PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Mrs. Clarice Cameron	3368 Fenton Ave	Bronx, NY 10466
Mrs. Jean Campbell		New Rochelle, NY 10801
Ms. Carlotta Eller	90 Ringgold Street #S302	Peekskill, NY 10566
Ms. Delores Luckett	125 South 13th Ave #1B	Mt. Vernon, NY 10550
Ms. Violet Wilburn	87 High Street #6K	Yonkers, NY 10703

SCRIPTURE READINGS for January 22nd (3rd Sunday after the Epiphany, Year A)

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

SPIRITUAL FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Bible Study	Sun 8/15am
Choir Rehearsal	Sun 9:30AM & after worship
Sunday School	Sun. 9:30am
Youth Explasion Teen Mee	ting Sun after worship
Bible Study	Tue, 10;30am
Senior Computer Classes	Tue 6:30pm
United Methodist Men	February 6, 2017 @ 7:00pm
Wednesday's Word	Wed. 3:00pm
Evening Bible Study	Wed 6:30pm & 7:45pm
United Methodist Women	February 10, 2017 @ 7:30pm
Prayer Ministry	Sat 9:00 am

ONGOING EVENTS

Daughters of Esther

Sparkle Project

Youth Explosion - Friday Fun Night!

(*1)** & 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) 632-2186 or e-mail: umcnewrochelle@gmail.com.





Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 15, 2017 –10:30AM

Reverend Michelle E Lewis Pastor

New Rochelle United Methodist Church is a Diverse Community upliffing each other with love, prayer, faith, and service to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

1200 North Avenue, New Rochelle, New York 10804 (914) 632-2166

EMAIL: umcnewrochelle@gmail.com WEBSITE: newrochelleumc.org
In the event of an emergency: contact (929) 266-3775 to reach the pastor



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 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

UMH 519

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME/GREETINGS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

SONG "Welcome" W&S 3152

(See p.4)

SONG "We Are Marching in the Light of God" TFWS 2235-b

(See p.6)

+CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 40:1-11)

ONE: I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

ALL: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

ONE: Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

ALL: You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

ONE: Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

ALL: Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

Please see posted donation lists to see how you can help.

NRUMC's Mission Committee is collecting the essential health kit materials to provide aid to the many tragically impacted by natural disasters and other critical events. **Kits are \$12ea**.

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.

2017 ENVELOPES: Available NOW!



All envelopes are available outside the sanctuary for pick up. If you have any questions about the spelling of your name, you would like to update your contact

info; if you have for some reason have not seen your envelopes; or perhaps would simply like to request your own set of giving envelopes, please let us know. **Request cards** are available outside the sanctuary, and may be placed in the offering plates or simply returned to the office.

2017 METROPOLITAN DISTRICT LAY LEADERSHIP TRAINING: SAT January 28, 2017

This training event will take place from 9am to 3:30pm at Salem United Methodist Church on Saturday, January 28th (2190 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd. | New York, NY 10027). All participants must pre-register; registration ends January 18, 2017. See posted flyer for information or go to https://ny-reg.brtapp.com/2017METDistrictLeadershipTraining to register.

NEW YEAR'S BLESSINGS:

The United Methodist Women are still accepting donations of canned/non-perishable goods on behalf of our local families this season of giving. Please search your hearts and cabinets as you are able, and help the UMW bless the sick and shut-in, as well as others in need this holiday season. See Alma Jordan or Andrea Harewood for information: donations will be received in the Narthex just outside the doors to the Sanctuary.

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

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.

DISASTER RELIEF: NRUMC IS A Drop-Off Location

We are a drop-off location for cleaning supplies for those affected by natural disasters.

ONE: I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

ALL: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.

ONE: I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

ALL: Do not, O LORD, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God,

Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, is the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word may shine with the light of Christ. That Christ may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth. Have pity on all who, by doubting or denying it, are gone astray from the path of safety. Pour out your spirit on your Church that we may bear faithful witness to you. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

(In response to the words "Lord in your mercy..." all should respond, "Hear our prayer.")

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE "Alleluia" UMH 186

FOR THE YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART

+PASSING THE PEACE

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SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 49:1-7 [NRSV p.679]

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 [NRSV p.165]

CHOIR SELECTION "People Get Ready" [Curtis Mayfield]

+GOSPEL READING John 1:29-42 [NRSV p.92]

SERMON "Jesus is Always Trending"

Rev. Marcia White-Smith

HYMN "Rescue the Perishing"

UMH 591

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Faithful God, you powerfully bring your saving help to all who cry in pain. You have drawn us into this church to be nurtured and to work together to offer encouragement and help to others. We are grateful that you enrich us with gifts of your Spirit and tangible resources to use for your will in the world. We devote ourselves anew to your service through Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we pray. Amen.

(1 Corinthians 1:1-9)

CLOSING HYMN

"We Shall Overcome"

UMH 533

†BENEDICTION

+CHORAL BENEDICTION

"The Threefold Amen"

POSTLUDE

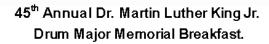
DEPART TO SERVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRAINING SESSIONS HAVE BEGUN: Attention Liturgists & Lay Speakers

*Beginning January 2017, *only* those who have participated will be liturgists in worship. Pastor's Training for liturgists and lay speakers will be held on the following dates: 1/31, and 2/21/17. Sessions will begin promptly at 7:00pm.

Westchester Community Opportunity Program, Inc New Rochelle Community Action Partnership Advisory Board & Staff



Tomorrow, January 16, 2017 @ 8:30am



LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE! GET YOURS NOW!

ADULTS/CHILDREN 12 & OLDER (\$40.00) SENIORS/CHILDREN UNDER 12 (\$30.00)

Please see Kevin Smith or Rev. Marcia White-Smith to purchase tickets.

(Bethesda Baptist Church Family Life Center, 71 Lincoln Avenue. New Rochelle, NY 10801)

NRUMC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS: Next Sunday - January 22, 2016

There will be a service to officially welcome new members; please contact the office if you are interested in joining the church, and have not yet expressed this with Pastor Lewis.

SAVE THE DATE: Habitat for Humanity

January 22nd after worship we will partner w/lona College & others to work on a Habitat home.

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CALLED TO GOD'S MISSION



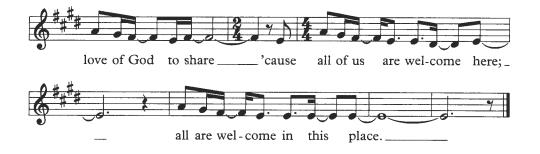


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