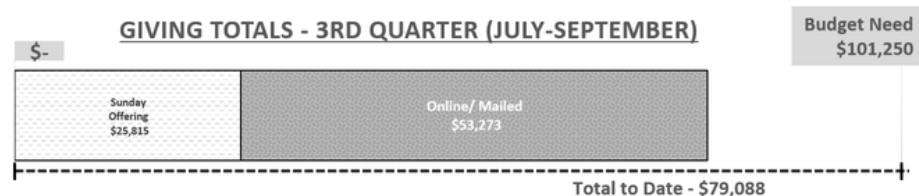


ASCENSION WOMEN'S GROUP WHATSAPP CHAT: Join the women of Ascension on WhatsApp! Indicate interest on the Connection Card, or email roseannkytka@gmail.com.

ASCENSION COMMUNITY WHATSAPP CHAT: Join the Ascension Community WhatsApp Group Chat. Indicate interest on the Connection Card, or email beth.connor@ascensionforesthills.org.

ONCE-PER-MONTH SUNDAY CARE CREWS: "Adopt" one Sunday per month to help care for the community by joining a Sunday Care Crew! As we serve the Lord and our neighbors, we invite you to help greet, set up our hospitality table and encourage conversations and friendships. Other volunteer opportunities include administration, logistics, and event planning. If you are interested in serving at Ascension, see Linda Thong for more information or let us know through the Connection Card.



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Sunday, September 20

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost



To be at home is to be known. It is to be loved for who you are.
— Vivek Murthy

To be loved but not known is comforting but superficial. To be known and not loved is our greatest fear.
— Tim Keller

... Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.
— Ephesians 5:25b - 27

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: 1 Corinthians 15:21-22
Songs: Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)
 Cornerstone

Call to Confession

Scripture: Hebrews 9:22; 10:10
Songs: Nothing But The Blood

Community News

See pages 3-4

Sermon

Message: From Crowd to Covenant: Finding a Place to Belong
Scripture: Acts 2:37-47
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: O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

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

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.

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 church, our country, 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 will resume in early October.

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