

June 2, 2024

10:00 AM

THE LORD'S SUPPER
COME WORSHIP THE LORD!



PREPARATION OF OUR MINDS

(Entering worship, let us prepare our hearts.)

"Our walk is not in the strength of our own might or in the illumination of our own wisdom. It is a "therefore" walk. Our being and doing are expressions of what God in Christ has been and done for us." – Maxie D. Dunnam

*"If you find more joy in serving God than yourself, you know that grace has entered your door, because only grace has the power to rescue from you."
– Paul David Tripp*



WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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** Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and 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: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Hymnal #609

PRAYER TO A LISTENING SAVIOR

***OLD TESTAMENT:** Proverbs 4:18-27

Bible p.628

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

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:** "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Hymnal #808

PREACHING THE WORD

***NEW TESTAMENT:** Ephesians 4:1-6

Bible p.1158

SERMON: "Therefore... Be As One"

***HYMN:** "The Church's One Foundation"

Hymnal #689

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST

***HYMN:** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Hymnal #708

***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, one's membership in God's Kingdom family. Highlighting what God has done for us, he now describes the new humanity of which believers are a part – the church. Next Sunday we continue in **Ephesians 4:17-32.**

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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

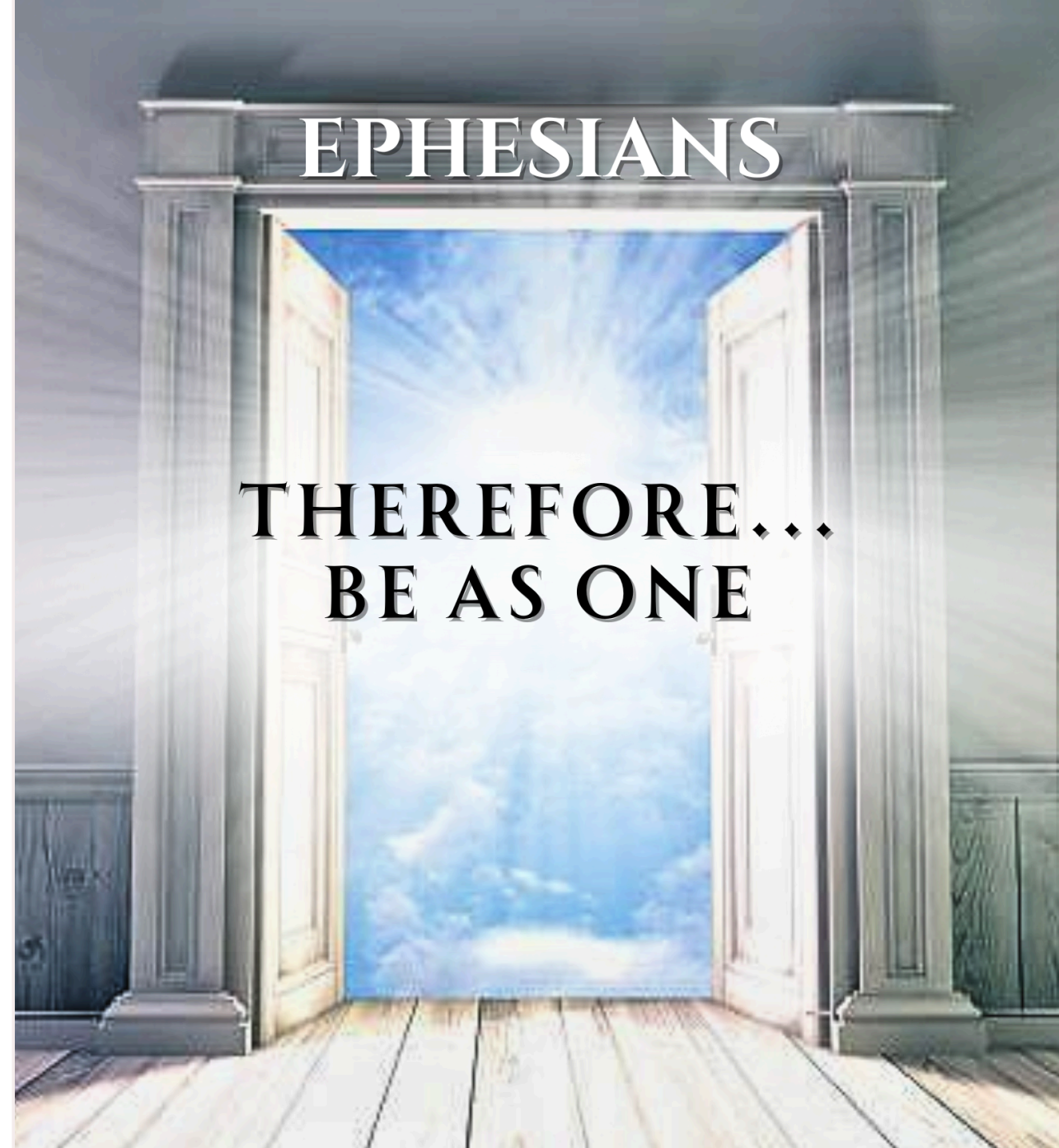
The church continues collecting items for the Veterans Hospital in West Haven. There is a list of needed items in the Fellowship Hall.

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

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THE SHERMAN CHURCH
JUNE 2, 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:

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: Carol Voorhees
Announcements: Aimée Suhie
Prayers of the People: Jill Finch
Reader: Debbie Thorp
Greeter: Aimée Suhie
Coffee Hour Host: Barbara Hoag
Nursery: Aimée Suhie
Usher: Ken Leach

CALENDAR

June 2, - June 8, 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

DEACONS at 7:00 P.M. Online

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:

FIRST FRIDAY at 6:30pm - Fellowship Hall

For more information, check it out!

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

FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

The Trustee Committee will be hosting First Friday Fellowship for the month of June.

COME JOIN THE FUN FOR A SING-A-LONG
AS WE INAUGURATE OUR NEW FIRE PIT

June 7th
at
6:30pm



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

SNACK DONATION SIGN-UP

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

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

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



VBS REGISTRATION AND VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

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

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?

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

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):

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| Abby, | Athena | Emily | Lila | Rorie | Sophie |
| Adelaide | Benjamin | Jack | Marisa | Rowen | Sully |
| Amelia | Emersyn | Jean-Francois | Moriah | Ryleigh | Wesley |