

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

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SCRIPTURE READINGS for October 2nd (20th Sunday after Pentecost, Year C)

Lamentations 1:1-6

Psalm 137

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

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	October 4, 2016 @ 7:30pm
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

**SOZ- Songs of Zion*
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.



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 25, 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 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" UMH 121
- LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
- WELCOME/GREETINGS
- PRAISE AND WORSHIP
- (See Insert) "Welcome" W&S 3152
- (See Insert) "I Love You, Lord" TFWS 2068
- †CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
- ONE: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say to the LORD,
- ALL: my refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."**
- ONE: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;
- ALL: he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**
- ONE: You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence
that stalks in the darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.
- ALL: Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.**
- ONE: When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue
and honor them.
- ALL: With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

FALL FESTIVAL: October 15, 2016 11:00am - 2:00pm

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 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.

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



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.

MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER: Sunday, October 16th!

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, 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 Barajes, 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.

SONG

"Total Praise"

[Richard Smallwood]

Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills
Knowing my help is coming from You
Your peace you give me in time of the storm
You are the source of my strength
You are the strength of my life
I lift my hands in total praise to you
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

PRAYER (Centering Silence)

O God, who loves us like no other, as we enter into worship today we cast all our cares on you because you care for us. Help us to see clearly the path you would have us on that we might do your will not just on Sunday, but everyday. In those moments when we struggle to hear your voice give us the ability to be still, and to wait with hope and hearts that are expectant. Let us always rejoice with the excitement of children at the many ways you continuously show up in our lives. We pray all these things in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. 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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 [NRSV p.736]

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Timothy 6:6-19 [NRSV p.210]

CHOIR SELECTION

†PASSING THE PEACE

†GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 16:19-31 [NRSV p.79]

FOR THE YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART

SERMON

“Lazarus and Terence Crutcher”

Rev. Michelle E. Lewis

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

UMH 397

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY

OFFERATORY PRAYER

God, our helper, every good gift comes from your open hand. You sent your Son Jesus to become human, understanding our temptations and weaknesses. In our life of discipleship, help us to stand resolute in our commitment to follow Christ rather than the lures of our culture. Send your spirit to bring peace and contentment to our hearts. Let our congregation become a haven of those rich in good works and eager to share your message of hope. In gratitude, we dedicate our offerings through Christ, our risen Lord. Amen. (1 Timothy 6:6-19)

CLOSING HYMN

“Shalom to You”

UMH 666

†BENEDICTION

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

“The Threefold Amen”

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

DEPART TO SERVE

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. What biblical approach can we use as “the church” in New Rochelle to do work against police violence?
3. Read the lectionary scriptures for this week, and listen to Lauryn Hill’s song to Zion. What do you think about the allegory present in the song? Where do you see connections to the scriptures?
4. In 90 seconds, describe the role of music for how you connect to God.



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

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WELCOME
Irr. with Refrain



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



— all are wel - come in this place. —

THE GRACE OF JESUS CHRIST

2068

I Love You, Lord



I love you, Lord, — and I lift my voice — to



wor - ship you, O my soul re - joice. Take



joy, my King, — in what you hear, — may it be a



sweet, sweet sound in your ear. —

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I LOVE YOU, LORD
Irregular