

 **LECTIONARY READINGS**

May 15th Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 014:24-34, 35b, Romans 8:14-17, John 14:8-17

May 22nd First Sunday after Pentecost Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

May 29th Second Sunday after Pentecost 1 Kings 18:20-39, Psalm 96, Galatians 1:1-12, Luke 7:1-10

June 5th Third Sunday after Pentecost 1 Kings 17:8-24, Psalm 146, Galatians 1:11-24, Luke 7:11-17

Ushers

May 15th: Joyce Campanella-9:30

Dot & Bob Paine-9:30, Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

May 22nd: Dorli Retinger-9:30

Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

Greeters

May 15th: Joan Ganz

May 22nd: Betty & Danny Gastelua

∞ **CONFIRMATION CORNER** ∞

May 22nd: 11:00-12:30 Confirmation Class - final class to wrap things up

June 3rd: Confirmation Rehearsal

June 5th: Confirmation Sunday

✠ PLEASE **PRAY** for God's grace for our **Confirmation Students of the Class of 2016** that they may **know and follow Christ as their Savior & Lord** for life: ❖Emily Gonzalez ❖Eric Hamill ❖Thomas Howell ❖Kaitlyn Parrinello ❖Jenna Ragusa

SPRING CLEAN-UP: Saturday, May 14th 9:00am-12:00pm. Full congregation activity. Bring your favorite tools. We provide cleaning materials.

PASTOR'S VACATION: Pastor Shim will be on vacation **thru May 31st**. For pastoral coverage thru 5/22, contact *Rev. Bob Liebold* of Amityville-Simpson UMC, 516-754-3691; for 5/23-5/31 contact *Rev. Chuck Ferrara* of Bellmore UMC, 631-394-7440. Please call the FUMC Church Office first Mon-Fri 9:00am-2:00pm.

The following Lay Servants will preach during Pastor's time away:

- ❖ May 15th *Pat DiMassi*
- ❖ May 22nd *Faustina Gyedu*
- ❖ May 29th *Debbie Cala*

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 22nd. A letter of reference from a member of the church community should be included with the application.

***The Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 7th at 7:30pm to select the award recipient. All former recipients of the award are eligible to vote.**

CAMPERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE:

There is money available to help subsidize camping fees at the United Methodist Summer Camps for kids. If your child is considering a UM camp this summer, you might be interested in applying for a Campership. Contact the *Church Office* to get a copy of the application.

SPECIAL THANKS: The UMW would like to thank everyone who donated items or funds for Welcome Health Kits for the *Binghamton Home for Children*. *Debbie Cala* delivered 32 completed kits along with a box of additional items to the home. Thank you Debbie!

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY: May 22nd Your offering helps support global outreach and conference-related peace with justice ministries. Offering envelopes are available in the *So. Transept*.

BUS TRIP to see "SAMSON" on November 12th in Lancaster, PA is doing well. One bus is filled and we have started on the second bus. If you have never been there, this is your chance. We will not be going next year as we have already seen the 2017 shows. Call *Joan Ganz* at 516-249-2119 to reserve your seat or for additional information. Thank you.

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, Joseph Gyedu, Christina Jones, Barbara Simpson, 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 MAY 15th

Sun. **9:30am Family Friendly Worship**
Pentecost Sunday/Multi-Ethnic Day
Pat DiMassi preaching
 11:15pm Thrift Shop Thank You Luncheon
11:30am Praise Service
 1:00pm Soup Group - F. Hall

Mon. 7:15pm Covenant Group @DiMassi's

Tues. 12:00pm Gold Circle
 7:15pm Martha/Mary Circle
 7:15pm A.A. - Bike Room
 7:30pm UMM

Thurs. 8:00pm Chancel Choir

Fri. 5:30pm A.A. - F. Hall
 6:30pm Moms of Faith Group

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

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CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 22nd

Sun. **9:30am Family Friendly Worship**
Heritage Sunday
Faustina Gyedu preaching
Peace with Justice Offering
 11:00am Confirmation Wrap-Up Meeting
11:30am Praise Service
 1:00pm Soup Group - F. Hall

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

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

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