

May 4, 2025

10:00 AM

PREACHING THE WORD

# 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.)*

*Through His death and resurrection, He was able to bridge the gap that sin had opened between rebellious humanity and a righteous God. We must receive the salvation He freely offers. It must be fresh in our minds each day.*  
– Alistair Begg.

#### WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**May Scripture:** Colossians 3:2-3

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

#### PRAISE TO AN AWESOME GOD

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (Romans 8:11)

*And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.*

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

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

Hymnal #247

#### PRAYER TO A LISTENING SAVIOR

**\*OLD TESTAMENT:** Galatians 1:1-12

#### 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*

**\*HYMN:** "Ye Servants of God, Your Master"

Hymnal #808

Hymnal #103

**SERMON:** "This is Real, So What!"

**\*HYMN:** "Hallelujah! What a Savior.

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

Hymnal #226

#### PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST

**\*HYMN:** "In Christ There Is No East or West".

Hymnal #695

**\*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 in 1 Corinthians 15 and our reflection on the resurrection of Jesus. Easter hope continues.

### OUR CHURCH:

<p><b>Interim Pastor:</b> Rev. John Loring Carpenter</p> <p><b>Ministers:</b> The Congregation</p> <p><b>Minister of Music:</b> Carolyn Kopsick</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Charles Mastroni</p> <p><b>Chair of Deacons:</b> Laura Baxter</p> <p><b>Co-Chair of Trustees:</b> Don Coons and Lynn Paulovicks</p>	<p><b>Flowers:</b> Megan Tlasky</p> <p><b>Announcements:</b> Laura Baxter</p> <p><b>Prayers of the People:</b> Laura Baxter</p> <p><b>Reader:</b> CJ Tlasky</p> <p><b>Coffee Hour Host:</b> Anna Galasso</p> <p><b>Nursery:</b> Jill Finch</p> <p><b>Usher:</b> CJ Tlasky</p>
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### CALENDAR

**May 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>**  
(Links for online meetings may be found at [shermanchurch.org](http://shermanchurch.org))

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**Sunday:**  
**Worship Service** at 10 A.M.  
(Also Live Streamed)

**Monday:**  
**Deacons** at 6:30 P.M.

**Tuesday:**  
**Missions** at 7:15 P.M. - Online

**Wednesday**  
**Women's Bible Study**  
at 10:00 AM - FH  
**Confirmation Class**  
at 6:00 PM - FH  
**AA** at 7:00 P.M. FH

**Thursday**  
**Prayer In The Parlor**  
at 6:45 P.M.  
(See dial-in Info. on the back of the bulletin)  
**AA** at 7:00 P.M. FH



## 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
- James L., health
- Betty Freeman, health
- Chris Freeman, Strength in the care of her mother
- Neil Osborn, 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*

