

How Prayer Changes the Course of Your Life

Psalm 116

Have you ever had a time in your life where you wondered if God was there?

*When things get _____, call on the Lord to change your _____.
(v. 4)

What is of first _____ is that your soul be saved, not that your
_____ be changed. (v. 1-2)

The word for "heard" is _____.

1 Peter 5:6-7:

1 John 5:14-16:

Psalm 116:12

5 Keys to trusting God with the course of your life:

1. Get _____ about your circumstances.
2. Call on God to _____ you.
3. Trust God to act according to His _____.
4. God will _____ to you.
5. You live your life in _____ to God.

When things get _____, call on the Lord to change your _____.

Write your own Psalm.



Welcome!

We're so glad you're here to worship with us today! If you're new here, we'd love to meet you and give you some more information about plugging in at Stow Alliance. Just stop by the Welcome Center in the lobby with any questions you may have, or just to say "hi." Or scan the "New Here" QR code on the seat in front of you to let us know you're here. We'd love to connect with you. Thanks for joining us today!



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Upcoming Events

Stone Soup

Next pickup is 8/14

4:12 is offering soup once again! This month's choices are minestrone and chicken & rice soup, with chocolate zucchini cookies for dessert. Proceeds will benefit Akron Pregnancy Services. You can order on line at stowalliance.org/programs/young-adults.

Alliance Women

Thursday, 8/11 @ 7 pm

Ladies, join us in the Community room kitchen to help assemble lunch items that will be taken to Akron Pregnancy Services. This will provide lunch to women and their children who are taking classes at APS. Also, check the note board in the lobby for food items to donate!

Community Picnic

Saturday, 8/20 @ 5 pm

Here's a great way to wrap up the summer! Join us at the Pavilion for food, fun and fellowship. Meat and beverage will be provided; bring a side dish and dessert to share. Plan to play some fun outdoor games, and then enjoy a campfire at sundown. (Bring a camp chair, and stuff for s'mores, if you'd like.) Invite a friend to join you for a relaxing evening!

Today—Aug 7, 2022

7:00 pm 4:12

This Week

Monday

7:00 pm Ladies Prayer Opportunity
7:00 pm Operations Committee Mtg.

Tuesday

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday

7:00 pm Youth

Thursday

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
7:00 pm Alliance Women's Meeting

Saturday

9:00 am Men's Basketball

Get Ready for Kick-Off Wednesday!

August 24th, 7:00 p.m. is the start date for Wednesday night activities, which include Kids' Club, Youth Group, Ladies Bible Study, and a new Adult Christian Education class called "What is the New Testament?" Make plans to be there!

Rooted

Finding lasting community at Stow Alliance begins with Rooted. Rooted is a 10-week small group experience designed to connect you to God, the church, and your purpose. Together, in a group of 10-15 people from all walks of life, you'll explore the Bible, engage in prayer and service experiences, share stories, and practice rhythms essential to a healthy spiritual life. The next Rooted session kicks off this fall on August 21st! Groups meet once a week on either Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays or Sundays, from 6:30 – 8:30p. Register now at www.stowalliance.org/programs/rooted-13. Space is limited!!



Our Giving Last Sunday:

Tithes & Offering: \$7,953 Great Commission: \$1,470 PRAISE Plan: \$287

Giving can be done by placing donations in the offering boxes at the back of the sanctuary, sending in by mail, or on line at stowalliance.org/give.

Activity Groups

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 9:30 am (Sep-May) Childcare provided.

50+ Friendship Connection 3rd Thursday of the month @ 6:00 pm in the Community Room

Prayer Group Via Zoom every Tuesday @ 7 pm.

Men's Basketball (ages 18+) Saturdays @ 9 am

Co-Ed Volleyball (ages 18+) Every other Saturday @ 6 pm

Men's Breakfast 3rd Saturday of the month @ 7:30 am - no meeting in July or August

Bible Studies

Adults

Finishing Revelation, then in Hebrews
Sunday Mornings @ 9:00 am in the Chapel
What is the New Testament?
Wednesday Nights @ 7 pm begins 8/24

Men

The Cost of Discipleship by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Tuesday Nights @ 7 pm—will resume on 8/30

Women

Steadfast Love by Lauren Chandler
Wednesday Nights @ 7 pm in Room 115 begins 8/24

Women

All Things New (2 Corinthians) by Kelly Minter
Thursday Mornings @ 9:30 am in the Community Room

Next Generation

Children

(infants-grade 5)

Sundays @ 9 am: Nursery for infants-age 3 (nursery)
Christian Ed for Pre-k-grade 5 (Children's Wing)

Sundays @ 10:30 am

Infants—age 3: childcare provided (nursery)
PreK-grade 5: Jr. Church after the worship (room 230)

Wednesdays @ 7pm

Kids Club for PreK-grade 5 (room 230) will resume in the fall

Youth Group

(grades 6-12)

Sundays @ 9 am: Christian Ed for Middle & High School
Sundays @ 5:30 pm: Small Groups (Aug-May)
Wednesdays @ 7 pm: Youth Group (Room 30)

4:12 (ages 18-24)

Sundays @ 7 pm (Community Room)

Stow Alliance Fellowship Staff

Contact us: staff@stowalliance.org We'd love to hear from you!!

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