

November 3, 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.)*

*We like to think our relationship with God is just between us—that if we're good with him, nothing else matters. But according to God's own Word, loving him involves loving others; fellowship with him implies fellowship with others; and being forgiven in a relationship of grace means forgiving others in a culture of grace...Our vertical relationship with our Father has quite a lot to do with our horizontal relationships with fellow human beings. -- Chris Tiegreen*

### WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**November Scripture:** (Psalm 119:148-149 NLT)

*I stay awake through the night, thinking about your promise.*

*In your faithful love, O Lord, hear my cry; let me be revived by following your regulations.*

### PRAISE TO AN AWESOME GOD

### CALL TO PRAYER AND WORSHIP

**INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** (debts)

**\*HYMN:** "To God Be the Glory"

Hymnal #72

### PRAYER TO A LISTENING SAVIOR

**\*OLD TESTAMENT:** Genesis 33:1-11

Bible p. 34

**\*NEW TESTAMENT:** Galatians 6:1-10

Bible p. 1155

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### DEDICATION OF OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

**OFFERING SENTENCE AND PRAYER** (James 1:17)

Every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

**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:** "Near to the Heart of God"

Hymnal #542

### PREACHING THE WORD

**SERMON:** "Roadblocks to Prayer: Ruptured Relationships"

*Matthew 5:23-24; 6:14-15; 18:21-35*

Bible p. 959

**\*HYMN:** "Jesus Paid It All"

Hymnal #489

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

### PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST

**\*HYMN:** "Bind Us Together"

Hymnal #690

**\*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:** We continue the series "Roadblocks to Prayer." Our scripture will be Hebrews 12:14-17, Matt 14:27 as we look at how bitterness impacts our prayers.

### 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.

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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.
- 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 Re-Planting: Green Mountain Church, Chester, VT.; 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](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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# ROADBLOCKS

To Prayer



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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.

# 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>	Anna Galasso
<b>Announcements:</b>	Aimée Suhie
<b>Prayers of the People:</b>	Tara Alamany
<b>Reader:</b>	Ken Moschitta
<b>Coffee Hour Host:</b>	Penny LeMasurier
<b>Nursery:</b>	Jess Jacques
<b>Usher:</b>	Paul Voorhees

**SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!**  
EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:00 AM

COME AS WE LEARN ABOUT ..

**THE LIFE OF JESUS**

## 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**

## CALENDAR

**November 3rd - November 9th, 2024**  
(Links for online meetings may be found at [shermanchurch.org](http://shermanchurch.org))

## PRAYER GUIDE SCHEDULE

- 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
- Week 8: Nov. 11 - 17th
- Week 9: Nov. 18th - 24th
- Week 10: Nov. 25 - Dec.1st

**WEEKS 1-10**

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

**TUESDAY:**  
MISSIONS at 7:15 P.M. Online

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

# NOVEMBER MISSION MOMENT

## THANKSGIVING MEALS FOR FAMILIES

The upcoming November Mission Moment is a heartwarming initiative aimed at ensuring that families in Sherman can enjoy a meaningful Thanksgiving meal.

With 40 families in need, the church will have our Mission Moment collection on November 10th. This collection will be a week earlier than usual to allow for time and preparation for Thanksgiving.

By participating in this effort, you have the opportunity to not only help provide a meal but also to foster a spirit of gratitude and connection among neighbors. Your generosity will make a tangible difference, spreading joy and thanksgiving to those who need it most.

Thanksgiving

## SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

### DEDICATION TODAY

You can still 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.



# WARNING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Elections Meeting of The Sherman Church will be held in the sanctuary  
November 10, 2024, at 11:30am  
Immediately Following the Worship Service  
In-person and via Google Meet

- To approve the minutes of the June 9, 2024, special meeting (parsonage roof) of the Sherman Church.
- To act upon the 2025 slate of officers, board and committee members as presented by the Nominating Committee.
- To hear and act upon any business proper to come before the congregation.

Dated at Sherman, Connecticut, this 23rd day of October 2024.

Aimée M. Suhie, Clerk

## HELPING HANDS



Helping Hands will be a support team available to assist with preparations for upcoming events, programs, and various church outreach activities. When a committee or church event requires additional help—such as setting up, stuffing envelopes, and more—a request will be sent out to check your availability to lend a hand.

If you're interested in joining this team, please find the sign-up sheet on the table in Fellowship Hall or notify Jess in the office.