

## Westchester Reminder



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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

2 Tim 2:11-13 (ESV)

**11 The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; 12 if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; 13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.**

## Westchester CoC News

### A Special Time For Prayer

The elders are inviting everyone to join them in embracing the month of November as a time of special prayer. We ask that you pray three times each day for the following:

- Those in a health crisis – see the bulletin for that list of names.
- For our country during this unprecedented time of trouble.
- Wellness for all as we battle Covid and enter the flu season.

### PLEASE NOTE:

**To join services from your computer, tablet, or smartphone, go to:**

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

OR VIA

**FACE BOOK OR YOUTUBE:**

**Search Westchester church of Christ white plains**

**WE WILL ONLY BE USING GOTOMEETING FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:**

- Sunday evening Bible class
- Wednesday evening Bible class
- The Walking Believers activities

<https://www.gotomeet.me/WCOC> and follow the directions.

To use your phone dial:

United States: [+1 \(669\) 224-3412](tel:+16692243412) and use Access Code: [536-658-421](tel:536658421).

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

**The Walking Believers 7:00pm-9pm every Friday:**

<https://www.gotomeet.me/WalkingBelievers>. You can also dial in using your phone: [\(646\) 749-3122](tel:6467493122) Access Code: [875-820-957](tel:875820957).

### Thank You For Your Prayers

Kelli & Shane Naik and family extend their deepest appreciation and gratitude for all of your love and prayers during their time of sorrow. Though their grief is heavy, they are grateful for all of your support.

### A Thank You Note from Christine McPhail

Dear Church Family, thank you for your prayers & love. I am grateful!  
Sincerely, Christine McPhail

### A Time Of Transition

It is a tumultuous time right now in our nation. No matter where we stand on the political spectrum, let us trust in the biblical truth that **God is in charge**. May we continue to pray for peace for our elected officials and pray that they guide our country from a biblical perspective.

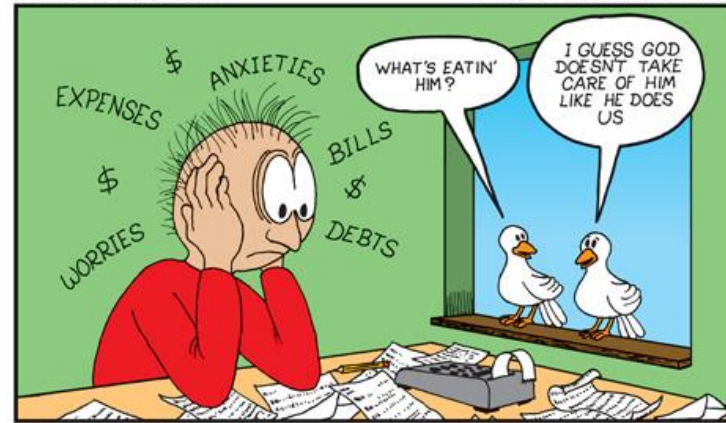
### Ponder this:

**BE THE REASON SOMEONE SMILES EVERY SINGLE DAY!**

**BE THE REASON SOMEONE COMES TO KNOW CHRIST EVERY SINGLE DAY!**

### **DON'T WORRY**

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?  
- MATTHEW 6:26-27 NIV

### Worship Protocols:

- Please do not come if you are feeling ill or display any symptoms of illness.
- NO HANDSHAKING, HUGGING OR CLOSE CONTACT WILL BE PRACTICED FOR NOW.
- 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.
- If you are in the vulnerable category with underlying health issues, please continue assembling weekly via the church website.
- Children are welcomed 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.
- Suggestion: after service, please do not linger and socialize in the foyer. Please go outside if the weather allows. It is safer.

### Today's Devotional:

“ ‘Now your impurity is lewdness. Because I tried to cleanse you, but you would not be cleansed from your impurity, you will not be clean again until my wrath against you has subsided’...”. Ezekiel 24:13

This verse from Ezekiel demonstrates the relationship between God and man. Ever since sin came into the picture, God has been speaking a message of wrath and repentance to mankind – through the prophets, through the apostles, and now through his Word. He has been pointing out our imperfections, our rebellion and the consequences that come from sin. He has told of the need for us to return to Him to find satisfaction, peace, and righteousness. We, as Christians, have a duty to take the gospel out to the world. It is a message of reconciliation. As part of the process of redemption, each of us needs to take stock of our lives and recognize our failure to live up to God's standard. The beauty is we don't need to get right on our own, we merely have to accept his grace, given to us through the Son, the Messiah, the Savior of the world - Jesus.



