

January 30, 2022

GROWING STRONGER TOGETHER

PASTOR LEON ENGMAN

PRAYER

Family

- Families of the week:
Dan & Karen Breault
Robert & Ruth Brownell
- Church Ministries of the week:
Technology Ministry
Ushers & Greeters
- Missionary of the week:
Bobby & Linette Gupta
Pray for 1,044 conference participants and their son Sushil to partner in leadership.
- Pray for the family of Dave & Karen Johnsen as they mourn the passing of Dave's mother.
- Pray for the families that are recovering from Covid.
- Mark Parker is recovering from ankle surgery.

*****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 North Korea. Pray for their protection.
- Pray for the Lord to return. "Yes! I am coming soon!" Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! (Revelation 22:20)

**CHILDREN'S
WORSHIP**

**Karen W
Mackenna**

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

NURSERY

**Nasima Tarabishy
Susan Sherman**

**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

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, February 12
7:00 pm

WELCOME New Church Members

Arthur & Beth Cabral
Dean & Gail Carley
Steve & Sarah Coddington
Clark Gillett
Mark & Jackie Haskell

MEN'S HUDDLE

EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF
THE MONTH AT 7:00AM

BREAKFAST • DEVOTIONAL • FELLOWSHIP

90 Days Through the Gospels

BibleProject Reading Plan

Pastor Leon is hosting this online Bible reading plan beginning Monday, January 31.

Click Here to join!

WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN WOMEN
SAY *Yes* to God

Experiencing Life in *Extraordinary* Ways

LYSA TERKEURST
Author of *What Happens When Women Walk in Faith*

Women's Bible Study

Morning & Evening Times are available

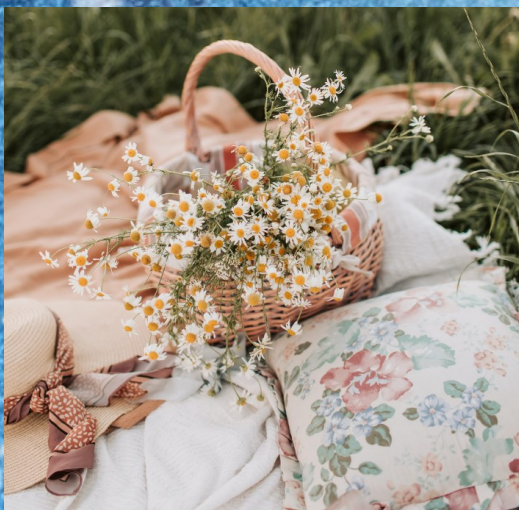
Wednesday Evenings//6:00 pm

Thursday Mornings//10:00 am

Beginning February 2nd

In six sessions, Lysa TerKeurst paints an inspiring picture of the great path God has for you.

Click HERE to register!



Women's Retreat

MARCH 25-27, 2022

Special Speaker: Linda Prout

women

CAMP CONNRI//ASHFORD, CT

Cost: \$125

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Application Questions

“Too Sophisticated for Heaven”

Matthew 19:13-30

- ♦ In the previous passage, Jesus says that divorce-for-any-reason comes from a hard heart. What connection is there to Jesus now pointing out how significant children are? How are children affected by divorce?
- ♦ Jesus then says the kingdom of heaven belongs to people who are like children—they trust their heavenly father and acknowledge their needs to him. What is the connection to the rich man who walks away because he is too sophisticated for the kingdom of heaven?
- ♦ We are to be ‘wise as serpents and gentle as doves.’ How do we become too wise for our own good? When does our own success destroy us?
- ♦ How spiritually significant is it that we all have great wealth in comparison to the people in this passage?
- ♦ Why are the disciples astonished that rich people struggle to get into heaven (Mt 19:25)? How are they deeply misinformed about what being wealthy means?
- ♦ How is their astonishment here like their astonishment when they heard that divorce-for-any-reason is not right (Mt 19:10)?
- ♦ If Jesus is still astonishing his disciples this late in his ministry, what does that say about how deeply their (and our) culture keeps us from not understanding God at all?
- ♦ What has following Jesus cost you, that you trust him to make up to you? Why is that a big deal?