

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

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### **SCRIPTURE READINGS for October 30<sup>th</sup> (24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Year C)**

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalm 119:137-144

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

### 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	November 1, 2016 @ 7:00pm
Wednesday's Word	Wed. 3:00pm
Evening Bible Study	Wed. 6:30pm & 7:45pm
United Methodist Women	November 11, 2016 @ 7:30pm
Prayer Ministry	Sat. 9:00 am

### ONGOING EVENTS

Daughters of Esther  
Sparkle Project  
Youth Explosion - Friday Fun Night!  
(\*1<sup>st</sup> & Last Friday of the Month)

\*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](mailto:umcnewrochelle@gmail.com)



**Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 23, 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	"Here I Am, Lord"	UMH 593
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES		
WELCOME/GREETINGS		
PRAISE AND WORSHIP		
(See p.5)	"Welcome"	W&S 3152
(See p.7)	"We Fall Down"	[Donnie McClurkin]
†CALL TO WORSHIP		Psalms 65
ONE:	Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,	
ALL:	O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.	
ONE:	Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.	
ALL:	By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.	
ONE:	By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.	
ALL:	You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.	
ONE:	Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs,	
ALL:	you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.	
ONE:	You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.	

available upon request in the church office or online at [www.nyac.com](http://www.nyac.com).

### 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL "JOYOUS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION":

New Rochelle United Methodist Church in association with *Acts of Faith Productions* present the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual "Joyous Christmas Celebration" on **Saturday, December 10, 2016** at **6:30pm** in the **Sanctuary**. The inclement weather/snow date will be December 17, 2016. Please see posted flyers for featured artists and ticket information.

### 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

### 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.

### FRIDAY FUN NIGHT: First & Last Friday! 7pm - 9pm

Join the Youth Explosion Youth Group for a night of Christian Fun, including, food, games, bible study and more! For info call (917) 202-2763

### HOSPITALITY:

Volunteers are needed to make the food and fellowship after worship a successful event. To help with after church refreshments please see Eunice Gooding or Janine Dodd; we are asking for your support. Sign-up sheets are posted in the parlor and near the entrance to the church office. Please sign up to bring healthy food in support of this time of sharing.

### 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.

### 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

### **SPEAKER SERIES- BLACK LIVES MATTER: October 25, 2016 (5:15pm – 7:00pm)**

Join Pastor Lewis at Dorry's Diner for the *Humble Speaker Series* on "Black Lives Matter." Dinner will be served at 5:15pm sharp; the program will take place from 6-7pm. (Dorry's Diner is located at 468 Mamaroneck Ave/White Plains, NY 10605).

### **UMM BOWLING NIGHT: October 28, 2016 @ 7:00pm**

Join the United Methodist Men for fun and fellowship at New Roc City's "Fun Fuzion" center. See Ed Gooding, President for info, or contact the Church Office to sign up.

### **ALL CHURCH MEETING: October 30, 2016**

Immediately after worship on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, there will be a meeting to go over business of the church and an opportunity to chat with Pastor Lewis.

### **TRUSTEES CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY: November 5, 2016**

The Board of Trustees will hold a cleaning session between the hours of 9:00am and 12:00pm.

### **UMW FALL BAZAAR: Saturday, November 5, 2016**

On **Saturday, November 5, 2016** from 10:00am to 6:00pm, the United Methodist Women will sponsor an exciting event for vendors shoppers alike. For information or to request a vendor application, please see Doris Clarke or Eunice Gooding, President.

### **UMM ANNUAL MEETING: Saturday, November 12, 2016**

See brother Ed. Gooding, Sr. for information.

### **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 plan 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

**ALL:** You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

**ONE:** You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

**ALL:** The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

### **PRAYER (Centering Silence)**

O God, you are the same yesterday, today, and forever. As we enter into worship on this day, forgive us for our sins, and for the many ways we have failed to do your will. Help us to be faithful to one another, faithful to your will for our lives, and faithful to your word. Grant us understanding that we might spread the love of your Gospel to all whom we will encounter not with our words, but with our actions. Give us clean hearts and place in us right spirits that we might always be focused and dedicated to you. 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** (Please pray this aloud in your first language.)

**PRAYER RESPONSE** "Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone"

W&S 3104

(See p.8)

### **FOR THE YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART**

### **✠PASSING THE PEACE**

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### **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Joel 2:23-32 [NRSV p.848]

### **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 [NRSV p.213]

### **CHOIR SELECTION**

## SERMON

Rev. Michelle E. Lewis

## 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

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy God, we rejoice in your goodness. There is no one like you! You have restored us to right relationship with you. You send your Spirit and abundant blessings in our lives. It is an honor to contribute to the wonders you are doing through the mission of this church. In gratitude, we return a portion of your bounty to us. May you uplift people in our community and the world through the presence of Christ your Son.

Amen. (Joel 2:23-32)

## CLOSING HYMN

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

UMH 664

## †BENEDICTION

## †CHORAL BENEDICTION

"The Threefold Amen"

## POSTLUDE

DEPART TO SERVE

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# Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

1. A - mas - ing grace! how sweet the sound that  
 (2. 'Twas) grace that taught my heart to fear; and  
 (3. The) Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
 (4. The) earth shall soon dis - solve like snow, the

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that  
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and  
 sun far - bear to shine. But God who called me

*Last time in God's* 1

now am found; was blind, but now I see. 2. 'Twas  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be -  
 por - tion be as long as life an -  
 here be - low, will be for - ev - er

2. 3. Refrain 8

lieved, My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my  
 dures. Sav - ior, has ran - somed me. And like a flood his mer - cy

1 2

reigns, un - end - ing love, a - mas - ing grace.

|| 2 D.S. || 3

3. The grace. My chains are gone. 4. The

⊕ CODA

mine, will be for - ev - er mine. You are for - ev - er mine.

WORDS: John Newton (alt.), retitled by Chris Tomlin, and Laura Gaglio

MY CHAINS ARE GONE

MUSIC: Traditional American melody; refrain and alt.: by Chris Tomlin and Laura Gaglio

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*"We Fall Down"*

[Donnie McClurkin]

We fall down	Get back up again
But we get up	Get back up again
We fall down	Get back up again
But we get up	Get back up again
We fall down	Get back up again
But we get up	Get back up again
For a saint	For a saint
Is just a sinner who fell down,	Is just a sinner who fell down
But we couldn't stay there,	And got up
And got up	

We fall down  
But we get up  
We fall down  
But we get up  
We fall down  
But we get up  
For a saint  
Is just a sinner who fell down,  
But we couldn't stay there,  
And got up

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 be humble? Can you think of modern examples of people expressing humility? What is the opposite of this?
2. Read Luke 19:1-10. What is your understanding of Salvation? Explain.
3. Read Psalm 119:137-144. How might you explain righteousness to someone that doesn't believe in Christ? Is it possible to use this portion of scripture to explain this concept?



Sharon and Andrea would like to thank all that sponsored us for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk. Emma raised over \$600... thank you Emma. Our total was over \$1,100 with more donations coming in. It was a wonderful day!

**HURRICANE RELIEF: NRUMC IS A Drop-Off Location**

See posted list for more info about donating supplies for those affected by natural disasters

