

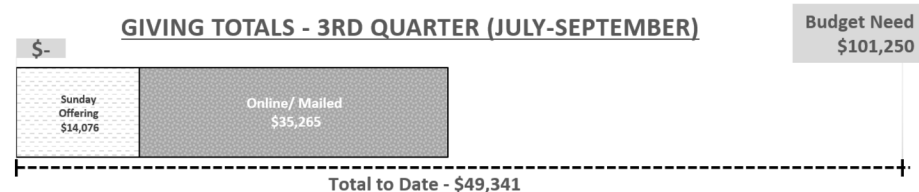
MEMBERSHIP CLASSES: The first of two membership classes will take place after the service on **Sunday, October 18**, at Pastor Michael's house. Lunch will be provided. The second class will be held on **November 22**. Please indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

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!

GROWTH GROUP: Growth groups are currently on break for the summer.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The Women's Bible Study resumes **Sunday, September 20**, studying the Psalms of Ascents with a Lydia Brownback study guide, available at the book table for \$15. Meets in person and over Zoom on the second Sunday of each month, unless otherwise noted. For more information, contact Suzanne Muench at munchkinnyc@gmail.com or indicate your interest on the Connection Card.



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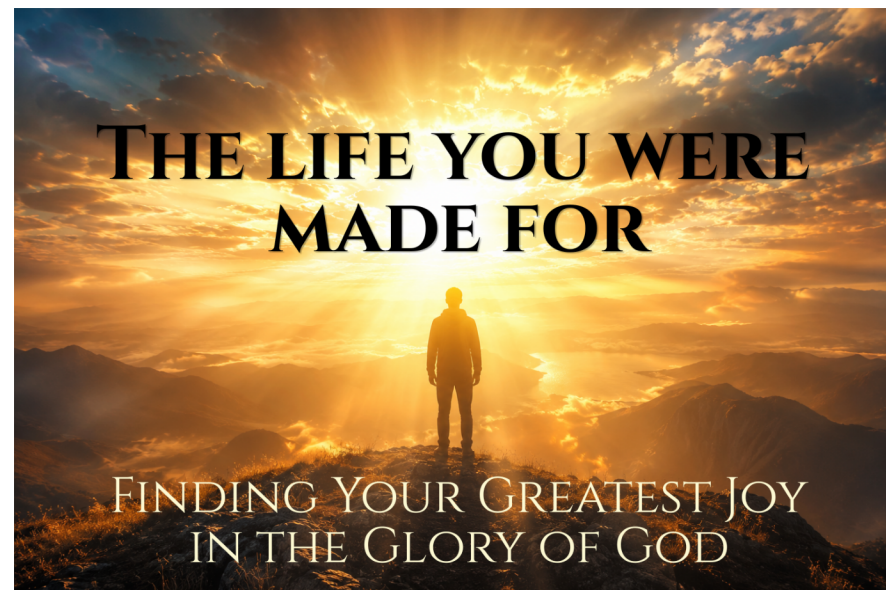
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ASCENSION CHURCH

Sunday, August 30

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost



You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

— Matthew 5:14-16

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: Hebrews 2:7–9
Songs: Crown Him With Many Crowns
 Behold Him

Call to Confession

Scripture: Romans 3:23
Assurance: Romans 5:1
Songs: Above All

Community News

See pages 3-4

Sermon

Message: The Life You Were Made For: Finding Your Greatest Joy in the Glory of God
Part 3: Show His Glory
Speaker: Pastor Michael Kytka

Commitment & Connection

Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered. *Proverbs 11:25*

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: King of Kings

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

AUSTIN STREET FAIR: Mark your calendars for this community event, which will take place on **Saturday, September 5**. Volunteers needed - please indicate your interest on the Connection Card. **There will be a brief meeting for volunteers after church on August 30 for preparation and prayer.**

MEN'S NIGHT: Join us for some food and fellowship at Tacombi on Austin Street in Forest Hills on **Tuesday, September 1**, at 6:30 PM or whenever you can make it! Tacos are 2-for-1 all day Tuesday, with happy hour on beverages until 7 PM.

FALL OUTING: Ascension Church will have its annual fall outing, which includes apple picking at Barton Orchards, Poughquag, NY on **Saturday, September 19!** Family and friends are welcome. Please indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

YOUNG ADULTS AND PROFESSIONALS EVENT: The Young Adults & Professionals invite you to join them on **Sunday, September 20** at 11:00 AM as they celebrate the group's second anniversary! Come for the morning service, followed by a lunch outing to a local pizzeria, then to a nearby bubble tea shop for dessert. Food and drinks available for individual purchase. For more information, email lizmoy@ascensionforesthills.org. We hope to see you there!

DISCOVER ASCENSION: This orientation to Ascension Church will take place over lunch on **Sunday, September 27**. If you are interested in learning more about Ascension, or are considering membership classes, this is a wonderful opportunity to discover the life-changing truths that Christ gave His church. This class is a prerequisite for membership. If you are interested, please indicate your interest on the Connection Card.