

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 5, 2021

10:45 am

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

If you have a request, you would like included in our prayer time by our Pastor, please note it on a prayer card and place it in the offering plate.

Prelude Praise Team
Welcome Praise Team

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE & FELLOWSHIP

Praise Song Midnight Clear (Love Song) Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song What a Beautiful Name Praise Team
Scripture Reading Mark 14:3-9 JJ Belle

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

WORSHIPPING THROUGH ADVENT

Lighting of the 2nd Advent Candle ???

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ
Special Music Praise Team
Message Pastor Russ

"The Outpouring Of Joy"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "The First Noel" #188
The Lord's Supper Pastor Russ
Recessional Praise Team

Hearing assistance devices are available.
Please see an usher for help.

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GETTING TO KNOW US

Rev. Russell Stammer
Christine Lovette
JJ Belle & John Roy
Rachel Sink, Harry Sink, Ted Odenwald
Deborah Ugrovics
All Members of This Faith Community

Pastor
Minister of Music
Praise Band
Praise Team
Head Usher
Ministers

THIS WEEK

Today 9:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
Sunday School Grades 4 & younger
(Masks Required)
Noon Coffee Hour

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/12/21 10:45 Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday
Noon Church Council Meeting
12/24/21 6 PM Christmas Eve Service

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Russ Stammer 12/6
Katherine Stammer 12/12
Matthew Palatucci 12/16
Lori Rosenboom 12/25

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Cheryl Alfano 12/8
Derek & Tina Oswusu-Bekoe 12/29

GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2020/2021 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Dec 6 Amos 1 -2; Hebrews 7 -8
Tues Dec 7 Amos 3 -4; Hebrews 9 -10
Wed Dec 8 Amos 5 -6; Hebrews 11 -12
Thur Dec 9 Amos 7 -8; Hebrews 13; James 1
Fri Dec 10 Amos 9; Obadiah 1; James 2 -3
Sat Dec 11 Jonah 1 - 2; James 4 -5
Sun Dec 12 Jonah 3 - 4; 1 Peter 1 -2

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **John 1:1**
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: Which prophet said, "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son"?

Last week's question and answer: In what city was Jesus brought up as a child? Nazareth (Matt 2:23)

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

Advent: the time to listen for footsteps - you can't hear footsteps when you're running yourself. Bill McKibben

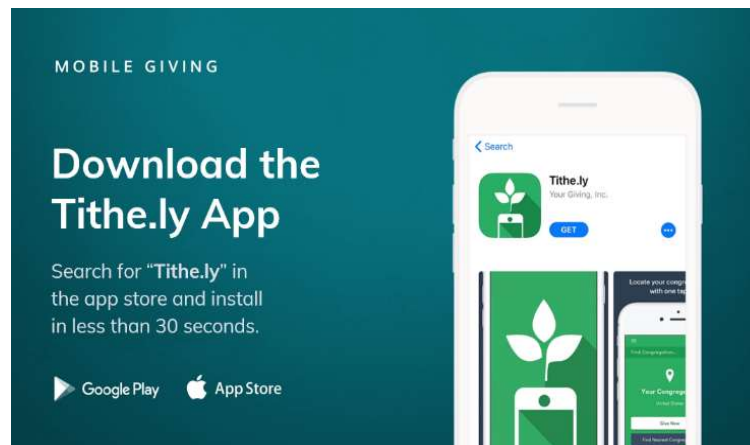
RVBC SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will follow the state guidelines for school children which at this time requires children to wear masks in class.

CLASS TIME TEACHER

Adult Sunday School 9:30 am Ted
Grades Pre-K 2nd 10:45 am
Grades 3rd and Up 10:45 am

Are your kids in a class? Are you in a class?
Join us for Sunday School!



MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

GENERAL FUND

For the month of November, the church council has decided to dispense with the usual mission offering. The reason is that the giving to the General Fund has dropped this year. Please consider giving an additional donation to the General Fund!

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

For the Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings, the church council has decided to designate the offerings to upgrading our technology of our Live Streaming. We will purchase mounted cameras, and various equipment that will allow the sound system to feed directly to the Live Feed. The estimated cost will be around \$2,000 dollars. Please consider giving to this project to help get God's Word out to the public.

COVID 19

Masks are **REQUIRED** for all unvaccinated people. Masks are **Optional** for all vaccinated people. We still recommend masks continue to be worn for anyone who is considered high risk. Please continue social distancing as much as possible.

INVITE SOMEONE TO COME ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Now is the time to start inviting your friends and family to our Christmas Eve Service. Our theme this year is a family Christmas. It will be a special time of worship with uplifting music and message! Remember we start at 6 PM this year!

PRAYER PAGE

HEALTH ISSUES

Sandy Christopher - has not been feeling well for some time.
Cheryl Alfano health issues
David Donnelly - (Joy Sister-in-law's Dad) just had major back surgery
Ashley Velasquez - dealing with Bell's Palsy
Dan D'Elia - recovering from knee replacement surgery
Eileen Hodgkiss - Ongoing health issues
Adrian Jon - (Cheryl's grandson) diagnosed with hypotonia & has to wear braces on his feet and legs.
Rich Rosenboom - Recovering from surgery
Nancy Monell - (Ted's Sister) - Ongoing health issues
Dot Nagy - (Ted's cousin) has multiple health issues.
John Roy - ongoing back & neck issues
Teresa Pipito - going through a difficult time and needs our prayers
Dave Muller - (Pastor's friend) Heart issues
Mary Belle - (JJ's Mom) Lingering long term COVID issues
Leah - (Lori Rosenboom's Sister) recovering from a serious stroke
Jim Fay - (Harry's brother-in-law) has COVID
Wendy Fay - (Harry's sister) has COVID

HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

Greg & his wife Barbara - (neighbor of Deborah) battling cancer
Mary Ann Gallina - (JJ boss' mother) stage 4 cancer not doing well.
Susan Graves - (Cheryl Alfano's sister) Breast Cancer
Linda & Bob - (Friends of Jack & Ollie)
Ralph Lemongello - (Friend of Jackie Trowbridge) Bone Cancer
Patrick Dilworth - (Friend of the Pipito/Redd Family) Brain Tumor
Rob Gumienski - Pastor's 3rd cousin- Lung Cancer
Joe Alfano health issues & diagnosed with Lung Cancer
Ginny Palmer - has a very aggressive form of cancer
Molly - (Herb Dorfman's granddaughter) diagnosed with Leukemia

OTHER CONCERNS

Good Shepherd Mission
Unspoken Requests - People requested prayer for an unspoken request.
Those dealing with Depression.
Those dealing with addiction: Brandon, Stacy, Friend of Joy Palatucci's Husband
All those suffering from mental health issues

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Capt. David Hutsebaut - son of Dave and Shirley - Army
Sgt. Eduardo Velasquez - son in law of Cheryl Alfano - Marines
Petty Officer Second Class Faustina Owusu Bekoe - US Navy



Our Church - We need to pray for our church as we need to examine all aspects of our church to reposition ourselves for future success.



"I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High." — Psalm 9:1-2



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