

 **LECTIONARY READINGS**

April 30th Third Sunday of Easter Acts 1:14a, 36-41, Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19, 1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35

May 7th Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10

May 14th Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16, 1 Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14

May 21st Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:8-10, 1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21

Ushers

April 30th: Dorli Retinger-9:30

Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

May 7th: Joyce Campanella, Bob Paine-9:30

Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

Liturgists

April 30th: Kathy Bush

May 7th: Mary Bing

Communion Stewards

May 7th: Danny Gastelua, Bob Carle

Myrna Loudon, Usha Singh

J.C. CAFÉ: Saturday, April 29th we welcome back *Kim-Marie Vargas Muniz*, who will be joined by *Jim Rice* in performing original contemporary Christian songs that relate to everyday life. Doors open at 7:00pm; suggested donation is \$5.00.

COMBINED SERVICE: Sun., April 30th, 9:30am. Guest preacher *Rev. George Bundt* of Long Island Youth Mentoring. Their mission is to assist the Christian church on Long Island in the responsible evangelism of at risk youth and their families, providing them with hope through caring relationships and developmental opportunities for the whole person (spiritual, mental, physical, social).

A DAY WITH THE BISHOP: Bishop Thomas Bickerton will be visiting the Long Island East District on **Monday, May 8th**.

- **9:00am** Ban Suk UMC, 11 Powells Lane, Old Westbury
- **10:00am** Port Washington UMC, 35 Middle Neck Road, Port Washington (*Refreshments*)
- **11:30am** CLERGY GATHERING & LUNCH (RSVP by Wednesday 5/3) at North Shore UMC, 260 Route 25A, Wading River (*Lunch/Refreshments*) - Helping Hands Project/Food Pantry/Community Partnership with Developmentally Challenged
- **1:30pm** Beach UMC to consecrate a Memorial Garden and tour a newly dedicated Welcome Wing (*Refreshments*)
- **3:15pm** First UMC in Amityville to tour a Community Garden and a Columbarium
- **4:15pm** After School Program at Westbury UMC
- **7:00pm** LAY & CLERGY GATHERING at NY Plainview UMC, 992 Old Country Road, Plainview (*Refreshments*)

RSVP to the District Office, liedistrict@nyac-umc.com **by Wednesday 5/3** to indicate which location you will attend to facilitate each church's preparation.

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY: Envelopes will be available in the So. Transept for your donation which funds Native American ministries, urban initiatives and seminary scholarships.

2016 ANNUAL REPORTS: are available on the table in the So. Transept.

SPECIAL THANKS: to the Worship Committee members who planned and coordinated our Good Friday service. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

SPRING CLEAN-UP: Saturday, May 6th 9:00am-12:00pm. Full congregation activity. Bring your favorite tools. Cleaning materials will be provided.

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 21st. A letter of reference from a member of the church community should be included with the application.

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IN NEED OF PRAYERS: Dorothy Paine, Frank Suwalski, Ken & Kim Bush, Carolyn Holzbaur, Emily Brown, Rose Marie Tiedemann, Barbara Middendorff, Muriel Knoell, Cynthia Hansen, Ruth Burkhardt, Laura Ohler, 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 30th

- Sun. **9:30am Combined Service**
*Guest Preacher: Rev. George Bundt
of Long Island Youth Mentoring*
Native American Ministries Offering
1:00pm Soup Group - F. Hall
- Tues. 7:15pm A.A. - Bike Room
7:30pm Trustees - Library
- Wed. 1:30pm Bible Study
- Thurs. 8:00pm Chancel Choir
- Fri. 5:30pm A.A. - F. Hall
- Sat. 8:00am Men's Group
8:30am Tai Chi
8:30am LIE District Conference
@ Smithtown UMC
9:00am Church Spring Clean-Up
11:00am L.I. Yoga - Fellowship Hall

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CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 7th

- Sun. **9:30am Family Friendly Worship**
11:30am Worship with Praise & Songs
1:00pm Soup Group - F. Hall
- Mon. Bishop Bickerton visits L.I. East District
(9:00am-7:00pm at various churches)
7:00pm Paisley Circle
- Tues. 10:00am Pastor leading prayer
@ Oyster Bay Town Hall
7:15pm A.A. - Bike Room
- Wed. 9:30am ADC Support Group - Library
1:30pm Bible Study - Library
- 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

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