PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Ms. Carlotta Eller		Peekskill, NY
Ms. Delores Luckett	125 South 13 th Ave 1B	Mt. Vernon, NY 10550
Mr. Leo Walker		New Rochelle, NY 10804
Mrs. Lillie Mae Whitaker	288 Hawthorne Avenue	Yonkers, NY 10705
Ms. Violet Wilburn	87 High Street #6K	Yonkers, NY 10703

SCRIPTURE READINGS for June 26th (6th Sunday after Pentecost, Year C)

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Psalm 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 Mee	ting 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: <u>nrumc1200@verizon.net</u>.





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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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 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" [Charles Wesley] NRUMC Band

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WORDS OF WELCOME

Alvin Long, Lay Servant

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CENTERING SONG **TFWS 2038** "Father. I Adore You" Father, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you. Jesus, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you. Spirit, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you.

+CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

ALL: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

and give thanks to God's holy name!

- ONE: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.
- ALL: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

UMH 89

OPENING PRAYER (Let us pray together)

Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose

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

TODAY IS FATHER'S DAY:

Fathers come in many forms, beit 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.

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). 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 **12th 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		
Vere	ord Collins (<i>Confirmation</i>) onica Blackman (<i>Re-affirmation of Faith</i>) yn Peters (<i>Re-affirmation of Faith</i>)			

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

+THE PEACE	Ξ
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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 Je	esus the Christ.
+CHORAL BENEDICTION	"The Threefold Amen"	
TRECESSIONAL HYMN	"Go Forth for God"	UMH 670
POSTLUDE	"Let It Rise" {Instrumental}	NRUMC Band

DEPART TO SERVE

