



LECTIONARY READINGS

February 5th Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany Isaiah 58:1-9, Psalm 112:1-10, 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

February 12th Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 119:1-8, 1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Matthew 5:21-37

February 19th Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18, Psalm 119:33-40, 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23, Matthew 5:38-48

February 26th Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 99, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9

Ushers

February 5th: Dorli Retinger-9:30

Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

February 12th: Joyce Campanella, Bob Paine-9:30

Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

Liturgists

February 5th: Mary Bing

February 12th: Bob Carle

Communion Stewards

February 5th: Nisha Misra, Myrna Loudon

Usha Singh, Tom Sattler

February 19th: Usha Singh, Myrna Loudon,

Rob Schozer, Bob Carle

2017 UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINES: books of daily devotionals are available at the *Welcome Center* for \$15.00.

2017 PLEDGE CARDS: are available in the *Church Office* and the *So. Transept*. You may drop your pledge card in the offering plate or mail it to the *Church Office*. Let's partner together to serve God's purpose.

✠LENTEN STUDY: The theme this year is "*A Journey Through Lent*". The study begins **Sunday, March 5th** and continues for six weeks. Program includes potluck dinner and fellowship at 5:00pm; DVD and study 6:00pm. Cost is \$10 for study guide and 40-day devotional. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the *South Transept*. **If you are able to host an evening, please indicate that on the sheet.*

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: Sun. Feb. 5th. Please join young people around the U.S. as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the *Souper Bowl of Caring*. Once again we will give you an opportunity to vote for the NFL team that you want to win the Super Bowl. You vote by placing \$1 bills (*or more if you choose*) in the soup pot of your team. We will also collect cans of soup. All monetary and soup donations will be donated to the Soup Group.

UMW SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: February 28th, 6:00pm. Everyone is invited to join us for food, fellowship and facts about the tradition of eating pancakes to prepare for Lent. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$2 children under 12 years. We will have fruit cup, pancakes, syrup, sausages, coffee/tea. See *Jackie Suwalski, Karen Gierie Newman* or any UMW member for tickets.

UMW SUPPORTS THE MOMS OF MILITARY/BLUE STAR MOTHERS: we are collecting items to send to our service people around the world. Copies of their Wish List and a donation box are in the transept. Thank you for your help!

UMCMARKET.ORG is a website of over 65 stores where you can purchase everything you need (household, clothing, sports, travel deals, office and computer supplies). A percentage comes to our church! Just register online and we will automatically get credit. Your friends and family can use it too!

DISTRICT YOUTH RETREAT: *Becoming a Soldier in Christ* Fri. 3/31-Sun. 4/2. \$100 per person (includes housing, meals, snacks & activities). Open to all 6th-12th grade students. \$50 deposit due by Feb. 22nd, final payment by March 19th. Permission slips will be in *Fellowship Hall*. Contact *Shanna Wurth* for more information.

NEW! SCRIPTURE YOGA: will be offered on **Mondays from 7:00-8:00pm** March 6th thru April 10th in *Fellowship Hall*. Participants will recite bible verses while in each pose, under the direction of *Christina Loggia*, certified Yoga Teacher. Cost is \$90. Registration deadline is Feb. 27th. Bring a yoga mat to each class. Questions, call the *Church Office*.

175th ANNIVERSARY: For our celebration, we are creating a commemorative journal and we need everyone's help in obtaining ads from our merchants and members. Please help make this a success by being part of this journal. Thank you See *Joan Ganz* for more information.

LIE DISTRICT DISCIPLE TO DISCIPLE TRAINING EVENT: Sat., **Feb. 4th** at *Westbury UMC* beginning at 8:15am. The following workshops are offered this year: *The Contagious Christian, Sincere Hospitality & Acceptance, Faithful Trustees, Sacred Expressions, Church Finance, Reimagining your Resources for Outreach, SPR (Staff Parish/Pastor Relations), Congregational Renewal, Church Disaster Plan Review*. Please call the *Church Office* if you are interested in attending.

LAY SERVANT COURSES: March 11, 18, 25 & April 1, 8 from 8:30am-12:00pm at *Westbury UMC & Lake Ronkonkoma UMC*. The Basic Course is offered as well as Certified & Re-Certified Courses. Applications are available in the *Church Office* and on the table in the *So. Transept*. Cost is \$35.00.

IN NEED OF PRAYERS: Dorothy Paine, Frank Suwalski, Ken 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 FEBRUARY 5th

Sun. **9:30am** Family Friendly Worship
11:30am Worship with Praise & Songs
 1:00pm Soup Group - F. Hall
 Tues. 1:30pm Bible Study - Library*
**note change of day this week only*
 7:15pm A.A. - Bike Room
 7:30pm Trustees - 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
 10:00am District Council on Ministries
 - F. Hall

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CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12th

Sun. **9:30am** Family Friendly Worship
11:30am Worship with Praise & Songs
 1:00pm Soup Group - F. Hall
 Mon. 7:00pm Paisley Circle
 Tues. 7:15pm A.A. - Bike Room
 Wed. 1:30pm Bible Study – Library
 7:00pm Nominations Committee Mtg.
 - Library
 7:15pm Martha/Mary Circle
 Thurs. 8:00pm Chancel Choir
 Fri. 5:30pm A.A. - F. Hall
 Sat. 8:00am Men's Group
 8:30am Tai Chi
 9:15am Morning Prayer

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