

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Mrs. Clarice Cameron	3368 Fenton Ave	Bronx, NY 10466
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SCRIPTURE READINGS for November 20th (Last Sunday after Pentecost, Year C)

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Luke 1:68-79

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

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 13, 2016 @ 7:30pm
Prayer Ministry	Sat. 9:00 am

ONGOING EVENTS

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

*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



Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 13, 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

PRELUDE

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME/GREETINGS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

(See p.6) "Welcome" W&S 3152

(See p.7) "Total Praise" [Richard Smallwood]

†CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: You will say in that day: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me.

ALL: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

ONE: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

ALL: And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted.

ONE: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.

ALL: Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

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

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES: Paying it Forward...

The Youth Explosion group will now collect items to assemble 2 care packages for our college students; one for each to enjoy and another to bless someone else with the love that Christ has for us all.

DISASTER RELIEF: NRUMC IS A Drop-Off Location

We are a drop off location for cleaning supplies for those affected by natural disasters. Please see posted donation lists to see how you can help.

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.

YOUTH EXPLOSION COAT DRIVE: November 2016



The Youth Outreach Ministry will be conducting a *GENTLY-USED/NEW* coat drive through the month of November. See Carla Moseley after service for donation drop-off details and additional questions.

INTERRELIGIOUS COUNCIL: Thanksgiving Diversity Breakfast

Thursday, **November 17, 2016** from **7:30am** to **10:00am**, the Annual *Thanksgiving Diversity Breakfast* will be held at Manhattanville College in Purchase, NY. Please see posted flyers and representatives Dr. Carol McLean-Long or Sis. Andrea Harewood.

LAITY MEETING: THIS Saturday, November 19, 2016 8AM - 4PM

Please contact Roena Littlejohn with questions: (203) 331-9653 / bobsroe@optimum.net or see available flyers that have been posted around the church.

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

ATTENTION LAY SERVANTS:

The 2016 Initial or Renewal registration form is *now available*. Completion of this form is mandatory preparation for the upcoming Church Conference on December 10, 2016. If you have not already obtained this form, please see Brother Alvin Long.

16th ANNUAL "JOYOUS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION":

New Rochelle United Methodist Church in association with *Acts of Faith Productions* present the 16th 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

Financial Team

PRAYER (Centering Silence)

Dear God,

We come to you on this day, seeking your will for our lives. Thank you for continuing to show up when we are in the difficult spaces, the in-between. Forgive us for those times when we have not believed. We pray that you continue to reveal to us your path for our families, our communities, the Nation, and the world. We pray for hope when things seem hopeless, and pray that all those who are seeking might come to experience your love, grace, and mercy. 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.

FOR THE YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART

†PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25 [NRSV p.698]

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 [NRSV p.207]

CHOIR SELECTION

†GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 21:5-19 [NRSV p.85]

SERMON

Rev. Michelle E. Lewis

Traditional Traditional

Fast Refrain Fine

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

Solo or Unison

Cm B♭7 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.

†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

Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, we exalt you! You graciously answer the cry of all who seek you. We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world who are persecuted for their faith. Sustain and encourage them by your Holy Spirit. Make each church a haven of physical and spiritual salvation. Use our tithes and offerings to safeguard the weak and vulnerable through the ministries of this congregation. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen. (Isaiah 12:1-6)

New Rochelle Family,

Thank you all for your support. Because of all of you,
I will be the Target Area Representative for NRCAP.

Love and Blessings,

Karin

Thank you to those who supported Judge Malone; she came out on top!

We are very proud of her.

Andrea Harewood @ Alma Jordan

MISSION/OUTREACH FRESH FRUIT FUNDRAISER:



Please remember that the deadline for this fundraiser to benefit the missionary efforts of our young Methodists is **TODAY, November 13, 2016**. Orders will arrive between **Dec. 8th** and **Dec. 18th**. Be sure to see Kyla Golding or Sis. Andrea Harewood with questions.

HARVEST BLESSINGS:

The *Youth Explosion* youth group is collecting food items to compile Thanksgiving Baskets that will contain a complete meal for families that would be truly blessed, or might otherwise be without. See Carla Moseley, Director.



The United Methodist Women are now accepting donations of canned/non-perishable goods on behalf of our local families this harvest season. Please search your hearts and your cabinets as you are able, and help the UMW bless the sick and shut-in, as well as others in need this "World Day of Thanks". See Alma Jordan or Andrea Harewood for information; donations are receivable in the Narthex just outside the doors to the Sanctuary.

MISSION OF HEALING: Health Kits Available (\$12 each)

NRUMC's Mission Committee is collecting the essential health kit materials to provide aid to the many that have been tragically impacted by natural disasters and other critical events. Please see the posted lists of the items needed.

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

all are wel-come in this place. _____

CLOSING HYMN

"Love Divine All Love's Excelling"

UMH 384

†BENEDICTION

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

"The Threefold Amen"

POSTLUDE

DEPART TO SERVE

"Total Praise"

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

[Richard Smallwood]



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 - cry



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