

BECOMING LIKE CHRIST – MAKING HIM KNOWN

COME WORSHIP THE LORD!



PREPARATION OF OUR MINDS

(Entering worship, let us prepare our hearts reflecting on this.)
As created beings, that is our only right—to make our wills the will of God, to make the will of God our will! God is sovereign, and we are the creatures. He is the Creator and has the right to command us with the obligation that we should obey. It is a happy obligation, I might say, for “His yoke is easy and His burden is light!” It is important to agree that true salvation restores the right of a Creator-creature relationship, acknowledging God’s right to our fellowship and communion! – A. W. Tozer

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

1 John 2:24

24 As for you, see that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you.

If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father.

(Scripture Memory Cards are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall tables)

PRELUDE + LIGHTING OF CANDLES: "Blessed Jesus, We are Here" J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 8:3-5

INVOCATION & LORD’S PRAYER (debts)

*HYMN: "This Is My Father's World" Hymnal #384
(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

*THE PEACE

*NEW TESTAMENT: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Bible p.1171

MISSION MOMENT: Tim Tebow Foundation

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(Sharing our joys and burdens in prayer.)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Alleluia! Christ is Risen" G. Young
The Sherman Church Choir

*DOXOLOGY Hymnal #808

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

SERMON: “Where, Oh Death, is Your Victory?
Where, Oh Death, is Your Sting?”

Rev. John Roy
Hymnal #369

*HYMN: "Lord of All Hopefulness”

*BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN

(*Congregation, please stand if able.)

Come gather for fellowship
following our Worship Service

Calendar for June 14th -20th

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

Sun., June 14	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service - Mission Moment: Tim Tebow Foundation Sunday School
Wed., June 17	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Investments - Online Alcoholics Anonymous - Fellowship Hall
Thurs., June 18	6:45 pm 7:00 pm	Prayer In The Parlor Dialing 667-770-1484; when prompted, use access code 357664#. Alcoholics Anonymous - Fellowship Hall

Church Responsibilities for June 14th

Flowers: Lynne Gomez

Coffee Hour Host: Lynne Gomez

Nursery: Barbara Hoag

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!

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
- Mike Annuzzi, friend of Tim Alemany, healing

