

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 6, 2020

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 & Invocation Pastor Russ

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE & FELLOWSHIP

Praise Song Your Name (Christmas Version) Praise Team
Praise Song Away in A Manger Praise Team
Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:4 Ted Odenwald

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

WORSHIPPING THROUGH ADVENT

Lighting of the 2nd Advent Candle Stammer Family

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children's Chat Pastor Russ

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ
Message Pastor Russ
"The Promise Of Advent"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

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

Hearing assistance devices are available

Please see an usher for help.

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GETTING TO KNOW US

Russell Stammer Pastor
Christine Lovette Minister of Music
JJ Belle & John Roy Praise Band
Laura Belle, Harry Sink, Praise Team
Ted Odenwald
All Members of This Faith Community Ministers

TODAY'S USHERS

Deborah Ugrovics Craig Redd

THIS WEEK

Today 10:45 am Worship Service
12/8/20 7:30 pm Church Council Meeting on Zoom

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/13/20 10:45 am Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday
12/24/20 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY

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

GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2020 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Dec 7 2 Corinthians 3-7
Tues Dec 8 2 Corinthians 8-12
Wed Dec 9 2 Corinthians 13; Galatians 1:1-4:11
Thur Dec 10 Galatians 4:12-6:18; Ephesians 1:1-14
Fri Dec 11 Ephesians 1:15-5:14
Sat Dec 12 Ephesians 5:15-6:24; Phillipians 1-2
Sun Dec 13 Phillipians 3-4; Colossians 1

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Psalm 100:5**
*For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: What was special about Jesus' mother?

Last week's question and answer: What animals did Jesus cause to run into the sea and drown? **Pigs (Matt 8:32)**

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

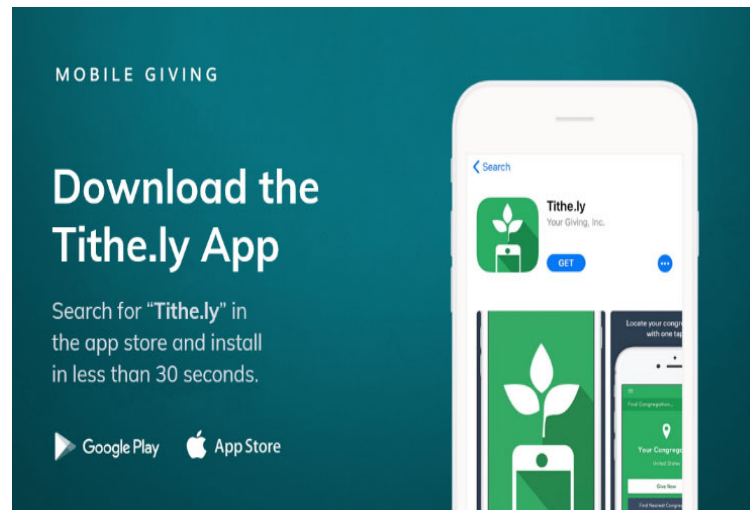
"Advent: the time to listen for footsteps – you can't hear footsteps when you're running yourself." **Bill McKibben**

COVID 19

All attendees at our services must always wear face coverings except where doing so would inhibit the individual's health or where the individual is under two years of age.

We will always also be observing social distancing by asking everyone to remain six feet apart from others, including seating, unless you are immediate family, etc.

Please take your garbage with you and do not leave it.



MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

During this extraordinary time many families around us are struggling to put food on their tables. The church council decided that this year's Thanksgiving Offering be used to help out the Ponds Food Pantry.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The church council has decided to designate the Christmas offering to go towards technology upgrades so that we can continue to offer online services and offer new aspects to our worship services.

NOVEMBER MISSION PROJECT

For the month of November, we will be collecting food for the Ponds Food Pantry. The pantry has helped over 80 or more families from town over the last couple of months. They are in need of paper goods, soaps, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, crackers, snacks, and cereals.

It is not too late to contribute to the following!

OCTOBER MISSION PROJECT

This year's World Mission Offering theme is "I once was blind, but now I see." Your participation now more than ever will help global servants and partners rebuild and re-establish ministries affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and crisis. So far we have collected \$85.

2021 CHURCH COUNCIL

Your church council needs some help. We need people to fill some especially important positions in 2021. Please see Pastor Russ or Ted Odenwald if you are interested in helping in any of these positions.



PRAYER PAGE

HEALTH ISSUES

Christine - Peace and healing through the recent flair up of Lyme disease.
Sandy Christopher - has not been feeling well for some time.
Cheryl & Joe Alfano health issues & Joe diagnosed with Lung Cancer
David Donnelly - (Joy Sister-in-law's Dad) just had major back surgery
Ginny Palmer - continued pain and health concerns
Ashley Velasquez - dealing with Bell's Palsy
Tiffany - (Craig's Cousin) Kidney Failure
Derek Cardenas - (Teresa's friend's son) has Spinal Muscular Atrophy
George Sowpel - Ginny's cousin who was diagnosed with Guillian-Barr.
Dan D'Elia - recovering from knee replacement surgery
Jordan Lovette - Autoimmune disorder
Joy Palatucci - recovering from surgery
Eileen Hodgkiss - Recovering from heart surgery
John Hodgkiss - recovering from radiation treatments.
Adrian Jon - (Cheryl's grandson) diagnosed with hypotonia & has to wear braces on his feet and legs.
Nancy Monell - (Ted's Sister) various medical issues
Rich Rosenboom - Recovering from surgery
Deborah Ugrovics - Ongoing health issues

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

IN ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING FACILITIES

Marian Stapert

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

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Jonathan Stammer - Liberty University



But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. **Nehemiah 9:5**



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