

May 5, 2024

10:00 AM

PREACHING THE WORD

COME WORSHIP THE LORD!



PREPARATION OF OUR MINDS

(Entering worship, let us prepare our hearts.)

*All the good works of the world cannot put us right with God; but there is something radically wrong with Christianity which does not issue in good works.”
– William Barclay*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION and THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

*HYMN: "Trust and Obey"

*GOSPEL: 1 Peter 1:1-5

Hymnal #523

Bible p.1200

PRAYER TO A LISTENING SAVIOR

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING SENTENCE AND PRAYER (Deuteronomy 16:16-17)

"On each of these occasions bring a gift to the Lord. 17 Give as you are able, according as the Lord has blessed you.

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

Hymnal #808

*HYMN: Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

Hymnal #224

*NEW TESTAMENT: John 1:1-5, 3:16-17

Bible p.1049, 1051

SERMON: Peters Gospel In a Bigger Nutshell

*HYMN: "Just As I Am, without One Plea"

Hymnal #445

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST

*HYMN: "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It"

Hymnal #505

*BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

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

*(** We use grape juice)*



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 2:11-22.

TEEN GAME NIGHT ANNOUNCEMENT

Keep in prayer this effort to reach out to young people in our community. The prayer of those involved is that this can be the first of many gatherings for this group.

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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:

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)

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.

Third Thursday Prayer

May 16th at 7:00 pm

Hearts and Crafts

May 20th, 9:00 am



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Bring a friend! A fun night of hanging out with friends, games, pizza, snacks and more! Teens can be dropped off, Parents are welcome to stay.

MAY 10

06:00pm - 8:00pm



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.

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? Coolers, umbrellas, decor, etc.

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:	Kristin Stephens
Prayers of the People:	Suzanne Browning
Reader:	Cindy Moschitta
Greeter:	Tara Alemany
Coffee Hour Host:	CJ and Megan Tlasky
Nursery:	Barbara H. & Edna C.
Usher:	Ken Leach

CALENDAR

May 5 - May 11, 2024

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

SUNDAY:

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TUESDAY:

MISSIONS at 7:15 P.M. Online

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

FRIDAY:

TEEN NIGHT at 6:00pm - 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)

_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Honor	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Memory
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