

JANUARY 19, 2025

**WHO IS JESUS?
MESSAGE SERIES
PASTOR LEON ENGMAN**

"I AM The Gate"

John 10:1-10

- ◆ Discuss why shepherding may not be as calm and idyllic as classical art portrays. See 1 Samuel 17:33-37. What does it mean to protect something defenseless but precious? How is shepherding like parenting?
- ◆ Why does the Lord call us sheep? In what ways is it true? How are we probably not as strong and clever as we think? How far are we at any moment from being in a disaster?
- ◆ In all the realms of life, why do we need someone to look after us? See Psalm 23.
- ◆ What does Jesus intend for us by going through Him, The Gate (John 10:10)? What does that extraordinary life entail?
- ◆ Could a believer who never has good health care or a modern house possibly experience the abundant life more deeply than those of us who have those things? Describe how that might be (or very likely is.)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family

- **Families of the Week:**
Susan Spagnuolo
Meg Stubbs
- **Ministries of the Week:**
Phoebe Circle
Deacon Ministry
- **Missionary of the Week:** Julia Budd She is at Denver Seminary while she continues her work with students heading to Europe with Josiah Venture.
- Natalie Parker is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Pray for Ted Deiter's upcoming heart surgery. Also pray for his roommate as he shares his faith in God.
- **PRAISE:** Linda Magee's cousin, Anna, has finished her treatments for cancer.

Pastoral Search

- **Search Committee:** Direction for next steps
- **New Pastor and Family:** Discernment for next steps
- **Congregation:** Praise and thanks for God's direction

Our Nation and World

- Pray for the war in Lebanon.
- Pray for Ukraine.
- Pray that we bring the peace of Christ amidst the turmoil and chaos in our country.
- Persecuted Christians in Yeman. Pray for perseverance in their faith.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

This Sunday:

9:00 AM SALT
10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
6:00 PM SNL

Tuesday:

7:00 PM Bridge (Young Adult)

Wednesday:

6:00 PM AWANA
Breakaway

Next Sunday:

9:00 AM SALT
10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
6:00 PM SNL

VOLUNTEERS:

Children's Church:

This Week: Jenny/Sue
Next Week: Karen/Taylor

Nursery:

This Week: Robin C/Mel
Next Week: Sue/Lindsay

Business Meeting Today ~ After the service

We will be voting to welcome
five new members!

John & Susan Murry
Nevin Beausoleil
Cole Russell
Brody Towle

MEN'S BREAKFAST

February 22 @ 7:30 AM

Fellowship Hall

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE!



Register on our website!

Cost: \$39

Contact Wes Towle
for more information!

April 5, 2025 | 8:30 AM - 1 PM

IRON
SHARPENS
IRON

NATIONAL MEN'S ONE DAY
EQUIPPING
CONFERENCES

Valley Chapel - Uxbridge, MA

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, February 15
7:00 pm



Caring Continues

*We will be collecting
Mac & Cheese
for the month of January!*

*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.