

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

Philippians 4: 10-13 (ESV)

¹⁰ I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Please diligently and persistently pray daily for the Lord's intervention for those that our sick and shut in, those that are weak in the faith, those that are lost, and our congregation.

Westchester Reminder



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SUNDAY

Bible Classes
Morning Worship

10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY

Evening Bible Study
Bible Class

6:30 P.M.
7:30 P.M.

To join services from your computer, tablet or smartphone go to <https://www.gotomeet.me/WCOC> and follow the directions.

To use your phone dial: United States: +1 (669) 224-3412 and use Access Code: 536-658-421.

Make sure Elias Gabriel has your correct phone and email number. His contact information: {c} 914-319-1468 and ejgabriel@gmail.com.

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<https://www.gotomeet.me/WalkingBelievers>. You can also dial in using your phone: (646) 749-3122 Access Code: 875-820-957.

Westchester CoC News

Livestream quick fix:

During livestream or GoToMeeting sessions, if you lose the feed or the feed freezes for an inordinate amount of time, just refresh your connection by exiting feed and clicking on livestream in the website or starting GoToMeeting again. If GoToMeeting says "maximum number reached" just try again.

New Addresses - Please Note the Following Changes:

- 1) The Strickland family's new address is 57 Burr St, Waterbury, CT 06708. Their phone numbers remain the same.
- 2) Paul Bell-Kirk's address is 27 Jeanne Dr., Putnam Valley, NY 10579. His phone number remains the same.

The Elder's Corner:

- 1) The elders encourage each of you to take the present circumstances seriously and commit time in prayer. Pray for matters confronting our nation, our state, our county and our cities and the church worldwide. As scripture says: "The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. [James 5:16, ESV] We challenge you to pause and pray three times every day Monday through Friday at 9:00 AM., 12:00 Noon and 5:00 PM. The prayer sessions need not be long. We hope you'll accept this challenge.
- 2) On Friday, a survey was sent everyone on the email list. This survey will help the elders understand how we can better serve you in worship and Bible study during this unprecedented time. Please take time to answer the questions. It will help us.
- 3) The elders are determining when we will begin to reassemble at the building for public worship. We will approach opening up our public services with caution. Our prayer is that if there are no major spikes from the covid-19 virus, we will start to reassemble in July. It will be a limited public assembly by invitation only. Currently, we can have up to 50 people in our facility according to the guidelines. More information will be forthcoming as we approach coming together again. We'd rather err on the side of being too cautious than infect God's flock. We believe the Lord will give us the wisdom to guide us safely into reassembling publically together again. We can't wait to see you all! Until then, the following actions are being taken as we move towards reassembling:

- Moving the return air vents in the new building [auditorium & fellowship hall] from the floor level to the ceiling
- Changing the air conditioning filters to Hepa filters
- Purchasing 3 thermometers
- Purchasing face masks
- Purchasing the correct cleaning supplies to maintain a clean facility
- Ensuring we have adequate hand sanitizer
- A cleaning plan on Sunday's during services

In view of God's mercy, in response to our salvation, how are we to live? How are we to treat one another? Some verses from Romans 13-14 give us an excellent pattern to follow:

- Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought.
- Love must be sincere.
- Hate what is evil, cling to what is good.
- Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.
- Honor one another above yourselves.
- Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
- Share with God's people who are in need.
- Bless those who persecute you.
- Live in harmony with one another.
- Do not be proud.
- If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, be at peace with everyone.
- Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
- Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another.

Societies are torn apart right now. Communities are at odds with one another. God loves peace and unity. The Bible contains the path forward for us all.

Bible Reading Schedule June 15- 21, 2020

- Proverbs 29-31; 1 Thess 4
- Song of Sol 1-3; Ps 72; 1 Thess 5
- Song of Sol 4-6; 2 Thess 1
- Song of Sol 7-8; Psalm 127; 2 Thess 2
- 1 Kings 5; 2 Chr 2; 2 Thess 3

**“When you get to your wits end, you will find,
God lives there.”**

- Unknown

Prayer Requests

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

Please join us in prayer:

