

May 26, 2024

10:00 AM

Memorial Sunday  
**COME WORSHIP THE LORD!**



**PREPARATION OF OUR MINDS**  
*(Entering worship, let us prepare our hearts.)*

*(Entering worship, let us prepare our hearts reflecting on this.)*  
"God can do more for us than we can imagine, and He does it in the church and in Christ." – William Barclay  
  
"The issue of faith is not so much whether we believe in God, but whether we believe the God we believe in." – R. C. Sproul



**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: God give us one day at a time.

**Minsters: Long enough for laughter to follow any tears;**

P: Deep enough for prayer and silence to dance together;

**M: Time enough to help someone in need;**

P: Plenty of time to notice beauty and praise the Maker of heaven and earth;

**M: Sufficient time to build a bridge of forgiveness or tear down a wall of resentment;**

P: The right time to embrace friends, smile at strangers, play with children, sing praise to God.

**M: As we pause to reflect the blessings you have given, the people who have seen your handiwork and gone before us in dedication to the vision you placed in their hearts, in war and in peace, we praise you O God for this day we are given and this time to remember how precious life is, the gift you have given in others.**

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

\***GLORIA PATRI**

\***THE PEACE**

\***HYMN:** "God of Our Fathers. "

\***OLD TESTAMENT:** Psalm 46

**Hymnal #805**

**Hymnal #419**  
**Bible p.559**

**PRAYER TO A LISTENING SAVIOR**

**SHARING THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERING SENTENCE AND PRAYER** (1 Corinthians 4:1-2)

*"This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed. 2 Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful."*

**OFFERTORY:** The Sherman Church Choir

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

\***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:** "Faith of Our Fathers"

**Hymnal #808**

**Hymnal #692**

**PREACHING THE WORD**

\***NEW TESTAMENT:** Ephesians 3:14-21

**Bible p.1158**

**SERMON:** "Made to Love More: Part 2"

**PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST**

\***HYMN:** "Mine Eyes have Seen the Glory"

**Hymnal #416**

\***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 4:1-16.**

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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  
860-354-6114  
info@shermanchurch.org | Shermanchurch.org

## UPCOMING:

### Women's Bible Study

Every Wednesday. 10:00 a.m.



THE SHERMAN CHURCH  
MAY 26. 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

## 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>	Annie Muoio
<b>Prayers of the People:</b>	Debbie Thorp
<b>Reader:</b>	Dawn Langworthy
<b>Greeter:</b>	Suzanne Browning
<b>Coffee Hour Host:</b>	Trudy Smith
<b>Nursery:</b>	Jill Finch
<b>Usher:</b>	Don Coons

## CALENDAR

May 26 - June 1, 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

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! 🏖️



# THE SHERMAN CHURCH

## Book of Remembrance Sunday

### IN MEMORY OF:



#### MELINDA ALBERT

Gary Albert  
Betty Beatty  
Donald & Edna Coons  
Jill Finch  
Frank & Anna Galasso  
Geraldine C. Hipp  
Candy Hogan  
Barbara Hoag  
Rowena James  
Martha S. Johnson  
Larry & Peggy Kukkonen  
Emerson & Faith Osborn  
Edward & Claire Siebert  
Melanie B. Silver  
Gloria Thorne

#### ENOCH "NICK" ALEMANY

Tara Alemany  
Jill Finch  
Frank & Anna Galasso

#### JACK DUBE

John and Jean Dube

#### MARIE & JOHN FINCH II

Jill Finch

#### JOHN FINCH III

Jill Finch

#### JOHN FINCH IV

Jill Finch

#### ELIZABETH FREY

Lynn Paulovicks

#### MARY MALLORY HADLOW

Grace Schneckenburger Parker

#### CLARENCE & FRANCES HILBRANDT

Ed & Claire Siebert

#### BRUCE HOAG

Jill Finch  
Barbara Hoag

#### PASTOR MARK HORTON

Susan Horton  
Evans, Jan Marie  
Donna Smith

#### KIMBER KABELL

Tara Alemany

#### MALYN KAMENOFF

Veron & Carol Burns

#### BOB AND ROBERTA KENNEDY

Grace Schneckenburger Parker

#### MICHAEL LEMASURIER

Penny LeMasurier

#### PHILIP LEMASURIER

Donald & Edna Coons  
Jill Finch  
Frank & Anna Galasso  
Barbara Hoag  
Penny LaMasurier  
Edward & Claire Siebert  
Gloria Thorne

#### TIGER & MARIAN LEWIS

Jill Finch

#### GEORGE L. & PATRICIA A. MERRILL

Lynn Paulovicks

#### JOHN L. & GRACE ROBINSON MERRILL

Lynn Paulovicks

#### DAVID MILLER

Paul & Carol Voorhees

#### NORMA NOVAK

Norma Y. Novak  
Patrick R. Beverley  
Beverley B. Cardo

#### PASTOR PATRICK NOVAK

Norma Y. Novak  
Patrick R. Beverley  
Beverley B. Cardo

#### PAUL ORMISTON

Donald & Edna Coons  
Frank & Anna Galasso  
Barbara Hoag

#### MARY MALLORY PATTISON

Gloria Thorne

#### BETTY COX PAULOVIKCS

Lynn Paulovicks

#### CHARLES REPPENHAGEN

Jill Finch

#### DORIS RYAN

CJ & Megan Tlasky

#### KEN & ALICE ROGERS

Jill Finch  
Vernon & Carol Burns

#### ALICE STEPHENS SCHNECKENBURGER

Grace Schneckenburger Parker  
Jonathan, Kristin & Jack Stephens  
Gloria Thorne

#### PHILIP SCHNECKENBURGER

Grace Schneckenburger Parker  
Jonathan, Kristin & Jack Stephens

#### ADAM & MYRTLE SIEBERT

Edward & Claire Siebert

#### CHRISTINE COONS THORNE

Donald and Edna Coons

#### DAVID THORNE

Grace Schneckenburger Parker

#### CARTER MICHAEL TLASKY

CJ & Megan Tlasky  
Ken & Suzanne Leach  
Joanne McDonnell  
Jill Finch  
Frank & Anna Galasso

#### MATILDA & HUBERT VORHEES

Paul & Carol Voorhees

#### MILDRED & EDWARD WELL

Paul & Carol Voorhees

#### CLAY WINTERS

Jill Finch  
Barbara Hoag

### IN HONOR OF:

#### BETTY BEATTY

Edward & Claire Siebert

#### MARK GERBER

Tara Alemany

#### CAROL MEHNES 93RD BIRTHDAY

Ken and Suzanne Leach

#### RUDOPH POLZER

Tara Alemany

#### PAUL AND CAROL VORHEES' 70TH ANNIVERSARY

Jill Finch

# **VBS SNACK DONATION**

## **WISH LIST**

### **Fruit**

<b>Grapes</b>	<b>2 large Pretzels</b>
<b>Blueberries</b>	<b>2 large Popcorn</b>
<b>Strawberries</b>	<b>Raisins</b>
<b>Oranges</b>	<b>8 boxes of Blue Jello</b>
<b>Apples</b>	<b>Large Creamy Peanut Butter</b>
<b>Bananas</b>	<b>Big box frozen pizza bagels (60-80 count)</b>
<b>Watermelon</b>	

## **WARNING**

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting  
of The Sherman Church will be held in the sanctuary  
June 9, 2024,  
Immediately Following the Worship Service  
In-person and via Google Meet

To approve expenditure of more than \$5,000 for reroofing of the parsonage and  
the parsonage barn.

To hear and act upon any business proper to come before the congregation.

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

Aimée M. Suhie, Clerk