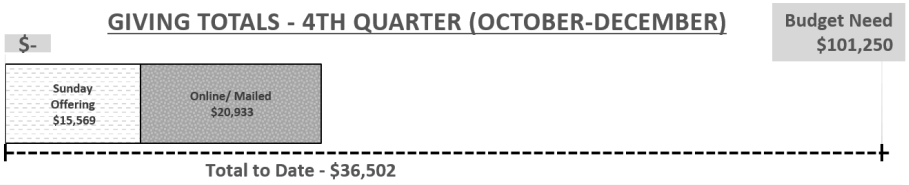
KIDS CHOIR: Our kids' choir has resumed rehearsals in preparation for a Christmas performance on Sunday, December 13th! Practices are Sunday mornings at 10 am. Kids from pre-K through 5th grade are invited to join.

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 morrisonsibernie@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 8

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



Surrender is the foundation of the spiritual life.
—John Mark Come

Discipleship is a lifelong experience of learning the mind of Christ and following the will of Christ, submitting ourselves in complete obedience to His lordship.
—R. C. Sproul

We must make a "practice" of our Christianity as well as a "profession."
—J. C. Ryle

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: Ephesians 1:3–6
Songs: 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)
African Medley: Alpha and Omega, You are Yahweh, Adonai

Call to Confession

Scripture: James 4:8–10
Songs: Lamb Of God

Community News

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Sermon

Message: Built to Last
Scripture: Matthew 7:24-27
Speaker: Pastor Michael Kytka

The Lord's Supper

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: The Lion And The Lamb

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: It's that time of year again! Shoeboxes may be dropped off at P.S. 101 on Sundays through noon on **Sunday, November 22**, the final collection date. Shoebox packing instructions and labels can be printed at https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/.

CHRISTMASFEST: Join us Sunday, December 13 at 11:00 a.m. for our annual ChristmasFest! Enjoy a potluck lunch—bring hot entrées, sides, salads, or desserts (hot dishes in provided half trays). Invite friends and family for great food, fellowship, fun, and live jazz music! Please sign up on the Connection Card to bring food and/or help with setup.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Join us today after service 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!

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.

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.