

October 20, 2024

10:00 AM

MISSION SUNDAY
BECOMING LIKE CHRIST – MAKING HIM KNOWN



COME WORSHIP THE LORD!

PREPARATION OF OUR MINDS

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

The cross of Jesus Christ is the only model you need of what love does in the face of wrong. Love doesn't call wrong right. Love doesn't ignore wrong and hope it goes away. Love doesn't turn its back on you because you are wrong. Love doesn't mock you. Love doesn't mean I turn the tables and work to make you hurt in the same way you have hurt me. Love doesn't go passive and stay silent in the face of wrong. Love moves toward you because you are wrong and need to be rescued from you. – Paul David Tripp

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

October Scripture: Hebrews 4:16

"So let us come boldly to the very throne of God and stay there to receive his mercy and to find grace to help us in our times of need."

PRAISE TO AN AWESOME GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 100, (Unison)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

GLORIA PATRI

THE PEACE

***HYMN:** "Just As I Am, without One Plea"

***OLD TESTAMENT:** Jeremiah 31:31-34

***NEW TESTAMENT:** Romans 12:1-2

***GOSPEL:** John 1:12-13

Hymnal #805

Hymnal #445

Bible p. 784

Bible p. 1123

Bible p. 1049

PRAYER TO A LISTENING SAVIOR

MISSION MOMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING SENTENCE AND PRAYER (Heb 12:28)

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.

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

***HYMN:** "Fire of God, Undying Flame"

Hymnal #301

PREACHING THE WORD

SERMON: "The Foot of The Cross, The rolled Back Stone - Part 3"

PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST

***HYMN:** "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

Hymnal #635

***BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN**

POSTLUDE

(*Congregation, please stand if able.)

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

NEXT WEEK: Rev Carpenter and MaryAnne return next week. The series "Roadblocks to Prayer" will resume. Scriptures will be James 4:1-10, Isaiah 4:5-22, Mark 4:10-20.

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:

Mesa Global: Robert & Nina Bruneau; 4C Church Planting; Lion of Judah Academy, Hope Academy of the Bronx.

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.

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A MEMBER CHURCH OF THE CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

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Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is back! Julie has returned for the season for Bible study every week. No Bible knowledge is necessary, and all women are welcome.



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

VETERANS HOSPITAL

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

NEEDED ITEMS

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

PRAYER GUIDE SCHEDULE

WEEKS 1-7

- Week 1: Sept. 23-29
- Week 2: Sept. 30 - Oct. 6
- Week 3: Oct. 7 - 13th
- Week 4: Oct. 14 - 20th
- Week 5: Oct. 21 - 27th
- Week 6: Oct. 28 - Nov. 3
- Week 7: Nov. 4 - 10th



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:	Aimée Suhie
Prayers of the People:	Suzanne Browning
Reader:	Don Coons
Coffee Hour Host:	Ken Leach and Suzanne Browning
Nursery:	Aimée Suhie
Usher:	Ken Leach

CALENDAR

October 20th - 26th, 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 4:30 A.M - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY:

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY at 10:00 AM - Fellowship Hall
CHURCH COUNCIL at 6:00 P.M. - Office
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

OCTOBER MISSION MOMENT



MISSION COLLECTION: TODAY

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.

The brochures with instructions on how to fill a box, labels for the boxes and requested donation for each box will be available in early fall. If you would like to fill a box, please use a sturdy shoebox and decorate it if you can.

Please note when you get your brochure what is acceptable and not acceptable; these things seem to change every year!

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. Thank you for supporting this popular mission once again.

The Missions Committee

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



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 2nd at 9:00 A.M. for our annual
Fall clean-up!

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
		Nominating

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: _____