

 **LECTIONARY READINGS**

April 3rd Second Sunday of Easter Acts 5:27-32, Psalm 150, Revelation 1:4-8, John 20:19-31

April 10th Third Sunday of Easter Acts 9:1-6, Psalm 30, Revelation 5:11-14, John 21:1-9

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

Ushers

April 3rd: Joyce Campanella-9:30

Dot & Bob Paine-9:30, Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

April 10th: Dorli Retinger-9:30

Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

Communion Stewards

April 3rd: Tom Sattler, Usha Singh,

Pat & Tom DiMassi

April 17th: Myrna Loudon, Usha Singh,

Tom Sattler, Rob Schozer

Greeters

April 3rd: The Wurth Family

April 10th: Joan Ganz

∞ **CONFIRMATION CORNER** ∞

April 3rd: 11:00-12:30 Confirmation Class

April 10th: 11:00-12:30 Confirmation Class

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

SPECIAL THANKS to Joan Ganz, Karen Gierie Newman, Evelyn & Bill Laky and Shanna Wurth for the beautiful display of Easter Lilies.

CHANGE THE WORLD: Your spare change can now help FUMC "Change the World"! Please help us fill the globe in the *South Transept* with coins to go towards our Mission and Outreach projects. No donation is too small as God blesses our giving. Our children will be collecting these coins this Sunday, April 3rd.

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.

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.

LAY SERVANT CLASSES: are being offered beginning **Thursday April 14th thru May 12th 7:00-9:30pm** at *Smithtown UMC*. If interested in attending, please contact the Church Office as soon as possible.

IN NEED OF PRAYERS: 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 3rd

Sun. **9:30am Family Friendly Worship**
 11:00am Confirmation Class
11:30am Praise Service
 1:00pm Soup Group - F. Hall

Tues. 7:15pm A.A. - Bike Room
 7:30pm Trustees - Library
L.I. Coalition for the Homeless Fair
@Farmingdale State College

Wed. 1:30pm Bible Study

Thurs. 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
 11:00am L.I. Yoga - F. Hall

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CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 10th

Sun. **9:30am Family Friendly Worship**
Native American Ministries Offering
Reception of New Member - Ernest Cummings
 11:00am Confirmation Class
11:30am Praise Service
 1:00pm Soup Group - F. Hall
 5:30pm MYF

Mon. 7:00pm Paisley Circle

Tues. 7:15pm A.A. - Bike Room

Wed. 1:30pm Bible Study

Thurs. 8:00pm Chancel Choir

Fri. 5:30pm A.A. - F. Hall
 MYF District Retreat 4/15-17

Sat. 8:00am Men's Group
 8:30am Tai Chi

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