



**Second Sunday of Easter**  
April 23, 2017 – 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 - (\* Please stand if able -

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### ENTER TO WORSHIP

GATHERING

Drumming

\*PROCESSIONAL

*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

UMH 89

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME/GREETINGS

SONG

*“Welcome”*

W&S 3152

(See p.5)

SONG

*“God the Sculptor of the Mountains”*

TFWS 2060

(See p.7)

SONG

*“He is Lord”*

UMH 177

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

ALL: I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from you.”<sup>[a]</sup>

ONE: As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,  
in whom is all my delight.

ALL: Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;<sup>[b]</sup>  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names upon my lips.

ONE: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

ALL: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
I have a goodly heritage.

ONE: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**ALL: I keep the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

ONE: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
my body also rests secure.

**ALL: For you do not give me up to Sheol,  
or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

ONE: You show me the path of life.

**ALL: In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

#### OPENING PRAYER

**O God, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen:  
You place us in your creation, and you command us to care for it.  
Your works declare glory and splendor, and you call us to praise and reverence.  
Where we have degraded or destroyed earth's bounty, forgive us.  
Where we have taken beauty and majesty for granted, have mercy upon us.  
Where we have become estranged from the creatures with whom we share this  
planet,  
grant us your peace.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, and for the sake of the new creation, we pray. Amen.**

#### PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

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

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

PRAYER RESPONSE  
(See p.8)

*"Your Grace and Mercy"*

ZSS 128

FOR THE YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CHOIR SELECTION

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:14, 22-32 [NRSV p.119]

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 1:3-9 [NRSV p.232]

SONG

*"Here I Am Lord"*

UMH 593

**\*GOSPEL READING**

John 20:19-31 [NRSV p.115]

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:

**God of miracles, in the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ, you overturned natural laws. Thank you for the patience Jesus showed to Thomas who was afraid that it was**

too good to be true. You still do wonders, transforming people's lives by your Spirit working through disciples like us. Direct our offerings to strengthen the ministries of this church, especially among people who struggle with doubt or feel distant from you. We pray through Christ, our risen Lord. Amen. (John 20:19-31)

CLOSING HYMN

*"Blessed Assurance"*

UMH 369

**\*BENEDICTION**

We are sent forth to live free from fear and doubt through Christ's resurrection.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
be with you all this day now and forever. Amen.

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**      *"Let the Church Say Amen"*

Let the church say amen

Let the church say amen

God has spoken, let the church say amen.

Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen

God has spoken.

Let the church say amen.

POSTLUDE

**DEPART TO SERVE**



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



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



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



— all are wel-come in this place. \_\_\_\_\_

# 2060 God the Sculptor of the Mountains



1. God the sculp - tor of the moun - tains,  
2. God the nui - sance to the Pha - raoh,  
3. God the dress - er of the vine - yard,  
4. God the un - ex - pect - ed in - fant,



God the mill - er of the sand,  
God the cleav - er of the sea,  
God the plant - er of the wheat,  
God the calm, de - ter - mined youth,



God the jewel - er of the heav - ens,  
God the pil - lar in the dark - ness,  
God the reap - er of the har - vest,  
God the ta - ble - turn - ing proph - et,



God the pot - ter of the land:  
God the bea - con of the free:  
God the source of all we eat:  
God the re - sur - rect - ed truth:



You are womb of all cre - a - tion,  
You are fount of all de - liv - 'rance,  
You are host at ev - ery ta - ble,  
You are pres - ent ev - ery mo - ment,



we are form - less; shape us now.  
we are sight - less; lead us now.  
we are hun - gry; feed us now.  
we are search - ing; meet us now.

WORDS: John Thornburg  
MUSIC: Amanda Husberg

JENNINGS-HOUSTON  
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# Your Grace and Mercy

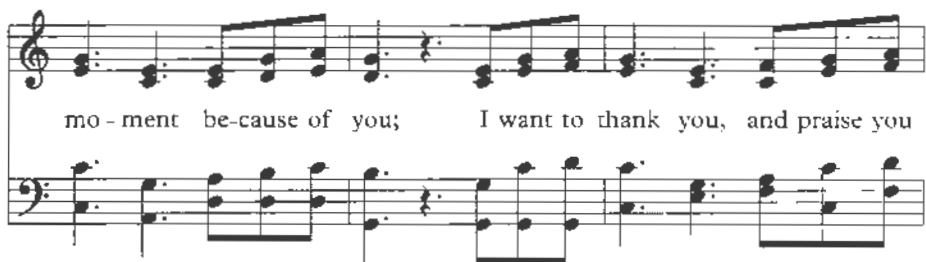
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*But by the grace of God I am what I am,  
and his grace toward me has not been in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:10)*

