# 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 Pet

1 Peter 3:21

6) There MUST be CHRISTIAN GROWTH, LOVE FAITHFULNESS

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

# Scripture Reading

Hebrews 10:22-25 (ESV)

<sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

If you have any bulletin info, please email it to <a href="mailto:info@wcocwp.org">info@wcocwp.org</a>.

#### 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 5,980 MINUTES THIS WEEK.

TO DATE, WE HAVE READ A TOTAL OF 572,230 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 will 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**

Please Note the Schedule Change This Week Only

Bible class will be this held Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday.

We wish you all a beautiful Thanksgiving!

## **Looking For a Job Opportunity**

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.

#### **Church Calendar**

• L2L practice is every  $1^{st}$  &  $3^{rd}$  Sunday after worship service. The theme this year is "Be Strong and Courageous."

### **Thank You**

Larry Charles extends his appreciation for the many donations of footwear to support an organization with which he is affiliated.

## **Thankfulness Challenge**

#### Read Psalm 9:1-2, Psalm 107:19-21 and Psalm 136 in its entirety.

Dear family, it is that time of year when we, as a congregation, encourage everyone to take a moment every day to take note of the many many blessings we have been blessed with. We invite you to join in the **Thankfulness Challenge for the next forty days.** You can do it privately, by just taking a few moments every day to mentally assess one thing or person you are grateful to have in your life. Or you express that gratefulness by an action: write it down, send a note, or call someone! In the current climate of negativity that is so overwhelming on social media, in the workplace, and sometimes in our private lives, it is important to take time each day to thank God for His many blessings in your life. Be different, be positive, and be thankful. We hope you choose to join in this journey of thankfulness. Let us kick it off today by calling, emailing, texting, or sending a note to someone on the prayer list and let them know how thankful we are for them!

### **Brief Men's Meeting After Worship Today**

All men who lead in worship services are requested to please meet down front immediately after morning worship.

## **Today's Devotional:**

When Israel had gone into exile, they had rebelled. They had turned their backs on the one true God. They had made alliances with other nations and worshiped false gods. They had rejected the messages of repentance from God's prophets. So, there would be consequences. Yet, note, there is always hope. The Bible is ultimately a book of hope.

No matter how a faraway we stray, God is always willing to take us back. Let us cherish his mercy and his unshakable promises.

"I will bring you out from the peoples and gather you out of the

countries where you are scattered, with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and with wrath poured out. I will purge out the rebels from among you, and those who transgress against me. I will bring them out of the land where they sojourn, but they shall not enter the land of Israel. Then you will know that I am the Lord. "As for you, O house of Israel, thus says the Lord God: Go serve every one of you his idols, now and hereafter, if you will not listen to me; but my holy name you shall no more profane with your gifts and your idols. "For on my holy mountain, the mountain height of Israel, declares the Lord God, there all the house of Israel, all of them, shall serve me in the land. There I will accept them, and there I will require your contributions and the choicest of your gifts, with all your sacred offerings. As a pleasing aroma I will accept you, when I bring you out from the peoples and gather you out of the countries where you have been scattered. And I will manifest my holiness among you in the sight of the nations. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I bring you into the land of Israel, the country that I swore to give to your fathers. And there you shall remember your ways and all your deeds with which you have defiled yourselves, and you shall loathe yourselves for all the evils that you have committed." Ezekiel 20:34, 38-43 ESV

#### Bible Reading: November 22-28, 2021

- Eze 39:1-40:27; Jas 2:18-3:18; Psa 118:1-18; Pro 28:2
- Eze 40:28-41:26; Jas 4:1-17; Psa 118:19-29; Pro 28:3-5
- Eze 42:1-43:27; Jas 5:1-20; Psa 119:1-16; Pro 28:6-7
- Eze 44:1-45:12: 1 Pet 1:1-12: Psa 119:17-32: Pro 28:8-10
- Eze 45:13-46:24; 1 Pet 1:13-2:10; Psa 119:33:48; Pro 28:11
- Eze 47:1-48:35; 1 Pet 2:11-3:7; Psa 119:49-64; Pro 28:12-13
- Dan 1:1-2:23; 1 Pet 3:8-4:6; Psa 119:65-80; Pro 28:14

# **Prayer Requests**

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

Answered Prayers: Peter Olsen's medical procedure was a success, and he is recovering well.

#### Please Join Us In Prayer:

- Stephanie Durgaprasad is still having bad migraines and some other health issues. But Leah is much better.
- Suzan Strickland has a lump that has suddenly appeared on her neck. She is not sure what it is but is asking for our prayers.

- Matt Ricciardi, Adam Ricciardi's brother, as he recovers from a recent car accident.
- Denise McQuade, a friend of the Olsen's, battling cancer.
- Our college students

<u>Traveling</u>: Larry Charles to Trinidad. Our college students and members as families get together for the holiday.

<u>Grieving</u>: Mary Harrison as she grieves her sister. Please keep those who have lost loved ones in your daily prayers. Their hearts remain heavy.

On-going Prayer Needs: Art & Mabel Davidson; Carolina Vasquez, Orlando Upegui; Sharon Boyd; Mary Holdip; Paul Bell-Kirk; Diane Ghiloni; Vicki Bartels; Yvonne Sanchez; Stephen Campbell's mother, Gail Gipson; Mark and Carley Harris; Regina Simpson; missionaries we support; Phyllis Littlejohn's cousin, Leon Littlejohn, and his son Kamaal; Swee Maurizio's nephew, Alex Tay; and Sam Cotte's father, Sam Sr.

Those Fighting Cancer: Bill Elder; Sam Cotte's mother, Carmen; and Adam Ricciardi's father

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

- 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.**

## **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=RTZHRUNFRDJKSFF0SXYwbGp2UG16Q

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=cXF6WXRBSUVET052 cG1aQWY3UlFKdz09

Call in using your phone: (646) 558-8656. Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 323 869 1879 Passcode: 994705