

Morning Worship February 14, 2021

Welcome Pastor Matt
 Call to Worship Pastor Matt
Immortal, Invisible
Be Still, My Soul
 Scripture Reading and Prayer Pastor John
Speak, O Lord
 Sermon Pastor John

Who Does God Call a Friend?

Genesis 18:1-33

The Solid Rock

The Lord's Supper*

*Each who has repented of his or her sin and believes in Jesus Christ as his or her personal Lord and Savior and who has publicly professed such faith to the church through baptism is welcome to partake of the Lord's Supper.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Evening Worship 6:30 PM

Worship
 Sharing/Prayer
 Teaching/Discussion
Exploring Opportunities for Sunday Evening Ministry

Welcome!

We are glad you are here! If you are visiting, scan the QR code or go to NorthHarford.org/connect to connect with us.



Nathan and Colleen Good welcomed Josie Raegan into their family on Tuesday, January 26th. Josie weighed 7 lbs, 14 oz and was 20" long.

Their carnation was delivered.



The 2021 Devotional Calendar and catechism books are available in the lobby. There are two short, weekly videos that are available online. You can access all of these tools on our website.

Personal Discipleship Tools

Be on the lookout for new personal discipleship tools. The weekly articles are available in the lobby (look for the colored papers) and through our website on the articles tab.

Facebook

Help us be a light in the community. The more you like, share, and comment on our Facebook posts the more you help get the message out to those who need it.



Ryan and Michele Barrie were voted in as members at our last business meeting. Their children are Elias and Freya.
 The Perez Family came forward January 24th requesting to join the church.
 If you have not introduced yourself to these families yet, please be sure to do so!

Women's Bible Study

Patty-Lynn Manry will be leading an in-depth, inductive study on the book of James. The study will be held Mondays at 6:30 PM from March 1 through May 17 (12 weeks) and will meet downstairs in Room 1. You may sign up online or in the lobby. *Participants will need to purchase Jen Wilkin's book "Women of the Word" as well as bring colored pencils.*

February 14– February 21

Today – 2/14 *The Lord's Supper*
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Worship Service - (church/FB)
 6:30 PM Evening Worship - (church/FB)

Wednesday – 2/17
 6:30 PM Church-wide prayer (church/GoToMeeting)
 7:00 PM Midweek Chapel (church/FB)
Current Series:
These Last Days

Friday – 2/19
 6:30-8:00 PM Friday Night Youth in the gym. (ages 12-18)
 7:00-7:30 PM Junior Youth Meeting
 Online (ages 8-11) (GoToMeeting)

Sunday – 2/21
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Worship Service - (church/FB)
 6:30 PM Evening Worship - (church/FB)

M -F 8:30 – 9:00 AM Ladies Phone Devotional
 (GoToMeeting)

January Giving

General Fund: \$29,999.61
 Benevolence: \$100 Camp Wo-Me-To: \$2,140
 Baltimore Rescue Mission: 1,435.53
 Mike Christ - Zambia Education Support: \$640
 Lottie Moon: \$300 Other Missions: \$964.10
Total: \$35,579.24 Budget: \$37,550.55

With Sympathy

Leland Vaughan (January 25),
 Howard Taylor (January 30), Wade LeMaire's mother (January 31), Myles Gallon's father (February 1), and Ruth Hammond (February 6) passed away.
 Please pray for these families.



Who Does God Call a Friend?

Genesis 18:1-33

Abraham is “the friend of God.”

2 Chronicles 20:7

Isaiah 41:8

James 2:23

John 15:14-15

Who does God call a friend?

I. One Who Treats Him as Worthy, 1-8

II. One Who Believes in His Power, 9-15

Hebrews 11:11

Luke 1:34-37

Matthew 19:23-26

III. One Whom He Has Chosen, 16-19

1 Corinthians 1:21, 26-30

IV. One Who Honors Him with Obedience, 19

V. One Who Intercedes According to His Righteousness, 20-33

2 Peter 3:9

Colossians 2:3

Matthew 9:38

John 16:8

Implications:

Jesus’ example...

Mark 1:35

Hebrews 12:3

Isaiah 42:1, Matthew 12:18

Luke 22:42

Luke 23:34

February Magazines

New magazines are available in the magazine racks on either side of lobby and by the lower-level entrance.



Opportunities to Serve

- Audiovisual Team
 - See Wayne Hudson
- Nursery II Sunday School Worker
 - See Bill Fornoff

Prayer Intercessors Needed

During each Sunday worship service an individual takes a prayer guide to the prayer room and prays for the congregation and the pastor during the worship service. If you would like to consider becoming one of the Prayer Intercessors, see Janet McNeil. A sample of the prayer guide is on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Meals for Ann Shriver

Meals, in disposable containers, may be left in the kitchen. They will be delivered Monday.

Saving Faith

- 1. I believe God is the Creator of my life:**
Acts 17:25 He...gives to all people life and breath and all things
- 2. I believe God is to be obeyed and has the right to punish those who disobey**
Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men.
- 3. I believe I have disobeyed God and deserve His punishment:**
Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death.....
- 4. I believe there is nothing I can offer to erase my sin and earn a place in heaven:**
Romans 6:23...the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- 5. I believe God, by sending His Son Jesus to the cross, has provided the way for my sin to be forgiven.:**
Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:9 Much more them, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.
- 6. With repentance and faith in my heart, I call upon God to mercifully forgive me:**
Romans 10:13 Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved.
Romans 10:9 if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.



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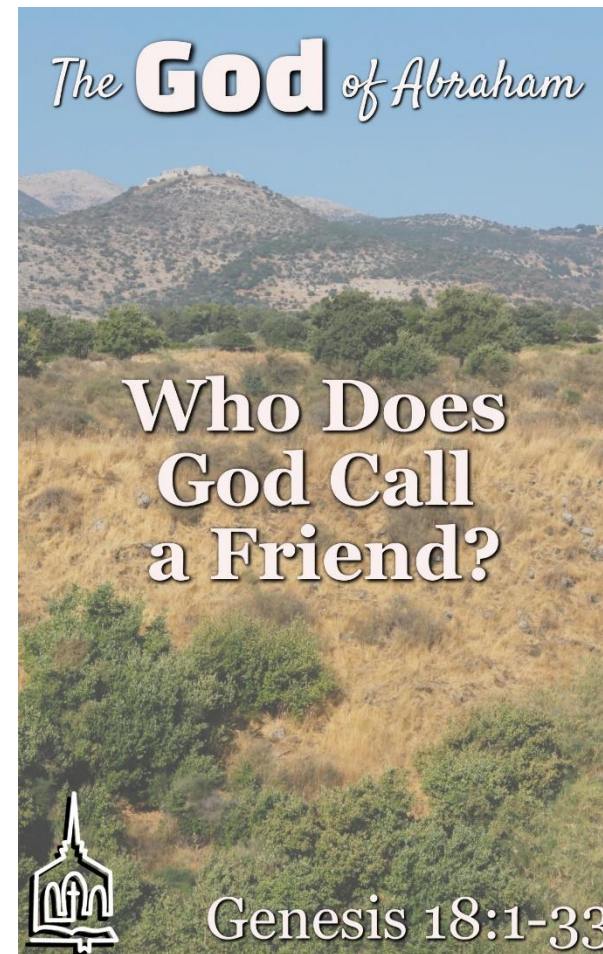
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Guidelines for Gathering:

Wear a mask.

Sit at least 7 feet away from other households.

Do not gather in the lobby or aisles.

Place tithes and offerings in plate in lobby.

Stay at least 6 feet apart.

Physical distance during conversations.

Be sensitive and considerate of those around you.