

June 16, 2024

10:00 AM

"BECOMING LIKE CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN"



PREPARATION OF OUR MINDS

(Entering worship, let us prepare our hearts, reflecting on this.)

"The whole human concept of success and happiness and inner peace, based upon who we are and what we have, is completely false." – A. W. Tozer

"Scripture bears an unwavering testimony to the power of ignorance and error to corrupt, and the power of truth to liberate, ennoble, and refine." – John Stott

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH (Lighting of the Candles)

June Scripture: (Ephesians 4:32-5:2 NIV)

³²Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. **5** ¹Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ²and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

PRAISE TO AN AWESOME GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

*HYMN: "Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult"

*OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 116

PRAYER TO A LISTENING SAVIOR

PRAYER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MISSION MOMENT – Birthright of Danbury

OFFERING SENTENCE AND PRAYER (Colossians 3:23-24)

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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 #580
Bible p.605

Hymnal #808

*HYMN: "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

Hymnal #568

PREACHING THE WORD

SERMON: "When Christ is In Your Heart – Part. 1"
Ephesians 4:7-16

Bible p.1158

PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST

*HYMN: "O Christians, Haste"

Hymnal #731

*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 4:25-32**.

NEXT SUNDAY IS ALSO "CHILDREN'S SUNDAY"

Children will be participating in worship.

THIRD THURSDAY PRAYER OFF FOR THE SUMMER

But Prayer continues every Thursdays by the call methods we have become familiar with: **Dialing 667-770-1484; when prompted use access code 357664#.**

Happy
FATHER'S DAY



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 IS ALWAYS OUR MISSION

Prayer is a vital part of our ministry at The Sherman Church.

You are invited to join in prayer each Thursday to pray for our church on a telephone conference call by **Dialing 667-770-1484; when prompted use access code 357664#.**

You may also make a prayer request anytime by calling the church office. Our Church Administrator will ensure the prayer request is communicated to our Pastor and Deacons. Outside of office hours (9:00 AM – 2:00 PM) or for an emergency prayer or pastoral request contact the Chair of Deacons (deacon@shermanchurch.org or 860-921-1952) or the Pastor (pastor@shermanchurch.org or 860-350-5151). Let us join together in prayer!

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.

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JUNE 16. 2024

JUNE MISSION MOMENT



The June 16 Mission Moment will be Birthright of Danbury located at 238 White St. Their website proclaims: “At Birthright, we understand the challenges related to unplanned pregnancies. Birthright is available to women for as long as they need us. We offer love, friendship, and support to women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. Birthright is interdenominational and is not involved in any political activities or lobbying. Birthright’s focus is on loving the mother, reminding her that there is hope and ensuring she is not alone.

Friendship, love and hope

Information about:

- Pregnancy
- Childbirth
- Adoption
- Prenatal Care
- Community Programs
- Parenting skills
- Child Care

Referrals for:

- Medical Support
- Financial Resources
- Housing, Legal
- Social Assistance
- Professional Counseling

Free Resources

- Pregnancy Tests
- Maternity and Baby Items
- 24/7 Free Helpline: 1-800-550-4900
- Live Chat through our website

“Birthright relies on the dedication, time and talents of volunteers. We welcome any and all individuals who share our philosophy and commitment to offer loving, confidential, nonjudgmental support to those who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. There are many volunteer opportunities available, and we would gladly discuss our volunteer program with you. Full training and mentorship is provided for our volunteers so you can best help the women who need you.”

The second collection June 16 will be for Birthright. Please make checks payable to The Sherman Church with Birthright in the memo line. Online donations through the church website under Tithes & Offerings with Birthright in the Comments line.

OUR CHURCH:

Pastor:	Rev. John Loring Carpenter, Interim Pastor The
Ministers:	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:	Suzanne Browning
Reader:	Ken Leach
Greeter:	Barbara Hoag
Coffee Hour Host:	David and Victoria McClintock
Nursery:	Barbara Hoag & Edna Coons
Usher:	Paul Voorhees

CALENDAR

June 16, - June 22, 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:

VBS STARTS at 9:00 A.M - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY:

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:

TRUSTEES at 6:30pm - Office

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.



For more information, check it out!

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



IT'S HARVEST TIME IN AFRICA, AND LION OF JUDAH NEEDS HELP

Food prices are down since it is harvest time in Bulima, Tanzania. Now is the time to buy! If you would like to donate for food, LOJ could use the donations now to save money for next term. One term of food will be about \$60,000. If you are interested in donating to The Lion of Judah Academy you can do so by going to <https://thelionofjudah.info>.

SNACK DONATION SIGN-UP

If you can help with donations for snacks for our VBS'ers. We are in need of the following items.

Fruit

Strawberries

Apples

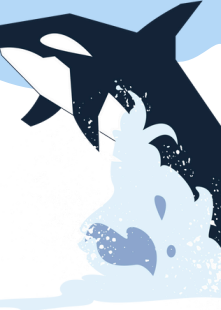
Watermelon

2 large Popcorn

8 boxes of Blue Jello

Big box frozen pizza bagels (60-80 count)

The sign up sheet is on the table coming into Fellowship Hall.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR 2024 VBS LEADERS AND CHILDREN

Vacation Bible School has been for decades an important method of sharing the Gospel of Christ's love with children AND families. It is more than a fun activity. And, as most efforts of the church, its effectiveness is directly proportional to our willingness to surround it in prayer. In the coming weeks, please pray for the leaders sharing this witness, the children who are attending, and the families of these children, that they might come to a growing faith in Jesus Christ.

LEADERS: Kristen, Debbie, Heather, Abby, Chloe, Harper, and all of the others who step forward in the coming weeks.

CHILDREN (and their families):

Abby,
Adelaide
Amelia
Athena
Benjamin
Claire
Emersyn

Emily
Giada
Grant
Heath
Jack
Jean-Francois
Landrie

Levi
Lila
Marisa
Moriah
Owen
Rorie
Rowen

Ryleigh
Scarlett
Sophie
Sully
Wesley