

 **LECTIONARY READINGS**

August 28th Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 2:4-13, Psalm 81:1, 10-16, Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14

September 4th Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 18:1-11, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, Philemon 1:21, Luke 14:25-33

September 11th Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28, Psalm 14, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

September 18th Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1, Psalm 79:1-9, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13

Ushers

August 28th: Dorli Retinger-9:30

Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

September 4th: Joyce Campanella-9:30

Dot & Bob Paine-9:30,

Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

Liturgists

August 28th: Karen Gierie Newman

September 4th: Youth

Communion Stewards

September 4th: Nisha Misra, Myrna Loudon,

Usha Singh, Tom Sattler

Greeters

August 28th: Betty & Danny Gastelua

September 4th: The Wurth Family

9-11-16: We will honor our emergency service workers, today's Good Samaritans, at our 9:30am service on **Sunday, September 11th**, the fifteenth anniversary of 9-11. Please join us.

SEPTEMBER CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING:

will be **Monday, September 19th 7:00pm** instead of September 26th (*the presidential debate is scheduled to air that evening*). **Please note:** We will not meet in August.

UMW: All women are invited to the UMW General Meeting on **Tuesday, September 13th**, hosted by the *Paisley Circle*. We will focus on women in the bible. You do not have to be a member to join us! Hope to see you there.

SAMSON TRIP: Please note the cut-off date for all reservations and money for Samson must be sent to *Joan Ganz* by **October 1st**. Please call her at 516-249-2119. Thank you.

UMCOR (*United Methodist Committee on Relief*) is accepting donations for Louisiana Flood Relief. You can donate online using the following link <http://www.umcor.org/umcor/resources/news-stories/2016/august/lafloods> Please be sure to add our church name in the space provided. If you wish to donate via check, please make checks payable to Advance GCFA and put Advance #901670 on the memo line. Checks can be placed in the collection plate.

SAVE THE DATE ~ Next J. C. Café **Saturday, October 1, 2016**, featuring *Peter Stanganelli & Rapture*, a contemporary Christian band. All who come to their concerts are blessed by the spirit of the Lord and their inspiring music.

THE LONG ISLAND WEST DISTRICT SPIRITUALITY COMIITTEE of the UMC Presents "The Elijah Challenge 2016": Come see how Church, People, Ministries and Congregations can be transformed. Dates are September 16, 17 and 18 at the *Grace UMC, 200-08 Murdock Avenue, St. Albans, NY*. Learn how to apply preaching, healing, deliverance, ministries and see your congregation transformed. Training is free. Further information to follow.

SAVE THE DATE ~ **Saturday, May 20, 2017**

5:00pm. Time to CELEBRATE our church's 175th Anniversary. The theme is: **Remember, Rejoice, Renew.** Evening will begin with a social hour followed by a fully catered dinner and entertainment in *Fellowship Hall*. We are planning a commemorative journal and will be asking for everyone's help by soliciting ads. More information will be forthcoming.

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: Ken Bush, Carolyn Holzbaur, Emily Brown, Bill Landahl, 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 AUGUST 28th

Sun.	9:30am	Family Friendly Worship
	11:30am	Praise Service
	1:00pm	Soup Group - F. Hall
Tues.	7:15pm	A.A. - Bike Room
	7:30pm	Finance - Library
Fri.	5:30pm	A.A. - F. Hall
Sat.	8:00am	Men's Group
	8:30am	Tai Chi

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CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4th

Sun.	9:30am	Family Friendly Worship
	11:30am	Praise Service
	1:00pm	Soup Group - F. Hall
Mon.	OFFICE CLOSED – <i>Labor Day</i>	
Tues.	Church Office Regular Hours Resume	
	Mon-Fri 9:00am-2:00pm	
	7:15pm	A.A. - Bike Room
	7:30pm	Trustees – Library
Wed.	1:30pm	Bible Study - Library
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

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