

**COME WORSHIP THE LORD!**



**PREPARATION OF OUR MINDS**

*(Entering worship, let us prepare our hearts.)*

*“Jesus is really alive as He was raised from the dead after He died for the sins of the world and He is now alive, reigning at the Father’s right hand in heaven. Just because the Lord is not physically walking the earth today does not mean that He is not alive...You can talk to Him whenever you want in prayer and you can hear back from Him through His Word, the Bible. The Lord wants you to come to Him with all of your worries, concerns, and problems...The Lord has existed from all eternity just as the Father and the Holy Spirit have existed from all eternity, and they will all three exist forever. Jesus is alive and He is waiting to hear from you today.” – Vivian Bricker*

**WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**April Scripture: (Eph 1:18-19)**

*I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.*

**PRAISE TO AN AWESOME GOD**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**INVOCATION and THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)**

**\*HYMN:** “The Day of Resurrection”

**Hymnal #247**

**\*OLD TESTAMENT:** Psalm 145

**Bible p.621**

**WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS**

**PRAYER TO A LISTENING SAVIOR**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERING SENTENCE AND PRAYER (1 Cor 1:27,29)**

But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.. so that no one may boast before him.

**OFFERTORY:** The Sherman Church Choir

*(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)*

**Hymnal #808**

**\*DOXOLOGY:**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

**\*HYMN:** “Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

**Hymnal #302**

**PREACHING THE WORD**

**\*GOSPEL:** Luke 24:36-53

**Bible p.1048**

**SERMON:** “Christ Still Lives”

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER\*\***

**PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST**

**\*HYMN:** “He Lives”

**Hymnal #248**

**\*BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

*(\*Congregation, please stand if able.)*

*(\*\* We use grape juice)*



**Covenant:** “We confess our faith in God, our heavenly Father, and our reverent love for Jesus Christ, our Savior, and our willingness to be guided by the Holy Spirit. We promise as members of this Church, to walk together as Christian brethren, obedient to the teachings of the Holy Scriptures, and to submit to the government and discipline of this Church until we are regularly dismissed there from. And this we do for the glory of God, for the good of our fellowmen, and for our mutual growth in Christian grace, seeking to do all in faith, fellowship and service, in the spirit of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.”

**FOLLOWING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE**

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP**

**NEXT WEEK:** We begin a new sermon series, a walk through the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians. The first chapters outline God’s plan for every believer. The last three chapters speak to the implication of this plan – the church as a reflection of the Kingdom. This week we introduce Ephesians as we look at Ephesians 1:1-14.



**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- Eliza Capehart, serving in the United States Air Force.
- John Langworthy, back injury.
- Brian Barnier, health.
- Jim Beddows, health.
- Nicole Thorp, health.
- Amos Munch, health.
- Jim and Christine Munch, health.
- Roberta Judd, health.
- Willis Stephens, (Jon Stephens' father), health.
- Christopher Siebert, healing of foot.
- Jill Finch, health
- Betty Beatty, health
- Rev. Daniel Morton, health
- Mark Gerber, health

**UPCOMING:**

**Women's Bible Study**  
Every Wednesday. 10:00 a.m.

**Hearts and Crafts**  
Apr. 15th, 9:00 am

**Third Thursday Prayer**  
Apr. 18th at 7:00 pm

**OUR MISSIONARIES:**

Nic & Christy Brenner; Robert & Nina Bruneau; 4C Church Planting; Lion of Judah Academy.

**DEACONS** of the church are always available to meet with you, pray with you, and hear your concerns.

**PRAYER TEAM**

Prayer is a vital part of our ministry at the Sherman Church. A Prayer Team meets every Thursday to pray for our Church Family. If you have an immediate prayer concern, please call or email the church office or the Pastor. We will share the need with the Prayer Team.

**FIRE EXITS** are located at the rear of the sanctuary through the double doors and at the front through the doors on both sides of the altar.

**DONATIONS FOR THE VETERANS HOSPITAL**

The church continues collecting items for the Veterans Hospital in West Haven. There is a list of needed items in the Fellowship Hall.

**HOPELINE** is in need of several items. Please bring them to church and place them in the basket in the narthex.

**(List of needed items is in the Narthex)**

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# THE SHERMAN CHURCH

APRIL 7, 2024

# WARNING

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of The Sherman Church will be held in the sanctuary

**April 7, 2024, at 11:30am**

Immediately Following the Worship Service

In-person and via Google Meet

- To approve expenditure of more than \$5,000 for painting of the parsonage.
- To approve the new church vision as created by the Transition Team.
- To hear and act upon any business proper to come before the congregation.

Dated at Sherman, Connecticut, this 24th day of March 2024.

Aimée M. Suhie, Clerk

## ALL ARE WELCOME TO FIRST FRIDAY FUN NIGHT

Join in the fun 6:30 PM this Friday for this monthly time of fellowship, light refreshments and enjoying unique fun experiences together while getting to know one another in a relaxed way. It's a great way to experience the warmth and love of The Sherman Church family.



## SAVE THESE DATES

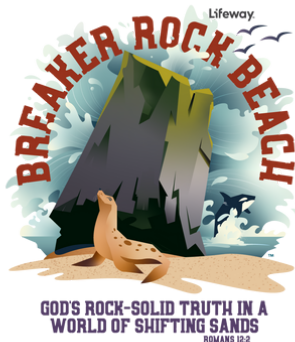
**THURSDAY, MAY 2nd**

National Day of Prayer, an annual observance throughout our country praying for God's wisdom and guidance for our nation's leaders. We will have a special service of prayer starting at 6:00 PM.

**JUNE 17 – 21**

## Vacation Bible School

This year we will be having VBS early, just as the children are out of school. We will need plenty of volunteers. Details are forthcoming but save the date. Let's reach area children with the love of Jesus.



## OUR CHURCH:

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. John Loring Carpenter, Interim Pastor
<b>Ministers:</b>	The Congregation
<b>Minister of Music:</b>	Carolyn Kopsick
<b>Moderator:</b>	Edna Coons
<b>Chair of Deacons:</b>	Charles Mastroni
<b>Co-Chair of Trustees:</b>	Don Coons and Lynn Paulovicks
<b>Flowers:</b>	Anna Galasso
<b>Announcements:</b>	Aimee Suhie
<b>Prayers of the People:</b>	Tara Alemany
<b>Reader:</b>	Victoria McClintock
<b>Greeter:</b>	Cindy Moschitta
<b>Coffee Hour Host:</b>	Edna and Don Coons
<b>Nursery:</b>	Jessica Jacques
<b>Usher:</b>	Ken Leach

## CALENDAR

**April 7 - April 13, 2024**

(Links for online meetings may be found at [shermanchurch.org](http://shermanchurch.org))

### SUNDAY:

**WORSHIP SERVICES** at 10:00 A.M. (Also Live Streamed)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

### WEDNESDAY:

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** at 10:00 AM - Fellowship Hall

**AA** at 7:00 P.M - Fellowship Hall

### THURSDAY:

**PRAYER IN THE PARLOR** at 6:45 P.M

Dial-in Number: 667-770-1484; when prompted access code 357664#.

**AA** at 7:00 P.M - Fellowship Hall