

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE: Sunday, July 31st, 9:30am.

 **LECTIONARY READINGS**

July 31st Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Hosea 11:1-11, Psalm 107:1-9, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

August 7th Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40

August 14th Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19, Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56

August 21st Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17

Ushers

July 31st: Dorli Retinger-9:30

Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

August 7th: Joyce Campanella, Carolyn Holzbaaur-9:30

Dot & Bob Paine-9:30,

Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

Liturgists

July 31st: Alan Beecher

August 7th: Youth

Communion Stewards

August 7th: Usha Singh, Nisha Misra

Pat & Tom DiMassi

Greeters

July 31st: Pat DiMassi

August 7th: The Wurth Family

JC CAFÉ COORDINATOR wanted starting 2017. JC Café has been a thriving ministry, and we hope it will continue to be for many years. We meet 4 times a year, and the job of the coordinator is basically to set up dates with Pastor, contact groups and give information to those who promote it via e-mail. It involves setting up (we always have volunteers to help) the day of the Coffee House and introducing the group. *Pat DiMassi* has served as coordinator for the past 10 years and will be glad to mentor the new coordinator into the position at the next two coffee house dates on Oct. 1 and Dec. 3. A detailed list of what is involved has been given to Barbara at the *Church Office*, or you can speak to Pat after church.

GOLF FUNDRAISER: The Church is volunteering to work for Prom Caterers at the Barclays golf event at *Bethpage State Park August 23rd thru 28th*. You can choose which 6 hour shift you can cover, by clicking on the link on our Church website at www.farmingdaleumc.org (*the link is on the home page under the church name*) and on our Facebook page as well. Instead of your getting paid, the company will pay the church for your hours worked. The link has Q and A about the event. Friends, neighbors, co-workers and the like can also take shifts. Please help the Church get on financial ground by volunteering.

Ralph Ekstrand, Finance Chair

CAMP QUINIPET FAMILY RETREAT: Friday, August 26th thru Sunday, August 28th. The cost for the 2-night weekend including meals is \$110 for adults and \$80 for children ages 6 - 17. Under 6 is free. Please, let *Dwight Andrews* or *Shanna Wurth* know if you would like to attend. This is a great opportunity to come to know Christ and fellow church members in a unique and special setting beside *Peconic Bay* on *Shelter Island*. You can find out more about the center by visiting their web site at: <http://www.quinipet.org>

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.



July & August:

Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays

9:00am-1:00pm

Thursdays 9:00am-12:00pm

Closed Fridays

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 Holzbaaur, 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 JULY 31st

Sun. **9:30am Combined Service**
1:00pm Soup Group - F. Hall

Tues. 7:15pm A.A. - Bike Room
7:30pm Trustees - Library

Fri. 5:30pm A.A. - F. Hall

Sat. 8:00am Men's Group
8:30am Tai Chi

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 7th

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

Mon. 7:00pm Paisley Circle

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

Fri. 5:30pm A.A. - F. Hall

Sat. 8:00am Men's Group
8:30am Tai Chi

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Weeks of July 31 & August 7, 2016

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