

December 3, 2023

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family

- Families of the Week:**

Gene Gerum

Steve & Heather Gaunya

- Ministries of the Week:**

Technology Ministry

Nursery Ministry

- Missionary of the Week:**

Michelle Barlow is a Family Physician working with SIM in Niger. She treats Tamajek and Fulani patients in a very challenging environment.

- Mark Parker is having health issues.
- Emily Wood is recovering from a fall.

Our Nation and World

- Pray for the war in Israel.
 - The safe return of hostages
 - More opportunities to share the hope of Yeshua
 - Protection for all those affected by the war
- Pray for Ukraine.
- Pray that we bring the peace of Christ amidst the turmoil and chaos in our country.
- Persecuted Christians in Pakistan. Pray for courage and protection.
- Pray for the Lord to return. "Yes! I am coming soon!" Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! Revelation 22:20

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

This Sunday:

9:00 AM SALT/Confirmation

10:30 AM Worship Service

2:00PM CCNC Concert

6:00 PM SNL

Monday:

6:30 PM Men Reading Scripture

Tuesday:

7:00 PM The Bridge (Young Adults)

Wednesday:

6:00 PM AWANA

Breakaway

Saturday:

1:00 PM Christmas in Woodstock LIVE Event

Next Sunday:

9:00 AM SALT/Confirmation

10:30 AM Worship Service

6:00 PM SNL-Progressive Dinner

VOLUNTEERS:

Children's Church:

This Week: Jenny/Micah

Next Week: Anna/Taylor

Nursery:

This Week: Nasima/Susan

Next Week: Carolyn/Beth

DECEMBER 17 | CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM
REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

DECEMBER 24 | CHRISTMAS EVE

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 5:00 PM

DECEMBER 31 | PRAYER SERVICE

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Christmas Celebration December 17th

Join us for this special service
followed by Christmas cookie refreshments!

Please bring cookies or bars to share.

Gift Giving Tree

Gifts should be returned
unwrapped and with the tag by
December 6.



CONCERT CHOIR OF
NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT
PRESENTS

Winter Rose

AT WECC

DECEMBER 3RD @ 2 PM

See Carolyn Ahern for tickets

Adults: \$15/Ages 17 & younger \$5

ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS

BUDGET REQUESTS AND ANNUAL REPORTS

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

BUDGET REQUESTS- DECEMBER 29

ANNUAL REPORTS- JANUARY 7

PLEASE SUBMIT BY EMAIL TO

MONICA@WOODSTOCKCOVENANT.ORG



Winterfest

COST: \$175

GRADES 9-12
JANUARY 5-7

REGISTER AT
WOODSTOCKCOVENANT.ORG
AND PILGRIMPINES.ORG

BY DEC. 30
SPACE IS LIMITED

WinterBlast

GRADES 6-8

FEBRUARY 2-4

**COST:
\$150**

REGISTER AT WOODSTOCKCOVENANT.ORG
AND PILGRIMPINES.ORG BY JAN. 24 **SPACE IS LIMITED**

MESSAGE SERIES:

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PASTOR LEON ENGMAN

1 Samuel 1; 2:18-21

"When God Sends a Baby"

QUESTIONS

- ♦ How is Hannah's vow (1Samuel 1:10-11) different than Jephthah's (Judges 11:29-31)?
- ♦ Why does Jephthah's vow 'make him miserable'? Why does Hannah find joy in her vow?
- ♦ How is the Bible reminding us that having one spouse (only) is the ideal (1 Sam 1:6)? In 1 Samuel 1:6, why might the same Hebrew word be translated *concubine*, *second wife*, *rival-wife*, or *vexer*?
- ♦ What is Elkanah missing when he asks, "Am I not better to you than ten sons (1 Sam 1:8)?"
- ♦ Why does Hannah's Song (1 Sam 2:1-10) end up being echoed in Isaiah 54, Psalm 113, and Mary's Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55)? What is God up to??
- ♦ What has God done in and through you, despite (or because of) your weakness (1 Cor 1:26-31)?