

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

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SCRIPTURE READINGS for September 25th (19th Sunday after Pentecost, Year C)

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

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. 6:30pm & 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

**TFWS- The Faith We Sing*
**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.



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 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	"My Hope Is Built"	UMH 368
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES		
WELCOME/GREETINGS		
PRAISE AND WORSHIP		
(See Page 5)	"Welcome"	W&S 3152
(See Page 6)	"Lord I lift Your Name On High"	TFWS 2088
+CALL TO WORSHIP		
ONE:	Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.	
ALL:	How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? Selah	
ONE:	But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.	
ALL:	When you are disturbed,[a] do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent. Selah	
ONE:	Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.	
ALL:	There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"	



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. Please submit any journal advertisements in .PDF format or RSVP by September 23, 2016 to Angela Farrish (914)636-7050 ext.201 or email to afarrish@nrmha.org. For tickets/reservations, call Benita Hamlett at (914) 636-3050.

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.

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 Metropolitan District UMW will conduct a "Conference Annual Meeting" in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Please see posted flyers for the complete bus schedule that lists the available pick up locations and times. Bus price for this event will be \$45.00.

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

UNITED FLYERS

On **Wednesday September 21st, 2016** the United Flyers Track Program will hold a **“Thank You” Ceremony** for the supporters of the team’s Summer National LAAU Club Championship trip to Orlando, Florida. The Ceremony will be held at the New Rochelle Community Center (95 Lincoln Avenue | New Rochelle NY 10801), starting at **6:30pm**. Light refreshments will be served; please R.S.V.P. to Coach Walter Brown, (914) 632-1862.

GIRL POWER LUNCHEON & FORUM: Saturday, September 24, 2016

Sister to Sister International, Inc. & Community Partners present the Black Women & the Girl Child “It Takes a Village: Nurturing the Girl-Child Through Collective Impact” event. Featuring special guest Mistress of Ceremonies Carol Wilkinson, News 12 Anchor and Reporter, and Keynote Speaker the Honorable Kathie E. Davidson (Supervising Judge Family Courts, 9th Judicial District), tickets are \$55 for adults, \$20 for students w/ID; there is also a Mother/Daughter “Conference Special” of \$65. This exciting forum will be held at the Mercy College Rotunda (555 Broadway | Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522). See posted flyers to purchase tickets and for additional event details.



WELCOME SERVICE: Sunday, September 25, 2016 @ 3:00pm

After our morning worship, we’ll travel to Salem United Methodist Church in the Bronx where we’ll welcome our new Bishop, the Rev. Thomas Bickerton. (Salem UMC is located at 2190 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd/New York, NY 10027).

APPREKU FAMILY MEMORIAL SERVICE: October 1, 2016

Please join the Sister Rosemond Appreku and family as they spend time remembering the life of Mr. Ebenezer Appreku between the hours of **10am-4pm** in the Social Hall.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT UMW CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING:

On Saturday, October 1, 2016, the United Methodist Women will meet in the Bronx at Crawford Memorial UMC (3757 White Plains Rd, Bronx NY 10467) from 9am to 2pm. The featured Speaker will be Pastor Janet Hodge; registration will be \$25 per person if submitted on or before this Saturday, September 17, 2016. Late registration will be \$30; please email good2smith@gmail.com or mail check or money order to: Lauren Goodridge-Smith (including email & church affiliation) 2181 Strang Ave | Bronx 10466

ONE: You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

ALL: I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

HYMN *“Just a Little Talk with Jesus”* W&S 3107
(See Page 7)

PRAYER (Centering Silence)

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 to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen. (Ruth Duck, USA)

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 8: 18-9:1 [NRSV p.709]

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Timothy 2:1-7 [NRSV p.208]

CHOIR SELECTION *“I Give Myself Away”* [William McDowell]
(See Page 8)

†PASSING THE PEACE

†GOSPEL LESSON Luke 16:1-13 [NRSV p.79]

