

September 19, 2021

“GROWING STRONGER TOGETHER”

Pastor Leon Engman

PRAYER

Family

- Families of the week:
Joe & Robin Marinelli
Terry & Darlene Moore
- Church Ministries of the week:
Technology Ministry
Music Ministry
- Ada Egeberg fractured her spine. Pray that physical therapy will be effective to reduce pain and increase mobility.
- Natalie Parker is recovering from knee surgery
- Grace Johnson is recovering from treatment and low blood pressure. Pray for strength.

***Ongoing prayer concerns are at the “Next steps table”.*

Our Nation and World

- COVID-19 virus: Pray for wisdom and strength
- Pray that we bring the peace of Christ amidst the turmoil and chaos in our country.
- Persecuted Christians in Somalia. Pray for the safety and discipleship opportunities for these isolated believers.
- Pray for the Lord to return. “Yes! I am coming soon!” Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!
(Revelation 22:20)

**CHILDREN’S
WORSHIP**

Teacher: Karen W
Helper: Dan

*To view this week’s
children’s church lesson
[click here.](#)*

NURSERY

Ellen Rewinski
Linda Colburn

**TITHES AND
OFFERINGS**

*You can give online by
clicking [here.](#)*

*Or you can mail your
tithes and offerings to:*

**24 Child Hill Road
Woodstock, CT 06281**

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Membership Class
Saturday, September 25
2-5PM
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE UPCOMING

Missions Week

Palm Plants/Trees	Small Oriental Rugs
Table Water Fountains	Clay Pots/Pitchers
Large Camel Stuffed Animals	

Items will be needed for decoration October 10-24
Contact a Missions Team member or the church office if you have items that can be borrowed!



postponed-coming soon



FOR KIDS AGES 3 THROUGH 5TH GRADE
Wednesdays// 6:00-7:30

REGISTER ONLINE
WOODSTOCKCOVENANT.ORG



PRAYER FOR OUR YOUTH

If you would be willing to commit to pray for our youth please contact Dave or [click here to sign up.](#)

SNL

Bowling & Pizza

OCTOBER 10

6:00-8:15 PM Cost: \$5

Fall Youth Programs beginning soon...

Breakaway (Grades 6-8)

Wednesday, September 15th //6:00-7:30 pm

SNL (Grades 9-12)

Sunday, September 19th //6:00-8:00 pm

PEPPER & Confirmation

Sunday, September 19th//9:00 am

Women's Bible Study

FINDING GOD FAITHFUL

by Kelly Minter

September 29-November 18

Morning and Evening times available:

Wednesday evenings/6:00 PM-led by Ellen Wood

Thursday mornings/10:00 AM-led by Penny Kowolenko

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO

Pumpkin Fest

Friday, October 1st // 6:30 PM

An evening filled with food, fun, and fellowship!



We will be making a fall floral arrangement



Register on our website

MOM TO MOM

Meets every other Friday

10:00 am-Noon

Visit the church website or see
Jenny Gillett or Tina Gallant for more information.



MONDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A study on the book of

HEBREWS

Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Fireside Room



Caring Continues

We will be collecting the items listed below:

- *Mac & Cheese
- *Cereal
- *Peanut Butter

Items should be left in the coat room in the bin labeled "Caring Continues".

SMALL GROUPS

***This is a great time to connect with a small group!
Opportunities for fellowship, Bible study, & prayer***

For more information on *NEW* or existing groups
contact the church office or visit our website.

"SALT AND PEPPER" Beginning September 19

CLASSES BEING OFFERED

Adults:

- *Mike Sherman: "All the Hard Questions" - Upstairs Rally Room
- *Jeanne Doyon: "Jesus' Goodbye" John 14-16 - Fireside Room

Youth:

- *Confirmation (Grades 7-8) - Upstairs Classroom
- *PEPPER (Grades 9-12) - Youth Room

"All the Hard Questions" will examine the 5 questions that atheists and agnostics are most concerned with. They are:

1. Can objective truth even be really known?
2. Does God really exist?
3. Hasn't science taken God out of the picture?
4. How historically reliable is the Bible?
5. Wasn't Jesus just a great moral teacher?

Jesus' Goodbye – Last Minute Words of Encouragement//John 14-16

Saying goodbye to those we love isn't easy. We wish we'd done more—said more—words of love, encouragement, affirmation, and to prepare them for what's ahead.

In John 14-16, this is exactly what Jesus did for his disciples. And His goodbye is meant to encourage us too. Jesus begins by telling His disciples: "Let not your hearts be troubled..." and these words will speak to our troubled hearts as well on this side of Heaven.

Application Questions

“Take Courage!”

Matthew 14:22-36

- **Why did Jesus send the disciples and the crowds away?**
- **Why was Jesus in the north, the Galilee (Matt 4:12; 12:14-15; 14:13)? Was he afraid or what was he doing?**
- **They had already seen Jesus calm the Sea of Galilee, why was him walking on it such a surprise? What new things about Jesus did it reveal?**
- **What great things did Peter do in this story that get overshadowed by sinking into the waves?**
- **Why do Jesus’ miracles draw many crowds but only a few followers? What is the difference?**
- **Do you agree that he is the Son of God (Matt 14:33)? Because of miracles? Or why?**