

 **LECTIONARY READINGS**

May 14th Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16, 1 Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14

May 21st Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:8-10, 1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21

May 28th Seventh Sunday of Easter Acts 1:6-14, Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35, 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11, John 17:1-11

June 4th Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, John 7:37-39

Ushers

May 14th: Dorli Retinger-9:30

Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

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Liturgists

May 14th: Paul Broderick

May 21st: Barbara Carle

Communion Stewards

May 21st: Rob Schozer, Myrna Loudon

Tom Sattler, Nisha Misra

MOTHER'S DAY: Sunday, May 14th Celebrating all mothers. Join us as we worship the Lord & give thanks for our mothers, living and deceased.

SKIP NEWMAN SCHOLARSHIP: This award is given in memory of *Skip Newman*, a former member of FUMC. The scholarship is available to students entering or progressing in an institution of higher learning. Applications are available on the table in the *So. Transept*. Deadline for submission is May 21st. A letter of reference from a member of the church community should be included with the application.

CHURCH 175th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Saturday, May 20th. The day is drawing near to gather and celebrate this amazing milestone in our church history. The celebration begins with a social hour at 5:00pm, followed by dinner at 6:00pm. The evening promises to be a memorable one. Special thanks to the anniversary committee members who have worked hard on planning and coordinating this momentous occasion.

SUNDAY, MAY 21st we will have one service at 9:30am with brunch to follow. Donations of finger food would be appreciated. We are also having an open house that day from 2:00-4:00pm. Hosts and hostesses are needed to show our guests our facilities. Please see *Joan Ganz* if you are able to help. Let's proudly show our neighbors our beautiful church where God is present.

ATTENTION LADIES! Our friends at *Long Island Coalition for the Homeless* are in great need of your pre-owned bras of all types: sports bras, everyday bras, nursing bras. Just launder them, pack them up and give to *Mary Bing* or leave in box marked LICH in the South Transept. Thanks for your "support"!

CROP WALK DONATIONS: Please give checks for the CROP walk to *Mary Bing* by the end of May. They can be made out to CWS. Thank you again for helping feed our hungry neighbors.

PASTOR'S LAST SUNDAY: will be June 11th. There will be one service at 9:30am. Following the service, we will have a special Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall to gather in fellowship and wish Pastor and Sunghee many blessings as they begin this new chapter in their lives.

PASTOR'S VACATION: *Pastor Shim* will be on vacation the last two weeks in June. For pastoral need during this time, contact *Rev. Bob Leibold* at 516-754-3691. Please call the FUMC Church Office first during office hours. *Danny Gastelua* will preach on June 18th and *Faustina Gyedu* will preach on June 25th.

FUMC SUMMER NURSERY PROGRAM: July 10 thru August 3 (Monday-Thursday 9:30am-12noon). This is an early childhood experience designed for ages 2 (as of 6/1/2016) through 5 (entering kindergarten in September 2016). Program will include arts and crafts, science and cooking, fun outdoor activities with water play. Weekly rate \$100 for first child, \$85 each additional child. For further information and registration forms, contact *Diane Mormino* at 516-293-9078.

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: Dorothy Paine, Frank Suwalski, Ken & Kim 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 MAY 14th

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
Wed.	1:30pm	Bible Study
	7:15pm	Martha/Mary Circle
Thurs.	7:00pm	SPPR Comm. Mtg. - Library
	8:00pm	Chancel Choir
Fri.	5:30pm	A.A. - F. Hall
Sat.	8:00am	Men's Group
	8:30am	Tai Chi

<p>Church 175th Anniversary Dinner 5:00pm Social Hour 6:00pm Dinner</p>

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 21st

Sun.	9:30am	Combined Service
	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.	9:30am	ADC Support Group - Library
	1:30pm	Bible Study - 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

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