

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

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SCRIPTURE READINGS for June 5th (3rd Sunday after Pentecost, Year C)

1 Kings 17:8-24

Psalm 146

Galatians 1:11-24

Luke 7:11-17

SPIRITUAL FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Bible Study	Sun. 9:15am
Choir Rehearsal	Sun. 9:30AM & after worship
Sunday School	Sun. 9:30am
Youth Explosion Teen Meeting	Sun. after worship
Bible Study	Tue. 10:30am
Senior Computer Classes	Tue. 6:00pm
United Methodist Men	*1 st Tuesday monthly @ 7:00pm
Wednesday's Word	Wed. 3:00pm
Evening Bible Study	Wed. 7:30pm
United Methodist Women	*2 nd Friday monthly @ 7:30pm
Prayer Ministry	Sat. 9:00 am

ONGOING EVENTS

Daughters of Esther
Sparkle Project:
Youth Explosion

**TFWS- The Faith We Sing*
**UMH- United Methodist Hymnal*
*†Please stand if able (latecomers
may be seated).*

We WELCOME our visitors and pray that this service is a blessing to you. If our Pastor can be of service to you, call (914) 632-2166 or e-mail: [nrunc1200@verizon.net](mailto:nrumc1200@verizon.net).



Second Sunday after Pentecost
Youth Sunday
May 29, 2016 –10:30AM

Reverend St. Clair A. Samuel
Pastor

*New Rochelle United Methodist Church is a Diverse Community
uplifting each other with love, prayer, faith, and service
to transform lives through Jesus Christ.*

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United People Living In Faith to Transform

You are invited to prepare for worship by praying at the altar or in your seat
- Please silence cell phones -

ENTER TO WORSHIP

GATHERING

PRELUDE Isaac ben Ayala

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WORDS OF WELCOME Adrian Harewood

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CENTERING SONG “Sanctuary” TFWS 2164
See insert

†CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world,

ALL: enable us to be still and know that You are God.

ONE: O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life,

ALL: breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm.

ONE: O still, small voice, speak to us this hour,

ALL: that we might become makers of Your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world. We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. Amen.

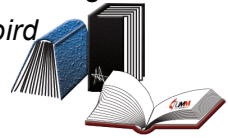
†PROCESSIONAL HYMN “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH 526

OPENING PRAYER (Let us pray together)

God of all ages, who from generation to generation has heard the cries of your children humbly seeking forgiveness, and has welcomed sinners back into your embrace, hear the thoughts of our hearts, examine our motives, forgive us our faults, of word and action. Grant us power and courage to come out of the

NRUMM 2016 LITERACY CONFERENCE: September 17, 2016 (12:00pm - 5:00pm)

Please mark your calendars for an important event, with a featured book discussion on *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* by James H. Cone. There will be readings from children’s books as well as a workshop on “History Through Literature,” examining two classic literary works: *Black Boy*, by Richard Wright and *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Flyers are posted. See Ed. Gooding, President for info.



APPORTIONMENTS:

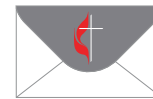
Please be prayerful about giving at least \$50 each month above your tithes. This will help us to meet our monthly apportionment and insurance obligations while meeting all other expenses of the church. Thank you.

-Finance Team

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

It is important that children of all ages receive Christian Education. New Rochelle UMC would like to provide opportunities for everyone to commit themselves to Christ, to grow in faith and to connect that faith with their daily lives. *Please note: **Adult Sunday School begins at 9:15am sharp. Separate classes for children and teens begin at 9:30am.**

ENVELOPES:



If you would like to update your contact info; or perhaps would simply like to request your own set of giving envelopes, please let us know. Request cards are available outside the sanctuary and may be placed in the offering plates or simply returned to the church office.

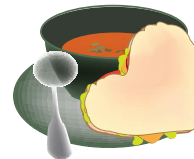
FACILITY RENTALS:

All those wishing to rent/use the church facilities must complete a rental agreement at least 45 days prior to the requested date(s). Forms are available in the church office.

SUBMISSIONS:

Please remember to submit all announcements to the church office by Wednesday at **11am** to be approved for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

YOUTH OUTREACH:



Every second Sunday, the Youth Explosion youth group will be making soup and sandwiches to be served to the less fortunate. See Carla Moseley Director for donation suggestions or ways to participate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR COMPUTER CLASS:

There will be no class **this Tuesday, May 31, 2016**. If you have any questions, please see Ed Gooding Sr.

YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED:

The Interreligious Council of New Rochelle recognizes **LAY** persons who are residents of New Rochelle and/or affiliated with a local religious Institution, who exemplify in their lives the ideals of the Council: a faith in God, an ecumenical religious spirit, loving concern for others, and active **VOLUNTEER** service in **BOTH** their own religious community and the community at large. Our own local representatives will be collecting donations during the month of May to help offset the cost of ministry efforts. See Dr. Carol McLean-Long.



CELEBRATING THE 6TH ANNIVERSARY OF NRUMC:

The Church Anniversary will be observed on the first Sunday in June, 2016. All members are asked to prayerfully consider a gift of \$60.00, which amounts to \$10.00 per year in ministry.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Sunday, June 19, 2016

There will be a reception of new members on **Father's Day**. If you have not yet become a member or have questions about your status, please speak with Pastor Samuel **today** or contact the Church Office as soon as possible.

HONORING OUR GRADUATES:

The Henri M. Deas Scholarship Committee will recognize graduating students (from **Pre-K through 12th grade**) on **Baccalaureate/Student's Sunday** on **June 26, 2016**. Please submit the name(s) your child(ren) to Sis. Andrea Harewood by **June 12th**.

12TH ANNUAL SUMMER GOSPELFEST:

On **June 25, 2016 at 6:30pm**, Concert & Recording Artist Kay Boyd with *Acts of Faith* (and special guest artists) will perform in their seasonal spectacular, presented by the Board of Trustees of the **Asbury United Methodist Church** (58 West 7 Street / Mount Vernon, NY 10550). \$30 Donation requested upon admission (\$25 for Seniors, \$15 for Students, free admission for ages 12 and under). See posted flyers or see Kay Boyd for additional details and contact information.

darkness and into the light of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, heal our brokenness, open our eyes and dispel our fears, for you alone, God, are worthy of praise. Calm our minds and open our hearts as we prepare to worship together. We ask this through your Son, who died that we might know the true cost of forgiveness. Amen.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

See *insert*

"What a Mighty God We Serve"

TFWS 2021

"I Love You Lord"

TFWS 2068

"As the Deer"

TFWS 2065

CALL TO CONFESSION: Let us confess our sins to the almighty God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Lord, we come to You this morning first to give You our worship and praise. You are the King, You are the Lord, You are the one who did indeed create us and give us life. You never leave us. You are always reaching out Your hand to lift us up, you are always calling us to come back to you. We praise You O Lord. But we also come because we need to confess our sins to You, to open the hidden places of our hearts before You. We confess that we forget that You love us more than anything and that You call us to follow You alone. We too often arrange our lives around the idols of this world and not around You. We want what others have or what they tell us to want. We are afraid of rejection by the world, forgetting that You are the only one we need to serve. We look for love in ways that will never bring us peace or lasting joy. Please hear our silent prayers of confession.....

Lord, we are sorry. Please forgive us. Only you can save us and help us to live as your friends. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (The Altar is Open For Prayer)

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Wade in the Water"

TFWS 2107

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Let us pray together)

Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Youth Explosion Ensemble

“Amen Siakudumisa”

{Trad.}

“We Are Marching: Siyahamba/Caminando”

{Trad.}

EPISTLE LESSON

1 John 3:1-3, 16-24

†GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:9-17

SERMON

“Accept Jesus’ Friend Request!”

Ima Otto During
& Saidi Moseley

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

(An opportunity to respond to God’s claim upon one’s life)

†HYMN

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

UMH 191

†THE PEACE

TITHES AND OFFERING

“Every Praise” [Hezekiah Walker]

Youth Explosion Ensemble

†DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

†BENEDICTION

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

“The Threefold Amen”

†RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Days of Elijah”

[Robin Mark]

POSTLUDE

NRUMC Band

DEPART TO SERVE

†RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Days of Elijah”

[Robin Mark]

**These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant Moses,
Righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trial,
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying
“Prepare ye the way of the Lord!”**

**Behold He comes riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call,
Lift your voice, it’s the year of jubilee,
And out of Zion’s hill salvation comes.**

**These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh,
And these are the days of Your servant David,
Rebuilding a temple of praise.**

**These are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in Your world,
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard,
Declaring the word of the Lord!**

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**There’s no God like Jehovah.
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There’s no God like Jehovah.
There’s no God like Jehovah.**

**There’s no God like Jehovah!
There’s no God like Jehovah.**

**There’s no God like Jehovah!
There’s no God like Jehovah.
There’s no God like Jehovah!
There’s no God like Jehovah.
There’s no God like Jehovah!
There’s no God like Jehovah, hey!**

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