

COMBINED SERVICE: Sunday, January 29th, 9:30am ~ No 11:30 service.

 **LECTIONARY READINGS**

January 22nd 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1, 4-9, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-23

January 29th 4th Sunday after the Epiphany Micah 6:1-8, Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Matthew 5:1-12

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

Ushers

January 22nd: Dorli Retinger-9:30

Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

January 29th: Joyce Campanella, Bob Paine-9:30

Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

Liturgists

January 22nd: Susan Chung Carle

January 29th: Debbie Cala

Communion Stewards

February 5th: Nisha Misra, Myrna Loudon

Usha Singh, Tom Sattler

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.

MEMBERSHIP & EVANGELISM COMMITTEE will meet on **Wednesday, 1/25, 7:30pm** in the *Library*. All members are urged to attend!

LENTEN STUDY begins March 5th and continues for six weeks. Those wishing to participate, please sign in on the sheet in the *So. Transept* table, so we can order the appropriate number of books.

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. A letter has been sent this week to our members with all the details. Please help make this a success by being part of this journal. Thank you See *Joan Ganz* for more information.

NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION: for September 2017 classes is Wed. Feb. 1st, 9:15am in the *Nursery School Office* for church members and presently enrolled students. Open registration is Thurs. Feb. 2nd 9:15am. We have programs for children 18 months-4 years old. Please call the *Nursery School Office* at 516-293-9078 for further 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*.

HELP NEEDED: Can you be a greeter one Sunday a month to welcome newcomers and make them comfortable? You only have to be your usual warm, friendly self! Please let Barbara in the office know if you can help in this important ministry. Thank you.

LIE DISTRICT DISASTER PREPARATION TRAINING: the following courses will be offered Disaster 101 & Connecting Neighbors 1 on January 21st at *Hicksville UMC*. Connecting Neighbors 2 & 3 on March 4th at *Hicksville UMC* and March 11th at *East Quogue UMC*. To register, please call the District Office at 631-366-2396 or e-mail LIEdistrict@nyac-umc.com

LIE DISTRICT DISCIPLE TO DISCIPLE TRAINING EVENT: **Saturday, January 28th** at *Hampton Bays UMC* & **Saturday, February 4th** at *Westbury UMC* beginning at 8:15am. Schedule is as follows: 8:15 sign-in & breakfast; 9:00 Worship; 10:15 Morning Session; 12:00 Lunch; 12:45 Afternoon Session. The following workshops are offered this year•The Contagious Christian•Sincere Hospitality & Acceptance (*A Christian response to Racism*)•Faithful Trustees •Sacred Expressions•Church Finance •Reimagining your Resources for Outreach•SPR (Staff Parish/Pastor Relations)•Pastoral Care (*Hampton Bays only*)•Congregational Renewal (*Westbury only*)•Church Disaster Plan Review
Please call the Church Office if you are interested in attending.

LAY SERVANT COURSES: are being offered as follows: Saturdays – March 11, 18, 25 & April 1, 8 from 8:30am-12:00pm at *Westbury UMC* and *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, Debbie Cala, 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 JANUARY 22nd

Sun. **9:30am** Family Friendly Worship
11:30am Worship with Praise & Songs
 1:00pm Soup Group - F. Hall
 Mon. 6:00pm Lay Leaders' Mtg.
 7:00pm Church Council - F. Hall
 Tues. 7:15pm A.A. - Bike Room
 Wed. 1:30pm Bible Study – Library
 7:30pm Membership & Evangelism - 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

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 29th

Sun. **9:30am** Combined Service
 1:00pm Soup Group - F. Hall
 Tues. 7:15pm A.A. - Bike Room
 7:30pm Finance - Library
 Wed. 1:30pm Bible Study – Library
 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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