### Bible Reading Schedule November 16 - 22, 2020

- Ezra 1-2; *John 21*
- Ezra 3-4; Psalm 92; *1 John 1*
- Haggai; Zechariah 1; Ps 138; *1 John 2*
- Zech 2-5; Psalm 93; *1 John 3*
- Zech 6-8; *1 John 4*

# 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*

## Please Join Us In Prayer:

- Eliza Harris is home now from the hospital. The doctor has started her on a different treatment for the tumor. The medication bypasses the liver so as to do it no further harm.
- Alisa Justino has contracted the Covid-19 virus. At present she can stay at her home.
- Paul Maurizio requests prayers for his friend, Nadav Tanners. Nadav lost his wife, Leah in an accident. She was hit by a car while walking. Nadav and Leah have two kids: 6 and 9 years old.
- Vicki Bartel's shoulder surgery has been postponed until early December.
- Allison Downer's sister, Stacey Miller, is having surgery tomorrow.
- 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 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.

**Grieving:** Kelli Naik, Garnette Henderson, and family; Becky & Artan Samara; Christine McPhail; the Coleman family; David Alexander, Debra Coleman's brother-in-law; Albertha Reynolds and family; and Miryam Cangana.

**On-going Prayer Needs:** Art Davidson; Orlando Upegui; Miguelito Lopez; Sharon Boyd; Carolina Vazquez, Jimmy Reynolds; Mary Holdip; Paul Bell-Kirk; Diane Ghiloni; Digna Cruz; Vicki Bartels; and Yvonne Sanchez.

**Phone calls appreciated during this time of "distance visiting".** However, she may soon be able to receive visitors outside. As soon as we have that information confirmed we will let you know: 1) **Diane Ghiloni:** Glen Island Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation, 490 Pelham Rd, New Rochelle, NY 10805. Her room number is 213-C, (914) 563-2604.

2) Paul Bell-Kirk: 27 Jeanne Dr., Putnam Valley, NY 10579. His cell number is 914-310-6931. **As mentioned Wednesday night, Paul would really appreciate phone calls and visits.**

**Those Fighting Cancer:** Liza Harris is fighting liver cancer. Her phone number is 914-806-2068.; Art Davidson, Chronic Lymphatic Lymphoma; Craig Hughes, a friend of the Olsens; Stephanie Champion, Beverly Pierce's cousin; Nancy Garcia, friend of the Pierce family; and Emma Mullins the minister's wife from Michigan.



"In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." – 1 Corinthians 15:52 NKJV

The event took just 30 seconds, but it changed history, and its legacy still rings today. It was called the Gunfight at the O.K. Corral. It took place in Tombstone, Arizona, on this day in 1881.

Tensions had been building after silver was discovered nearby in 1877. Those interested in maintaining order coalesced behind Wyatt Earp and his brothers, even though they had a reputation for being ruthless. The conflict that October day exploded when their adversaries (led by Ike Clanton) came to town, looking for supplies.

As the sides came face-to-face, a handful of shots were fired. It was never clear who began the shooting. When the dust cleared, three of Clanton's colleagues were dead. The Earps were arrested but later released. And life in the West would never be the same.

The shootout has inspired books, films, and debates. Were the Earps really innocent? Were the Clantons really criminals? What was the real cause? And why did the gunfight make such an impact?

This fight reminds us of how quickly circumstances can change. The Bible tells us that God is beyond time and can move with incredible speed. Jesus will return "in the twinkling of an eye." 2 Peter 3:8 reminds us, "with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day."

Remember that God has no limits. Trust Him to act at just the right time. Even quickly!

## **Food For Thought:**

What do you need to hand over to the Lord? Do you trust in the Lord? Are you willing to put your faith in action?

## **We Rejoice And So Do The Angels In Heaven**

Yesterday, November 14, 2020 Vicki Bartels was immersed into Christ by Brother Charlie Pierce. Sister Vicki has worshipped with us for a long time. She was baptized twice into a denomination group. As she has studied, she felt her understanding of what she was doing was not in accord with what the Bible teaches so yesterday she was born again into the name of Christ.