

September 15, 2024

10:00 AM

MISSION SUNDAY
COME WORSHIP THE LORD!



PREPARATION OF OUR MINDS

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

*Corporate worship is God's weekly gift to us, wrapped in the grace of Jesus and given by the one who created us, knows us, understands the temptations that greet us in the broken world we live in, and offers us the help we need.
-- Tripp, Paul David*

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

September Scripture: Ephesians 6:6-7

"Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free."

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

GLORIA PATRI

THE PEACE

***HYMN:** "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

***NEW TESTAMENT:** 3 John 1-8

1 Corinthians 3:1-14

REFLECTING ON THE GIFTS GOD GIVES

PRAYER TO A LISTENING SAVIOR

MISSION MOMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING SENTENCE AND PRAYER

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 #805

Hymnal #493

Bible p.1212

Bible p.1129

Hymnal #808

***HYMN:** "I Know Not Where the Road Will Lead"

Hymnal #643

PREACHING THE WORD

SERMON: "Practicing Prayer, Growing in Christ"

PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST

***HYMN:** "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

Hymnal #733

***BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN**

POSTLUDE

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

**FOLLOWING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE
JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON
AS THE BRUNEAUS
SHARE MORE OF THEIR MINISTRY**

NEXT WEEK: 100 Days of Prayer begins next week.

Invite two others to join you in 100 days of prayer. Each Sunday a new week of material will be shared for you to dialogue and pray as triplets weekly between 9/23 and year-end. Meet in person, or if distance is an issue, meet with Zoom. See the Emphasis for more information behind this focus intended to help us grow together in united prayer. Scripture – Romans 8:26-31.

THE SHERMAN CHURCH

VISION STATEMENT

April 7, 2024

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.

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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

Gathered In 1744

Continuing to invite all to know the love of Jesus

A MEMBER CHURCH OF THE CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE
6 Church Road | Sherman, CT 06784
860-354-6114

info@shermanchurch.org | Shermanchurch.org

MISSION MOMENT



Mesa Global



THE SHERMAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

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Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will resume Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 10am with prayer in Fellowship Hall and at 11 with a review of 1Peter: 1-3 with Julie Astbury.

Wednesdays thereafter will be prayer only at 10, and Julie will return for the season Oct. 16 for Bible study every week. No Bible knowledge is necessary, and all women are welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH AT 6:30 P.M.

Back by popular request, The Fishbowl Game!



First Friday, October 4th at 6:30 pm will feature a game called Fishbowl which all ages can play. Slightly older kids will find it easier, but littler ones can help.

The winning team may get a prize (TBD), but the prize is the fellowship and fun of testing our brains and competing against our friends.

There WILL be desserts and ice cream.

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION TO COME.

Committee this fall will once again join in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection, both with physical boxes this year and online donations. Because the committee was

so small last year, we did not encourage the donation of physical boxes. But we are a robust committee this year and welcome donations which will be blessed November 3 during the worship service.

If you opt to donate online, you may choose what items you want Samaritan's Purse to put in your shoebox or you may just ask them to choose items. You may also follow your shoebox online to its destination. If you donate online, please do so through the Sherman Church website so we can track how many boxes were filled online.

<https://sampur.se/4fMDHZH>

Thank you for supporting this popular mission once again.



VETERANS HOSPITAL

NEEDED ITEMS

THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL IN WEST HAVEN IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS.
PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE RED BIN IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.
THANK YOU!
MISSIONS COMMITTEE AND HEARTS & CRAFTS

- **TOOTHPASTE**
- **DEODORANT: MENS AND WOMENS**
- **SHAVE CREAM: MENS AND WOMENS**
- **RAZORS: MENS AND WOMENS**
- **BOXERS: ALL SIZES**
- **T SHIRTS: ALL SIZES**

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:	Edna Coons
Announcements:	Aimée Suhie
Prayers of the People:	Charles Mastroni
Reader:	Cindy Moschitta
Coffee Hour Host:	Missions Committee
Nursery:	Kristin Stephens
Usher:	Don Coons

CALENDAR

September 15th, - September 21, 2024

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

SUN.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
WORSHIP SERVICES at 10:00 A.M. (Also Live Streamed)	INVESTMENTS at 7:00 P.M. - Online AA at 7:00 P.M - Fellowship Hall	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	TRUSTEES at 6:30pm - Office

SEPTEMBER MISSION MOMENT

MESA WORLD MISSION

UWM IS NOW MESA GLOBAL



Did you know United World Mission has a new name?

Mesa Global - founded on the idea of bringing people together.

To align efforts in support of God's redemptive work. To foster leaders who serve like Jesus. And to shape a church that surprises the world with Jesus' love. Mesa Global believes in the local church, its leaders, and the good that can happen when we all come around the table.

The Sherman Church Missions Committee is very excited to welcome back Robert and Nina Bruneau. They serve as missionaries we support in Columbia with CCI Latin America and United World Missions . Serving in Leadership and Discipleship. They last came to visit during Covid. They have two daughters Nicole and Joanne.. Robert serves as the Executive Director for Christian Camping International. Nina serves as International Instructor developing the next generation of camp leaders in the county of service. Robert also serves as Regional Leader for Mesa Global for all of South America providing training, mentoring, coaching and spiritual formation as needed and desired

Please welcome Robert and Nina Brunneau on Sunday 9/15/24. They will speak during the Sherman Church Service and join us as special guests for an extended Coffee Hour immediately following.

For more information please visit the Mesa Global website:

<https://www.mesaglobal.co/workers/27452>



ROBERT AND NINA BRUNEAU

"We are missionaries serving in Colombia through Christian Camping International and The Regional Training Hub of MESA GLOBAL.

We are passionate to training leaders as Paul encharge to Timothy "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others." Timothy 2:2

We are focus on Pastoral and Leadership development, Spiritual Formation, ChurchPlanters, and Christian Camping."



**SUNDAY SCHOOL
IS BACK!**

**EVERY SUNDAY
AT 10:00 AM**

COME AS WE LEARN ABOUT ..



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THE REMAINING SUMMER SUNDAYS,
PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW.**

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A	B	MINISTRY
Will Serve	More Info.	
		FELLOWSHIP
		Help with pot-luck meals
		Help Book of Remembrance
		Friday Fun Night Help
		Other:
		MINISTY CARE
		Thursday Prayer
		Special Prayer Events
		Visit Families for Encouragement
		"Friendship" Phone Calls
		Other:
		PROPERTY
		Help on Workdays
		Help with Maintenance Issues (list skills/areas):
		LEADERSHIP
		Moderator
		Clerk
		Treasurer
		Deacons
		Trustees
		Investment
		Christian Education
		Missions
OTHER:		

Will serve	More Info	MINISTRY
		WORSHIP
		Read Scripture
		Sounds System Help
		Flower Ministry
		Usher
		Host Coffee Hour
		Sing in the Choir
		Play Musical Instrument (List):
		Periodic Special Contemporary Worship Services -- Plan and lead
		Periodic Special Contemporary Worship Services -- Praise & Worship Music
		CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		Sunday School Teacher (ages):
		Sunday School Helper
		Nursery Care
		VBS (in the summer)
		Host a Growth Group
		Lead a Growth Group
		Attend Women's Bible Study Gorup
		Attend Men's Bible Study Group
		OUTREACH & EVANGELISM
		Participate in Group Prayer
		Host a Seeker/Home Bible Study
		Youth Outreach Ministry
		Outreach Event Team

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____
Email: _____