

June 1, 2025

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 beauty of the work of Christ is not only that in his life, death, and resurrection we are offered forgiveness forever, but that with it we are welcomed into the kingdom of the universe's most powerful and only perfect king. He blesses us with what no human kingdom can ever give.
– Paul David Tripp

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

June Scripture: Psalm 37:5, 7

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this.
Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him.

PRAISE TO AN AWESOME GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP: Lamentations 3:25-26

*The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him,
to the one who seeks him;
it is good to wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

***HYMN:** "Like a River Glorious"

Hymnal #594

PRAYER TO A LISTENING SAVIOR

***OLD TESTAMENT:** Jeremiah 8:4-9

Bible p.756

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING SENTENCE AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

(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:** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Hymnal #808

Hymnal #638

PREACHING THE WORD

SERMON: "Dying, Transitioning, Transforming: It's All God"
1 Corinthians 15:29-49

***HYMN:** "It Is Well with My Soul"

Bible p. 1140
Hymnal #519

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*Communion Offering will be taken as we share in Christian Community
with a pastor in need.*

PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST

***HYMN:** "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Hymnal #747

***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 complete our walk through 1 Corinthians 15:50-58. May this be a blessing as you see these words in the light of Christ. It will also be Mission Sunday with a focus on the ministry of the Tim Tebow Foundation.



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

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 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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VBS Items Needed

Prepared Foods

Foods used to prepare themed snacks

- Bread
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Lunch Meat
- Cheese slices
- Crackers
- Tortilla Scoops (Nachos)
- Thick Shredded Cheddar
- Salsa
- Hotdogs or Cocktail Hotdogs
- Refrigerator Biscuits Dough (or pre-made Pigs in a blanker)
- Red Babybells

Snacks

- Pretzels
- Goldfish
- Popcorn
- Ice pops
- Swiss rolls
- Pretzel Sticks
- Bananas
- Fruit (Any)
- Red Jello Cups

Beverages

- Mini Water Bottles
- Juice
- Seltzer, Sparkling water (volunteers)



VBS is right around the corner!

We have some fun themed snacks, like Cricket Swiss Rolls, Ladybug Jello, Inspirational Bananas....

Here is the list of items needed, if you would like to help!

Items can be left in the kitchen or with Jess in the office.

Thank you!
Your kindness is appreciated.

OUR CHURCH:

Interim Pastor:

Rev. John Loring Carpenter

Ministers:

The Congregation

Minister of Music:

Carolyn Kopsick

Moderator:

Charles Mastroni

Chair of Deacons:

Laura Baxter

Co-Chair of Trustees:

Don Coons and Lynn Paulovicks

Flowers:

Edna Coons

Announcements:

Aimée Suhie

Prayers of the People:

Laura Baxter

Reader:

Don Coons

Coffee Hour Host:

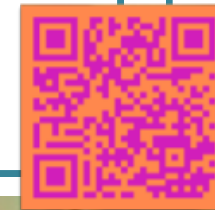
Ken & Suzanne Leach

Nursery:

Barbara Hoag

Usher:

Kristin Stephens



CALENDAR

June 1 - 7th

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

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

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

JOIN US FOR
VBS 2025

MAGNIFIED!
PSALM 34:3
DISCOVERING THE BUSINESS OF GOD
IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

WHEN:
June 16-20
9am to 12:30pm

WHERE:
The Sherman Church
6 Church Road
Sherman, CT 06784

THE SHERMAN CHURCH

Early Registration and Volunteer sign up are open!

www.myvbs.org/ShermanChurchVBS/



A PASTOR IN NEED: CAN YOU HELP?

John Mackenzie is a CCCC pastor who has been involved in our conference effort to revitalize a church in MA. John is quadriplegic, and over the past few years his ministry has helped the congregation see new life in serving Christ. Recently he has also been blessed with the birth of their first child. John needs a new van that once purchased can be converted to meet John's quadriplegic driving needs. His last vehicle was beyond repair. As he said, "The last year has become quite challenging to do my job (and life in general) without a vehicle."

The cost is \$46,500 which our CCCC churches are helping to secure. Once purchased the "MassAbility" program will refit it for John's needs. Our Council has voted to assist and are encouraging our congregation to help.

