

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 24, 2016 – 10:30AM

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*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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SCRIPTURE READINGS for July 31st (11th Sunday after Pentecost, Year C)

Hosea 11:1-11

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

SPIRITUAL FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Bible Study	Resumes September 2016
Choir Rehearsal	Sun. 9:30AM & after worship
Sunday School	Resumes September 2016
Youth Explosion Teen Meeting	Sun. after worship
Bible Study	Tue. 10:30am
Senior Computer Classes	Resumes September 2016
United Methodist Men	*1 st Tuesday monthly @ 7:00pm
Wednesday's Word	Wed. 3:00pm
Evening Bible Study	Resumes September 2016
United Methodist Women	Resumes September 2016
Prayer Ministry	Sat. 9:00 am

ONGOING EVENTS

Daughters of Esther
Sparkle Project
Youth Explosion

**SOZ- Songs of Zion*

**TFWS- The Faith We Sing*

**UMH- United Methodist Hymnal*

**ZSS- Zion Still Sings*

*†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.



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 -

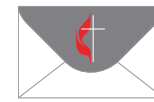
ENTER TO WORSHIP

- GATHERING Drumming
- †PROCESSIONAL HYMN “*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*” UMH 127
- LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
- WELCOME/GREETINGS
- PRAISE AND WORSHIP
- “*Let There Be Peace on Earth*” UMH 431
- (See Page 5) “*Guide My Feet*” TFWS 2208
- †CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 85
- ONE: LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
ALL: You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin. Selah
- ONE: You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.
ALL: Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us.
- ONE: Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?
ALL: Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?
- ONE: Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.
ALL: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
- ONE: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.
ALL: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Tuesday Bible Study will continue during the summer months unless otherwise announced. See Bro. Alvin Long with questions. *Please note: **Sunday School** for adults and children will break for the summer. See Dr. Carol McLean Long/Deaconess Elaine Williams-Nelson. Wednesday evening Bible Study schedule will be announced when determined.

ENVELOPES:



If you would like to update your contact/membership 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.

HALF-YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:

Statements for January through June 2016 are available now. Once you have reviewed them carefully, be sure to contact the church office if there are any questions. If you have had any changes to your name, or contact or membership information during the past year, please fill out an envelope request card (at the Sanctuary entrance).

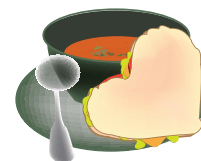
SUBMISSIONS:

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

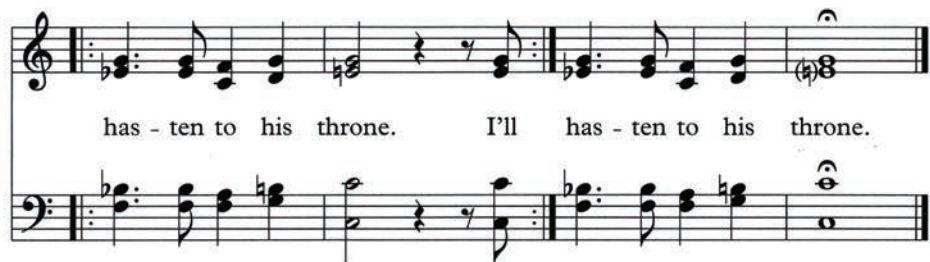
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:

There will be no scheduled committee meetings until September 9, 2016. See Eunice Gooding, President with any questions.

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

New Rochelle Council of the Arts



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ACTS OF FAITH ENSEMBLE

IN CONCERT

***** FREE ADMISSION - COME ONE COME ALL! *****

**“REJOICE! GOSPEL CELEBRATION”
FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2016 @7:30PM
HUDSON PARK BAND SHELL
HUDSON PARK ROAD
NEW ROCHELLE, NY 10805**

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

ONE: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

ALL: **The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.**

SONG

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

SOZ 121

Fast Refrain Fine

Ev - 'ry time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

Solo or Unison
Cm Bb7 Eb D.C.

- Up - on the moun - tain my Lord spoke, Out His mouth came fire and smoke. All a - round me looks so shine, Ask my Lord if all was mine.
- Jor - dan Riv - er is chil - ly and cold, Chills the bod - y but not the soul. Ain't but one train on dis track, Runs to heav - en and right back.

PRAYER (Centering Silence)

O God, our Guide and Guardian,

You have led us apart from the busy world into the peace of your house.

Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth,

To the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us. So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

(In response to the words “Lord in your mercy...” all should respond, “Hear our prayer.”)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH 271

PRAYER REPONSE (See Page 6)	<i>"Give Thanks"</i>	TFWS 2036
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Genesis 18:20-32	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Colossians 2:6-19	
CHOIR SELECTION	<i>"I Love the Lord"</i> (Page 8)	ZSS 176
†PASSING THE PEACE (See Page 7)	<i>"Go Tell It On the Mountain"</i>	ZSS 59
†GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 11:1-13	
FOR THE YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART		
SERMON	<i>"The Intersection of Evil and Good"</i>	Rev. Michelle E. Lewis
TITHES AND OFFERING	<i>"Going Up Yonder"</i> (See Insert)	NRUMC Choir & Band
†DOXOLOGY	<i>"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	UMH 94
OFFERATORY PRAYER		
<p>Gracious God, we thank you for the wonderful gift of new life in Christ! You transformed the cross of your beloved Son to bring the end of death forever. We are glad to be part of the body of Christ, the church, where your Spirit helps us to grow more like Christ in faith, hope, and love. Use our gifts and offerings to reach out to people in our community who need your good news. We pray in your holy name. Amen. (Colossians 2:6-19)</p>		
HYMN	<i>"Shalom to You"</i>	UMH 666
BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS		
†BENEDICTION		
†CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>"The Threefold Amen"</i>	
POSTLUDE		NRUMC Band

DEPART TO SERVE

176 I Love the Lord

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. (Psalm 116:1)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four systems of vocal and piano parts. The lyrics are: "I love the Lord, he heard my cry; and pit-ied ev - ery groan. Long as I live, while trou-bles rise, I'll has - ten to his throne. I love the throne. I'll". The score includes first and second endings for the final phrase.

WORDS: Richard Smallwood
MUSIC: Richard Smallwood, arr. by Nolan Williams, Jr.
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59 Go, Tell It on the Mountain

When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child. (Luke 2:17)

Go, tell it on the moun-tain, o-ver the hills and ev - ery-where.

Go, tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born.

1. Oh, when I was a seek - er, I sought both night and day.
 2. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,
 3. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled, when lo! a - bove the earth,
 4. Down in a low - ly man-ger the hum - ble Christ was born,

I asked the Lord to help me, and he showed me the way.
 be-hold through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho - ly light.
 rang out the an - gel cho-rus that hailed the Sav - ior's birth.
 and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ-mas morn.

WORDS: African American spiritual, adapt. by John W. Work
 MUSIC: African American spiritual, arr. by William S. Moon
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GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN
 Irregular with Refrain

Notes:

Study for the week, and questions to think about:

Re-read the lectionary scriptures from today, and read Ecclesiastes 3

1. How would you describe your current season in life?
2. Do you have a favorite season? How does this compare to where you find yourself spiritually?
3. In those moments when you have found yourself questioning where God is in the midst of a difficult situation, what did you determine? Where do you find God in both the good times and the bad times?
4. How can you talk about current events, i.e. the most recent shootings in communities through a biblical framework?

Guide My Feet

2208

1. Guide my feet while I run this race.

Yes, my Lord!

Guide my feet while I run this race.

Yes, my Lord!

Guide my feet while I run this race, for I

don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain)

- 2. Hold my hand ...
- 3. Stand by me ...
- 4. I'm your child ...
- 5. Search my heart ...
- 6. Guide my feet ...

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GUIDE MY FEET
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Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the

Ho - ly One, give thanks be - cause he's

giv-en Je - sus Christ his Son. Give Son. And

now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the

poor say, "I am rich be-cause of what the Lord has

Last time to Coda ☉ 1, 3 2 D.S.
 done for us." And us." Give

☉ CODA
 us." Give thanks! _____

WORDS: Henry Smith (Luke 1:49-53)
 MUSIC: Henry Smith
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GIVE THANKS
 Irregular

Goin' Up Yonder

For the perishable body must put on imperishability,
and this mortal body must put on immortality. (1 Corinthians 15:53)

1. If you wan-na know _____ where I'm go-ing, _____
2. I can take the pain, _____ the heart-aches they bring, _____

_____ where I'm go-ing _____
_____ the com-fort's there in know-ing _____ I'll soon be

soon. _____ If an-y-bod-y asks you _____
gone. _____ As God gives me grace, _____ I'll

where I'm go-ing, _____ where I'm go-ing _____
run this race, _____ un-till I see my Sav-ior _____ face to

Refrain

soon. _____ I'm go-ing up yon-der! _____ I'm
face. _____

go-ing up yon-der! _____ I'm go-ing up yon-der _____

_____ to be with my Lord. Oh, I'm go-ing up yon-der! _____

_____ I'm go-ing up yon-der! _____ I'm

go-ing up yon-der _____ to be with my Lord. _____

WORDS: Walter Hawkins

MUSIC: Walter Hawkins, arr. by William S. Moon

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