

☀ **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:** begins **Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**. Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour!

📖 **LECTIONARY READINGS**

**March 6<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday in Lent** Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32  
**March 13<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday in Lent** Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126, Philippians 3:4b-14, John 12:1-8  
**March 20<sup>th</sup> Passion/Palm Sunday** Luke 19:28-40, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29//Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 22:14-23:56  
**March 27<sup>th</sup> EASTER SUNDAY** Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, John 20:1-18

**Ushers**

**March 6<sup>th</sup>:** Joyce Campanella-9:30  
Dot & Bob Paine-9:30, Karen Gierie Newman-11:30  
**March 13<sup>th</sup>:** Dorli Retinger-9:30  
Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

**Communion Stewards**

**March 6<sup>th</sup>:** Nisha Misra, Tom Sattler  
Rob Schozer, Usha Singh  
**March 20<sup>th</sup>:** Myrna Loudon, Tom Sattler  
Pat & Tom DiMassi

**Greeters**

**March 6<sup>th</sup>:** The Wurth Family  
**March 13<sup>th</sup>:** Joan Ganz

☪ **CONFIRMATION CORNER** ☪

**March 4<sup>th</sup>:** 6:00-7:30 Confirmation Class  
**March 13<sup>th</sup>:** 1:00-2:30 Meeting with Pastor  
**March 20<sup>th</sup>:** 11:00-12:30 Confirmation Class

📖 **Lenten Study Topics** 📖

March 6 - Calming the Storm  
March 13- Sinners, Outcasts, and the Poor  
March 20 - The Final Week  
*Evening begins at 5:00pm with a potluck dinner,  
followed by DVD & discussion groups.*

☪ **HOLY WEEK SERVICES** ☪  
**PASSION/PALM SUNDAY, March 20<sup>th</sup>:**

Family Friendly Worship 9:30 AM  
Contemporary Praise Service 11:30 AM

**HOLY THURSDAY, March 24<sup>th</sup>:**  
The Lord's Supper & Tenebrae 7:00 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY, March 25<sup>th</sup>: 12 Noon & 7:00 PM**

**EASTER SUNDAY, March 27<sup>th</sup>:**  
**ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!**

**6:00 AM** Sunrise Service at Tanner Park, Copiague\*  
*\*Offering will be directed to "Long Island Coalition for the Homeless"*

Family Friendly Worship 9:30 AM  
Contemporary Praise Service 11:30 AM  
Fellowship between services at 10:45 AM

**ALL WELCOME! BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS!**

**PRAYER CONCERNS?** Beginning Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm (and every Wednesday thereafter), we are offering a way to connect with each other in prayer - **D.I.P. (Dial-In Prayer)**. The following instructions will give you access via conference call with the Pastor and others wishing to pray. Simply dial 712-775-7031 and when prompted to dial the access code, enter 639-840-270 followed by the # sign. You will be connected in prayer whether you are traveling or from the comfort of your own home!

*UMW* are collecting personal care boxes for the *Children's Home in Binghamton*. In the Transept, there is a list of items needed and a collection box for either completed kits (cost approximately \$15) or individual items for us to make them. There is also an envelope if you'd prefer to make a monetary donation. Thank you.

**UMW LADIES:** Please pick up your 2016 Blue Book at the Visitors' Center.

**CHANGE THE WORLD:** Your spare change can now help FUMC "Change the World"! Please help us fill the globe in the *South Transept* with coins to go towards our Mission and Outreach projects. No donation is too small as God blesses our giving. I wonder how much change it will take to fill our globe? Thank you in advance for being such a loving and giving congregation.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY WORKSHOP:** will take place on **Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-1:00pm** at *Ascension Lutheran Church* in Deer Park. Stephen Ministries equips lay people, pastors and caregivers to minister to hurting people. Stephen Ministers are well-trained lay caregivers who provide high-quality, one-to-one Christian care to people experiencing various difficulties in life. They are the "after people", coming alongside a person *after* a crisis occurs and walking with that person for as long *after* as necessary. Call the *Church Office* if you are interested in attending the workshop.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Lancaster, PA bus trip to see **Samson** on **Sat. Nov. 12, 2016**. \$135.00. Contact *Joan Ganz* jganz65@verizon.net 516-249-2119.

**IN NEED OF PRAYERS:** Barry Lumsden, Carolyn Holzbaur, Emily Brown, Bill Landahl, Usha Singh, Bill Jones, Rose Marie Tiedemann, Barbara Middendorff, Muriel Knoell, Marge Brem, Cynthia Hansen, Ruth Burkhardt, Laura Ohler, Joseph Varghese, 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 MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>**

Sun.	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Family Friendly Worship</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Praise Service</b>
		<i>One Great Hour of Sharing Offering</i>
	1:00pm	Soup Group - F. Hall
	4:00pm	Holy Thursday Worship Rehearsal
	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Lenten Program</b>
Tues.	7:15pm	A.A. - Bike Room
Wed.	1:30pm	Bible Study
Thurs.	8:00pm	Chancel Choir
Fri.	5:30pm	A.A. - F. Hall
	6:30pm	MYF combined with Hicksville Youth
	7:30pm	Covenant Group
Sat.	8:00am	Men's Group
	8:30am	Tai Chi
	11:00am	L.I. Yoga

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**CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>**

		<b>Daylight Savings Time Begins</b>
Sun.	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Family Friendly Worship</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Praise Service</b>
	1:00pm	Confirmation Mtg. with Pastor
	1:00pm	Soup Group - F. Hall
	4:00pm	Good Friday Worship Rehearsal
	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Lenten Program</b>
Mon.	7:00pm	Paisley Circle
Tues.	12:00pm	Gold Circle
	7:15pm	Martha/Mary Circle
	7:15pm	A.A. - Bike Room
	7:30pm	UMM
Wed.	1:30pm	Bible Study
Thurs.	7:00pm	Pastor @Equitable Compensation Mtg. <i>NYAC White Plains</i>
	8:00pm	Chancel Choir
Fri.	6:30pm	Moms of Faith Group
	5:30pm	A.A. - F. Hall
Sat.	8:00am	Men's Group
	8:30am	Tai Chi

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