

COME WORSHIP THE LORD!



PREPARATION OF OUR MINDS

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

*"Courage is fear that has said its prayers." –John Lloyd Ogilvie
"You may as soon find a living man without breath as a living saint without prayer."
-- Matthew Henry"
"Prayer is not bringing your list and asking God to sign on the bottom. Prayer is handing God a blank sheet that you have already signed and trusting him to fill it out as he sees fit." – Paul David Tripp*

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."

PRAISE TO AN AWESOME GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

GLORIA PATRI

THE PEACE

*HYMN: "Our Great Savior"

*OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 65

*GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

Hymnal #805

Hymnal #89

Bible p.569

Bible p.1038

PRAYER TO A LISTENING SAVIOR

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING SENTENCE AND PRAYER *(Colossians 3:32-24)*

"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

Hymnal #808

PREACHING THE WORD

SERMON: Practicing Prayer; Growing in Christ
Romans 8:22-28.

Bible p.1119

PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST

*HYMN: "The Savior Is Waiting"

Hymnal #446

*BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

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

**FOLLOWING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE
JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP**

NEXT WEEK: We continue to be reminded of the power of prayer to transform lives. The series "Roadblocks to Prayer" will start next Sunday and continue on October 27. Roadblock #1 is Psalm 66, John 5:19-27, Romans 8:1-4. A browse of Genesis 3:1-12 to get a glimpse of the topic; one which we try to ignore.

INTRODUCTION TO 100 DAYS OF PRAYER

Monday or Tuesday at 7:00 PM

A Zoom Link will be sent by email to our church listing. If you don't receive it by noon on Monday, call the office for more information. Both sessions will be identical and run about 30 minutes.

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.

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.



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

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info@shermanchurch.org | Shermanchurch.org

PRACTICING PRAYER

Growing In Christ



September 22, 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.



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:	Anna Galasso
Announcements:	Barbara Hoag
Prayers of the People:	Tara Alemany
Reader:	David McClintock
Coffee Hour Host:	Debbie Thorp
Nursery:	Jess Jacques
Usher:	Ken Leach

CALENDAR

September 22nd, - September 28, 2024

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

SUN.	WED.	THURS.
<p>WORSHIP SERVICES at 10:00 A.M. (Also Live Streamed)</p>	<p>WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (Prayer Only) at 10:00 AM - Fellowship Hall</p> <p>CHURCH COUNCIL at 6:00 P.M. - Office</p> <p>AA at 7:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>PRAYER IN THE PARLOR at 6:45 P.M Dial-in Number: 667-770-1484; when prompted access code 357664#.</p> <p>AA at 7:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall</p>

FALL CLEAN-UP DAY

11.2.2024

Starting at 9:00 A.M.

THE SHERMAN CHURCH



Please bring your own
rakes, tree trimming
tools and cleaning supplies.

It is time to get ready for the Fall/Winter. Please join us
on Saturday, November 11th at 9:00 A.M. for our annual
Fall clean-up!



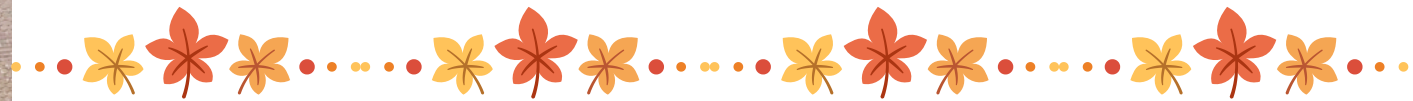
SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!

EVERY SUNDAY
AT 10:00 AM

COME AS WE LEARN ABOUT ..



**SUNDAY SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR TEACHERS!
PLEASE CONTACT CHRISTIAN ED OR THE OFFICE**



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Missions 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.

There will be shoeboxes in the narthex and Fellowship Hall, along with pamphlets explaining what can be put in the box and a tag to attach to the box indicating whether it is for a boy or girl and the age level. Boxes should be brought to church so they can be dedicated.

A shoebox can also be done on-line by going to The Sherman Church Goal Page.

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

Thank you for supporting this popular mission once again.



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: _____