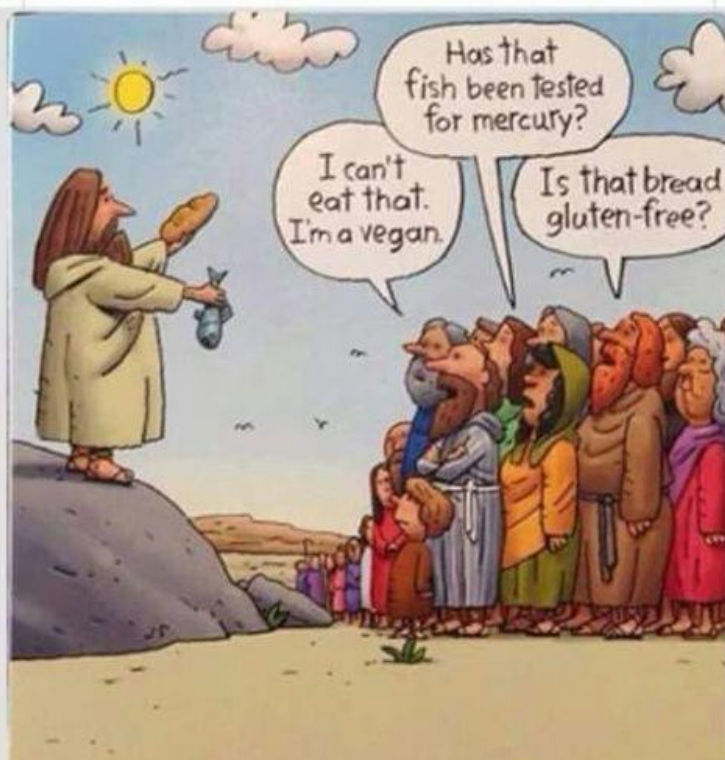
- Art Davidson is battling Chronic Lymphatic Lymphoma. Please pray that the new course of treatment is effective
- Monica Liman's mother is home and recovering from a broken hip. Monica's dad is suffering from painful kidney stones while caring for Monica's two disabled brothers as well as his wife.
- Craig Hughes, a friend of the Olsens, is battling stage 4 lung cancer that has migrated to his liver. Treatments have stabilized some of his counts.
- The Harris family (Liza, Mark & Carley) that God will watch over them in their weakened conditions to protect them from illnesses.
- Special Prayer Request for the following of our number who are on the front lines fighting the coronavirus:
 - Doctors: Lulu Batchateu, John Tedesco, Sara Aguirre's husband, and Cedrick Batchateu, pharmacist
 - Nurses: Lisa Symonds; Ruth Okonkwo; and Charlton Crewe
 - Hospital personnel: Sam & Linda Cotte, William Bryant; Yvonne Sanchez, and Agreena Jeudi
 - Nursing Homes: Heidi Hendricks and Ke Coleman
 - First Responders: Jonathan Boyd, EMT; Carrie Boyd, paramedic; Michael Yanis, bus driver for the MTA; and Javid David, Tula's husband, MTA.
 - Others in dangerous situations: Taurease Strickland, food delivery

On-going Prayer Needs: Orlando Upegui; Miguelito Lopez; Sharon Boyd; Carolina Vazquez, Jimmy Reynolds; Mary Holdip; Paul Bell-Kirk; Diane Ghiloni; and Digna Cruz

Phone calls appreciated during this time of “distance visiting”:
Diane Ghiloni: Glen Island Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation, 490 Pelham Rd, New Rochelle, NY 10805. Her room number is 213-C, 914-563-2604.

Those Fighting Cancer: 1) **Liza Harris** is fighting liver cancer. Her phone number is 914-806-2068. 2) **Steven Campbell's father** undergoing radiation treatment.

If Jesus tried to feed the 5000 today... :)



Today's Devotional:

Still Waters: Psalms 22-27

By David Maxson

He leads me beside still waters. Psalm 23:2

Sheep are easily frightened by a river or even a stream with a fast moving current, and so a shepherd must find a slow moving stream or a pond where the water is still for his sheep to drink.

Our Shepherd knows how fearful and insecure we are in life and though he often leads us through frightening valleys (Psalm 23:4), after we pass through them he finds peaceful pastures and waters where we can feel safe and secure.

And when there is no secure place for us to find rest and peace, it is then that our Shepherd carries us.

He will tend his flock like a shepherd:
he will gather the lambs in his arms;
he will carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead those that are with young.
Isaiah 40:11

As we go through struggles and fearful times in life, our Shepherd has given assurance that one day we will not have to live in this world anymore.

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.
Revelation 7:17

So with confidence we can face the mighty stream that threatens us daily and say...

The LORD is on my side; I will not fear.
What can man do to me? Psalm 118:6

Good Shepherd, lead us beside still waters and let us drink of the living waters that give us life everlasting.

A Woman's Beauty

Christian Women's Devotion on The Beauty of Christ Within
© By M. S. Lowndes

Read: 1 Peter 3:3-5

Contrary to what we get told by our culture and the media, the beauty of a woman is not in the outer appearance. We are forever bombarded with products that are supposed to make us more beautiful - as if we are not beautiful the way we are. Creams to either hide or eliminate wrinkles; hairstyles and dyes to color our hair to hide the 'grey'. Make up that masks our real faces, and jewelry & clothing to make us more attractive. None of these really matter. They're not wrong in themselves, but our attitude behind it should not be in the need of these things to make us more attractive. If we are concerned with the way we look and care more about grooming our outward, it may be that we are discontented with who we really are. God wants us to be concerned with the inside - the real us. This is where the real beauty is. Having a pretty face, a perfect figure and all the accessories that go along with it, means nothing in the light of eternity. It only reflects the culture we live in, and I think that culture needs to be challenged. After having my daughter (after 3 boys), I noticed the kinds of toys available to 'girls'. A lot have to do with 'Beauty' & 'Glamour'. I had to ask myself, what kind of message is this sending? I believe we need to get passed being overly concerned with our outward appearance and concentrate more on what's inside. Allow the Holy Spirit to beautify the inside. For when we have God's beauty inside, it reflects on the outside - and then we won't need the creams and makeup to make ourselves beautiful. We will have the natural beauty of a Godly woman, and that beauty is eternal.

Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. – Proverbs 31:30 (ESV)

Lord, may I reflect your beauty,
The beauty of a Godly life
And to care not about what's on the outside,
But rather on what's inside.