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

Gathered In 1744

Continuing to invite all to know the love of Jesus

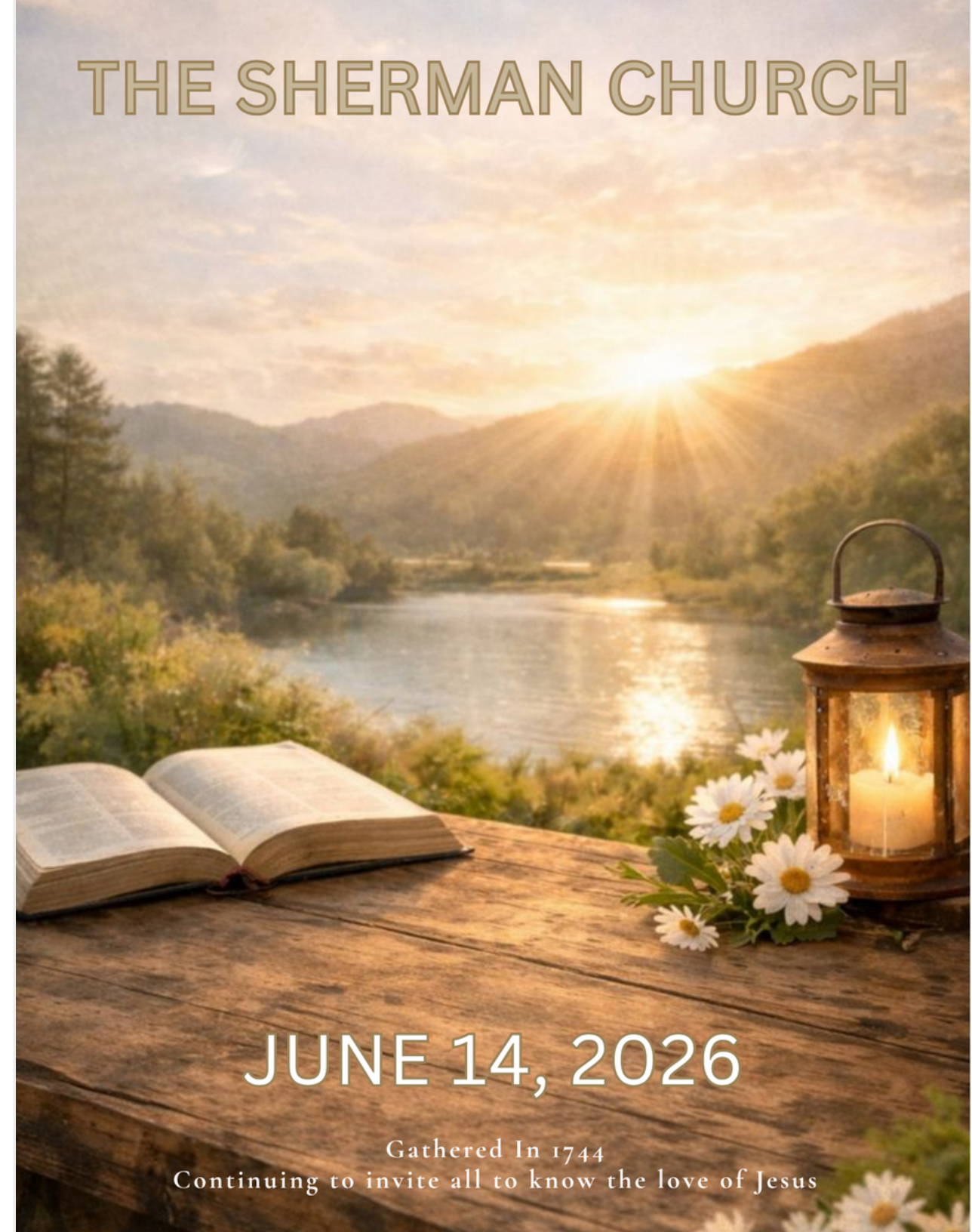
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THE SHERMAN CHURCH



JUNE 14, 2026

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The West Haven Veterans Administration Medical Center in West Haven is in desperate need again of toiletries, boxers and T-shirts. If you would like to order from Amazon and send a box, here is the address:

Mr. Dan Hadlock, Director of Volunteers
450 Pool Road
North Haven, CT 06473

Please note: When items were sent directly to the VA, they have been lost, misdirected or just misplaced. So Mr. Hadlock is asking for things to be sent to his home so he is sure they get there!

Needed Items

- Body wash
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant, men and women
- Shave cream, men and women
- Razors, men and women
- Boxers all sizes
- T shirts all sizes

NURSERY ANGELS NEEDED:

We only have 4 women doing this **VERY IMPORTANT JOB!!** That means that one out of 4 weeks those angels miss being in church. They are dedicated to allowing Parents time to be in church while providing a safe place for their child. The more angels we have, the fewer times a year the angel has to be available. **PLEASE HELP US HELP** our young families. It would be wonderful if some of the young mothers would volunteer to take a turn. PLEASE call Barbara Hoag at 860-210-0598 or Jess at the office, 860-354-6114. ASAP as the schedule needs to be ready for July. Please call if you have questions, too. It is easy to swap days when life throws a curveball on your scheduled day.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN

SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS
ILLUMINATION STATION
JOHN 8:12

AGES 5-11

VBS

AT THE SHERMAN CHURCH

6 Church Road, Sherman, CT

JULY 20 - 24TH

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

REGISTER NOW!

[HTTPS://WWW.MYVBS.ORG/2026-SHERMANCHURCHVBS](https://www.myvbs.org/2026-SHERMANCHURCHVBS)

A QR code located at the bottom right of the poster, which likely links to the registration website mentioned in the text.

Mission Moment **TIM TEBOW** FOUNDATION

The Tim Tebow Foundation exists to bring Faith, Hope and Love to those needing a brighter day in their darkest hour of need. Since its inception in 2010, the ministry has served some of the world's Most Vulnerable People across more than 90 countries and counting. This mission is fulfilled daily through ministry outreach focused on Orphan Care & Prevention, Special Needs, Anti-Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation, and Profound Medical Needs. The TTF team and partners, in both the United States and abroad, are actively fighting against trafficking and exploitation in three ways: Prevention, Rescue, and Survivor Care.

