

Morning Worship May 30, 2021

Welcome	Pastor Matt
Call to Worship	Pastor Matt
<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Hymn 8
<i>Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)</i>	
Scripture Reading and Prayer	Pastor John
<i>He Will Hold Me Fast</i>	
Sermon	Pastor John

Growing in Christian Love

Ephesians 3:14-21

<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	Hymn 177
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No Evening Worship

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.



Deacon Ordination Motion

Ordination is the church's act of publicly recognizing God's call of an individual to the church office of deacon or pastor. Through ordination the church confirms that an individual is fit to serve and publicly appoints him to an office of service.

A motion will be made by the deacons at the June 6th business meeting to ordain Jim Dougherty to the office of deacon contingent upon the affirmation of an ordination council made up of the pastors and ordained deacons.

We have personal PA broadcasting devices available at the sound booth for those with hearing difficulty. Let them know if you need one.

Business Meeting

A business meeting will be held next Sunday, June 6th at 6:30 PM to hear any needed reports, elect members to the Nominating Committee, hear a motion from the deacons to ordain Jim Dougherty as a deacon, and to vote on a Restroom Use Policy.

June Magazines and Devotionals

New magazines and devotionals are available in the magazine racks on either side of the stairs in the lobby and downstairs by the lower entrance.

Women's Summer Kick-off Picnic

Ladies, join us for food, games, and fellowship on Saturday, June 12th at noon. A boxed lunch from Chick-fil-A will be provided. The lunch will include chicken nuggets or a chicken sandwich, chips, and a cookie. Please bring your own drink and lawn chair or blanket. Sign up on the sheet in the lobby to let us know you are attending and which type of lunch you would prefer. You may also sign up online, through the Facebook event.

Sunday School Class Beginning Next Sunday

Bill Fornoff's Senior Men's Class will start a MasterWork Series on June 6th with lessons from Josh McDowell and Jerry Bridges.

Ruth Class

The Ruth Class is resuming! Ladies, come next week if you would like to study "Twelve Women of the Bible: Life Changing Stories for Women Today" by Lysa Terkeurst and several other authors.

Young Adult Fellowship

Young adults, 18-30-year-olds, are invited to the Fortunato's home on June 27th at 5 PM for dinner, a devotional, and an activity. See Pastor Matt with any questions.

Youth Group Time Change

Starting this Friday, youth group will be 7 to 9 PM.

May 30 – June 6

Today – 5/30

9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service* (church/FB)
6:30 PM	NO Evening Worship

Monday – 5/31

Memorial Day
Church Office Closed

Tuesday- 6/1

7:00 PM	Trustee Meeting in DS Café
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Wednesday – 6/2

6:20-6:30 PM	Call In Your Prayer Requests
6:30 PM	Church-wide prayer (church/GoToMeeting)
7:00 PM	Midweek Chapel* (church/FB)
	Boys Bible Club (1 st -6 th grade boys),
	GA's (1 st -6 th grade girls),
	Mission Friends (PreK-K),
	Girl Teen Bible Study (7 th – 12 th grade girls)

Friday – 6/4

7:00-9:00 PM	Youth Group (ages 12-18)
7:00-7:30 PM	Junior Youth Online (ages 8-11) (GoToMeeting)

Sunday – 6/6

9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service* (church/FB)
6:30 PM	Evening Worship *

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

** Nursery Provided (birth-3 years old)*

Ministries – June 6th

Nursery Workers:

1 AM - Janie Stepowski and Bill Fornoff
2 AM - Alex Lewis and Michele Barrie
PM - Combined I/II – Jody Manry and _____ You? *
Wed. (6/2) Lynette Winzenried and Tami Cooney

**We always have two workers. Lynette either finds someone or she fills in the gaps. Help her fill in the blanks! See Lynette Winzenried today to volunteer.*

Growing in Christian Love

Ephesians 3:14-21

Introduction

Exodus 34:6-7

I. Growth in Christian Love Comes from God through Prayer. 14-16

Matthew 7:11

Matthew 7:7

II. Growth in Christian Love Is Empowered By the Holy Spirit. 16

III. Growth in Christian Love Comes from Abiding in Christ. 17-19

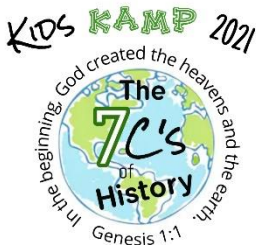
1 Corinthians 13:4

IV. The Growth Potential of Christian Love is Limitless. 20

V. The Goal of Christian Love Is God's Glory. 21

Implications:

1. Prayer is essential to Christian growth.
2. Christians should be growing in love.
3. God will answer this prayer



When: June 28th – July 1st

9:00 AM to 4:30 PM daily

Where: Camp Wo-Me-To

Who: Children ages 9-12

Cost: \$80 for 1st camper

Discounts for multiple

children and scholarships are available.

Pick up a registration packet and brochure in the magazine racks in the lobby and by the exit downstairs. Deadline to sign up is NEXT SUNDAY, June 6th.

Sign up soon, space is limited!

Ways YOU can help at Kids Kamp:

- PRAY!
- Invite other campers.
- Volunteer to help.

The sign-up sheet and information packets, which includes an application and schedule, are available in the lobby. Please sign-up, fill out the application, and return it to the church office.

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 then, 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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Sunday

9:30 AM

Sunday School

10:45 AM

Morning Worship*

6:30 PM

Evening Worship*

(No evening service last Sunday of the month)

Wednesday

6:30 PM

Prayer Meeting

7:00 PM

Midweek Chapel*

Children and Youth

Missions Groups

Friday

7:00 PM

Youth Group

* Nursery Provided