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Your grace and mer - cy brought me through, I'm liv - ing this



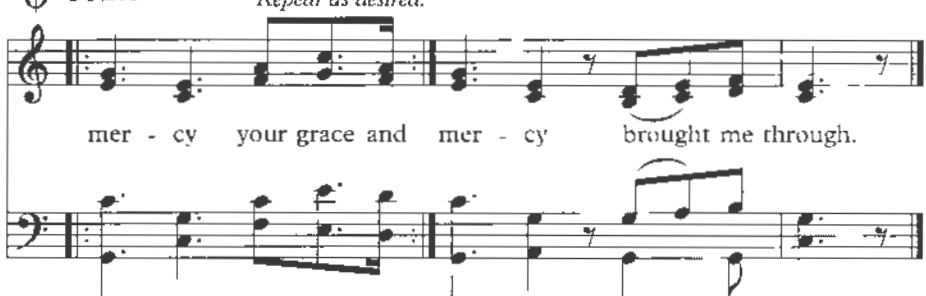
mo - ment be - cause of you; I want to thank you, and praise you

*Last time to Goda* ⊕ *D.S.*



too: your grace and mer - cy brought me through. Your grace and

⊕ CODA *Repeat as desired.*



mer - cy your grace and mer - cy brought me through.

## Draw the Circle Wide



Draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide. Draw the



cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. No one stands a-lone, we'll stand side by



side. Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. Draw the



wide. Draw the cir-cle wide, draw it wid-er still. Let this



be our song: no one stands a-lone. Stand-ing side by side,



draw the cir-cle, draw the cir - cle wide. Draw the



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### *Thank You*

Thanks to everyone who helped to make Easter Sunday Service and the Easter Egg Hunt that followed such a remarkable success. Special thanks to Liturgist Kyla Golding; to Alma Jordan for procuring such fragrant lilies for the altar and to Yadira and Jeffrey Herbert for organizing the Egg Hunt. We are grateful for everyone that participated in the service, including Charles King, Lori Stewart and “Juju” Herbert, and to everyone that brought a friend.

### **WEEKDAY NURSERY SPRING GALA: Thursday, April 27, 2017 @ 7:30pm**



Weekday Nursery will host their annual Spring Gala and Silent Auction Fundraiser Event at Mulinos at Lake Isle (660 White Plains Road | Eastchester, NY 10709).

Tables, tickets or donations are available via the school office: see posted flyers or call (914) 632-6758.

### **HUGUENOT PARK CLEANUP DAY: Today, April 23, 2017**

Spring into Service! Please help to make Huguenot Park clean and beautiful by joining with other community volunteers for two shifts (1-2:30pm and 2:30-4pm). Bring along your gear! Extra shovels, rakes and gloves will be appreciated. To pre register, you may go online at Volunteer New York; **all interested parties will meet here at 1200 North Avenue at 2pm.**

### **METROPOLITAN DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017: May 7, 2017 - 3pm to 5pm**

Please register to join Resident Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton and District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Denise Smartt Sears, hosted by Pastor Siobhan Sargent for the upcoming 2017

District Conference. This event reflects a theme of “*Celebrating Our Ministry Along the Journey*” and will take place on **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** at **Memorial United Methodist Church** (250 Bryant Avenue | White Plains, NY 10605). You may register online by **April 28<sup>th</sup>** at <https://ny-reg.brtapp.com/2017MetropolitanDistrictConference> or see forms on posted flyers to mail to the Metropolitan District before the deadline.

### **MOTHER’S DAY SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH: May 15, 2017 @ 1:00pm**



The *Annual Henri M. Deas Mother’s Day Scholarship Brunch* is an exciting and important event, featuring music and more. For additional event details and donation information, see posted flyers or Andrea Harewood, Co-Chair.

### **NRUMM 2017 MEN’S DAY & BOOK FAIR: Sunday May 21, 2017**

Please mark your calendars for the annual Men’s Service; the Book Fair will be held immediately after this service. Flyers are posted. See Ed. Gooding, President for info.

