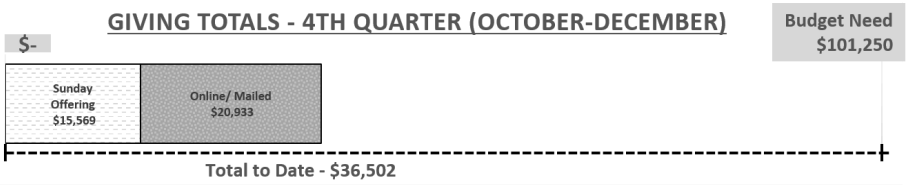
YOUNG ADULTS AND PROFESSIONALS (YAP): We're a community that aims to bring together young individuals (ages 18 - early 30s) who are curious about, exploring, or are believers in the Christian faith. Email lizmoy@ascensionforesthills.org to learn more!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: For the month of December, the Women's Bible Study will meet on the first Sunday of the month. 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.

ONCE-A-MONTH SUNDAY CARE CREWS: "Adopt" one Sunday each month to help care for our community. Serve by greeting, setting up our hospitality table, and encouraging conversation. Other volunteer opportunities include administration, logistics, and event planning. If you are interested in serving, contact Linda Thong or note it on the Connection Card.



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ASCENSION CHURCH

Sunday, November 15

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



The dark was nuptial, and august, and solemn. Hidden angels must have hovered over them, for Ruth saw in the night sky, here and there, a dark blue movement like a wing.
—Boaz Asleep by Victor Hugo

"I am not romantic, you know. I never was. I ask only a comfortable home; and considering Mr. Collins's character, connections, and situation in life, I am convinced that my chance of happiness with him is as fair as most people can boast upon entering the marriage state."
—Charlotte Lucas, Pride and Prejudice

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: Daniel 7:9-14
Songs: Ancient of Days
Here In Your Presence

Call to Confession

Scripture: Ephesians 5:25-27
Songs: Living Hope

Community News

See pages 3-4

Sermon

Message: Choose the Right Redeemer
Scripture: Ruth 3
Speaker: Thom Harmon

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: You Are My King (Amazing Love)

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.

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.

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.

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.