Today we collect a special offering during our Lord's Table observance to support John. You are invited to donate to assist our brother in Christ. If you are not present, you may also send your gift through June 15 either by check to the church office ("Mackenzie" on the memo line) or give online noting it is for "Mackenzie".

CCCC 2025 ANNUAL GATHERING Aug 4 (7:00 pm) – 7 (1:00 PM) in Orlando, FL THEME: "Breakthrough Faith" Psalm 85:6-7

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Rev. Dr. James Choung
President of Strategy & Innovation at Intervarsity.

Fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ is the focus, worshipping together, hearing from Dr. Choung, and sharing seminars to equip for ministry. At each gathering there is also a business session to which each congregation participates through a pastor and two delegates. This year Charlie Mastroni is one delegate attending; there is opening for another. (Early Bird registration of \$275 before July 1 – online at <https://www.cccusa.com/ag25>).

This year two important decisions are part of Conference business. Elect a new Conference Minister. Rev Dr Ron Hamilton is retiring after many years of service. Nominated is Rev. Dr. Marc Gauthier. Ron has been a pastor, military chaplain, and involved in our conference for many years.

There will be a vote on the proposal put forth at the 2024 Annual Gathering to change the name of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference to Centerpoint Biblical Congregational Conference. Two-thirds of the delegates attending will be required to approve of this change.

Though these may not impact most of us directly, it is helpful if delegates to the gathering know the perspective of our church on the issues as they vote. On June 29 following worship there will be an informal presentation of the proposed name change. We will meet in the Parlor unless there is a need for more space.

We have been blessed to be part of the fellowship and support from our denominational family, and that will not change no matter what the end name becomes. Key is that our churches together affirm the authority of scripture and work together for the Kingdom. All are invited to learn and discuss the pros and cons of these two issues to inform our representatives.

MISSION MOMENT

MISSION MOMENT SUNDAY, JUNE 8

God's children are not for sale.

TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION™



The Tim Tebow Foundation mission is to bring Faith, Hope and Love to those needing a brighter day in their darkest hour of need. Women, children, and men are being captured, exploited, and abused on a daily basis in every country around the world. The statistics are overwhelming, but hope is not lost. The Tim Tebow Foundation is committed to advancing this fight for the millions who have been trafficked, exploited and/or who are at risk of becoming victims.

Through direct services as well as partnerships with ministries, the Tim Tebow Foundation is currently fighting against human trafficking and child exploitation in more than a dozen countries around the world.

Our Mission Moment and collection on **June 8** will be for the Tim Tebow Foundation



Download the **Protect Our Children Tactical Plan** for more information.



TAKE ACTION



Anti-Human Trafficking

TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION

The Need

It has been estimated that as often as **every two minutes** around the world, a life is being bought and sold as if it were merely a commodity to be traded. Human beings – image bearers of God – are being **captured, exploited, and bound as modern-day slaves**. The exact numbers are hard to track, often inconsistent, and presumably underreported, yet they are a global reality steadily trending higher at an alarming pace.

40,000,000 VICTIMS



It is estimated that more than 40 million victims are trapped in human trafficking in the world today.

Human trafficking generates more than \$150 billion annually.

Human trafficking is the fastest growing criminal industry.



Trafficking has been reported in all 50 states.



1 in 4 victims is a child.



7 in 10 victims are female.

Impact Made

49

COUNTRIES WE SERVE

520

SURVIVOR CAPACITY ACROSS OUR SAFE HOMES

44

SAFE HOMES OPERATING WORLDWIDE

19

SAFE HOMES IN PROGRESS

13,000+

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINED

2,600+

IDENTIFICATIONS AND RESCUES

5

TASK FORCES OPERATING IN THE US

The Solution

Though a solution to human trafficking can be daunting to consider, we serve a **God for whom nothing is impossible**. As the Tim Tebow Foundation continues to fight in the rescue mission He has called us to, we are committed to supporting those affected by this crime against humanity in three ways:

1 PREVENTION

We are proactive by helping to create and support programs to preserve and strengthen the family unit.

2 RECOVERY

We are actively responding to the crisis by partnering with those executing physical rescue missions and those providing for the immediate needs of survivors.

3 SURVIVOR CARE

We are deeply committed to supporting survivors' long-term recovery through communities of care, providing them with tools for physical, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual healing.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

