JANUARY 5, 2025

WHO IS JESUS? MESSAGE SERIES PASTOR LEON ENGMAN

"Jesus My Soul Food"

John 6:47-51

QUESTIONS

- ◆ God has always provided sustenance for humans: Garden of Eden, Tree of Life, Manna & Quail & Water, Milk & Honey, Bread & Wine of Communion. How does God's intention toward us seem; wrathful, angry, loving, gracious, caring?
- We are statistically more likely to die of over-nutrition than under-nutrition; we won, right? Why does a full belly not assure a full heart? See **Haggai 1:5-6**.
- We can only eat so far in advance of our needs. We need something every day (daily bread). How do you feed your soul on a regular basis? What is your spiritual practice?
 How consistent are you? See Psalm 25:4-5.
- How has Jesus sustained you? Is He your Food? Do you have a prayer journal where you record the Bread of Life keeping you going? See **2 Corinthians 1:8-11**.
- The disciples had passed out the bread on the mountain before Jesus called Himself the Bread of Life. How are you passing out the Bread of Life? How are you blessing others with what Jesus has blessed you with?

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family

• Families of the Week:

Bill & Diane Rockwell

Jennifer Russell

Ministries of the Week:

Men's Ministry

Missions

- Missionary of the Week: Scott & Leslie Powell are reaching out to first generation immigrant communities coming from unreached groups relocating in Lancaster county.
- Pray for the family of Jane Norman as they mourn her passing.
- Pray for the O'Neill family as they mourn the passing of Maria's brother.
- Natalie Parker is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

<u>Pastoral Search</u>

- Search Committee: Direction for the future
- New Pastor: Vision for the future
- Congregation: Trust for the future

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 Sudan. Pray for strength and protection.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

This Sunday:

9:00 AM SALT

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

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: Anna/Phoebe

Next Week: Odena/Mackenna

Nursery:

This Week: Ellen/Vicki

Next Week: Carolyn/Meg

ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 7

PLEASE SUBMIT BY EMAIL TO MONICA@WOODSTOCKCOVENANT.ORG

Beginning January 9th- All women are invited!

Coffee, Conversation, and Bible Study!

Women's Small Group THURSDAYS | 9:00AM FIRESIDE ROOM

Led by Monica Cannistraci





CHURCH DIRECTORY

THE DIRECTORY IS BEING UPDATED!

Deadline to update information is January 12!

You can email a picture or information to monica@woodstockcovenant.org

Women's Winter Event JANUARY 18, 2025 @ Noon JOIN US FOR LUNCH & FUN!



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Business Meeting January 19 ~ After the service

We will be voting to welcome five new members!

John & Susan Murry

Nevin Beausoleil

Cole Russell

Brody Towle

SALT Class Jan. 5-26

The Encounters and Controversies of Jesus Son of Man, Son of God

During his three-year ministry, Jesus encountered a wide array of individuals, from the temptation of a fallen angel to the redemption of a dying thief. Along the way, he enlightened THE teacher of Israel, infuriated the chief priests and elders, confused and edified his disciples, and astonished the most powerful man in Judea.

Come and join the conversation 9-10 AM in the Fireside Room.