### **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.

Rev. Marcia White-Smith is conducting bible study and prayer on **Thursdays at 7pm** for a limited time; all are invited to participate.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY:**

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.

### **BRIDGING THE GAP: Pancakes & Fellowship - SUNDAY MAY 21, 2017**

You are cordially invited to attend the **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bridge The Gap Breakfast on Sunday,**

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** at **9:30am** in the Social Hall, hosted by Youth Explosion. Come out and enjoy a time of great conversation and breakfast, prepared by the youth. We look forward to sharing our food and our hearts as we get to know one another. (See Carla Moseley).

**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**

**FUNDRAISER: Yankee Candles – SALE EXTENDED!**

Please support the Youth Explosion Group achieve their ongoing ministry goals. They are partnering with Yankee Candle Fundraising through **April, 2017** to offer a wide range of premium candles and décor to you, while raising money for the youth group.

For catalog details, to place orders or for more information contact the church office or please see Sis. Carla Moseley, Director. You may also order online:

[yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://yankeecandlefundraising.com). (Group #999967851)

**PRAISE CONCERT: Friday, May 26, 2017**

The Youth of New Rochelle United Methodist Church would like to invite any individual or group with a willingness to share their talent to participate in our Youth Explosion praise concert. If your group/youth ministry would like to join in creative praise, contact our Youth Leader (Carla Moseley: [carlamoseley@gmail.com](mailto:carlamoseley@gmail.com)) by **Sunday, April 30, 2017**.

**SENIOR COMPUTER CLASSES:**

Sessions will take place on Tuesdays, from 6:00-7:30pm.

**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.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:**

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

# JOIN US IN ALBANY ON MAY 2nd TO END TORTURE IN NY!



The Board of Church and Society is partnering with the NY Campaign for Alternatives to Isolated Confinement (CAIC) and National Religious Campaign Against Torture (NRCAT) to pass the HALT Solitary Confinement Act in NY.

We will spend the day in Albany on **Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**, for a rally and visits to legislators in support of the Humane Alternatives to Long-Term (HALT) Solitary Confinement Act. We need to show massive momentum so that this bill passes this year!! Since this legislation is considered to be a model for the entire country, even people from outside of the state are welcome to help with this effort! All are welcome!

The Board of Church and Society is sponsoring a bus from **White Plains, NY** (Memorial UMC) which will make one other pickup at NYS Thruway Exit 18 "park and ride" in **New Paltz, NY**. Bus leaves White Plains at 6:45 AM sharp, pickup in New Paltz at 8:15 AM. Return bus will leave Albany at 4:00 PM. The cost is \$30/person, but please request a subsidy if you need one. (Or maybe you can make a donation to support someone else?)

**Register now to reserve your place on the bus!! Space is limited!**  
[www.nyac.com/cbcs](http://www.nyac.com/cbcs) to register and for mor information

If you live in New York City, you are welcome to sign up for the busses sponsored by CAIC by emailing [caicadvocacyday@gmail.com](mailto:caicadvocacyday@gmail.com) with your name, address and phone number.

More than 15 days spent in Solitary Confinement has been defined as torture by the UN. Research shows that solitary confinement inflicts devastating trauma and hurts the progress of those re-entering society after incarceration, leading to higher recidivism rates. Studies have shown that staff assaults, inmate assaults, use-of-force incidents and suicide attempts have all decreased when Solitary is reduced.

*We worked to Imagine No Malaria . . .*

NOW, JUST IMAGINE

**Abundant  
Health**

FOR CHILDREN



*"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."* - John 10:10

# **Abundant Health Expo**

Join the Metropolitan District of the New York Conference

**FREE** activities for body, mind & spirit!

**Sat., May 6 2-4:30pm**

## **New Rochelle UMC**

1200 North Ave. New Rochelle, NY

Union Brothers Singers of Haiti  
"Move 2 Empower" Fitness  
Seeds of Health & Hope Ministry  
Healthy Snack Creations with Chef John  
Nutrition Workshop  
Children's Games & Activities  
Yoga Session  
Ground-breaking for Community Garden  
Prayer & Meditation Room  
Health Screening  
And MORE !!!!

Contact Co-ordinator Wendy Vencuss with questions.