For the third year in a row, your Mission Committee has chosen to support TTF Anti-human trafficking and exploitation. Please join us Sunday, June 14, to learn more through handouts, a film, and our Mission Moment.

Edna Coons, for the Mission Committee

"God's children are not for sale."



SHERMAN CHURCH

YOUTH GROUP

youth group

Sign up today!
STARTS JUNE 30TH

TUESDAYS
6:30 PM

FOOD • FRIENDS • WORSHIP

Bring a friend.

 SHERMAN CHURCH
6 CHURCH ROAD, SHERMAN, CT 06784

 GRADES 8-12

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REAL FAITH. REAL FRIENDS. REAL LIFE. 

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 beings of God—are being coerced, exploited, and sold. The exact numbers are difficult to track, often inconsistent, and many experts don't even agree. Yet the reality is undeniable: this crisis is global and steadily rising at an alarming pace.

50,000,000
VICTIMS*

It is estimated more than 50 million victims are trapped in human trafficking. *Includes forced marriage.



Human trafficking generates more than \$236 billion annually.



Human trafficking is the fastest growing criminal industry.



An estimated 1 million people are currently sex trafficked in the United States.



300K+ new sex ads go up everyday, and thousands involve minors.



7 in 10 victims are female.

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 focus on stopping trafficking before it starts by targeting demand, raising awareness, and strengthening support for vulnerable children.

2 RECOVERY

We are actively responding to the crisis by partnering with law enforcement to identify and recover those being trafficked and bring them to safety.

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.

IMPACT MADE

62

COUNTRIES WE SERVE IN

540+

SURVIVOR
CAPACITY ACROSS
OUR SAFE HOMES
52 SAFE HOMES
OPERATING
WORLDWIDE

19 SAFE HOMES IN

PROGRESS

14,500

LAW
ENFORCEMENT
TRAINED SINCE 2023

4,200*

IDENTIFICATIONS
+ RESCUES IN LAST
TWO YEARS ALONE.
*INCLUDES CHILD
SEXUAL
EXPLOITATION

5

DOMESTIC
TASK FORCES
OPERATING
IN THE US



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THE PROBLEM

Human trafficking in the United States is a crisis happening right before our eyes: in homes, schools, foster care, hospitals, and communities across America. This isn't just a crisis. It's evil at work. And the victims aren't just statistics. They're human beings created in the image of God.

We believe every child deserves to be free, protected, and loved. But across the globe, and right here in America, hundreds of thousands of vulnerable children are being trafficked in plain sight, exploited by traffickers and sold to buyers. It is happening all around us, and the question is urgent: will we reach these children before the traffickers do?

1MIL

An estimated 1 million people are currently being trafficked in the United States.

300K

300K new sex ads are posted online every day, and thousands involve minors.

40%

Nearly 40% of all sex trafficking starts in the family.

60%

About 60% of sex trafficking victims have been in the foster care system.

THE SOLUTION

At the Tim Tebow Foundation, we believe—together with you, our partners, and law enforcement—we can defend the vulnerable and disrupt the demand. Our strategy is to build a nationwide ecosystem that attacks trafficking state by state, from every angle using two key methods:

1

FIND THE ONE

TTF is partnering with organizations to create a new advanced rapid response system that enables real time reporting of recently seen minor victims to law enforcement—rescuing them before traffickers can exploit them again. Your investment powers the development and deployment of this child rescue system.

2

PURSUE

For sex trafficking, demand fuels a global exploitation economy. By supporting law enforcement with advanced technology, expert training, and standing up undercover sting operations, we will be able to help remove predators from the streets before they have the chance to exploit another child.

GLOBAL IMPACT

49

COUNTRIES WE SERVE IN

520+

SURVIVOR
CAPACITY ACROSS
OUR SAFE HOMES

46

SAFE HOMES
OPERATING
WORLDWIDE

21

SAFE HOMES IN
PROGRESS

13,000

LAW
ENFORCEMENT
TRAINED

2,600

IDENTIFICATIONS
+ RESCUES

5

DOMESTIC
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DONATE TODAY. DEFEND THE VULNERABLE. DISRUPT THE DEMAND.

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