

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

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#### SCRIPTURE READINGS for October 9<sup>th</sup> (21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Year C)

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Psalm 66:1-12

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

#### SPIRITUAL FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Adult Bible Study            | Sun. 9:50am                 |
| 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. 6:30pm                 |
| United Methodist Men         | *To Be Announced            |
| Wednesday's Word             | Wed. 3:00pm                 |
| Evening Bible Study          | Wed. 6:30 & 7:45pm          |
| United Methodist Women       | October 1, 2016 @ 7:30pm    |
| Prayer Ministry              | Sat. 9:00 am                |

#### ONGOING EVENTS

**Daughters of Esther**

**Sparkle Project**

**Youth Explosion**

\*SOZ - Songs of Zion

\*UMH- United Methodist Hymnal

\*W&S - Worship & Song

†Please stand if able (latecomers may be seated).

We WELCOME our guests 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: [umcnewrochelle@gmail.com](mailto:umcnewrochelle@gmail.com).



**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
October 2, 2016 –10:30AM

*Reverend Michelle E. Lewis*  
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

Drumming

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "I Know Whom I Have Believed" UMH 714

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME/GREETINGS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

(See REF#) "Welcome" W&S 3152

(See REF#) "Our God Is Awesome"

+CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 137

ONE: {137:1} By the rivers of Babylon- there we sat down and there we wept when we remembered Zion.

**ALL: {137:2} On the willows there we hung up our harps.**

ONE: {137:3} For there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"

**ALL: {137:4} How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?**

ONE: {137:5} If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!

**ALL: {137:6} Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.**

ONE: {137:7} Remember, O LORD, against the Edomites the day of Jerusalem's fall, how they said, "Tear it down! Tear it down! Down to its foundations!"

**ALL: {137:8} O daughter Babylon, you devastator! Happy shall they be who pay you back what you have done to us!**

### ALL NATIONS SUNDAY: October 16, 2016

We are a diverse congregation, and in October we'll celebrate our diversity. On this Sunday, we'll celebrate our diversity through our worship service. Bring a dish that celebrates our culture to share for the time we'll spend together after worship.



### GOLDEN HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Saturday, October 22, 2016

The Annual Meeting of the New York Conference United Methodist Women will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Golden Hill, UMC, Bridgeport, Connecticut, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Please see flyer on the notice board for registration and travel information. There will be exciting workshops, inspiring worship and great fellowship. Women, please make it a date.

### METROPOLITAN DISTRICT UMM: Saturday, November 19, 2016

There is a scheduled meeting of the Church Board & Society meeting on **Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 10:00am to 1:00pm** in the **Conference Room**. If you are planning to attend this important event, please take a little time to register at: <http://www.NYAC.com/eventdetail/prison-ministry-symposium-3286262?month=10&year=2016&day=1&display=m>. Please see Ed Gooding Sr., President for info.

### 2016-2017 CHURCH/CHARGE CONFERENCE:

The NRUMC Conference date has been scheduled for **Saturday, December 10, 2016** at 12:00pm in the Social Hall. Committee Leaders please note: reporting documents are available upon request in the church office or online at [www.nyac.com](http://www.nyac.com).

### 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

### SUBMISSIONS:

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **BIBLE STUDY: Streaming Every Wednesday Evening!**

There are two options for Bible Study. Both take place on Wednesday night. One is at 6:30 and the other begins at 7:45. **The 7:45 study will also be live streamed.** Live streaming is via the app/web platform *Periscope*. We are NRUMC Bible Study.

### **MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER: Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Please join us for the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" walk on October 16, 2016. We walk for your mother; your sister...we walk for all. Each step we take brings us closer to finding a cure. If you are unable walk, please support this event by making a donation by cash or check. (*Make your check payable to: American Cancer Society*). For more details, please see Sharon Oliver or Andrea Harewood, or the posted flyer on the bulletin board.

### **NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS: Friday, October 7, 2016 7pm - 12am**

WestCop and New Rochelle C.A.P. cordially invite you to their Night of Champions event, which will be held at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church (10 Mill Road | New Rochelle, NY 10801). This dinner dance will honor Pastor Denise Campbell, Reuben Barajas, Tkhiuma Dixon Obafemi, Dr. Tahira Chase, Dr. Angela Campbell, Dr. Linda Williams, Angela Farrish and Judie Eisenberg. **For tickets/reservations, call Kevin Smith or Rev. Marcia White Smith at (917) 648-7700.**

### **FALL FESTIVAL: October 15, 2016 @11:00am**

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of fall. There will be food, games, live music, and and face painting; the ribbon will be cut on our new playground. This event is free and open to the public. (Flyers are posted).

ONE: {137:9} Happy shall they be who take your little ones and dash them against the rock!