[AbundantHealth@nyac-umc.com](mailto:AbundantHealth@nyac-umc.com)

**Abundant Health - Our Promise to Children** is The United Methodist Church's newest global health initiative and will highlight what is possible in the world of public health through the power and influence of a global, faith-driven multimillion-member, connectionally minded constituency such as The UMC. Go to: [umcabundanthhealth.org](http://umcabundanthhealth.org)



**How is your church encouraging:**

**Physical Activity**

**Healthy Diet and Nutrition**

**Tobacco- and Drug-Free Living**

**Mental Health Education and Promotion**



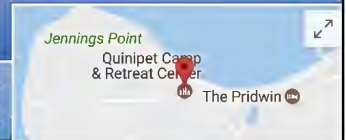


# CHURCH ENVISIONING RETREAT



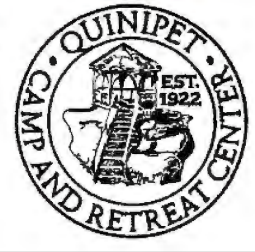
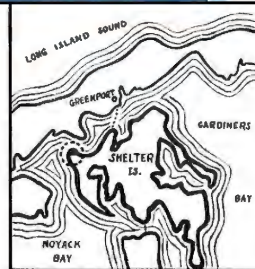
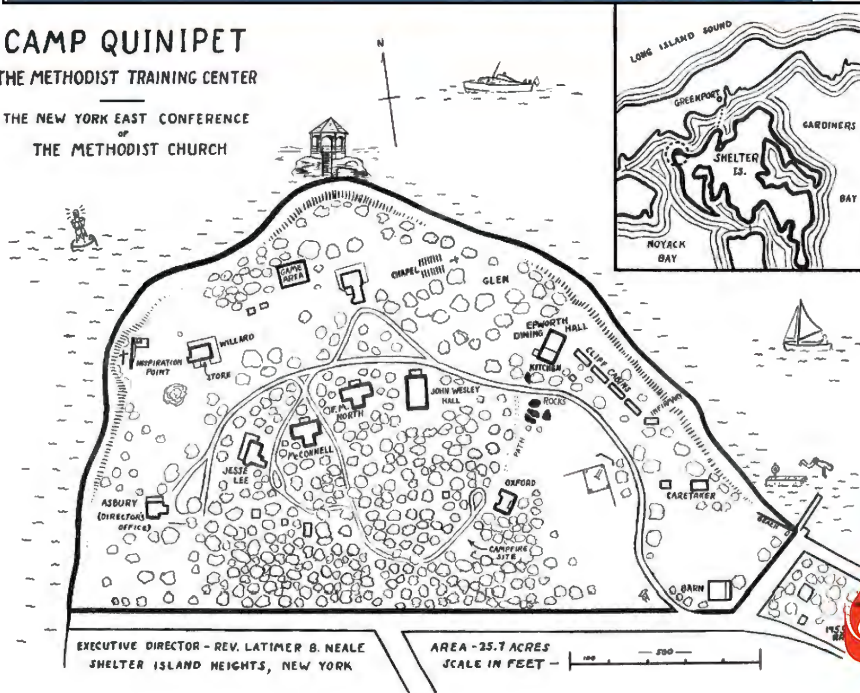
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## PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

|                      |                                    |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Mrs. Clarice Cameron | 3368 Fenton Ave                    | Bronx, NY 10469        |
| Mrs. Jean Campbell   |                                    | New Rochelle, NY 10801 |
| Ms. Carlotta Eller   | 90 Ringgold Street #S302           | Peekskill, NY 10566    |
| Ms. Delores Luckett  | 125 South 13 <sup>th</sup> Ave #1B | Mt. Vernon, NY 10550   |
| Ms. Violet Wilburn   | 87 High Street #6K                 | Yonkers, NY 10703      |

### SCRIPTURE READINGS for April 30<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year A)

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23

John 24:13-35

### SPIRITUAL FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

|                              |                                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Adult Bible Study            | Sun. 9:15am                        |
| Choir Rehearsal              | Sun. 9:30AM & after worship        |
| Sunday School                | Sun. 9:30am                        |
| Youth Explosion Teen Meeting | Sun. after worship                 |
| Bible Study                  | Tue. 10:30am; Wed. 6:30pm & 7:45pm |
| Senior Computer Classes      | Tue. 6:00pm                        |
| United Methodist Men         | To Be Announced                    |
| Wednesday's Word             | Wed. 3:00pm                        |
| Evening Bible Study          | Wed. 6:30pm & 7:45pm               |
| United Methodist Women       | To Be Announced                    |
| 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  
ZSS- Zion Still Sings*

*\*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).