# Westchester Reminder



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	Bible Classes	10:00 A.M.
SUNDAY	Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
	Evening Bible Study	6:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	7:30 P.M.

### God's Plan for Man's Salvation

Sirs, what must I do to be saved? Acts 16:30

- 1) The Gospel MUST be **HEARD**: Romans 10:17 John 8:32
- 2) The Gospel MUST be **BELIEVED**: John 8:32 Mark 16:16
- 3) Sins MUST be **REPENTED**: Luke 13:3.5 Acts 2:38
- 4) Christ MUST be **CONFESSED**:
  Matthew 10:32-33 Romans 10:10
- 5) There MUST be **BAPTISM** (immersion) for the remission of sins:

Acts 2:38 1 Peter 3:21

6) There MUST be CHRISTIAN GROWTH, LOVE FAITHFULNESS

John 15:17 Revelation 2:10 2 Peter 3:18

# Scripture Reading

**Genesis 1:1-5 (ESV)** 

1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup> And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

#### MINUTES READ THIS WEEK

- 1) As you read your bible, study your devotional, or listen to God's word, keep a mental note of the minutes.
- 2) On Saturday before noon please call or text Michael Kesten at (207) 930-0123 and leave a message stating the number of minutes you and your entire family read for the week. <u>Michael</u> can also send you a reminder text if you need help remembering.

WE ADDED 153,900 MINUTES THIS WEEK.

TO DATE, WE HAVE READ A TOTAL OF 765,350 MINUTES
TOWARDS OUR GOAL OF ONE MILLION MINUTES READ!

#### **Worship Protocols:**

The elders ask that the congregation continues to honor wearing a mask during worship. EVERYONE who attends is asked to wear a mask and observe the social distancing rule. We'll have masks available for those in need of one.

#### Need a Ride to Worship?

If you need a ride, please contact Juan BEFORE Sunday to schedule a pickup so that he plans accordingly. His phone number is 914-661-3363.

## **Westchester CoC News**

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

May the Lord bless us spiritually, numerically and physically in the coming New Year!

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We are prepared to take off into the New Year. Please make sure your *attitude* and *blessings* are secured and locked in an upright position. <u>All</u> self-destructive devices should be turned off at this time. <u>All</u> negativity, hurt and discouragement should be put away. Should we lose altitude under pressure during the flight, reach up and pull down a prayer. Prayers will automatically be activated by Faith. Once your Faith is activated, you can assist other passengers. There will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight. The CAPTAIN (GOD) has cleared us for takeoff.

#### **Destination...Eternal Life!**

#### Some goals to live by this year

I will try this day to live a simple, sincere and serene life, repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity, and self-seeking; cultivating cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity, and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, generosity in giving, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust, and a childlike faith in God.

In particular I will try to be faithful in those habits of prayer, work, study, physical exercise, eating, and sleep which I believe the Holy Spirit has shown me to be right.

And as I cannot in my own strength do this, nor even with a hope of success attempt it, I look to thee, O Lord God my Father, in Jesus my Savior, and ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

http://prayer.forwardmovement.org/prayers\_and\_thanksgivings.php

## 2022 Life of Christ Challenge

WCOC will be joining many of our brothers and sisters across our nation and studying the Life of Christ from January to December. All of our classes and sermons will center on this grand theme. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn how to use the gospels to teach others about Jesus and salvation. On January 2, 2022, our first Bible class will focus on the theme of Understanding the Four Gospels. Please join us to find out!

### **Fellowship Luncheon Canceled for Next Week**

Due to the very contagious nature of the current Covid strain, the elders feel it is unwise to have our fellowship luncheon next week. We will reconsider having it possibly on Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> or waiting until February.

Michael Kesten is looking for a part-time job that he can do virtually. If you know of any opportunities, please contact Michael at (207) 930-0123.

## **Today's Devotional**

Meditate on this hope filled passage of scripture. If we just keep our faith until the end, the reward is so great.

"After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb..."

"Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,' nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"" Revelation 7:9-10, 16-17 NIV

### **Bible Reading: January 3-9, 2022**

- Gen 1:1-2:25; Mt 1:1-2:12; Psa 1:1-6; Pv 1:1-6
- Gen 3:1-4:26: Mt 2:13-3:6: Ps 2:1-12: Pr 1:7-9
- Gen 5:1-7:24: Mt 3:7-4:11: Ps 3:1-8: Pr 1:10-19
- Gen 8:1 -10:32; Mat 4:12-25; Psa 4:1-8; Pro 1:20-23
- Gen 11:1-13:4: Mat 5:1-26: Psa 5:1-12: Pro 1:24-28
- Gen 13:5 15:21; Mat 5:27-48; Psa 6:1-10; Pro 1:29-33
- Gen 16:1-18:19; Mt 6:1-24; Psa 7:1-17; Pro 2:1-5Mal 3:1-4:6; Rev 22:1-21; Psa 150:1-6; Pro 31:25-31

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us... 1 John 5:14

#### **Please Join Us in Prayer:**

- Charlene Colangelo is still battling Covid related problems with significant issues with her lungs and kidneys.
- Suzan Strickland is having medical issues and awaiting a second opinion on her issues.
- Agreena Jeudi is home with covid but is beginning to improve.
- The Gabriel family is not here today because they were exposed to someone who tested positive for the virus.
- The Campbell family- all under the weather
- Nancy Xing has gone home to China for surgery, but, Lord willing, she will return in April.

**Traveling**: the Hendrix's, and Edith Shakespeare.

Grieving: Please surround the Gabriel family in prayer as Elias' uncle, John Gabriel, passed away unexpectedly on Friday afternoon. Please keep all those who have lost loved ones in recent months in your daily prayers. Their hearts remain heavy.

On-going Prayer Needs: Carolina Vasquez and Sam Cotte's father, Sam Sr.

<u>Those Fighting Cancer:</u> Paul Bell-Kirk; Sam Cotte's mother, Carmen; and Adam Ricciardi's father who is not doing well.

#### **Visitation Opportunities for Our Shut-ins:**

- 1) **Diane Ghiloni**: Glen Island Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation, 490 Pelham Rd, New Rochelle, NY 10805. Her room number is 243-A, (914) 246-7746.
- 2) **Paul Bell-Kirk:** 27 Jeanne Dr., Putnam Valley, NY 10579. His cell number is 914-310-6931. **Paul would appreciate phone calls and visits.**

### **Disaster Relief**

If you would like to aid the recent tornado victims, please make a special contribution marked TORNADO RELIEF.

## **Prayer Requests**

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

To join morning worship services from your computer, tablet or smartphone

https://wcocwp.org and click on the LIVESTREAM link

OR VIA

### **FACE BOOK OR YOUTUBE:**

Search Westchester church of Christ white plains

### **Sunday and Wednesday Night Bible Class Join Zoom Meeting:**

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6013170289?pwd=RTZHRUNFRDJKSFF0SXYwbGp2UG16QT09

Meeting ID: 601 317 0289

Passcode: 966843

Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 601 317 0289

Passcode: 966843

The Walking Believers Meeting Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3238691879?pwd=cXF6WXRBSUVET052cG1aQWY3UIFKdz09

Call in using your phone: (646) 558-8656.

Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 323 869 1879

Passcode: 994705