HYMN

*"It's Me, It's Me, It's Me O Lord"*

UMH 352

PRAYER (Centering Silence)

**O God, source of all that makes life possible, giver of all that makes life good: we gather to thank you and confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness. What we have we take for granted, and we grumble about what we lack. Forgive us we pray, and let us be ever mindful of the bounty you have provided for us. Continue speaking to us about the many ways we can be a blessing to our families, our communities, and to the world. In this hour of worship we pray you accept our thanksgiving, and that you create in us the knowledge of what it means to exhibit your love into the world. Through the grace of Jesus Christ we pray, 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

PRAYER REPONSE

*"Thank You Lord"*

SOZ 228

**Thank you, Lord; thank you, Lord... Thank you, Lord. I just want to thank you, Lord. Been so good; been so good... Been so good. I just want to thank you, Lord. Love you, Lord; love you, Lord... Love you, Lord. I just want to thank you, Lord.**

FOR THE YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART

+PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

p.REF

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Lamentations 1:1-6 [NRSV p.763]

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Timothy 1:1-14 [NRSV p.211]

CHOIR SELECTION

+GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:5-10 [NRSV p.80]

SERMON

Rev. Michelle E. Lewis

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

UMH 397

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

**Praise God the source of all our gifts**

**Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts**

**Praise the spirit, holy spirit, Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

**Hallelujah**

OFFERATORY PRAYER

Gracious God, we praise you! You have entrusted to us a priceless treasure, the good news of Christ who conquered death. In him, we have the promise of new and everlasting life. Empower us by your Spirit to spend our days working for your purposes. As our church shares the gospel with friends and neighbors, may we all draw closer to you. We dedicate our lives and these offerings in Jesus' name. Amen. (2 Timothy 1:1-14)

COMMUNION LITURGY

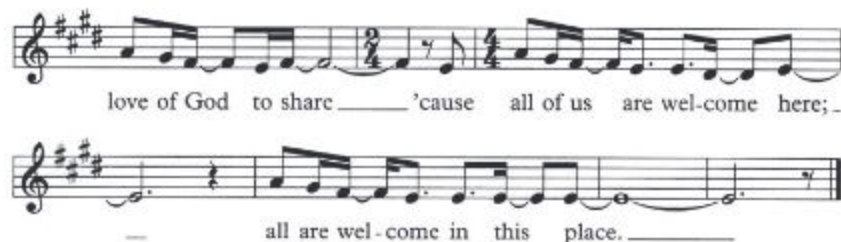
*Adapted by Nathan Decker from a Service of Word and Table II*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, Always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You created for yourself a world filled with diversity and blessed by your breath of life. Rainbow colors bloom in spring, summer breezes bring garden delight, and now as Autumn comes our way we see the work of your paintbrush upon every face and tree.



PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"Awesome"

**My God is awesome  
He can move mountains  
Keep me in the valley  
Hide me from the rain.**

**He's holy, He's holy  
He's holy, He's holy  
Awesome, Awesome**

**My God is awesome  
Heals me when I'm broken  
Gives strength where I've been  
weakened  
Forever He will reign**

**He's great, He's great  
He's great, He's great  
Awesome, Awesome**

**Deliverer, deliverer  
Deliverer, deliverer  
Awesome, Awesome**

**My God is awesome  
He can move mountains  
Keep me in the valley  
Hide me from the rain.**

**Provider, provider  
Provider, provider  
Awesome, Awesome**

**My God is awesome  
Heals me when I'm broken  
Gives strength where I've been  
weakened  
Forever He will reign**

**Protector, protector  
Protector, protector  
Awesome, Awesome**

**My God is awesome, awesome,  
Awesome, awesome.  
My God is awesome, awesome,  
Awesome, awesome.**

**My God is awesome  
He can move mountains  
Keep me in the valley  
Hide me from the rain.**

**He's mighty, He's mighty  
He's mighty, He's mighty  
Awesome, Awesome**

**My God is awesome  
Heals me when I'm broken  
Gives strength where I've been  
weakened  
Praise His holy name**

Notes:

Study for the week, and questions to think about:

What can we do to revitalize New Rochelle UMC?

1. What does it mean to show mercy?
2. Where have you experienced God's grace?
3. Read 2 Timothy 2:8-15. Give a modern example of what it means to deny Christ.
4. Spend some time in prayer for our faith community, New Rochelle, the country, and the world.

In mercy, while we still held to the chains of our winter, of pride, self-righteousness, and historic egos you loved us steadfastly and delivered us as babes to reflect the beauty and diversity of your grace, to bring us into a community of love, hope, and peace.

And so, with all your people on earth in every place where two or more are gathered in your name and all the company of heaven who have gone before us we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

He prayed that we might be one as he is one with you, Father and he asked that we might be known by the love we have for one another.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we, together as a new creation and a new community around the globe may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit help the body of Christ be one. Help the left hand and the right hand work as one in ministry to all the world. Help the eyes and the ears sense your present and coming kingdom. Bring the blessing of the diversity of the body to bear fruit until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*"Music during sharing "One Bread, One Body")"*

CLOSING HYMN

*"God Be with You till We Meet Again"*

UMH 673

†BENEDICTION

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

"The Threefold Amen"

POSTLUDE

DEPART TO SERVE

3152

Welcome



1. Let's walk to- geth - er for a while and  
2. Let's talk to- geth - er of a time when  
3. Let's dream to- geth - er of the day when



ask where we be - gin — to build a world where  
we will share a feast, — where pride and pow - er  
earth and heaven are one, — a ci - ty built of



love can grow and hope can en - ter in, — — to  
kneel to serve the lone - ly and the least, — — and  
love and light, the new Je - ru - sa - lem, — where our



be the hands of heal - ing and to  
joy will set the ta - ble as we  
mourn - ing turns to danc - ing, ev - ery



plant the seed of peace, — sing - ing wel - come,  
join our hands to pray, — sing - ing wel - come,  
crea - ture lifts its voice, — cry - ing wel - come,



wel - come to this place. You're in - vit - ed to



come and know God's grace. All are wel - come the

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WELCOME  
Irr. with Refrain

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