

May 19, 2024



10:00 AM

*HYMN: "When Morning Gilds the Skies"
*NEW TESTAMENT: Isaiah 40:25-31
*GOSPEL: John 3:1-8

Hymnal #99
Bible p.715
Bible p.1051

COME WORSHIP THE LORD!

PREPARATION OF OUR MINDS

(Entering worship, let us prepare our hearts.)

"You will never win the battle with yourself simply by saying "no" to yourself. That battle only begins to be won when you say "yes" to the call of your King, the Lord Jesus Christ." – Paul David Tripp

"The deeper spiritual life is not something just to be talked about. It is a quiet enjoyment of daily blessing and peace and victory that is lived day by day, beyond empty profession and without any two-faced circumstances!" – A. W. Tozer

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

May Scripture: (Ephesians 4:1-3)

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

PRAISE TO AN AWESOME GOD

GATHERING PRELUDE (seated in prayer)

Hymnal #291

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Pastor: If God is for us, who is against us?

Ministers: He who gave us His Son now gives us the Spirit and power!

P: The Holy One is in our midst.

M: Equipping us for life in the company of Christ.

P: In Christ we are more than conquerors,

M: For as Paul said, nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God through Jesus Christ, the Lord we worship this morning.

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

Almighty God, the how of your glory may be a mystery, but we are sure of the reality that in you we have life. We adore you, praise you, worship you and give to you in these moments together the honor you so rightly deserve. Lord, you give strength to the weak through faith, and hope to the weary. You are more than we can comprehend, yet so real that we can never deny your existence, as hard as we might sometimes try. Through Scriptures given by you to open the mysteries of may our hearts and minds be filled with your present glory, that we can with all faithfulness live and pray as you have designed. Hear us as we pray, Our Father....

PRAYER TO A LISTENING SAVIOR

MISSION MOMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING SENTENCE AND PRAYER (Exodus 35:4-5)

⁴Moses said to the whole Israelite community, "This is what the Lord has commanded: ⁵From what you have, take an offering for the Lord. Everyone who is willing is to bring to the Lord an offering of gold, silver and bronze;"

OFFERTORY: The Sherman Church Choir

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

*DOXOLOGY:

Hymnal #808

*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*

CONSECRATION OF THE SEARCH TEAM

*HYMN: "I Am Not Skilled to Understand"

Hymnal #480

PREACHING THE WORD

*NEW TESTAMENT: Ephesians 3:1-13

Bible p.1157

SERMON: "Made to Love More: Part 1"

PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST

*HYMN: "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

Hymnal #524

*BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

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



FOLLOWING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP

NEXT WEEK: We continue our 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. Next Sunday we look at **Ephesians 3:14-21**.

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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
- Penny LeMasurier, health

OUR MISSIONARIES:

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)

THE SHERMAN CHURCH

A MEMBER CHURCH OF
THE CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE
6 Church Road | Sherman, CT 06784
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UPCOMING:

Women's Bible Study

Every Wednesday. 10:00 a.m.

Hearts and Crafts

May 20th, 9:00 am



THE SHERMAN CHURCH
MAY 19, 2024

JOIN A GROWTH GROUP

Journey With Jonah

6 SESSIONS BEGINNING

As Paul says often, the life of a disciple is to be always growing in Christ. There is no better way to grow in wisdom than with others in the Word and fellowship. God speaks to us through His Word and others. Growing churches are centered on the Word of God and seek to have every believer engaged with other believers in a group studying and applying God's Word in their journey of faith.

6.3.2024

Monday | 7PM | Fellowship Hall

6.4.2024

Tuesday | 7PM | Online

REGISTER:

Monday, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, 7:00 PM online

For more information, check it out!

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/808825>

VBS REGISTRATION AND VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP ARE NOW OPEN!

Adventure awaits each day as kids explore tide pools, spot orcas, fly kites, and watch the mighty waves crash up against the immovable Breaker Rock! Kids will be challenged as they discover that God's truth never changes, everyone needs Jesus, and learn to speak the truth in love.

