

October 6, 2024

10:00 AM

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
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 reason that Jesus prays for the unity of the church is so the world might know the true nature of God as one (Trinity)...The church's task is not to erect fences so that we can keep out those who don't think or act as we do. Instead, our role is to glorify God and lead other persons to find God."  
--- William Powell Tuck*

**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 PRAYER AND WORSHIP**

**INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER (debts)**

**\*HYMN:** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

**Hymnal #216**

**PRAYER TO A LISTENING SAVIOR**

**\*OLD TESTAMENT:** Judges 6:8-16

**Bible p.239**

**\*NEW TESTAMENT:** Hebrews 2:14-18

**Bible p.1185**

**\*GOSPEL:** John 6: 53-56

**Bible p.1057**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERING SENTENCE AND PRAYER** (Luke 12:15)

*Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?"*

*<sup>15</sup> Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."*

***NOTE: A special second collection this morning is for Samaritan's Purse who are responding to the many devastated by Hurricane Helene.***

*(Checks should be to:*

*"The Sherman Church" and note on the memo line "Hurricane Helene Relief")*

**OFFERTORY:** Christ Alone

*(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:** "At the Cross"

**Hymnal #808**

**Hymnal #512**

**PREACHING THE WORD**

**SERMON:** "The Foot of the Cross and the Rolled Back Stone 1"

**\*HYMN:** "Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death"

**Hymnal #449**

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER\*\***

**PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST**

**\*HYMN:** "The Day of Resurrection"

**Hymnal #247**

**\*BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

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

*(\*\* We use grape juice and unleavened bread)*

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

**NEXT WEEK:** Rev Carpenter and MaryAnne are away for the next two Sundays. Charles Mastroni will be preaching. The series "Roadblocks to Prayer" will resume when they return October 27.

Note: If you need to contact Rev Carpenter, he checks email regularly when the internet is accessible.

**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](mailto:deacon@shermanchurch.org) or 860-921-1952) or the Pastor ([pastor@shermanchurch.org](mailto: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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## Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is back! Wednesdays will be prayer only at 10, and Bible Study will resume when Julie returns for the season on Oct. 16 for Bible study every week. No Bible knowledge is necessary, and all women are welcome.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
IS BACK!**

**EVERY SUNDAY  
AT 10:00 AM**

COME AS WE LEARN ABOUT ..



## 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**

## THE SHERMAN CHURCH

### FALL CLEAN-UP DAY

**11.2.2024**

**Starting at 9:00 A.M.**



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

## OUR CHURCH:

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. John Loring Carpenter, Interim Pastor
<b>Ministers:</b>	The Congregation
<b>Minister of Music:</b>	Carolyn Kopsick
<b>Moderator:</b>	Edna Coons
<b>Chair of Deacons:</b>	Charles Mastroni
<b>Co-Chair of Trustees:</b>	Don Coons and Lynn Paulovicks
<b>Flowers:</b>	Carol Voorhees
<b>Announcements:</b>	Aimée Suhie
<b>Prayers of the People:</b>	Jill Finch
<b>Reader:</b>	Debbie Thorp
<b>Coffee Hour Host:</b>	Jon and Kristin Stephens
<b>Nursery:</b>	Anna Galasso
<b>Usher:</b>	Paul Voorhees

## CALENDAR

**October 6 - 12th, 2024**

(Links for online meetings may be found at [shermanchurch.org](http://shermanchurch.org))

### SUNDAY:

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

### WEDNESDAY:

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY at 10:00 AM - Fellowship Hall  
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

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

**OTHER:**

Will serve	More Info	MINISTRY
		<b>WORSHIP</b>
		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
		<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>
		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
		<b>OUTREACH &amp; EVANGELISM</b>
		Participate in Group Prayer
		Host a Seeker/Home Bible Study
		Youth Outreach Ministry
		Outreach Event Team

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_