

Welcome to our worship

If you are visiting with us today, you are our special guest. We ask that you fill out the information in the packet you received as you entered and give it back to one of the greeters at the front door or drop it in the collection plate. We hope that you are encouraged and grow closer to God as a result of being here today.



4/5 Dylan Calle
4/8 Thomas Jenner
4/10 Lillie Bendolph

Sick and can't make it to church?

Watch the Sunday morning adult class and sermon live online. WaterburyChurch.org

Haiti Mission Project

Requesting Men's NEW black or brown shoes. Please place donations in the marked box in the foyer.



Congregational Meeting

Waterbury Church will be having a congregational meeting on **Wednesday April 8th** in lieu of bible class. The main point of discussion will be the future of the Little Lambs preschool. If anyone has questions please direct them to the elders.



A new bookshelf has been added to the front foyer. Help us fill it! If you have a suggestion for a book you'd like to see in our collection, please give the info to Stan Gowing.

Second Collection

A second collection will be taken during morning worship services on **Sunday, April 26th** with the purpose of raising money to offset the cost of the upcoming youth rally. The youth rally will be held on May 29th-31st. It will be hosted at our Church building and the theme is "Identity". Please consider contributing to this cause.

Summer Mission Trip

Do you have a heart for lost people? Can you sacrifice two weeks off in the summer? We need you for our Guatemala City mission team.

The training is provided. Fundraising assistance is available. The dates are July 18 - August 1. Please see Anna as soon as possible if you are interested.

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More info to come soon!



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Congratulations to Victor Marcial. Victor received a scholarship to attend the University of Hartford.

Ladies Prayer Breakfast

The next Ladies Prayer Breakfast will be held on **Saturday, May 2** at the home of Nancy Petrokansky, from 10:00 until noon. The subject will be "Knowing God's will for our Christian walk." Please bring any applicable scriptures to share on this important topic. Let Nancy know by Wed. April 29th what food/beverage you will be bringing. Bring a friend!

Save the Date:

April 19 - Fellowship Dinner
April 18 - Men's Breakfast *New Event*
April 19 - Sunday Night Sing Out
May 29-31 - Waterbury Youth Rally
June 19-20 - Northeastern Men's Retreat



This month's Children's Bible memory verse is:
"Be kind and compassionate to one another" Ephesians 4:32

Prayer Requests

- ✦ Madison M. prays that the church will do its best to help people know about Jesus.
- ✦ Peter. V. would like prayers that he will be the family leader that God wants him to be.
- ✦ Jean G. prays for Jayden & Scott's aunt that her baby will be healthy. Also for Bonnie B. as she is on bedrest and for Jean M. and Kathy S. as they deal with chronic pain.
- ✦ Jennifer R. asks for prayers for the mental health of the young children and parents in our community and prayers for Donna O. that her health tests are normal.
- ✦ Please pray for Mike C. as the cancer in his body has spread.
- ✦ Deborah C. requests prayers for her children that their hearts will turn to God.
- ✦ Scott prays that he will be a better listener.
- ✦ Please keep Kathryn J. in your prayers.
- ✦ Millie A. prays for her mom that her biopsy is benign and asks for continued prayers for the Allegrini family.
- ✦ Jeanie would like prayers for Liz M., Susan and Ursula as they are all suffering.



Identity

Objective: To be reminded of our true identity as God's crown jewel of creation

Focus on the Word: Genesis 1: 26-27, Psalm 139:14, Eph 2:10

Family Discussion: Although some of you might look alike, every one of you has a unique identity. What is it? If a stranger were to ask you, what is your identity? Who are you? What would you say? Most likely, you would tell them your name, age (maybe), where you from, what you do, and so on. Generally, people identify themselves with certain facts – facts that do not really say much about who they really are. So, if you were to define yourselves in 5 words, what would they be? Write these words down and share with each other – explain why you believe these words say something about your identity. Did anyone else think otherwise? Now, did any of these words reflect other people's perceptions of you?

Within your family, you all tend to have different perceptions of each other. Also, your friends, peers, co-workers have different impressions and perceptions of you – perceptions that might inadvertently be used to define your identity. Regardless of how good or bad anyone's perceptions of you might be, your identity should always be defined based on God's standards. Why? Because He is your creator. Read Genesis 1:26-27, how do you believe God wants you to identify yourselves based on this verse?

Now, read Psalm:14 and Eph2:10 – based on these verses, what other words would you use to define yourselves. Would change any of the words you wrote down before? If not, that's great. If yes, you need to be reminded that your identity is embedded in the fact that "YOU ARE GOD'S HANDIWORK." He made no mistake whatsoever when He created you and your family. The Bible has a lot of words to help you and your family define and develop your identity, and they all revolve around God's precious love for you.

Memory verse: So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. (Genesis 1:27)

Quick Links

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Live Video Service (Ustream.tv)



Stored Videos (YouTube)



Past Sermons



Got an announcement you would like to place in the bulletin? Email your information to Tricia Sanzone at bulletin@waterburychurch.org or call (860) 584-5357 by Thurs. morning to get your announcement in for Sunday's publication.