

# 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

Psalm 121:5-8 (ESV)

<sup>5</sup>The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.  
<sup>6</sup>The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.  
<sup>7</sup>The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.  
<sup>8</sup>The Lord will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.

## 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:

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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

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The Walking Believers Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3238691879?pwd=cXF6WXRBSUVET052cG1aQW>

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

Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 323 869 1879

Passcode: 994705

## Westchester CoC News

### Mark Your Calendars

The church retreat is ON! Mark your calendars for Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Justin Ayers, who led our gospel meeting a few years back, will be the guest speaker. We will begin working on reservations next month. All retreat information will be posted in a few weeks.

## Today Is Graduation and Moving Up Acknowledgement Day

Today we are acknowledging all our students who are moving up or graduating from school. Please join us for a small celebration after worship as we celebrate our young people. We are truly proud of every single one of them.

## Walking Believers Summer Activities:

- 6/18 - Teen Friday Virtual Movie Night
- June Service Project - Care package for sick & shut-in
- 7/2 and 7/16 - Teen Friday Night (virtual)
- 7/31 - Church Gardening Day (Service Project)
- 8/6 - Teen Friday Night (virtual)
- 8/20-8/21 - Teen Friday Night Water Games & outdoor Camping Lock-in at the church building
- August Service Project - Care packages to missionaries we support

## Directory Information Update

Please add Quentin and Heidi Hendrick's information to your directory.

Quentin's cell: 256-762-1110  
Heidi's Cell: 256-762-4776  
NY Address: 1133 Warburton Avenue, Apt 209-N  
Yonkers, NY 10701.

## The Solar Installation Is Almost Complete

The power will be off all day tomorrow as the electricians connect our system to the solar panels. By the end of the day, the sun will be producing our electrical power. Eventually, our cost for electrical power will negligible other than the maintenance of the solar system.

## Worship Protocols:

- Please do not come if you are feeling ill or display any symptoms of illness.
- We ask EVERYONE who attends to wear a mask and observe the social distancing rule. We will have masks available for those in need of one.
- No standing during the worship assembly.
- Masks must remain on during the singing part of our service.
- Your temperature will be checked upon entering the building.
- Children are welcome to attend with their parents, but at present we are not offering Bible classes or Bible Hour. Your children must remain with you in the auditorium.

## 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.

**THIS WEEK WE READ 3,782 MINUTES.  
TO DATE, WE HAVE READ A TOTAL OF 180,848 MINUTES  
TOWARDS OUR MILLION MINUTES READ!**

## Today's Devotional:

A very important biblical truth is established below. Many expected the promised Messiah to be a physical king, someone that would reestablish Israel as a physical world power. Note Jesus' clear explanation of the kingdom he oversees.

"So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this

of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." Pilate said to him, "What is truth?" After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, "I find no guilt in him." John 18:33-38 ESV

If it were not the will of God, Jesus would never have been handed over to be crucified. He laid down his life as a sacrifice to fulfill the plan of his Father. We are redeemed by his shed blood, and it allows us to become his true subjects. We just need to understand that his kingdom is not based here on earth but in heaven. We are indeed already citizens of heaven, just passing through this life.

## Bible Reading: June 14-20, 2021

- 1 Kgs 8:1-66; Acts 7:51-8:13; Psa 129:1-8; Pro 17:1
- 1 Kgs 9:1-10:29; Acts 8:14-40; Psa 130:1-8; Pro 17:2-3
- 1 Kgs 11:1-12:19; Acts 9:1-25; Psa 131:1-3; Pro 17:4-5
- 1 Kgs 12:20-13:34; Acts 9:26-43; Psa 132:1-18; Pro 17:6
- 1 Kgs 14:1-15:24; Acts 10:1-23a; Psa 133:1-3; Pro 17:7-8
- 1 Kgs 15:25-17:24; Acts 10:23b-48; Psa 134:1-3; Pro 17:9-11
- 1 Kgs 18:1-46; Acts 11:1-30; Psa 135:1-21; Pro 17:12-13

# Prayer Requests

*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](#)*

**The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.**  
**Psalm 28:7**

**Answered Prayers:** Swee-Tay Maurizio's brother's surgical procedure on Wednesday went well, and he is still recovering in the hospital. He is hoping to go home today. Please pray that this difficult repair surgery will be successful so his quality of life will be improved.

## Please Join Us In Prayer:

**Special prayer request:** We would like to make the congregation aware that Sheree Charles is extremely ill with cancer and in great need of your many prayers. She is currently in the hospital, but visitors are prohibited, and communications are too taxing on her at this time. We ask that you lift Sheree up in your daily prayers, but refrain from calls, texts, or visits. She would greatly appreciate your many powerful prayers. Cards of encouragement can be sent to her home address: 1 Howe Circle, Bedford Hills, NY 10507.

- Vicki Bartels's brother, Walter, for successful cancer treatments.
- John Michael, a friend of Quincy Campbell in the Bank Street church in India, for on-going battles with Covid.
- Prayers for our country during this time of unrest
- The missionaries we support: Russia, Nigeria, India, and Johnstown, NY.

**Grieving:** Miryam Rodriguez; The Verhille family, relatives of the Olsens

**Traveling:** Thomas Olsen; Juan & Brian Garcia

**On-going Prayer Needs:** Art & Mabel Davidson; Carolina Vasquez, Orlando Upogui; Miguelito Lopez; Sharon Boyd; Jimmy Reynolds; Mary Holdip; Paul Bell-Kirk; Diane Ghiloni; Digna Cruz; Vicki Bartels; Yvonne Sanchez; Stephen Campbell's mother, Gail Gipson; Mark and Carley Harris; and Regina Simpson.

**Those Fighting Cancer:** Walter, Vicki Bartel's brother; Craig Hughes, a friend of the Olsen's; Stephanie Champion, Beverly Pierce's cousin; Nancy Garcia, friend of the Pierce family; Dan Winkler; and Nicole Gomez-Arocho, a co-worker of Jeanette Santacruz.

## In person visits are now allowed outside the facility! Please call before you go.

- 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.**



So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen.  
For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

- 2 CORINTHIANS 4:18 NIV

## Making a Difference in the Family

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God gave each member of the family a role to play. Each one playing his or her part will make a difference in the family, as can be seen in Paul's instructions to the saints in Ephesians.

Christian wives are to place themselves under the control of their husbands as one means of showing that they are yielding to the Lord (5:22). God made man the head of the family, foreshadowing the relationship of Christ to the church. Jesus demonstrated His love for the church by giving His life for her. Husbands should be ready to sacrifice their lives for their wives (5:23-25). The self-sacrificing nature of the Savior is a perfect example for each husband to follow. Wives whose husbands are willing to die for them have little trouble with submission. Children are instructed to keep on obeying their parents (6:1-3). The only limitation to this is the expression "in the Lord," which means a child may refuse to obey his or her parents if they ask them to do something wrong in the sight of God. The fifth of the Ten

Commandments reads, "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you" (Exodus 20:5). Paul described it as the "first commandment with promise" because obeying and honoring one's parents is well-suited to developing a character that will cause one to live a long life on earth. Obedience requires one to grow in self-control, self-discipline, recognition of authority and a teachable spirit, all of which are necessary ingredients for a good life.

Fathers can facilitate the obedience of their children by not provoking them to wrath (6:4). Discipline is an important part of the parent and child relationship, but harsh discipline can cause a child to strike back. Inconsistency in discipline can lead to outbursts of anger. Fathers do not need to laugh about things a little child does and then spank for the same action when the child is a little older.

You can make a difference in your family! Godly parents can make a positive difference in their families.