

OUR CHURCH:

Interim Pastor:

Rev. John Loring Carpenter

Ministers:

The Congregation

Minister of Music:

Penny Rose

Moderator:

Charles Mastroni

You may make a prayer request anytime by contacting the church office at info@shermanchurch.org or (860)-354-6114. 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 860-733-9972) or the Pastor (pastor@shermanchurch.org or 860-350-5151). Let us join together in prayer!

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. Dial-in information is in the calendar.

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

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Continuing to invite all to know the love of Jesus

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A MEMBER CHURCH OF THE CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

OUR MISSIONARIES:

- **Mesa Global:** Robert & Nina Bruneau;
- **CCCC Church Re-Planting:**
Green Mountain Church, Chester, VT,;
- **Lion of Judah Academy,**
- **Hope Academy of the Bronx.**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Eliza Capehart, serving in the United States Air Force.
- John Langworthy, back injury.
- Jim Beddows, health.
- Jim and Christine Munch, health.
- Roberta Judd, health.
- Christopher Siebert, healing of foot.
- Rev. Daniel Morton, health
- Betty Freeman, health
- Chris Freeman, health, strength in the care of her mother
- Debbie Whittaker, Dawn Langworthy's sister. Healing and growing faith.
- Jill Finch, Strength and healing during troubled times.
- Mike Annuzzi, friend of Tim Alemany, healing
- Rev. Michael and Kristyn Smith, and family, healing and strength

The Sherman Church



March 29th, 2026

Palm Sunday

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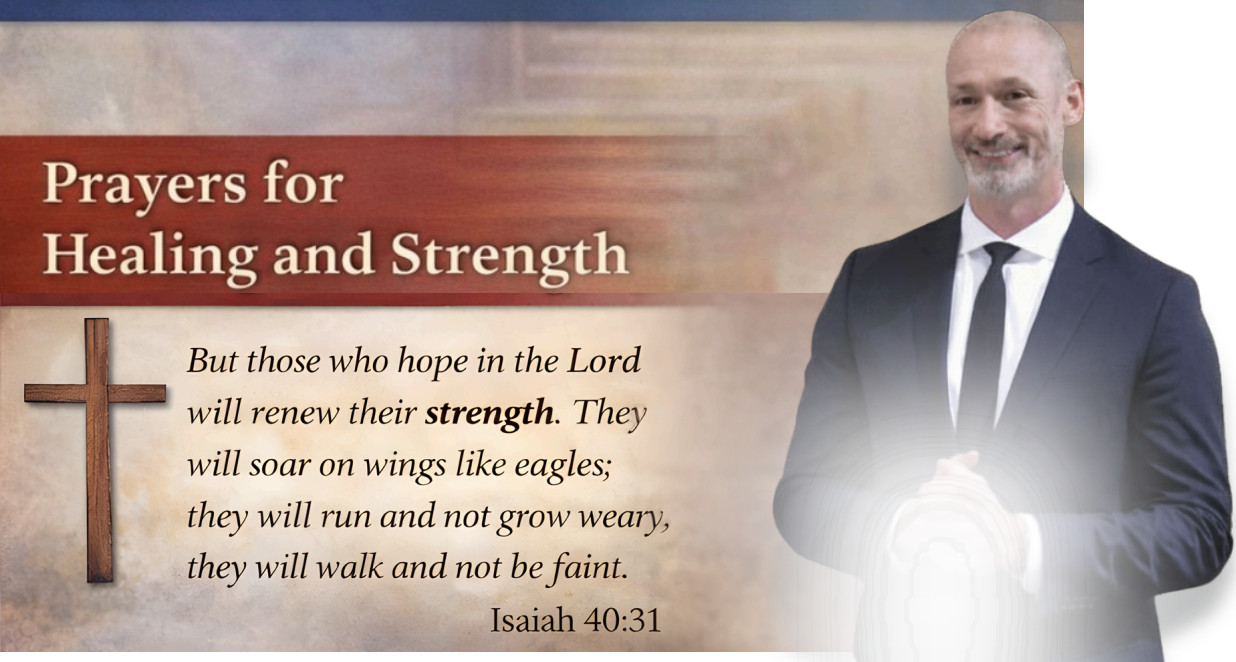
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10:00 AM

(*Congregation, please stand if able.)

