

 **LECTIONARY READINGS**

April 17th Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30

April 24th Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 11:1-8, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:31-35

May 1st Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5, John 14:23-29

May 8th Seventh Sunday of Easter Acts 16:16-34, Psalm 97, Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21, John 17:20-25

Ushers

April 17th: Joyce Campanella-9:30
Dot & Bob Paine-9:30, Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

April 24th: Dorli Retinger-9:30
Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

Communion Stewards

April 17th: Myrna Loudon, Usha Singh,
Tom Sattler, Rob Schozer

Greeters

April 17th: Pat DiMassi

April 24th: Joan Ganz

∞ **CONFIRMATION CORNER** ∞

May 1st: Final Meeting with Pastor (check your individual meeting times) & Confirmation Class **12:30-2:30**

May 8th: Confirmation Class will assist with 9:30 worship service.

May 22nd: 11:00-12:30 Confirmation Class - final class to wrap things up

✝ PLEASE **PRAY** for God's grace for our **Confirmation Students of the Class of 2016** that they may **know and follow Christ as their Savior & Lord** for life: ❖Emily Gonzalez ❖Eric Hamill ❖Thomas Howell ❖Kaitlyn Parrinello ❖Jenna Ragusa

PRAYER CONCERNS? Every Wednesday at 7:00pm, we are offering a way to connect with each other in prayer - **D.I.P. (Dial-In Prayer)**. The following instructions will give you access via conference call with the Pastor and others wishing to pray. Simply dial 712-775-7031 and when prompted to dial the access code, enter 639-840-270 followed by the # sign. You will be connected in prayer whether you are traveling or from the comfort of your own home!

🎵 **J. C. CAFÉ: Saturday, April 23rd 7:00pm**, featuring the captivating music of "Gracious Vine". Suggested donation \$5.00.

CROP WALK: Spring is in the air and that means it is time for the annual CROP walk to be held on **Sunday, April 24, 2016**. The walk begins at *St. David's Lutheran Church, Massapequa Park* promptly at 1:00. Registration starts at 12:30. As many of you know, the CROP walk is sponsored by *Church World Service* to address hunger in our country and abroad. Please sign up to walk that day or to sponsor another walker from our church. Registration materials are to be found in the *South Transept*. For more information, contact *Mary Bing* 516-456-0248.

A DAY WITH THE BISHOP: Saturday, April 23rd 10:00am-3:00pm. Bishop Middleton will be visiting the Long Island East District at the *Plainview UMC, 992 Old Country Road*. The schedule is as follows: 10:00am-12:00pm meeting with clergy, 12:15-1:15pm

Luncheon (all welcome), 1:30-3:00pm Time with Laity. Come and be blessed by the presence and guidance of our spiritual leader! Call the *Church Office* if you plan on attending.

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY: Please use the envelopes in the *So. Transept* for your offering, which provides funds for urban ministries with Native Americans as well as scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians.

SKIP NEWMAN SCHOLARSHIP: This award is given in memory of Skip Newman, a former member of FUMC. The scholarship is available to students entering or progressing in an institution of higher learning. Applications are available on the table in the *So. Transept*. Deadline for submission is May 22nd. A letter of reference from a member of the church community should be included with the application.

SAVE THE DATE: Spring Clean-Up Saturday, May 14th.

ALTAR FLOWER REQUESTS: If you wish to honor or remember someone/special occasion by placing flowers on the Altar, please fill out a form, available in the *So. Transept*, or call the Church Office (*please specify on the form if you are ordering fresh flowers @\$30 or dedicating silk flowers @\$20*).

IN NEED OF PRAYERS: Christina Jones, Barbara Simpson, Barry Lumsden, Carolyn Holzbaur, Emily Brown, Bill Landahl, Usha Singh, Bill Jones, Rose Marie Tiedemann, Barbara Middendorff, Muriel Knoell, Marge Brem, Cynthia Hansen, Ruth Burkhardt, Laura Ohler, Joseph Varghese, Ruth Mace and ALL our troops seeking to restore peace. **If you know of someone in the hospital, or someone who wishes a pastoral visit, please call the Church Office.*

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 17th

Sun.	9:30am	Family Friendly Worship
	11:30am	Praise Service
	1:00pm	Soup Group - F. Hall
Tues.	12:00pm	Gold Circle
	7:15pm	Martha/Mary Circle
	7:15pm	A.A. - Bike Room
	7:30pm	UMM
Wed.	1:30pm	Bible Study
Thurs.	7:00pm	SPR Committee Mtg. - Library
	8:00pm	Chancel Choir
Fri.	5:30pm	A.A. - F. Hall
	7:30pm	Covenant Group
Sat.	8:00am	Men's Group
	8:30am	Tai Chi
	10:00am	Day with Bishop Middleton @Plainview UMC

All welcome! Call Church Office if attending.

7:00pm J.C. Café "Gracious Vine"

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	1:00pm	CROP Walk - St. David's Lutheran
	1:00pm	Soup Group - F. Hall
Mon.	6:00pm	Lay Leaders' Mtg.
	7:00pm	Church Council - F. Hall
Tues.	7:15pm	A.A. - Bike Room
	7:30pm	Finance - Library
Wed.	1:30pm	Bible Study
	7:00pm	Worship Committee Mtg. - Library
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