

June 9, 2024

10:00 AM

THE LORD'S SUPPER
COME WORSHIP THE LORD!



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

*"The life of faith is all about rest and work. We rest in God's presence and constant care (vertical), and we toil with our hands, busy at the work we have been commanded to do (horizontal). We rest in our work and work in our rest. At times, we work because we believe that God who is at work calls us to work. At other times, we rest from our work because we believe that the work that needs to be done only God can do. So, rest and work and work and rest. It is the rhythm of the life of faith."
By Tripp, Paul David.*

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** ¹Follow 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

GATHERING PRELUDE (seated in prayer)

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

***THE PEACE**

***HYMN:** "Draw Me Nearer"

***OLD TESTAMENT:** Psalm 68:15-35

PRAYER TO A LISTENING SAVIOR

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:** "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

Hymnal #808

Hymnal #560

PREACHING THE WORD

***NEW TESTAMENT:** Ephesians 4:7-16

SERMON: "When God Calls He Supplies"

Bible p.1158

PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST

***HYMN:** "Christ Be My Leader"

***BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN
POSTLUDE**

Hymnal #107

(*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 4:17-32**.

"MY HEART – CHRIST'S HOME"
Available in the Narthex

In the message on Ephesians 3:14-21 Paul prays that "Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."

The pastor closed by reading a paragraph from a booklet by Robert Boyd Munger titled "My Heart – Christ's Home." Roberts says, "One of the most remarkable Christian doctrines is that Jesus Christ himself through the Holy Spirit will actually enter a heart...Christ will live in any human heart that welcomes him." Copies of this booklet are now available in the Narthex. For nearly 70 years this booklet has transformed the hearts of millions of Christians. A copy is yours for reflecting on your relationship with Christ.

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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

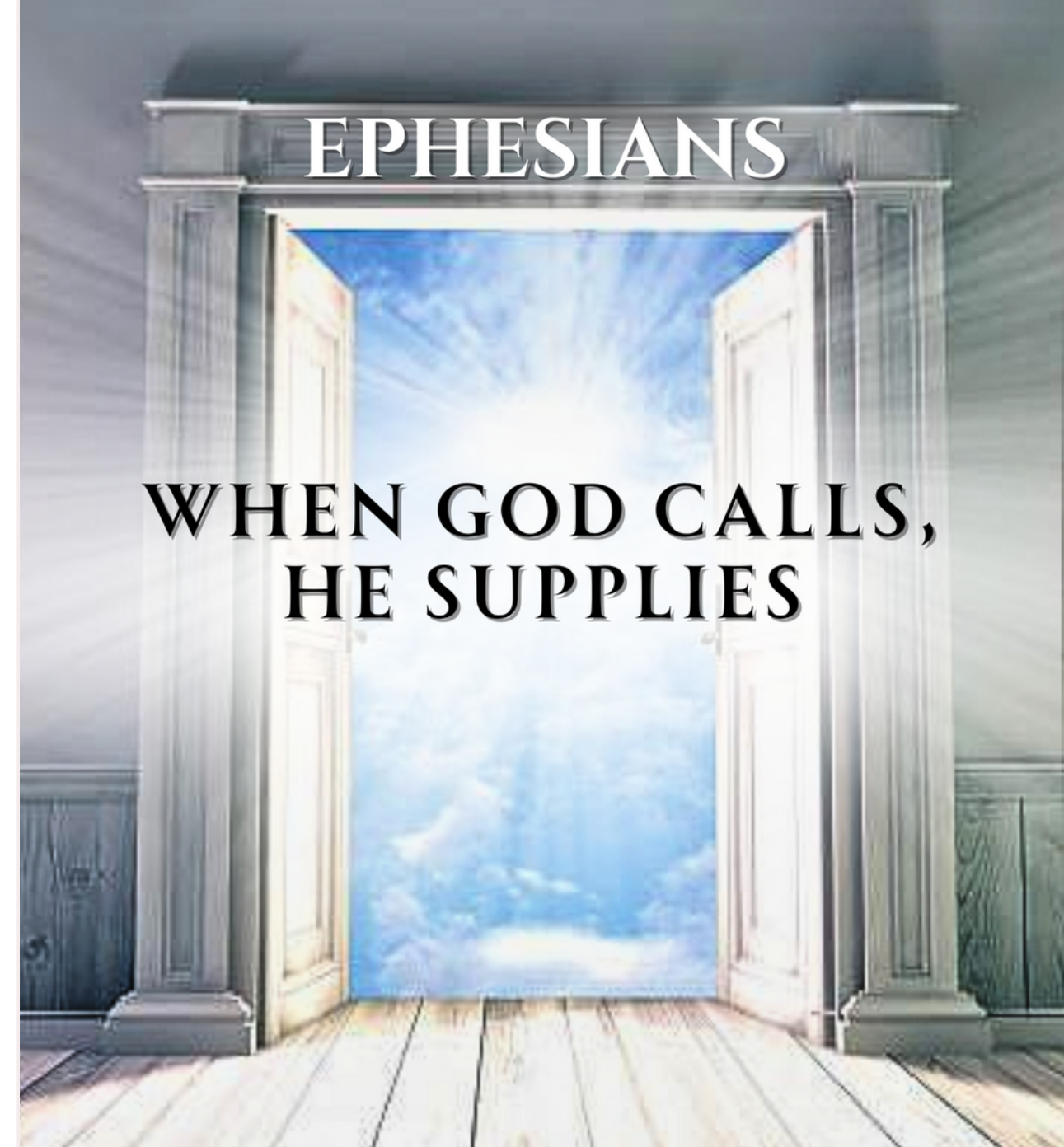
The church continues collecting items for the Veterans Hospital in West Haven. There is a list of needed items in the Fellowship Hall.

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 9, 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

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: Suzanne Browning

Prayers of the People: Laura Baxter

Reader: Jill Finch

Greeter: Cindy Moschitta

Coffee Hour Host: Carol & Paul Voorhees

Nursery: Anna Galasso

Usher: Charles Mastroni

CALENDAR

June 9, - June 16, 2024

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

SUNDAY:

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

SATURDAY

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING at 1:00pm - Fellowship Hall



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>.



TODAY 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 |