

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** For the month of May, the study will meet on the first Sunday of the month. Meets on the second Sunday of every month in person and over Zoom unless otherwise noted. For more information, contact Suzanne Muench at [munchkinny@gmail.com](mailto:munchkinny@gmail.com) or indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

**YOUNG ADULTS AND PROFESSIONALS (YAP):** We're a community that aims to bring together young individuals (ages 18 - early 30s) who are curious about, exploring, or are believers in the Christian faith. Email [lizmoy@ascensionforesthills.org](mailto:lizmoy@ascensionforesthills.org) to learn more!

**ONCE-A-MONTH SUNDAY CARE CREWS:** "Adopt" one Sunday each month to help care for our community. Serve by greeting, setting up our hospitality table, and encouraging conversation. Other volunteer opportunities include administration, logistics, and event planning. If you are interested in serving, contact Linda Thong or note it on the Connection Card.



ASCENSION CHURCH

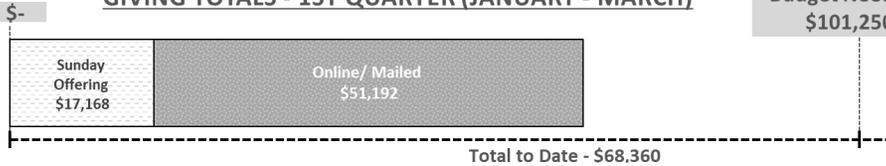
Sunday, March 15

Fourth Sunday in Lent



**GIVING TOTALS - 1ST QUARTER (JANUARY - MARCH)**

Budget Need  
\$101,250



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*Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.*

—Unknown

*What story about yourself would you have to retire in order to grow into the life you want?*

—James Clear

**Mission of Ascension Church**

Ascension Church is a faith community in the Forest Hills area of Queens and seeks to be an intellectually-engaging and spiritually-edifying resource to connect individuals and families to God through the gospel (good news) of Jesus Christ. We wish to be the church for believers, seekers, skeptics, strugglers, and those who rarely or occasionally attend church.

## Call to Worship

*Scripture:* Psalm 16:11  
*Songs:* Here In Your Presence  
 Psalm 34 Taste And See

## Call to Confession

*Scripture:* Hebrews 4:13-16  
*Song:* O Come To The Altar

## Community News

See pages 3-4

## The Word

*Message:* When You Don't Know What to Do  
*Scripture:* James 1:5-8 (NLT)  
*Speaker:* Pastor Michael Kytka

## Commitment & Connection

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.  
*2 Corinthians 8:9*

You may place your offering in the basket, mail-in checks, or visit our online giving options. You can also send a prayer request or indicate your interest in any of our events via the Connection Card.

## Sending

*Song:* Be Now My Vision

### Benediction and Charge

Let us go forth in peace, to love and serve our city in Jesus' name!  
**Alleluia! Amen!**

*The pastors and other church leaders are available to pray with you or to answer questions about the Christian faith or Ascension Church. Bible verses from the English Standard Version (ESV), unless otherwise noted.*

## Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen. *If you prayed this or if you have questions about it, please indicate this on the Connection Card.*

## Church Wide Community News & Events

**ASCENSION'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY:** Save the date! Join us on May 17 for a special luncheon as we celebrate Twenty Years of Ascension Church! We are looking forward to a time of fellowship, memories, and gratitude as we celebrate all that God has done through Ascension over the last twenty years. The celebration will take place following service on May 17 at Dee's (107-23 Metropolitan Avenue). The cost is \$50 per person, with children under 12 free. Please scan the QR code to register for this event and/or indicate your interest in joining on the Connection Card.



**EASTERFEST:** Join us on Sunday, April 5th as we celebrate the resurrection and victory of Christ through worship, followed by Easter egg hunting for children and other festivities! If you would like to help with EasterFest, please sign up for a timeslot on the Connection Card.

**ASCENSION KIDS' CHOIR:** Our Kids Choir has resumed rehearsals in preparation for an Easter Sunday performance! Practices are Sunday mornings at 10 am. We are delighted to welcome back Kate Byrnes as our choir director

**MEN'S GROUP:** The men's group will meet for pizza and a movie on Saturday, April 18 at Dave Wu's home, time TBD. It will be a great time for fellowship and discussion. If you're able to join us, please sign up on the Connection Card. The movie is still to be decided, so feel free to share any suggestions!

**MEMBERS PRAYER MEETING:** Join us the third Sunday of each month at 10 am to pray for our country, our church, and personal needs. Email Sibernie Morrison at [morrison sibernie@yahoo.com](mailto:morrison sibernie@yahoo.com) or indicate your interest on the Connection Card.