

August 18, 2024

10:00 AM

COME WORSHIP THE LORD!



PREPARATION OF OUR MINDS

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

*Mathew John, shared three messages that focused on the Oneness of the body of Christ and living out of that Oneness. A personal takeaway for me was the idea that we "don't do church on Sunday mornings". Sunday mornings are for rest and recharging our spiritual batteries. We "do church Monday through Saturday.", as we go out to minister to the world.
----- Report from CCCC Annual Gathering - Aimee Suhie*

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

August Scripture: (John 15:26-27 ESV)

When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

PRAISE TO AN AWESOME GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

***HYMN:** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

Hymnal #514

PRAYER TO A LISTENING SAVIOR

***OLD TESTAMENT:** Isaiah 55:1-7

Bible p.733

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MISSION MOMENT

Sharing and testimony with Teen & Adult Challenge.

OFFERING SENTENCE AND PRAYER (Hebrews 13:16)

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY:**

Hymnal #808

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

PREACHING THE WORD

SERMON: "Vision Dust-Off: Focused Inward"
Luke 14:15-24

Bible p. 1034

PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST

***HYMN:** "Come We That Love the Lord"

Hymnal #22

***BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN**

POSTLUDE

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



FOLLOWING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP

SERMONS THE NEXT 3 WEEKS: We begin a new series focused on the vision our church adopted earlier this year. Hope you found time to read and reflect. May these weeks encourage each believer to listen to the Lord as we prepare for our ministry this fall.

WELCOME ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE for worship and then share a concert at the town beach at 1:00 PM. Their music and testimony are always uplifting.

THE SHERMAN CHURCH

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

AUG. 23RD

6:00 PM

Gather 'round the crackling flames of the firepit and roast some s'mores, sing some songs and celebrate "Keeping the Fire Alive", as we end the lazy days of Summer and get ready for new adventures as Fall approaches.

Keep THE FIRE ALIVE

Live Music
Food
Fun

6 Church Road
Sherman, CT
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BACKPACK BLESSING
Bring your backpacks to be blessed for the start of the new school year!

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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 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.

THE SHERMAN CHURCH
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THE SHERMAN CHURCH

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A VISION FOR THE SHERMAN CHURCH

Our vision is to be known as the place to find peace and joy and experience the passion of a personal relationship with Christ.

We want everyone to feel welcomed, to have a safe and comfortable place to be, ask questions, find help, have fun, and ultimately participate in a Christian journey.

We feel God’s call to make ourselves accessible by having a presence at local events—in Sherman and neighboring communities—and providing a listening and understanding ear to those who are in need, such as pre-teens and seniors.

Our church will be a beacon for Christ-led ministry that supports underserved individuals within our community.

Our congregation will identify how best to use their gifts to encourage and welcome these people. Music, prayer and hospitality are vital parts of this vision.

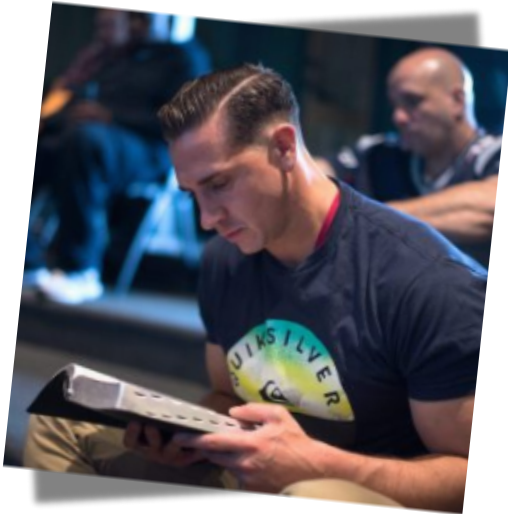
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AUGUST MISSION MOMENT

BY AIMÉE SUHIE

Adult & Teen Challenge August 18

Our church will host the fourth annual performance by Adult & Teen Challenge of Moodus, CT., Sunday, Aug. 18, during the church service and at the Sherman Town Beach pavilion. The men will perform and give testimony during the 10 am worship service at 6 Church Road and then present an expanded performance at 1pm at the Town Beach Pavilion. All are welcome at both events. A second collection for the Mission



Moment will be taken during the service for Adult & Teen Challenge. Checks may be sent to the Sherman Church, 6 Church Road, made out to the church with Adult & Teen Challenge in the memo or by credit card online at www.shermanchurch.org under Tithes and Offerings with Adult & Teen Challenge 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:	Aimee Suhie
Prayers of the People:	Debbie Thorp
Reader:	Barbara Hoag
Coffee Hour Host:	Barbara Hoag
Nursery:	Anna Galasso
Usher:	Don Coons

CALENDAR

August 18th , - August 24, 2024

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

- SUNDAY:
- WORSHIP SERVICES at 10:00 A.M. (Also Live Streamed)
- MONDAY:
- CHRISTIAN ED at 11:30 A.M. Office
- WEDNESDAY:
- INVESTMENTS 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:
- FAMILY FUN NIGHT at 6:00pm