

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **2020 International Memorial Day Conference:** Due to the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Living Stream Ministry has decided to modify the format for the 2020 International Memorial Day Blending Conference. LSM is hosting this conference completely online. Here are some details about LSM's first global online ministry conference:

2020 INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONFERENCE

General Subject

*A TIMELY WORD CONCERNING THE WORLD
SITUATION AND THE LORD'S RECOVERY*

Schedule

All the messages of the 2020 Memorial Day Conference will be streamed beginning at the following times *in each locality's time zone*:

Please note that on Lord's Day, there will be a church-wide Lord's table meeting from 9:00-9:40 AM before the Lord's Day message at 10:00 AM.

Message 4: 10:00 a.m. Lord's Day, 24 May 2020

Message 5: 7:00 p.m. Lord's Day, 24 May 2020

Message 6: 10:00 a.m. Monday, 25 May 2020

Messages will be streamed in English, Chinese, Spanish, Korean, Japanese, and Portuguese.

We will meet **15 minutes before** meeting time for singing and prayers. There will be **online prophesying sessions** following each message meeting.

Details

The website for streaming the conference messages is conf.lsmwebcast.com. This site does not require an account and is open to all the saints and churches during the following times:

Beginning: 6:55 p.m., Friday, 22 May 2020, in each time zone

Ending: Midnight, Monday, 25 May 2020, in each time zone.

The site will interactively guide each saint to the correct language and to the correct time zone for his or her locality.

- The online **Summer School of Truth Teachers' Training**, Saturday, May 30
- The online **Gospel to All the Nations Conference**, Saturday, May 30 at 4pm EDT. Details can be found at the following website: www.gospeltoallthenations.com.
- The online **Church Gospel Meeting**, Friday, June 5, 2020 at 7:30 PM. An electronic invitation and meeting details, you can share, will be provided at a later time.

If you are willing to give a brief testimony, please contact:

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- Due to the continued spread of COVID-19 and the likelihood that various government mandates regulating and restricting public gatherings will be extended, Living Stream Ministry has decided that the **June 2020 Semiannual Training** will not be held corporately as a live training in Anaheim, CA. Instead, the churches will be able to participate in the June 2020 Semiannual Training by video training only.

The **registration for the video training** in the church in NYC is now open. The schedule and details of the video training will be available soon. Saints who want to register now may do so using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y5vcnt2v>. The registration deadline is June 15th.

- **Service Office Hours** are available for saints to call in to fellowship or to pray with some serving ones.

Day & Time: Monday through Saturday, 11AM-1PM

Join via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/3785123114?pwd=dEpzN2ZGZ21aaGV5dTob3AwQlBodz09>

Dial-in by Phone: +1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 378 512 3114 (Password: 3131)

1. Saints can call in to pray with some serving ones, to pursue together, or just to say hello.
2. Saints can call in to discuss any matter.
3. Saints can ask questions about the Bible or about other matters.
4. Saints can request prayer for particular needs or have fellowship with the serving ones concerning their own needs or others' needs.
5. Saints can bring up various needs and difficulties in their family life.

The burden for holding these office hours is that the hearts of the saints can be comforted and that their souls would be restored.

PRAYER BURDENS

- The International Memorial Day Blending Conference which is being held online this weekend – The general subject of the conference is *A Timely Word Concerning the World Situation and the Lord's Recovery*:
 - a. For the release of the burden of the word and that it would meet the Lord's need in the present time
 - b. That all the saints would be strengthened in their spirit and soul and body to be able to receive the burden of every message and that there would not be any discount in receiving the burden due to the conference being online
 - c. That the Lord would cover all the technical aspects and arrangements related to the carrying out of the conference online both on the side of LSM and on the side of the saints in each of their households worldwide
- The gospel:
 - a. That all the saints of all ages would have the burden for the gospel and seize every opportunity for the speaking of the gospel during these uncertain times
 - b. Pray for the online church gospel meeting on Friday, June 5
- Gospel to All the Nations Conference – On Saturday, May 30, there will be the first in a series of online meetings with the focus of reaching the seekers in the African-American community and among those of African descent
- Young people's serving ones' training – On Saturday, May 30, there will be a Summer School of Truth Teachers' Training held online for the churches in the Northeast

- The summer semiannual training which will be held online

MORNING WATCH

HWMR: *Crystallization-Study of the Epistles of 1 and 2 Peter and Jude*

Week 2: *The Economy of God in 1 and 2 Peter*

Portions from Week 2, Days 5 & 6:

The three Epistles of 1 and 2 Peter and Jude cover many points. But the basic structure of these Epistles is the Triune God operating on His elect that they may be brought into the full enjoyment of the Triune God. Both Peter and Jude indicate strongly that the Triune God has passed through a process in order to do many things for us and to become everything to us that we may partake of Him for our enjoyment.

The heart of 1 Peter is the operation of the Triune God to carry out His threefold salvation, which includes regeneration, redemption, and application. We have become God's children through regeneration, and now we need to feed on His word in order to grow unto full salvation. Then we shall be transformed in order to be built together to provide God a dwelling place and to be His expression. For this purpose, the God of all grace will perfect, establish, strengthen, and ground us. Furthermore, according to 2 Peter 3:18, we need to grow in God's grace and in the knowledge of Him. This is the focus of 1 and 2 Peter and Jude.

Corporate Readings:

"The Christian Life" Ch. 17, "The Overcoming Life" Ch. 1

A Ministry Portion from *"The Overcoming Life"*

IN ORDER TO OVERCOME, ONE MUST BELIEVE

Brothers and sisters, please remember that the condition for victory is not merely surrendering. One does not overcome merely by surrendering. After surrendering, one must believe in a definite way. When one surrenders and then believes, he will overcome.

What was Paul's experience? How did he overcome? First, he surrendered. He said, "I am crucified with Christ." He had already experienced that it was "no longer I," but he went on to say, "The life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith in the Son of God." This means that he believed that Christ lived in him and that He loved him and gave Himself up for him.

Many people have surrendered, but they have not overcome because they have not believed. If they do not believe, nothing will work.

- Excerpts from *"The Overcoming Life"*, Chapter 7