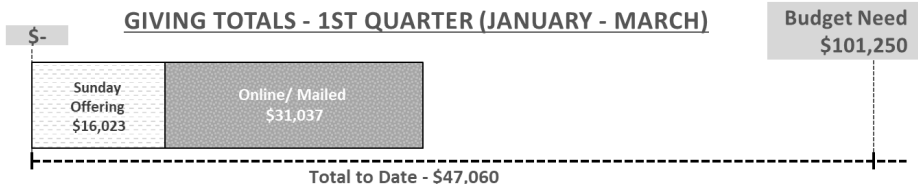


MEMBERS PRAYER MEETING: Join us the third Sunday of each month at 10 am to pray for our country, our church, and personal needs. Email Sibernie Morrison at morrison sibernie@yahoo.com or indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: For the month of May, the study will meet on the first Sunday of the month. Meets on the second Sunday of every month in person and over Zoom unless otherwise noted. For more information, contact Suzanne Muench at munchkinnyc@gmail.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!



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ASCENSION CHURCH

Sunday, March 8

Third Sunday in Lent



*There is a crack in everything,
that's how the light gets in.*
—Anthem, Leonard Cohen

God allows us to experience the low points of life in order to teach us lessons we could learn in no other way.
—C.S. Lewis

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: 2 Cor. 12:9-10
Songs: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
 Psalm 90 (Satisfy Us With Your Love)

Call to Confession

Scripture: 2 Cor. 12:9-10
Assurance: 2 Cor. 12:9a
Song: You Alone Can Rescue

Community News

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The Word

Message: The Purpose of Trials
Scripture: James 1:1-4, 12 (NLT)
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: 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

ASCENSION'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY: Save the date! Join us on May 17 for a special luncheon as we celebrate Twenty Years of Ascension Church! We are looking forward to a time of fellowship, memories, and gratitude as we celebrate all that God has done through Ascension over the last twenty years. The celebration will take place following service on May 17 at Dee's (107-23 Metropolitan Avenue). The cost is \$50 per person, with children under 12 free. Please scan the QR code to register for this event and/or indicate your interest in joining on the Connection Card.



ASCENSION KIDS' CHOIR: Our Kids Choir has resumed rehearsals in preparation for an Easter Sunday performance! Practices are Sunday mornings at 10 am. We are delighted to welcome back Kate Byrnes as our choir director.

EASTERFEST: Join us on Sunday, April 5th as we celebrate the resurrection and victory of Christ through worship, followed by Easter egg hunting for children and other festivities! If you would like to help with EasterFest, please sign up for a timeslot on the Connection Card.

DISCOVER ASCENSION: This orientation to Ascension Church will take place over lunch either on Sunday, March 15, 22, or 29. 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 which of the date options (March 15, 22, or 29) works best for you on the Connection Card.