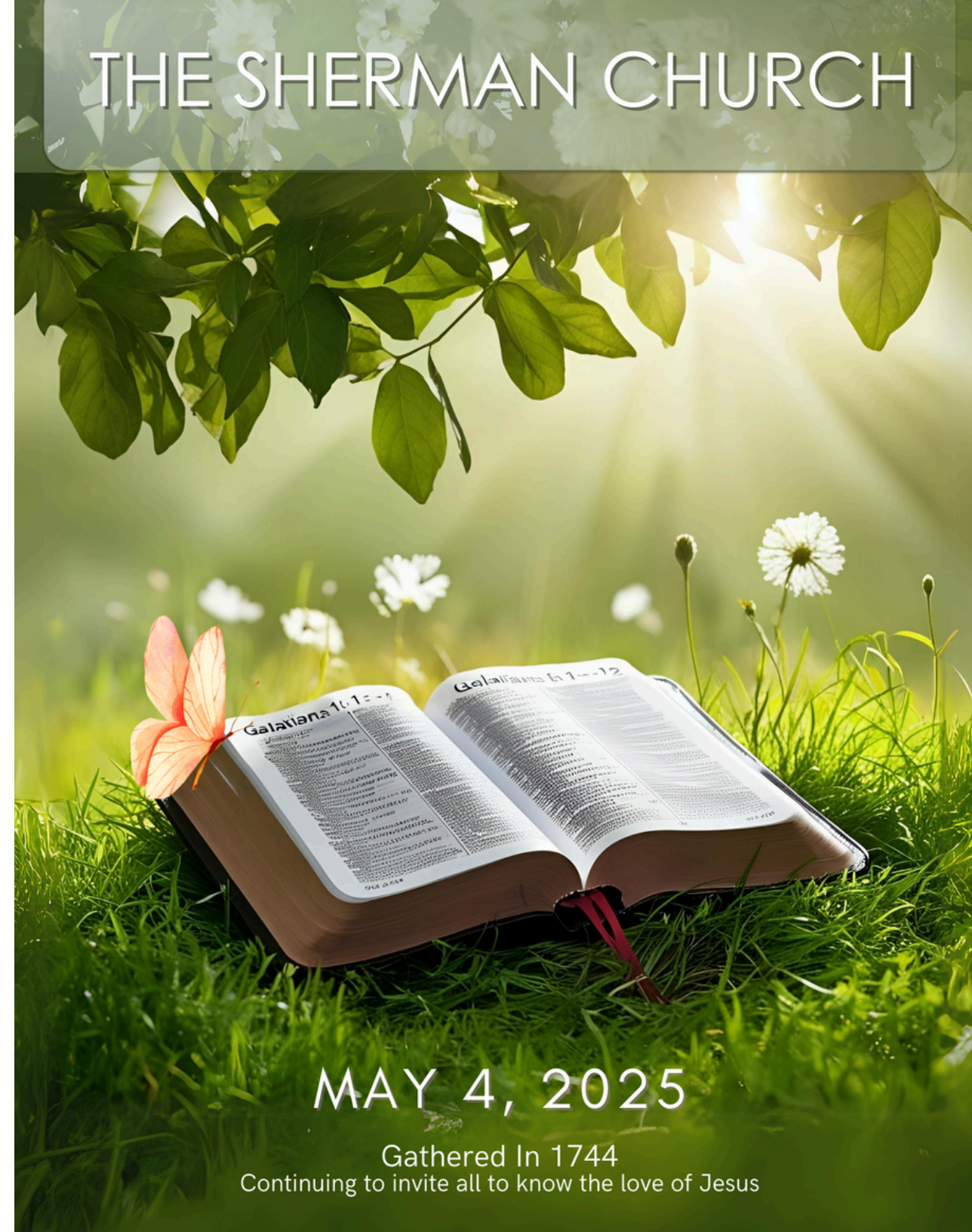
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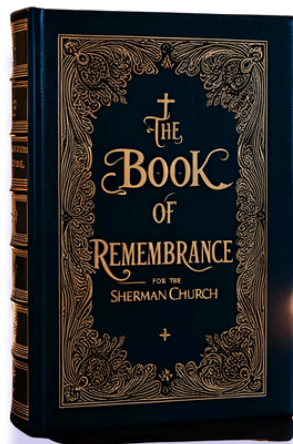
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# BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



## Book of Remembrance Sunday

The Book of Remembrance has a long history in the Sherman Church. It began in 1943 as a memorial fundraising effort to help build the Fellowship Hall. Today it continues to honor loved ones and to raise funds for projects of a lasting nature – adding to the beauty of the sanctuary and keeping the memorial garden.

Donations to the Book of Remembrance may be made at any time during the year, but the names are always held for public reading during the worship service on Memorial Sunday. This year the memorial reading will take place **May 25th**. Deadline for donations to be included in the 2025 reading is May 18th.

Donations may be made to the BOR “in honor” of the living or “in memory” of loved ones who have passed. Please make checks out to “BOR,” and put the form and your check in the collection plate or give it to Penny, Anna or Edna. You also may mail them to the church office. A donation form is enclosed for your convenience.

Edna Coons, Chair, BOR

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosed find my donation to the Book of Remembrance. Please make this donation in honor or in memory of the following.

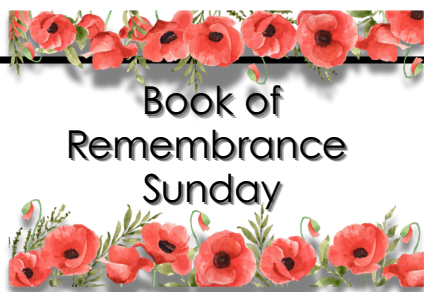
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In Honor of..

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## Women's Spring BRUNCH



SATURDAY  
**10 MAY**  
**10:00 AM**



### SAVE THE DATE

Women's Spring Brunch at the Sherman Church, with special guest speaker, Naomi Woodmansee, Head of School at Hope Academy of the Bronx.

Please RSVP by calling the church at (860)354-6114 or by completing the online form at <https://forms.gle/FSRTQGFveDork8WDA> or scanning the QR code.

While the event is free, free-will donations are welcome. We strongly encourage you to make a reservation.