

 **LECTIONARY READINGS**

**June 25<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday after Pentecost** Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

**July 2<sup>nd</sup> Fourth Sunday after Pentecost** Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

**July 9<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday after Pentecost** Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17, Romans 7:15-25a, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

**July 16<sup>th</sup> Sixth Sunday after Pentecost** Genesis 25:19-34, Psalm 119:105-112, Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**Ushers**

**July 9<sup>th</sup>:** Dorli Retinger-9:30

Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

**July 16<sup>th</sup>:** Joyce Campanella, Bob Paine-9:30

Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

**Liturgists**

**July 9<sup>th</sup>:** Nisha Misra

**July 16<sup>th</sup>:** Karen Gierie Newman

**Communion Stewards**

**July 16<sup>th</sup>:** Tom Sattler, Usha Singh

Myrna Loudon, Rob Schozer

**WELCOME!** We welcomed our new pastor, Rev. Joseph Ewoodzie and his wife, Bennie on **Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>** and look forward to working together in ministry, for the glory of God. We ask God to bless our church and our new pastor. A special welcome service & coffee hour will take place in September.

**NAME TAGS:** In order for Pastor Ewoodzie to get to know everyone, we will have name tags available at the *Welcome Center*. If you receive a plastic tag, please keep it to re-use each week. Please wear the tags every week until Pastor gets to know you. Thanks for your cooperation.

**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!

**SOUP GROUP OUTREACH to the HUNGRY Sundays 12:30pm- 3:00pm** servers, cooks & sentry are needed. Be a blessing to our LORD Jesus as we reach out to the hungry! *"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me.' "Mat 25:40* For more information, call the *Church Office*.

**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*).

**NOTE OF THANKS:** The following was received from The Hager Family:

*"Thank you all for your prayers and kind video for Sihoo as he recovered in the hospital. He couldn't believe people from all over would pray for him. We told him it's because Farmingdale knows the power of prayer and love. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces. Sihoo is home and he continues to get stronger each day."*



**July & August:**

Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays

9:00am-1:00pm

Thursdays 9:00am-12:00pm

Closed Fridays

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**IN NEED OF PRAYERS:** Dorothy Paine, Frank Suwalski, Ken & Kim Bush, 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 JULY 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

Mon. 7:00pm Church Council - F. Hall  
 7:00pm Paisley Circle

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

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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**CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

Tues. 12:00pm Gold Circle  
 7:15pm A.A. - Bike Room  
 7:30pm SPPR - Library

Wed. 9:30am ADC Support Group – Library  
 7:15pm Martha/Mary Circle

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

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

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