

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.



2/16 - Jannie Williams
2/18 - Jim Sweeters
2/19 - Jamie Jasmin
2/21 - Lisa Marmitt



2/22 - Jay & Jeannette Porri

Haiti Mission Project

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



Winterfest Youth Rally

February 19th-22nd

Our teens and chaperons had a great time at Winterfest. Please pray for safe travels as they will be returning to Connecticut late tonight.

Habitat For Humanity Project

Congratulations to our family members Peter and Jeanie Vargas for being chosen recipients of a Habitat For Humanity Home! Construction is underway. The home is being built on Country Club Road in Waterbury. If you are interested in volunteering, contact: Elaine Weston at elaineweston66@yahoo.com

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.



Soup Kitchen Donations

Meat Donations for the Soup Kitchen are due by the third Sunday of the month. See Ron Sanzone for more information.

New England Church Growth Conference

Eighth Annual Conference March 13-14, 2015 at Manchester Church of Christ "Energizing the Small Church" This conference is a cooperative effort of churches of Christ throughout the Northeast. Its purpose is to provide opportunity and instruction in church growth. Men, women and youth are welcome. \$15 per person at the door would be appreciated. Childcare services will be provided free of charge.



Each month we will have a verse in the bulletin for our kids to memorize. Once a child has memorized the verse, they can come to Paul or Christine Hazard to say the verse and get a prize.

This month's Children's Bible memory verse is:
"If God is for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31

Prayer Requests

- ✦ Jennifer R. asks for prayers as she makes preparations for her mom and brother to move back to Connecticut.
- ✦ Please pray for Connie J. as she recovers from a broken hip and for Nancy P. as she recovers from a broken arm.
- ✦ Ruth would like prayers for her son who has prostate cancer, for Janice M. for her pancreatic cancer, and for Jim B. as he is in the hospital.
- ✦ Jayden B. asks for prayers for her teacher's son who is autistic, for her friend's father as he recovers from heart surgery, and for the Rimers as they mourn the loss of Evelyn.
- ✦ Carrie C. requests prayers for Erma, Jeannette, Lillie, J.J., Joey, Jeannie, Tina Sw., Lois and all others who are sick or in pain or suffering Also prayers that those who are not worshipping with us will have their hearts pricked and will come back to the Lord.
- ✦ Alani D. asks for prayers for John O. as he has a tumor in his stomach and for Colleen J. whose husband has a brain tumor.



4th week of February: Your body is the temple of God

Objective: To be reminded of God's purpose for everyone in the home and the family as a whole.

Focus on the Word: 1 Corinthians 3: 16 - 17, 1 Peter 2: 5

Family Discussion: In the teen's class, we have been talking about our body being the temple of God. We learn that the primary purpose of a temple is to worship and offer sacrifices. The Bible teaches us (Romans 12:1-2) that we need to offer up our body as a living sacrifice unto God by not conforming to the standards of the world. The teens were quizzed on what they learned in class, and one of the questions asked was: "What does it mean to have your body as the temple of God?" Here are some of their answers:

"It means to treat my body respectfully. As the temple of God, I need to abstain myself from drinking, smoking, doing drugs, and anything that that can hurt my body physically and spiritually. I also think it is important to dress appropriately as well. I should use my body to worship the Lord and tell others to do the same."

"If your body is a temple of God, it must be respected and exhibit the religion that resides within. It can be decorated and altered, but must still stay true to its teachings and not be destroyed. If a church was filled with profanity, how many Christians would actually attend? If a church was filled with drugs, and alcohol, and other such substances, wouldn't the most devout and optimistic follower doubt its sincerity? Your body should be treated in the same manner. If the body does not reflect what it should, others will see that. Even if there is one part wrong, people will pick that out from a world of good. Even though this imperfection is inevitable, we must try to emulate God, His Son, and the teachings of the Bible 24/7, no matter how tough or our reservations in society. Just as the church is separated from the world, so must the Christian's body is."

"It means that you should honor God with body. For example, someone whose body is God's temple should avoid sexually immoral things, and they shouldn't gratify the desires of the flesh."

"My body is special, pure, and holy like a temple. Temples are always cared for properly, and we should care for our body the same way. To God, we are amazing and beautiful like a temple. To some people, a temple is everything to God, and that's what we are to God. We are his temple - we are his everything."

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Past Sermons



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