

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

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Mr. Leo Walker		New Rochelle, NY 10804
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SCRIPTURE READINGS for June 12th (4th Sunday after Pentecost, Year C)

1 Kings 21:1-21a

Psalms 5:1-8

Galatians 2:15-21

Luke 7:36-8:3

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

**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: nrumc1200@verizon.net.



Third Sunday after Pentecost
Anniversary Sunday
June 5, 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 "Give Thanks" [Henry Smith] NRUMC Band

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WORDS OF WELCOME Alma Jordan, Lay Servant

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CENTERING SONG "Alleluia" UMH 186

†CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!

ALL: We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

ONE: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

ALL: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

ONE: You turn our mourning into dancing!

ALL: Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever!

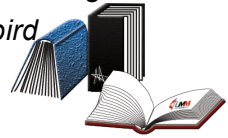
†PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" UMH 66

OPENING PRAYER (Let us pray together)

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone, but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

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.

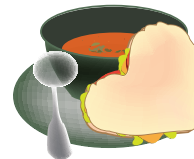
FACILITY RENTALS:

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

TRANSITION MEETING: Monday, June 13, 2016 @ 6:30pm (Parlor)

The SPPRC announced our new pastor in the person of **Rev. Michelle E. Lewis**, starting **July 1st 2016**. As part of the process the Church is having transition workshops/meetings to facilitate this move, which will be led by Rev. Dr. M. Moss. Team Connect and SPPRC started the workshop on Thursday, May 26. The congregation is invited to come out next Monday, June 13 at 6:30 pm for the second half of the Transition workshop. Please come and extend your usual warm welcome to her.

Rev. Moss is from Salem UMC in NYC and the author of *NEXT: Surviving a Leadership Transition*.

FAREWELL TO REVEREND & MRS. SAMUEL:

Dear Church family, on **June 19, 2016** (Father's Day), 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: 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.

YOUTH EXPLOSION BREAKFAST:

You are cordially invited to attend the **3rd Annual Bridge The Gap Breakfast** on **Sunday, June 12th at 9:30am** in the Social Hall, hosted by Youth Explosion. Come out and enjoy a time of great conversation and breakfast, prepared by the youth. We look forward to sharing our food and our hearts as we get to know one another. (See Carla Moseley).

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.

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

PRAYER REPONSE "Children of the Heavenly Father" UMH 141

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Deaconess Elaine Williams-Nelson

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 146 UMH 858

EPISTLE LESSON Galatians 1:11-24 Alma Jordan

MUSICAL SELECTION A Perfect Sacrifice [Michael Kay] NRUMC Choir & Band

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Kings 17:8-16

SERMON "Trusting God" Pastor Samuel

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

†HYMN "Trust and Obey" UMH 467

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE UMH 12

CONFESSION AND PARDON

†THE PEACE "My Tribute" [Andraé Crouch]

TITHES AND OFFERING "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" NRUMC Choir & Band

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

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER
 BREAKING THE BREAD
 GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
 COMMUNION HYMNS



<i>"This Is a Day of New Beginning"</i>	UMH 383
<i>"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"</i>	UMH 382
<i>"There's Within My Heart a Melody"</i>	UMH 380

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

†BENEDICTION

"The Threefold Amen"

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

†RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

POSTLUDE

"Blessed Be the Rock" NRUMC Band

DEPART TO SERVE

CELEBRATING THE 6TH ANNIVERSARY OF NRUMC:



The Church Anniversary will be observed **today, June 5, 2016**. Members are asked to prayerfully consider a gift of \$60, which amounts to \$10 per year.



NEW ROCHELLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



A BRIEF HISTORY

New Rochelle United Methodist Church, a community of believers who seek to deepen their relationship with God and one another, is the product of a merger of Christ United Methodist Church (Christ UMC)--predominantly a white congregation located at 1200 North Avenue and St. Luke's United Methodist Church (St. Luke's UMC)--predominantly a black congregation located at 108 Guion Place both in the city of New Rochelle, New York.

On July 1, 2009 the Reverend Denise Smartt-Sears was appointed pastor of the two churches. Throughout the history of these two churches there had been conversations around merging. But the dialogue continued in earnest in the summer of 2009 and began to bear fruit. On June 11, 2010 during the 210th session of the New York Annual Conference and under the Resident Bishop Jeremiah J. Park, Christ UMC & St. Luke's UMC officially became the New Rochelle UMC.

A vision statement was adopted:

"A new diverse community uplifting each other with love, prayer, faith and service to transform lives through Jesus Christ"

Also the motto:

"UPLIF -- United People Living In Faith to Transform"



Happy 6th Anniversary!