

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 25, 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  
His Name is Wonderful  
Invocation Pastor Russ  
Praise Song Behold Praise Team  
Scripture Reading Rachel Sink  
John 3:16-17 & 1 John 4:10

## WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ  
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

## WORSHIPPING THROUGH ADVENT

Lighting of the Christ Candle Pastor Russ

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

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

“Christmas Morning Family Service”

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “What Child is This?” #180  
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

10:45 am Worship Service

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Bob Barton 1/2  
Ted Odenwald 1/5  
Steve Handy 1/6  
Carl Stevens 1/15  
Joe Alfano 1/26  
Eliora Oswusu-Bekoe 1/29

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY

Derek & Tina Oswusu-Bekoe 12/29



## GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

### 2022 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Dec 26 Zechariah 1-3; Revelation 17  
Tues Dec 27 Zechariah 4-6; Revelation 18  
Wed Dec 28 Zechariah 7-9; Revelation 19  
Thur Dec 29 Zechariah 10-12; Revelation 20  
Fri Dec 30 Zechariah 13-14; Revelation 21  
Sat Dec 31 Malachi; Revelation 22  
Sun Jan 1 Haggai; Revelation 16

The Bible reading schedule that we are starting next week is thematic or connective in nature. The goal is to make as many associations as possible between the different parts of Scripture while still reading individual books of the Bible from start to finish. Only the Psalms are not read in consecutive order.

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **John 1:12**  
*Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God —*

## BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: What was the first bird released from the ark?

Last week's question and answer: Which of David's descendants will reign forever? **Jesus (Luke 1:32-33)**

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

"Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that He gave His only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life." -Corrie Ten Boom



## 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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