Colossians 1:24-2:5 "Hidden Treasure"

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Colossian 1:15-20



October 5, 2025

Woodstock Evangelical Covenant Church

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Worship through Song

How Great Thou Art

Lord, I Need You

Trust in God

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 2:1-8; Matthew 13:24-58

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Colossians 1:24-2:5

Heidelberg Catechism Questions #80 and #81

Lord's Supper

Worship through Song

Nothing But the Blood

Benediction

Doxology

Although we do not pass an offering plate, we recognize that giving is a part of worship and an act of trust in the Lord.

The Bible instructs us to be generous, cheerful givers as an expression of our love and devotion to Christ and His church.

Please see the last page for ways to give.



What's Happening This Week

Sunday

9:00 AM - SALT

6:00 PM - SNL

Wednesday

6:00 PM - AWANA & Breakaway

SMALL GROUPS

MEN AND WOMEN

Dan and Maria O'Neill

Sundays, 12:15PM

Craig and Vicki Embree

Sundays, 6:30PM

Sunday Night Group

Sundays, 6:00PM

Robert and Ruth Brownell

Church Fireside Room Wednesdays, 7:00PM

Paul and Karen Ryll

Church Fireside Room 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:00PM

Mark and Natalie Parker

Bob Johnson's Home (Woodstock) Every Friday, 2:00PM **WOMEN**

Mending the Soul

Gail Carley: #401-286-9275

Bible Study Fellowship (Sharlet Hull and Rebecca Towle)

Church Fireside Room Tuesdays, 10:00 AM

Spiritual Running Partners (Carolyn Rogers)

Location Varies
Every other Thursday, 1:30 PM

Mom to Mom

(Jenny Gillett and Tina Gallant)

Church Fireside Room Every other Friday, 10:00 am <u>MEN</u>

Men Reading Scripture

(Wes Towle)

Church Fireside Room Mondays, 6:30PM

Men's Bible Study

Bruce Johnson's Home (Woodstock) Tuesdays, 8:00AM

Spiritual Running Partners (Jeff Berridge)

Location varies

Every other Wednesday at 6:30

YOUNG ADULTS

The Bridge: Young Adults Group Hunter Towle & Nevin Beausoleil

Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 PM

World Outreach Week OCTOBER 19-26

DESSERT NIGHT WITH SPEAKERS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 6:30-8:00 PM



PRAYER REQUESTS

Families of the week:

Roy Norman Ryan & Michele Norman

Ministries of the week:

Children's Church Deacon Ministry

Missionary of the week:

Erin Duerr is serving with SIM in Nigeria in agricultural work. She joyfully works alongside children, teaching them agriculture and sharing the love of Jesus.

- For Ted Deitert as he recovers and transitions, for wisdom for medical professionals, and for Ted to see God's abundant grace to him in this trial.
- For Greg Wilmot and Crossroads Christian Church of North Woodstock, for wisdom for the future, and that the gospel would grow and increase among them.
- Praise God for a good women's fellowship yesterday. We are asking God for fruit from the fellowship and the Word that was spoken.

Since Jesus calls his people to be generous, cheerful givers, giving is a part of worship and an act of trust in the Lord.

Here are a few ways you can give:

- Place your check in the Giving Box located at the back of the sanctuary.
- Online: www.woodstockcovenant.org/give
- Have your bank send a check to: 24 Child Hill Road, Woodstock, CT 06281

Church Office: monica@woodstockcovenant.org | 860-928-0486

Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

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Pastor Ben Mattson: ben@woodstockcovenant.org | 860-710-3142