

You are welcome here.



The Christadelphians

48 Freeman Street, Stoughton, MA 02072

The Christadelphians warmly welcome you.

As our guest, please let us know whether there is anything we can do to assist you. If you have any questions about the Bible, about the Christadelphians, or anything else, please don't hesitate to ask. We are happy to help and serve you.

Who are the Christadelphians?

We are a group of Bible students who meet together here in Stoughton, but live in and around many of the nearby towns. We share a common love for God and a common hope in the fulfillment of His plan. We are drawn together in fellowship by a specific belief in “the things concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ.”

The Christadelphians are a world-wide religious body who have attempted to get back to the faith that was taught by Jesus and his apostles. We're a community which is focused on rediscovering Bible truth – and on trying to practice that faith by putting it into action in our families, in our congregation, and in our neighborhoods. We try to live lives of thankfulness in appreciation for God's love toward us.

One thing that makes us a bit unique is that we are a lay community with no paid ministry. We count on each other to organize our service to God, and consequently the sermons, prayers and readings are delivered by members of our congregation. We meet together regularly to worship, encourage one another, and remember the death and resurrection of Jesus by sharing communion. We hope you will find our service Biblical, relevant and even a bit different.

The Memorial Service

Our primary purpose for gathering this morning is to praise God and remember His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

As our guest, we want you to feel comfortable, so here are some of the things you can expect to take place during our service.

Order of Service

- Musical prelude
- Opening Comments
- Hymn
- Scripture Reading
- Announcements
- Voluntary Collection
- Opening Prayer
- Exhortation (sermon)
- Hymn
- Communion
 - Prayer for bread
 - Prayer for wine
- Hymn
- Closing Prayer
- Musical postlude

Singing

Hymn numbers are shown on the board in the front of the sanctuary. Extra hymn books are available in the pews if you would like to sing with us.

Prayer

There will be several spoken prayers by brothers in our congregation during this morning's service. The congregation usually stands for the opening and closing prayers, and sits while the prayers for the bread and wine are offered.

Communion

The breaking of bread service is the focal point of our meeting where the congregation quietly meditates on the meaning of what Christ has done on our behalf. The bread reminds us of the body of Christ, while the wine represents his blood shed for us on the cross.

Christadelphians believe that baptism by full immersion, after an understanding of basic Bible teaching, is an essential act of faith. We hope you will understand that we are able to offer the bread and wine only to those who have been baptized with the same understanding of the Bible.

Opportunities for all ages

Bible Study

Children: We offer an active and engaging Sunday School program for all between pre-school and high school. The lessons are designed to teach Christian values by covering doctrinal and practical topics that are relevant to the lives of the children and young people.

Adults: If you would like to learn more about the Bible, you will likely find our adult Bible Study groups worthwhile. These classes are held on Sunday mornings at 9:30, and on Wednesday nights. We would love to have you join us. Please ask us for details.

Youth and Teen Fellowship

We have two busy youth groups: one for children (grades 2-6), and one for teens (grades 7 and up). The groups meet regularly for spiritual growth, friendship and games. The schedule of events includes devotional Bible classes, field trips, overnight weekend conferences and more.

Community Outreach and Service

Sharing the gospel message is an important part of our discipleship. We offer public seminars, an annual Bible Study Day, and personal tutoring on request. In addition, we believe it is important to develop a living faith which is active in good works. Our congregation supports several public charities and many of our members volunteer their time and effort to those in need. Please let us know if there are opportunities to be of service.

Contact us

We would love to talk with you, either in person after our service or by phone or email at your convenience.

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