Flowers: Easter Committee
Coffee Hour Host: Ken & Suzanne Leach
Nursery: Barbara Hoag

PLEASE PRAY FOR REV. MICHAEL SMITH



Continued prayers for Rev. Michael Smith and his family.

Continue to hold Michael, Kristyn, and their family in prayer—asking for healing, wisdom for the medical team, and peace in the waiting.

We are so grateful for the outpouring of love and support from our church and wider community.

For those who would like to follow updates or offer support:

- CaringBridge (updates): <https://www.caringbridge.org/site/bca5b928-27c8-11f1-b99d-4f5ae97d198b>
- GoFundMe (support): <https://gofund.me/027e07830>

Thank you for continuing to lift this family in prayer.



Coming to
AMC Theater
in Danbury
March 29 –
April 9, 2026

In honor of America’s 250th anniversary, A GREAT AWAKENING tells the true story of an unlikely friendship in American history. With the colonies on the brink of collapse, the Reverend George Whitefield sparks the first Great Awakening, uniting an entire generation with his thundering proclamation of liberty in Christ. In a miraculous turn of events, one of Whitefield’s closest friends and greatest promoters becomes none other than Benjamin Franklin. With the nation’s freedom hanging in the balance, Franklin discovers true liberty cannot only be written into law - it must be awakened in the hearts of the people.

EASTER FLOWERS

And DECORATIONS

The Flower Committee is excited to beautify the church sanctuary and exterior in anticipation of the upcoming Easter season.

Rather than ordering individual plants, we will be welcoming free-will donations for memorials to the Flower Fund.

Starting **March 21st**, you will find flower donation envelopes in each pew. To contribute, simply place your donation in an envelope marked “In Memory of...” or “In Honor of...” and drop it into the offering plate.

Your donation amount will remain confidential and will only be known to the church's Financial Secretary. If you are not local but would like to support the Flower Fund, please mail your donation, clearly labeled, to the church office; it will be included in the memorial folder.



To ensure your donation is recorded in the memorial folder, please submit it by **April 3rd**. Donations to the Flower Fund will be utilized for all decorations unless specified otherwise.

Be on the lookout for the upcoming Flower Committee meeting. Everyone interested in this ministry is warmly invited to join us.

If you have any inquiries, feel free to reach out to the church office or speak with Penny LeMasurier, Edna Coons, or Anna Galasso on Sunday morning!

PLEASE JOIN OUR

Women's BRUNCH

SATURDAY | MAY 16 | 10:00 AM
2026

"Be still and know I am God"

PSALM 46:10

RSVP to:

<https://forms.gle/UPV3uMhiunmihWws5>

Email: Info@shermanchurch.org

Or Call 860-354-6114



ANN VAN HINE

The Missions Committee will host a Women's Brunch Saturday, May 16, from 10am to noon in Fellowship Hall. Christian speaker **Ann Van Hine** of Lititz, PA, the widow of New York firefighter Bruce Van Hine killed in 9/11, will speak on "Stillness in a Chaotic World."

The brunch is free and open to all, but RSVPs are needed through

<https://forms.gle/UPV3uMhiunmihWws5>, Church Email (info@shermanchurch.org), or by calling the church office at 860-354-6114.

Van Hine is the author of *Pieces Falling: Navigating 9/11 with Faith, Family & the FDNY*. She has spoken throughout the country as well as internationally in Japan, Belgium, England and Northern Ireland about experiencing personal loss amid a national tragedy. She has led walking tours of the National 9/11 Memorial, and participated in a hearing at the European Parliament. Her story is included in the Netflix documentary *Turning Point 9/11* which was released in 2021.

Her talk will be based on *Psalm 46:10* -- "Be still and know I am God." Van Hine will discuss the Biblical concept of stillness and how we need stillness to be able to connect to God. "I share parts of my September 11th story and how God was who He says He is," she explained. "I believe the stories of September 11, 2001, are like a mosaic. The stories don't fit together like a puzzle. Instead, they lay next to each other to form the larger narrative of what happened that day and since."

The brunch menu will include casseroles and quiche, homemade muffins and fruit, pastries and beverages. A freewill donation will be taken.



RSVP