VOLUNTEERS: Please sign up online found on our church homepage.

IN NEED OF ALL THINGS "BEACHY"

As we get ready for another amazing VBS journey, VBS - Breaker Rock Beach, is in need of anything "Beachy". Since our theme is BREAKER ROCK BEACH, can you look and see if you can help us with any items that you would see on a beach/beach theme?

Let Jess, Anna or Lynne know what you have so we can be sure it will not be duplicative to what we have already! 🏖️



OUR CHURCH:

Pastor:	Rev. John Loring Carpenter, Interim Pastor
Ministers:	The Congregation
Minister of Music:	Carolyn Kopsick
Moderator:	Edna Coons
Chair of Deacons:	Charles Mastroni
Co-Chair of Trustees:	Don Coons and Lynn Paulovicks
Flowers:	Anna Galasso
Announcements:	Aimee Suhie
Prayers of the People:	Tara Alemany
Reader:	David McClintock
Greeter:	Laura Baxter
Coffee Hour Host:	Aimee Suhie
Nursery:	Jess Jacques
Usher:	Paul Voorhees

CALENDAR

May 19 - May 25, 2024

(Links for online meetings may be found at shermanchurch.org)

SUNDAY:

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

MONDAY:

HEARTS & CRAFTS at 9:00 A.M. (Last for the season)

WEDNESDAY:

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

CHURCH COUNCIL at 6:00 P.M. - Office

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

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The Book of Remembrance has a long history in the Sherman Church. It began in 1943 as a memorial fundraising effort to help build the Fellowship Hall. Today it continues to honor loved ones and to raise funds for projects of a lasting nature – adding to the beauty of the sanctuary and keeping the memorial garden.

Donations to the Book of Remembrance may be made at any time during the year, but the names are always held for public reading during the worship service on Memorial Sunday. This year the memorial reading will take place **May 26**.

Deadline for donations to be included in the 2024 reading is **May 19**.

Donations may be made to the BOR “in honor” of the living or “in memory” of loved ones who have passed. Please make checks out to “BOR,” and put the form and your check in the collection plate or give it to Penny, Anna or Edna. You also may mail them to the church office. A donation form is enclosed for your convenience.

If you would like anyone to be notified of your donation, please include their name and address.

Name:

Address:



Enclosed find my donation to the Book of Remembrance. Please make this donation of the following person(s). (Please print clearly)

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MAY MISSION MOMENT

For the Missions Committee, Edna Coons



In 2023, many of us saw the movie “Sound of Freedom,” the incredible true story of a former government agent turned vigilante who embarks on a dangerous mission to rescue hundreds of children from traffickers. Most of us were shattered to our core as we watched this movie and even more so when we learned that our country was at the top of the list for countries promoting this horror.

Your Missions Committee has researched what we can do to help. Sunday, May 10, our special collection will be to support the Tim Tebow Foundation, a nonprofit which is in partnership with organizations in both the United States and abroad, actively fighting against human trafficking and child exploitation in three ways: prevention, rescue, and survivor care. For more information, go to Timtebowfoundation.org. Their web page reads: “Our heart is to love Jesus and to love people.” If you would like to donate, please make checks out to The Sherman Church with Timtebowfoundation in the memo line or online at shermanchurch.org under the tab Tithes & Offerings and with Timtebowfoundation.org in the comments line.

THE MISSION MOMENT MAY 19



will be for the Tim Tebow Foundation which fights for the world's most vulnerable people through four main areas of focus: Anti-Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation, Orphan Care + Prevention, Profound Medical Needs, and Special Needs Ministry. The Missions Committee is focusing on child trafficking and is asking the congregation to please go to the website TimTebowFoundation.org, click on Stories and watch the videos. They will have a profound effect. We will be taking a special offering that May 19 as our Mission Moment.