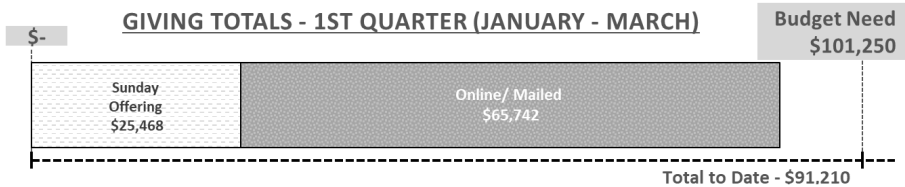


MEMBERS PRAYER MEETING: Join us the third Sunday of each month at 10 am to pray for our country, our church, and personal needs. Email Sibernie Morrison at morrison sibernie@yahoo.com or indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

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 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 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.



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ASCENSION CHURCH

Sunday, April 19

Third Sunday of Easter



Since the beginning of creation humanity has sought to be like God without obeying God (Gen 3:5), to become lords of Eden rather than stewards of it. What is the sum total of human history if not the attempt to rid the universe of God so that humanity can rule supreme? The tenants of the vineyard are the ultimate expression of human rebellion: they kill the heir and seize the inheritance for themselves.

— James Edwards

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: Acts 2:29-32

Songs: Oh Lord You're Beautiful/God I Look to You/Lord I Need You
Better Is One Day

Call to Confession

Scripture: Acts 2:37-38

Songs: I Stand In Awe

Community News

See pages 3-4

Sermon

Message: Unfaithful Stewardship, Faithful Judgment

Scripture: Luke 20:9-19

Speaker: Pastor Jeffrey Jou

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: He Will Hold Me Fast

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

MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKER: Jeffrey Jou is the RUF (Reformed University Fellowship) campus minister at Queens College. He has worked in various settings in the chemicals industry, including as a research scientist and a quality control chemist. He graduated from Johns Hopkins University with a B.A. in Chemistry, Stony Brook University with an M.S. in Chemistry, and Reformed Theological Seminary, New York City with an M.A. in Biblical Studies. Jeff lives and dies (mostly dies) with his New York Knicks, Yankees, and Giants. In his free time, he enjoys reading and spending time with his wife and two children.

PASTOR MICHAEL STUDY LEAVE: Pastor Micheal is away for two weeks on study leave as he travels in Turkey on an archaeological tour of the seven churches and cities mentioned in the book of Revelation, as well as the island of Patmos, where John received his revelation. Please pray for safety, meaningful learning, and a rich time of personal worship.

ASCENSION'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY: Register Now! 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.



GROWTH GROUP: Join us Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm at the Wofseys' home or 7:15 pm at the Lus' home. Please indicate your interest on the Connection Card.