

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 GROUPS: 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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Please note the dates of the next Women's Bible Study meetings: October 12, November 9, and December 7. We will continue looking at J. I. Packer's "Knowing God." For more information, contact Suzanne Muench at munchkinny@gmail.com or 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 morrisonisibernie@yahoo.com or indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

GIVING TOTALS - 3RD QUARTER (JULY-SEPTEMBER)		Budget Need
\$-		\$97,500
Sunday Offering \$33,604	Online/ Mailed \$49,720	
Total to Date - \$83,324		

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ASCENSION CHURCH

Sunday, October 19

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



The greatest issue facing the world today, with all its heartbreaking needs, is whether those who are identified as Christians will become disciples – students, apprentices, practitioners – of Jesus Christ, steadily learning from Him how to live the life of the Kingdom of the Heavens into every corner of human existence.

- Dallas Willard

Following Jesus isn't about simply 'getting in' or 'staying in' heaven. It's about learning to become the kind of person through whom God's future can already take shape in the present.

- N.T. Wright

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 103:1
Songs: 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)
 King of Kings

Call to Confession

Scripture: Mark 12:30
Assurance: 1 John 4:19
Song: Lead Me To The Cross

Community News

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The Word

Message: Follow Me, and I Will Make You
Scripture: Matthew 4:17–22
Speaker: Pastor Michael Kytka

The Lord's Supper

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: We Believe

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

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES: The next membership class will take place on Sunday, November 2, from 1:00-3:15 p.m. at Pastor Michael's home. Please indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

HALLOWEEN OUTREACH: Opportunity to serve on Halloween - meet up with other Ascensioners to hand out treats (no tricks 🎃) near Ascan & Austin Avenues. Sign up for a ½ hour or 1 hour time slot between 3:30-6:30 p.m. To participate, email roseannkytka@gmail.com or call 718-685-8214. It is super fun to see all the unique costumes and meet families in our Forest Hills community. Kids can join in too!

NEW GROWTH GROUP STUDY: *David - God's True King.* Join us for a six-week study exploring the life of David the shepherd boy who became Israel's greatest king. Together we'll discover what made him a man after God's own heart, what led to his greatest failures, and how his story ultimately points to Jesus, the true and perfect King. Come see how David's victories and struggles reveal God's grace and our need for Christ. Perfect for individuals or groups seeking to grow deeper in faith and discipleship.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: It's OCC time of year again! Shoeboxes can be dropped off at P.S. 101 on Sundays up until Sunday, November 23 — the last drop-off date. Shoebox packing instructions and labels can be printed at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>.

YOUNG FRIENDS CHOIR: Our kids' choir has resumed rehearsals in preparation for a Christmas performance on Sunday, December 14th! Practices will take place Sunday mornings at 10 am. We are delighted to welcome back Kate Byrnes as our choir director. Children will learn music theory, vocal exercises, and prepare for the performance.