

MARCH 30, 2025

Pastor Leon Engman

MESSAGE SERIES

SOME HARD QUESTIONS FOR GOD

“Why is Following Jesus so Complicated?” Romans 9:1-5

QUESTIONS

- ◆ **Why are the Patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob) so important to us still (Matt 22:31-32; Gal 3:8-9)?**
- ◆ **How Jewish was Jesus? Why will that still be significant when we meet Him face-to-face (Rev 5:5)?**
- ◆ **How important is the written-by-Jews, for-Jews, about-Jews Bible?**
- ◆ **The Gentile (Roman and Greek) majority also rejected Jesus as Messiah (Luke 23:24-25; Acts 17:32-33). So then, why is Israel so notable in rejecting Him?**
- ◆ **What individuals and groups can you think of that are actively rejecting Jesus today?**
- ◆ **Was there a time when you rejected Jesus? What was it like?**
- ◆ **There is a very personal element in Paul’s love for his own people (Rom 9:1-4). What biblical, theological reasons does Paul give that all of us should care about the Jewish people (Rom 1:16; 15:25-27)?**
- ◆ **Why does Paul know that what he says in Rom 9:3 is impossible (Romans 8:38-39)?**
- ◆ **Why are so many people envious and hateful toward Israel?**
- ◆ **Do you feel Paul’s deep compassion for anyone in need of the Gospel in this life? Who? Why? How about Israel?**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family

- **Families of the Week:**

Joan Arvidson

Georgia Batchelder

- **Ministries of the Week:**

Phoebe Circle

Children's Ministries-AWANA &

Children's Church

- **Missionary of the Week:** Julia Budd is at Denver Seminary while she continues her work with students heading to Europe with Josiah Venture
- Susan Spagnuolo's daughter -in-law, Maggie, is in liver failure and is on hospice. Continued prayers for her and her young family.
- Ellen Wood is recovering from a concussion she sustained from a fall on the ice.

Pastoral Search

Please pray for smooth transitions for the Mattson Family, Leon & Anna, and Dave & Linda.

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 protection.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

This Sunday:

9:00 AM SALT

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

6:00 PM SNL

Wednesday:

6:00 PM AWANA

Breakaway

Friday-Sunday:

Women's Spring Retreat

Saturday:

8:30 AM Men's Iron Sharpens Iron

Next Sunday:

9:00 AM SALT

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

6:00 PM SNL

VOLUNTEERS:

Children's Church:

This Week: Anna/Taylor

Next Week: Odena/Sofie

Nursery:

This Week: Robin/Karen

Next Week: Meg/Sue



EXHALE

WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT @PILGRIM PINES

April 4-6, 2025

Cost: \$195

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE!



April 4-6

**Weekend Retreat
@ Pilgrim Pines**

April 11

**Game Night
@ Church | 6:30 PM**

Women's Events



Moms' Night Out ~ Recipe Swap Night

When: Saturday, April 19th at 6 PM

Where: Fireside Room

Theme: Easy Family Recipe

**Beverages will be
provided!**

Please RSVP by April 13th to Jenny or Tina
Send along your recipe to be included in a recipe pamphlet!

Register on our website!

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

Cost: \$39

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NATIONAL MEN'S ONE DAY
EQUIPPING
CONFERENCES

Contact Wes Towle
for more information!

Valley Chapel- Uxbridge, MA



EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to order flowers for Easter, please complete the order form from the next steps table and submit to a member of the flower committee by March 30.

H O L Y W E E K

Palm Sunday Service	April 13, 10:30 AM
Passover Service	April 16, 6:00 PM
Good Friday Service	April 18, 7:00 PM
Easter Sunrise Service	April 20, 6:00 AM
Easter Worship Service	April 20, 10:30 AM

ADAM & JANELLE LAMONT

are joining us for the

PASSOVER SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 @ 6 PM

WE WILL SHARE A MEAL IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

>>> CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO ATTEND! <<<

April 13th | 6:00-8:30

SNL Laser Tag

Cost: \$5

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YOUTH SPRING RETREAT

MAY 2-4

"GIVING YOUR BEST TO WHAT MATTERS MOST"

GRADES 6-12
COST: \$100

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SMALL GROUPS - SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Dan and Maria O'Neill

Sundays, 12:15PM

Leon and Anna Engman & Craig and Vicki Embree

Sundays, 6:30PM

Jeff & Terri Boshka

Sundays, 6:00PM

Men Reading Scripture with Wes Towle

Mondays, 6:30PM

Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays, 8:00AM

BSF Women's Bible Study: Sharlet Hull

Tuesdays, 10:00 AM

The Bridge: Young Adults Group

Hunter Towle & Nevin Beausoleil

Tuesdays, 7:00 PM

Spiritual Running Partners (men): Jeff Berridge

Every other Wednesday at 6:30

Robert and Ruth Brownell

Wednesdays, 7:00PM

Women's Bible Study-Monica Cannistraci

Thursdays, 9:00 AM

Spiritual Running Partners (women): Carolyn Rogers

Every other Thursday, 1:30 PM

Paul and Karen Ryll

1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:00PM

Mom to Mom: Jenny Gillett and Tina Gallant

Every other Friday, 10:00 am

Mark and Natalie Parker

Every Friday, 2:00PM