



LECTIONARY READINGS

January 8th 1st Sunday after the Epiphany Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 29, Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13-17

January 15th 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 40:1-11, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42

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

Ushers

January 8th: Dorli Retinger-9:30

Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

January 15th: Joyce Campanella, Bob Paine-9:30

Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

Liturgists

January 8th: Tom Sattler

January 15th: Karen Gierie Newman

Communion Stewards

January 15th: Tom Sattler, Rob Schozer

Bob Carle, Usha Singh

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. If you could fill out your card by this Sunday, January 8th, it will be much appreciated. 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.

THE GIVING TREE collected over 100 pairs of gloves, hats, scarves and socks for the Farmingdale Schools and the Family and Children's Organization. Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDER TO UMW MEMBERS: we will have a general meeting on Tuesday, January 17th at 7pm in Fellowship Hall, hosted by the Paisley Circle. Please plan to attend.

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.

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY please use the envelopes in the So. Transept for your offering which strengthens United Methodist outreach to communities in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, encouraging social justice and work with at-risk youth.

LONG ISLAND EAST 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

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, Christina Jones, Irma Labitzke, 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 8th

Sun. **9:30am** Family Friendly Worship
 10:45am Church Budget Vote
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 Healing Prayer

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
 11:00am L.I. Yoga
 11:30am Emmaus Group - Library

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CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 15th

Sun. **9:30am** Family Friendly Worship
Human Relations Day Offering
11:30am Worship with Praise & Songs
 1:00pm Soup Group - F. Hall

Mon. OFFICE CLOSED - *Martin Luther King Day*

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

Wed. 1:30pm Bible Study – Library

Thurs. 8:00pm Chancel Choir

Fri. 5:30pm A.A. - F. Hall
 7:00pm Anniversary Committee Mtg.

Sat. 8:00am Men’s Group
 8:30am Tai Chi
 9:15am Morning Prayer

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