

“So there is a special rest still waiting
for the people of God”

Hebrews 4:9



Welcome to
GARRINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Worship with Us

April 2, 2023
PALM SUNDAY!



Call to Worship from Matthew 21:8-9

**“Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”**

Sunday

10:20 am Pre-Service Prayer

10:30 am *Family Worship Service*

Living with Certainty Sermon #18

Sermon Title: **“This Is Our Hope – Part 2”**

Text: 1 John 2:28-3:3

7:00 pm *Christ in the Passover* presentation by Dean Chariker,
Jews for Jesus

This Week

Tues 4

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

Wed 5

7:00 pm *Zoom Coffee/Prayer Meeting* - an invite will be sent out

Fri 7

10:30 am *Good Friday Communion Service*

7:30 pm Youth Night

Sat 8

7:30 am Men's Breakfast

9:00 am Elder's Meeting

Sunday 9 *Easter Sunday!*

8:00 am *Sunrise Service* (outdoors, if possible)

8:30 am *Continental Breakfast*

9:30 am *Resurrection Celebration*



Events & Notices

- * April 11 – 7:00 pm - Leadership Meeting
- * April 21 – 6:30 pm - Village Missions *Fundraising Dinner* at Lincoln Hall (near Meadowbrook Church); see invites (B.B. table) and poster. Reserve your spot by April 17th.
- * April 23 – NBC's *FaceDown* will be with us for the morning service
- * April 25 – 7:30 pm - Leadership Meeting with V.M. Dist. Rep. Gordon Rowland
- * April 28 – 7:00 am - Sundre Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at the Sundre Golf Club; tickets - \$25.00 – see Pastor Ed.
- * **“Pray the Word for Your Church”** - let's keep praying God's Word for our church!
- * If you have a Prayer Request to go down our **Prayer Chain**, you can call Ann Corbett - (403)224-3934 or the Church Office (403)224-2942 or email; edpeters2009@live.com - also, call the Church Office if you want to be added to the Prayer Chain to be contacted via Email or Telephone.
- * If you have a **Prayer Request**, fill out a prayer card and give it to the Prayer leader. Prayer cards are available from the offering box table.
- * Check out our website - www.garringtonchurch.com and ...



Worship by Prayer

GARRINGTON CHURCH

G.C.C. Leadership: Kim Kaiser - Secretary

G.C.C. Church Family of the week:

Jackson, Melanie, Adelaide & Noah Leussink

CHURCH FAMILY WORLD WIDE

Pray for Duane Misura – on a mission trip with Hope Restored International in India. He will be traveling home this week, along with Royce & Laurel.



VILLAGE MISSION'S FAMILY

Mark & Leslie Monroe, West Halifax, VT... located in the green southern



mountains of Vermont. This area is well known for maple syrup, ski resorts, liberal politics, and great spiritual darkness. Our church is in the little village of West Halifax (pop. under 800) and a 30-minute drive from Brattleboro, Vermont.

PRAYER REQUESTS: 1) **Praise** the Lord for his healing of a health challenge Pastor Mark was experiencing. Doctors said there was no hope for healing, but the Lord had other plans! 2) Please **pray** for Pastor Mark's upcoming surgery and a quick recovery. 3) Please join us in **prayer** for the next theme for Sunday church services: "That I may know Him." 4) Please **pray** for effective Gospel outreach in this community and growth in the church body as God wills. (West Halifax Bible Church, PO Box 86, West Halifax, VT 05358. (802) 368-2701)

Pray for:

* *Peace for Ukraine*

* *Ciprian and team in Aiud, Romania*

* *Persecuted Christians* - www.persecution.com- **Benin:** Pastor Michel leads a small church in northern Benin. In September 2021, around 60 Voodooists who live in his village arrived at the church during a service. They broke down the church door and smashed its windows, ordering the Christians to stop worshipping and praying. They attacked Pastor Michel, breaking his leg. They said if he did not stop holding church services, they would kill him. The Pastor's leg has never fully healed, and so he requires a crutch for mobility. Because he can no longer work as a farmer, he has been provided with a small mill he uses to grind crops to support his family.

* *Unreached People* - <https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/today>-

Northern Uzbek in China: Their history in China dates back to the time of the Mongol hordes who dominated Central Asia and China in the thirteenth century. They descended from traders who traveled along the Silk Road. The name Uzbek probably came from a Mongol ruler of the Golden Horde who spread Islam throughout many parts of the empire. They are not open to outside spiritual input. There are a few Uzbek Christians in China today. **Pray** for Uzbek believers to allow the Holy Spirit to permeate all aspects of their lives. **Pray** they would be obedient when the Lord tells them to go.

* *2023 World Watch List* (most dangerous countries for Christians) #13 - **Saudi Arabia:** Prayer Points: **Pray** that secret believers who are isolated will find ways to connect with other believers online. **Thank God** for the courage of believers who are sharing their faith. **Pray** that God will continue to build His church through their witness.

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