

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 1 2022

10:45 am

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Please give any prayer requests to an usher or the pastor before the service.

Prelude Praise Team
Welcome Praise Team

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE & FELLOWSHIP

Praise Song Praise Team
O Come All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song Silent Night (Heavenly Peace) Praise Team
Scripture Reading Rachel Sink
Matthew 1:18-25

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

WORSHIPPING THROUGH ADVENT

Lighting of the 3rd Advent Candle The Bednarz Family

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ
Special Music Praise Team
Message Pastor Russ
"Joseph's Tenacious Love"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" #179"
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 Pastor
Christine Lovette Minister of Music
JJ Belle Praise Band
Harry & Rachel Sink, Ted & Shirley Odenwald Praise Team
Lori Rosenboom, Steve Handy Ushers
All Members of This Faith Community Ministers

THIS WEEK

Today 9:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/24/22 6 PM Christmas Eve Service
12/25/22 10:45 AM Christmas Service (No Sunday School)
1/1/23 10:45 AM New Years Service (No SS)
1/8/23 Noon Coffee Hour
1/15/23 Noon Church Council Meeting
1/29/23 Noon Annual Meeting

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lori Rosenboom 12/25

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY

Derek & Tina Oswusu-Bekoe 12/29

GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2022 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Dec 19 Micah 1-3; Revelation 10
Tues Dec 20 Micah 4-5; Revelation 11
Wed Dec 21 Micah 6-7; Revelation 12
Thur Dec 22 Nahum; Revelation 13
Fri Dec 23 Habakkuk; Revelation 14
Sat Dec 24 Zephaniah; Revelation 15
Sun Dec 25 Haggai; Revelation 16

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Isaiah 40:31**
*but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not
grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: Which of David's descendants will reign forever?

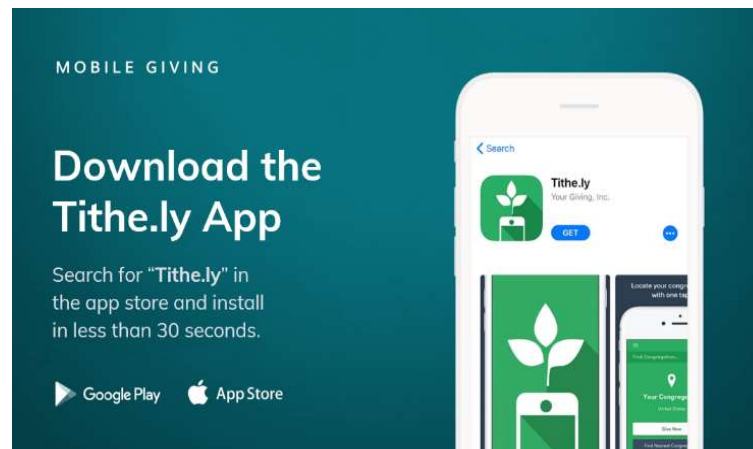
Last week's question and answer: What is the name of the angel who appeared to Mary? **163. Gabriel (Luke 1:26)**

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

"In the silence of a midwinter dusk, there is a sound so faint that for all you can tell it may be only the sound of the silence itself. You hold your breath to listen. You are aware of the beating of your heart. The extraordinary thing that is about to happen is matched only by the extraordinary moment just before it happens. Advent is the name of that moment." ~ Frederick Buechner

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER?

Talk to Pastor Russ if you are interested in church membership.



MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

During the month of December, we will be collecting towards some capital improvements that need to be made to our building.

The air conditioning unit in fellowship hall is no longer working and needs to be replaced before next summer. Details on cost will be coming soon.



MISSIONS
across the street & around the world



PRAYER PAGE

HEALTH ISSUES

Sandy Christopher – in Hospice care.

Nancy Monell – (Ted's Sister) – Ongoing health issues

Dot Nagy – (Ted's cousin) has multiple health issues.

Tricia Fellner – (JJ's Sister) has bradycardia (Low pulse rate)

Justin – Grandson of (Donna Stevens' sister) born with only 2 heart valves

Ted Fay – (Harry's Sister's Brother-in-law) Recovering from a serious bicycle accident in physical therapy

Betty Wilson – (Friend of the Odenwalds) Neuropathy pain

Lois Griffith – Health Concerns

HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

Joe Alfano – ongoing health issues & Lung Cancer

Molly – (Herb Dorfman's granddaughter) diagnosed with Leukemia

Robert Mariano – (JJ's Uncle) prostate cancer

Cathy Belle – (JJ's Aunt) found cancer on her brain

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

NURSING FACILITIES

Ginny Palmer

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Kayla Lovette – University of VT

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.

prayer
changes
EVERYTHING



John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."



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