FOR THE YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART

SERMON *“Strange Fruit”* Rev. Michelle E. Lewis

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY

OFFERATORY PRAYER

Generous God, you are the king of the universe! Everything belongs to you, yet you graciously provide for our smallest needs. You sent your Son Jesus, the Prince of Peace, to redeem us. We are grateful for your blessings, for we have enough to share. Help us to be faithful in our use of the resources you give us. We return a portion of your bounty for the work of the church. May people in our community rejoice in your goodness, through Christ, our Lord. Amen. (Luke 16:1-13)

CLOSING HYMN "Shalom to You" UMH 666

†BENEDICTION

†CHORAL BENEDICTION "The Threefold Amen"

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

DEPART TO SERVE

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"I Give Myself Away"

[William McDowell]

[Chorus:]
I give myself away
I give myself away
So You can use me
I give myself away
I give myself away
So You can use me

[Bridge x3:]
My life is not my own
To you I belong
I give myself, I give myself to you

[Verse 1:]
Here I am
Here I stand
Lord, my life is in your hands
Lord, I'm longing to see
Your desires revealed in me

[Chorus:]
I give myself away
I give myself away
So You can use me
I give myself away
I give myself away
So You can use me

[Verse 2:]
Take my heart
Take my life
As a living sacrifice
All my dreams all my plans
Lord I place them in your hands

[Chorus:]
I give myself away
I give myself away
So You can use me
I give myself away
I give myself away
So You can use me

3107 Just a Little Talk with Jesus

1. I once was lost in sin but Je - sus took me in,
 2. Some-times my path seems drear, with - out a ray of cheer,
 3. I may have doubts and fears, my eyes be filled with tears,

and then a lit - tle light from heav - en filled my soul;
 and then a cloud of doubt may hide the light of day;
 but Je - sus is a friend who watch - es day and night;

it bathed my heart in love and wrote my name a - bove,
 the mists of sin may rise and hide the star - ry skies,
 I go to him in prayer, he knows my ev - ery care,

Refrain
 and just a lit - tle talk with Je - sus made me whole.
 but just a lit - tle talk with Je - sus clears the way.
 and just a lit - tle talk with Je - sus makes it right.

Now let us

WORDS: Cleavant Derricks
 MUSIC: Cleavant Derricks

JUST A LITTLE TALK
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Notes:

Study for the week, and questions to think about:

What can we do to revitalize New Rochelle UMC?

1. Spend some time this week in prayer for our faith community.
2. Read 1 Timothy 2:1-7. Outside of worship, how much time do you spend in prayer daily? How often do you pray for people that you don't know? Do you identify with this passage of scripture?
3. Talk with someone about the many different ways you have been able to praise God both inside and beyond the walls of the church.
4. Has there ever been a time when you have found it difficult to praise, or to pray to God?

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



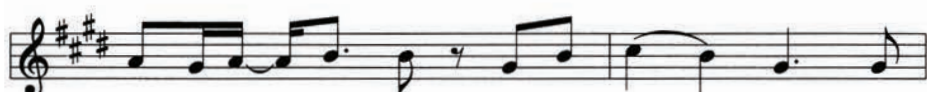
be the hands of heal - ing and to
joy will set the ta - ble as we
mourn - ing turns to danc - ing, ev - ery



Refrain
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

WORDS: Laurie Zelman and Mark A. Miller
MUSIC: Mark A. Miller

WELCOME
Irr. with Refrain

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love of God to share _ 'cause all of us are wel - come here; _



_ all are wel - come in this place. _

2088 Lord, I Lift Your Name on High



Lord, I lift your name on high;



Lord, I love to sing your prais - es.



I'm so glad you're in my life;



I'm so glad you came to save us.



You came from heav - en to earth _ to show the way, _



_ from the earth _ to the cross _ my debt to pay; _



_ from the cross to the grave, _ from the grave to the sky; _



_ Lord, I lift your name on high.