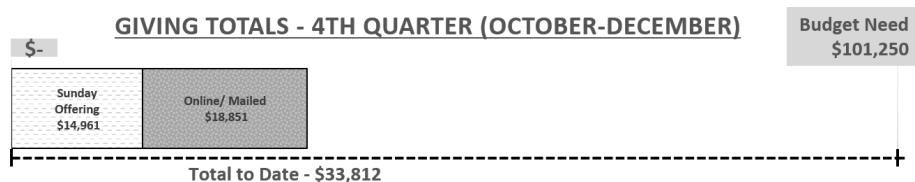


GROWTH GROUPS: Join us **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm** at the Wofseys' home or **Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm** at the Lus' home. Please indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

MEMBERS PRAYER MEETING: Join us the third Sunday of each month at 10 am to pray for our 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!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: 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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ASCENSION CHURCH

Sunday, November 1

Reformation Sunday



*Wait! Maybe the answer's looking for you
— Yes, "Hold On," 90125 (Atco Records, 1983)*

*Zacchaeus was not so much in the sycamore tree so that he could see Jesus,
but rather he was in the sycamore tree so Jesus could see him.
— R.C. Sproul*

*Love doesn't leave people alone.
— Paul Miller*

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 46:1-2, 10-11

Songs: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Psalm 90 (Satisfy Us With Your Love)

Call to Confession

Scripture: Romans 3:19–24

Assurance: Romans 6:23

Songs: Nothing But The Blood

Community News

See pages 3-4

Sermon

Message: Love Interrupts

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

Speaker: Pastor Michael Kytka

Commitment & Connection

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. —1 Timothy 6:17

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: Unto Him (Jude 24-25)

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 second membership class will be held after the service today. Lunch will be provided.

MEN'S GROUP: Join us **Thursday, November 5**, for an evening of live music at Bloom Botanical Bistro! Tom Bradshaw and his bandmates will perform at 7:00 p.m., with Israel and Kim opening for them at 6:30 p.m. Come early and enjoy dinner together at 6:00 p.m.! Please indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

KIDS CHOIR: Our kids' choir has resumed rehearsals in preparation for a Christmas performance on Sunday, December 13th! Practices will take place **Sunday mornings at 10 am**. Kids from pre-K through 5th grade are invited to join.

ADULT CHOIR MEMBERS: We are looking for adults to join us in singing alongside the Kids Choir! Rehearsals begin **November 8** for adults, with a performance on **December 13**. Please indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Join us after service on **Sunday, November 8**, for a Bible study and lunch at the home of David Wu. What does it mean to live out God's calling in our everyday lives? Join our men's group as we study The Masculine Mandate by Richard Phillips and explore how biblical manhood shapes our work, relationships, and service in the church. Through Scripture, honest conversation, and encouragement from one another, we'll grow as men who serve with courage, love with humility, and faithfully care for what God has entrusted to us. Whether you're single or married, younger or older, there's a place for you. Pick up your copy at our book table for \$15, and come grow with us! Please indicate your interest on the Connection Card.