

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS**

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS for June 26<sup>th</sup> (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Year C)**

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

**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 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday monthly @ 7:00pm
Wednesday's Word	Wed. 3:00pm
Evening Bible Study	Wed. 7:30pm
United Methodist Women	*2 <sup>nd</sup> 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:nrunc1200@verizon.net).



**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Father's Day**  
**June 19, 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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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### TODAY IS FATHER'S DAY:

Fathers come in many forms, be it by birth, blessing or Spirit. This a perfect day to honor or remember an earthly Father, as we convene to bless our Heavenly Father .

### JUNE IS NRUMC's ANNIVERSARY MONTH:

Members are asked to prayerfully consider a gift of \$60, which amounts to \$10 per year.

### FAREWELL TO REVEREND AND MRS. SAMUEL:

Dear Church family, today we will bid farewell to Rev. and Mrs. St. Clair Samuel as they close one chapter and continue their ministry/journey to the UMC of Hempstead, Long Island. You are all invited to some refreshments at the Social Hall after the Service, and to wish Pastor Samuel and First Lady Brenda well.

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Today

NRUMC welcomes you! New members will be officially received into the congregation.

### SUMMER FAMILY FUN DAY: Saturday, June 25 2016

New Rochelle United Methodist Church Youth Explosion youth group will host a day of outdoor fun and games from **11:00am to 3:00pm**. The entire family may enjoy activities from yoga to face painting, arts and crafts, prizes and surprises and more right here at 1200 North Avenue in New Rochelle NY, 10801. Save the date for some summer fun, and see Carla Moseley for information or ways to become involved. The NRUMC youth truly appreciate your continued support.

### 12<sup>TH</sup> 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). See posted flyers or see Kay Boyd for additional information.

### HONORING OUR GRADUATES:

The Henri M. Deas Scholarship Committee will recognize graduating students (from **Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade**) on **Baccalaureate/Student's Sunday on June 26, 2016**.

**Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER REPONSE                      *"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"*                      TFWS 2151  
(*See Insert*)

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Let us pray together)

**Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.**

PSALTER                                      Psalm 122                                      UMH 845

SCRIPTURE LESSON                      1 Kings 19:1-15a                      Belford Collins

MUSICAL SELECTION                      *"God Never Fails"*                      NRUMC Choir

EPISTLE LESSON                              Philipians 4:4-9                              Sislyn Peters

SERMON                                      *"Finally, Brothers and Sisters"*                      Pastor Samuel

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP  
(*An opportunity to respond to God's claim upon one's life*)

+HYMN                                      *"O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice"*                      UMH 391

### BAPTISMAL COVENANT I

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE                      UMH 33

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES                      Alvin Long

Belford Collins (*Confirmation*)  
Veronica Blackman (*Re-affirmation of Faith*)  
Sislyn Peters (*Re-affirmation of Faith*)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

†THE PEACE

TITHES AND OFFERING

†DOXOLOGY                    “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”                    UMH 94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

AN ORDER OF FAREWELL TO OUR PASTOR

THANKSGIVING FOR PASTOR SAMUEL’S MINISTRY

Alvin Long: Sisters and Brothers, the time has come to say farewell to Pastor Samuel.

I invite the following persons to recall briefly, with thanksgiving, Pastor Samuel’s ministry among us:

Susan Hobart – *Team Connect*

Christina Blay – *Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committee*

Kobina Appreku – *Wednesday’s Word*

PASTOR’S AND CONGREGATION’S RELEASE

Pastor Samuel:

I thank you, the members and friends of New Rochelle United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

Congregation:

**We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave here to minister elsewhere. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.**

Pastor Samuel:

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage you to continue your ministry here and will pray for you and your new pastor, Reverend Michelle E. Lewis.

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, whose steadfast love is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories, and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### SENDING FORTH

†BENEDICTION                    Go in peace, go in joy, go in love, in the name of Jesus the Christ.

†CHORAL BENEDICTION                    “The Threefold Amen”

†RECESSIONAL HYMN                    “Go Forth for God”                    UMH 670

POSTLUDE                    “Let It Rise” {Instrumental}                    NRUMC Band

### DEPART TO SERVE

