

Westchester Reminder



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SUNDAY

Bible Classes 10:00 A.M.

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 119:160 & John 17:17 (ESV)

160 The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.

17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

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 Meet 7:00pm-9pm every Friday:

<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

Thank You!



This Memorial Day weekend let us remember the lives of those men and women who have fought for our country and our freedoms. Let us ever be thankful for those who have paid the ultimate price for freedom.

Thank you to all our veterans and active-duty military for their service to our country. Thanks to their family and friends as well for the sacrifices they make. You are so appreciated, and we are all so grateful for your service! Praying for safety and peace!

Congratulations Luz and Miguel Lopez!

Luz Clarita Gonzales and Miguel Lopez pledged their love and commitment yesterday in a beautiful ceremony conducted by Sam Cotte. We wish this happy couple God's blessings for a happy home built upon God's Word.

The Solar Installation Is Almost Complete

Due to the holiday, the solar installation is a bit delayed. All the panels are in place, but the electrician has not started the process of connecting the panels into our system. He is scheduled to start that process Wednesday.

Worship Protocols:

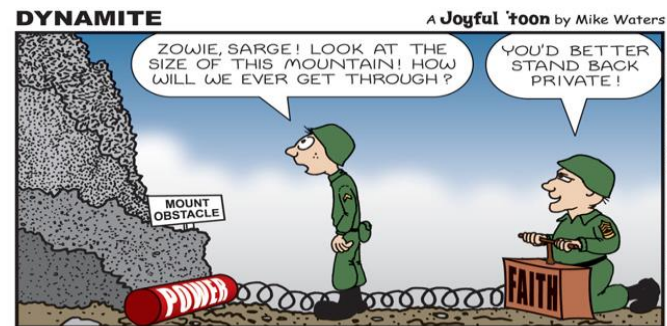
- Please do not come if you are feeling ill or display any symptoms of illness.
- We ask EVERYONE who attends to wear a mask and observe the social distancing rule. We will have masks available for those in need of one.
- No standing during the worship assembly.
- Masks must remain on during the singing 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 10,756 MINUTES.
TO DATE, WE HAVE READ A TOTAL OF 181,941 MINUTES
TOWARDS OUR MILLION MINUTES READ!**



I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him.
- MARK 11:23 NIV

Today's Devotional:

Some key truths spoken by Jesus as recorded in John 7 and 8.

“On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.”
John 7:37-39 ESV

The Spirit, which would come to all believers upon their baptism, was being spoken of.

“Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.””
John 8:12 ESV

Elsewhere in Scripture, we see that sinful man loves the deeds of darkness. Evil desires remain in Christians, we are to push them off as best we can by walking daily in the light.

“Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.””
John 8:58 ESV

Jesus was sparring with his opponents, and he made very clear by this statement that he was indeed God in the flesh. By referring to himself as “I Am”, he chose the words spoken by God to Moses in Exodus. Jesus is the Messiah. The Christ. The Son of God. The Word. And God on the flesh. Amen.

Bible Reading: May 31-June 6, 2021

- 2 Sam 22:21-23:23; Acts 2:1-47; Psa 122:1-9; Pro 16:19-20
- 2 Sam 23:24-24:25; Acts 3:1-26; Psa 123:1-4; Pro 16:21-23
- 1 Kgs 1:1-53; Acts 4:1-37; Psa 124:1-8; Pro 16:24
- 1 Kgs 2:1-3:3; Acts 5:1-42; Psa 125:1-5; Pro 16:25
- 1 Kgs 3:4-4:34; Acts 6:1-15; Psa 126:1-6; Pro 16:26-27
- 1 Kgs 5:1-6:38; Acts 7:1-29; Psa 127:1-5; Pro 16:28-30.
- 1 Kgs 7:1-51; Acts 7:30-50; Psa 128:1-6; Pro 16:31-33

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

We grieve with Miryam Rodriquez whose father passed away May 11, 2021 in Peru. Her mother passed away last year. She was able to travel to Peru and spoke to her father shortly before his death.

Please Join Us In Prayer:

- Sheree Charles is battling an on-going illness.
- Swee-Tay Maurizio's brother, who lives in Australia, is scheduled for a surgical procedure on June 6th. He had several surgical procedures last year which were not successful. Please pray that this difficult repair surgery will succeed. If so, his quality of life will be improved.
- Vicki Bartels's brother, Walter, had successful surgery last Tuesday. The doctor believes all the remaining tumor was removed. Only time will tell. In the meantime, his cancer treatments will continue.
- Vicki Bartels is now in stage 3 Kidney failure due to having had Covid. She is experiencing other Covid related issues.
- 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
- Prayers that the Lord will protect Esteban Garcia while in boot camp.
- The missionaries we support: Russia, Nigeria, India, and Johnstown, NY.
- Special prayer request for our many members on the front lines fighting the coronavirus in various capacities: doctors, nurses, hospital personnel, nursing home staff, first responders, bus drivers, and others in dangerous situations. Continued prayers as the virus continues attack our country.

Traveling: Alex Olsen; Luz Clarita; Allison Downer; Beverly Sutherland; the Cottes; the Davidsons, Randalls, and Coleman Families.

On-going Prayer Needs: Art & Mabel Davidson; Carolina Vasquez, Orlando Upegui; 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, Vicky 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.**

In Everything Give Thanks

Mark Lindley, January 23, 2017

“In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you” (1 Thessalonians 5:18). This statement Paul wrote to the church of Thessalonica is one that should be applied to our lives daily. During the holiday season, there is an emphasis on the need for being thankful. However, if we adopt the attitude Paul commanded, we will give thanks “in everything,” at all times, and not just during Thanksgiving.

Notice that Paul admonished to “give thanks.” This term implies that God wants His children not only to feel thankful, but also to “express” gratitude and thanksgiving. Paul taught this same principle in writing to the church at Ephesus: “Giving thanks always for all things unto God

and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Ephesians 5:20). It will do us all good to “give” thanks to God through prayer.

By offering prayers of thanksgiving to God, we are reminded that we are dependent on God for all things. Every “good and perfect” gift is from God (James 1:17). Without His blessings upon our lives, we would have nothing. “For in him we live, and move, and have our being” (Acts 17:28). Every breath, every meal, every ray of sunshine is from His bountiful hand.

Further, consider that Paul instructed us to give thanks “in everything.” He did not teach that we should be thankful “for” everything. Certainly, we should not be thankful “for” gang violence, child abuse, broken homes, or divorce. Nevertheless, Christians can learn to be thankful “in” all circumstances. For the Christian, there is always a “bright side.” In all circumstances, there is the quiet confidence and calm assurance that comes from knowing God and being close to Him. The Father has promised that He will never leave or forsake His children (Hebrews 13:5-6). Finally, notice from the text that being thankful is “the will of God in Christ Jesus.” Jesus taught in the Sermon on the Mount that “doing the Father's will” is necessary to go to heaven: “Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven” (Matthew 7:21). “Doing” the Father's will is vital! It is only by doing His will that we can enter the kingdom of heaven. We might think that “doing the Father's will” involves some “great” accomplishment that would dazzle others who heard of it. But Paul taught that simply being thankful in everything is part of doing God's will.

In view of these thoughts, we should all realize the great importance of being thankful. If we have not been “giving thanks in everything,” then a change is in order. A day should not pass without every responsible person giving thanks to God for the countless blessings He provides. get started today.