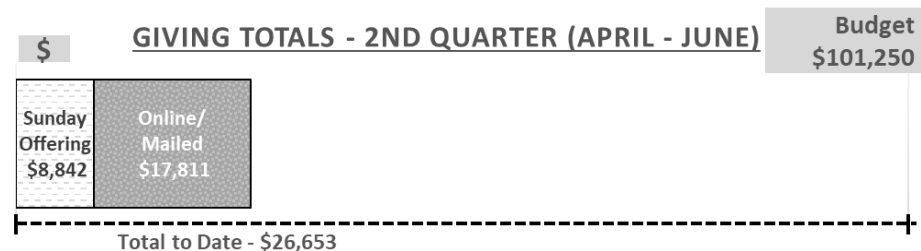


WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Meets on the second Sunday of every month in person and over Zoom unless otherwise noted. For more information, contact Suzanne Muench at munchkinnc@gmail.com or indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

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, May 3

Fifth Sunday of Easter

A Tale of Two Disparate Men, Two Disparate Eternities

Luke 16:19-31

It is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment.
 —Hebrews 9:27

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
 —Matthew 6:19-21 (NASB)

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: Isaiah 55: 1-5
Songs: Ancient of Days
 Here In Your Presence

Call to Confession

Scripture: Isaiah 55: 6-7
Songs: Jesus Is Better

Community News

See pages 3-4

Sermon

Message: A Tale of Two Disparate Men, Two Disparate Eternities
Scripture: Luke 16:19-31 (NASB)
Speaker: Rabbi Irving Salzman

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: Mighty To Save

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: Rabbi Irving Salzman earned his Bachelor's Degree in Biblical and Pastoral Studies from Philadelphia Biblical University and is currently a Messianic Rabbi. He has been a long time friend of Pastor Michael and has shared The Lord's Word with Ascension Church many times before.

ASCENSION'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY: Register now - space is limited! 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.

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 morrisonssibernie@yahoo.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!