



LECTIONARY READINGS

January 10th First Sunday after the Epiphany Isaiah

43:1-7, Psalm 29, Acts 8:14-17, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 17th Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 36:5-10, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11,
John 2:1-11

January 24th Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians
12:12-31a, Luke 4:14-21

January 31st Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13,
Luke 4:21-30

Ushers

January 10th: Dorli Retinger-9:30

Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

January 17th: Joyce Campanella, Carolyn Holzbaur

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

Communion Stewards

January 17th: Tom Sattler, Rob Schozer,

Bob Carle, Usha Singh

February 7th: Nisha Misra, Myrna Loudon,

Usha Singh, Tom Sattler

Greeters

January 10th: Danny & Betty Gastelua

January 17th: Pat DiMassi

∞ CONFIRMATION CORNER ∞

Jan. 10th 6:30 11:00-12:30 Confirmation Class

Jan. 24th 11:00-12:30 Confirmation Class

Jan. 31st 1:00-2:30 Confirmands meeting with Pastor Shim

∞ YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE ∞

January 15-17th Boys' Chrysalis Weekend

January 17th 5:30 MYF meeting

January 31st 9:30am - youth will lead the worship service.

LAY SERVANT CLASSES: applications for Basic and Advanced courses are available in the *So. Transept*. The courses are designed to help persons develop their skills in leadership, communication and care-giving. The classes are offered on five Saturdays (2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19) from **8:30am-12:00pm** at *Westbury UMC, First Baldwin UMC*.

LAY SERVANT YOUTH BASIC COURSE: will be held on three Saturdays 2/20, 3/5 & 3/19 from **8:30-1:00pm** at *Westbury UMC*. Registration forms are in the *So. Transept*. Deadline for registration is 2/8.

LONG ISLAND EAST DISTRICT DISCIPLE TO DISCIPLE TRAINING EVENT: (Formerly *Leader to Leader Workshops*) takes place **Sat. February 6th** at *Westbury UMC* from 8:30am-2:30pm. The following workshops are offered •Role of Servant and Lay Leaders •Missions •Worship Development •Church Finances •Trustees •Evangelism (Being a Contagious Christian) •Church and Technology (Response in a Disaster). Please call the *Church Office* if you are interested in attending.

REMINDER: UMW will meet on **Saturday, January 9th at 10:00am** in the Bike Room. All ladies are welcome!

2016 UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINES: books of daily devotionals are available at the Welcome Center for \$10.00.

SPECIAL THANKS to all who came caroling at my house on Sunday, December 20th. It was much appreciated.
Marge Brem

SPECIAL THANKS to Joan Ganz, Evelyn & Bill Laky, Karen Gierie Newman, Dorli Retinger & Shanna Wurth for decorating the Church with the beautiful display of poinsettias.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you are able to give about an hour of your time twice a month on Wednesday mornings to help with the *Messenger* and holiday mailings, please contact the *Church Office*. To those who have been coming regularly to help out, your ministry is invaluable and greatly appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS needed for Soup Group on Sundays. Please contact the *Church Office*.

USHERS needed for 9:30 & 11:30 services. There are sign-up sheets in the *So. Transept*.

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: Usha Singh, Bill Jones, Zachary Smith, Beryl White, Rose Marie Tiedemann, Barbara Middendorff, Barbara Simpson, Jim Baker, Ken Bush, Muriel Knoell, Marge Brem, Cynthia Hansen, Kim Bush, Ruth Burkhardt, Laura Ohler, Joseph Varghese, Manny Lopez, Emily Brown, 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 JANUARY 10th

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

Mon. 7:00pm Paisley Circle
 7:15pm Covenant Group @DiMassi's

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

Wed. 1:30pm Bible Study

Thurs. Boys' Chrysalis Weekend 1/15-17
 6:30pm Moms of Faith Group

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 JANUARY 17th

Sun. **9:30am Family Friendly Worship**
11:30am Praise Service
 1:00pm Soup Group - F. Hall
 5:30pm MYF

Mon. OFFICE CLOSED - *Martin Luther King Day*

Tues. 12:00pm Gold Circle
 7:15pm A.A. - Bike Room
 7:15pm Martha/Mary Circle
 7:30pm UMM

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

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