

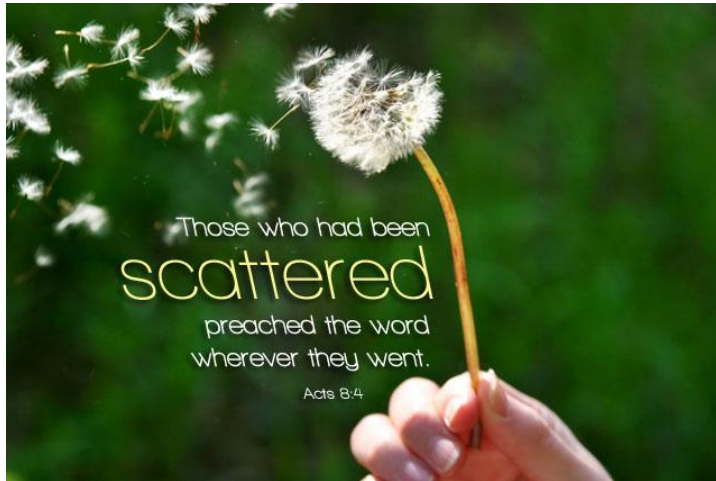


ISLAND ALLIANCE CHURCH

'A Church for All People'

Worship Celebration

March 8, 2020



Island Alliance Church • Thomas S. Leonard, Pastor
510 Thompson Creek Road • Stevensville, MD 21666

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Service
(nursery provided)

Office: 410 643-5683 Church Cell: 410-924-5685
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Meditation and Preparation

Worship in Praise/Welcome (please feel free to sit)

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Dismiss for Children's Church

Worship in Prayer

Worship in Benevolent Giving

Worship in Word *Acts 8:1-8*

Message Pastor Tom Leonard

Growth through Persecution

Benediction

Prayer and anointing with oil is available following worship service, in the front of the sanctuary

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**Island Alliance Church extends a warm welcome to our first time guests.**  
**Please take a moment to fill out the Connect Card in one of the chair pockets in front of you and place it in the offering plate during the service.**

# PRAYER

## GENERAL REQUESTS

We pray peace for Israel and a realization that Jesus is the true Messiah.

We pray for our nation and its leaders. We ask protection for those who serve, and healing for those who have been injured in duty with our military, law enforcement and first responders.

## OUTREACH, MISSIONS, AND EVANGELISM

Persecuted Church- Finland :  
Many places that proclaim religious freedom are beginning to take action against public figures that speak their beliefs. A Finnish Parliament member faces investigation by the government due to statements defending faith and a traditional view on marriage. We need to vigilantly pray religious freedoms are fought for and protected in ALL corners of the world.

Pray for these ministries in Balkans:  
\*Praise for a good start to new English course semester- pray for opportunities for workers to speak truth to the women attending.  
\*Pray against discouragement in Kosovo. Several recent key ministry events were canceled for various reasons; the team writes: 'Pray that as our plans change, the Lord's purposes will prevail and we will see Him at work here'.

**Reach – Grow – Serve  
20 in 2020**

## PHYSICAL NEEDS

We ask the Lord's touch and healing on our IAC family:  
Kathy Ford, Kim Nichols Garcia, Johanna Leupen, Jim McKay, Baby Lily Rainey, Roby Tillett, Nell Younger.  
Clower & Pollock families for loss of loved ones.

## Upcoming Events

~ Bible Study Brochures and Event Postcards on back counter in Sanctuary ~

**Mar 10 10:30 am** NEW Ladies Morning Study begins

**Mar 10 6:45 pm** Alive Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

**Mar 10 7:00 pm** High Performance Christianity

**This week's topic: "Armor of God"**

**Mar 15 9:00 am** Baptism Preparation Class (PT's office)

**Mar 22** Baptism Sunday- **Sign up on Connect Card or on app ('Requests')**

**Mar 23 6-9 pm** Young Life Banquet- See Kelly Strotman for details

**Apr 18 8 am** Church Work Day! Help love on our IAC building

**Apr 25 9am-4pm** - Women's Simulcast: *Going Beyond- Priscilla Shirer*

**Apr 24-26** District Youth Retreat- grades 6-12<sup>th</sup> (See Collin for details)

## ☞ **Next Sunday** ☜

**Welcome Ministry-** Dawn Loetz, Gerry Tan

**Ushers –Randy Denny, Harry Booze, David Coffelt,**

Colby Garrett, Kurt Lentzsch, Dean Rhodes

**Nursery-** Dwayne and Jan Nelson

**PreK-K Children's Church –** Kurt and Kim Lentzsch

**Grades 1-3 Children's Church –** Becky Thompson

Every week we highlight prayers for different Alliance Missions and the Persecuted Church. For more detailed prayer information visit the following:  
Persecuted Church prayers-You can get the whole story and others on [persecution.org](http://persecution.org) or [opendoorsusa.org](http://opendoorsusa.org)  
Alliance Missions- You can get a bigger list of CMA Missions prayer requests and praises on [smalliance.org](http://smalliance.org) and click 'pray' in right corner.

Have you been Baptized, as Jesus tells us to do?

If you are ready for Baptism, or have questions about it, join Pastor Tom at 9am on March 15<sup>th</sup> for a class, followed by a Baptism Sunday on March 22<sup>nd</sup> during service.

*Sign up using Connect Card on on app under Requests*



