

 **LECTIONARY READINGS**

November 20th Last Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 23:1-6, Luke 1:68-79, Colossians 1:11-20,
Luke 23:33-43

November 27th First Sunday of Advent Isaiah 2:1-5,
Psalm 122, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44

December 4th Second Sunday of Advent Isaiah 11:1-10,
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19, Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12

December 11th Third Sunday of Advent Isaiah 35:1-10,
Luke 1:47-55, James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11

Ushers

November 20th: Dorli Retinger-9:30
Karen Gierie Newman-11:30
November 27th: Joyce Campanella-9:30
Dot & Bob Paine-9:30,
Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

Liturgists

November 20th: Susan Chung
November 27th: Nisha Misra

Communion Stewards

November 20th: Pat & Tom DiMassi
Tom Sattler, Usha Singh

Greeters

November 20th: Joan Ganz
November 27th: Betty & Danny Gastelua

❖**SUNDAY 11/27 is United Methodist Student Sunday.** This Special offering will go to scholarships and loans to UM students in many fields of study. Each year, 10 percent of the contributions also are returned to the annual conferences for merit scholarships.

☞ **UPCOMING in NOVEMBER** ☞

- **MORNING PRAYER:** Saturday, November 19th, 9:00am in the Sanctuary.
- **THANKSGIVING SUNDAY:** November 20th 9:30 & 11:30am worship services. We will have a special time of Thanks Offering. You are asked to individually come forward to the Altar area and place your Thanksgiving offering in the basket. We will also be collecting non-perishable food donations for our soup kitchen.
- **THANKSGIVING CLUSTER SERVICE:** Sunday, November 20th, 7:00pm at Community UMC 100 Park Blvd., Massapequa.
- **CHARGE CONFERENCE:** Wednesday, November 30th 7:00pm. (SPRC meeting with D.S. 6:30pm)

HELP TO FUND 5 UMCOR CLEANING BUCKETS: It is the goal of our church to fund 5 UMCOR cleaning buckets that will be delivered to the UMCOR hub at Bayport UMC on November 19th during the Youth Alive event. Please visit the mission table in Fellowship Hall to make your monetary donation to help fund the items in the buckets. The cost of each bucket is \$65.00. Together we can make a difference!

LIE DISTRICT DISASTER PREPARATION TRAINING: the following courses will be offered Disaster 101 & Connecting Neighbors 1 on January 14th at East Quogue UMC & January 21st at Hicksville UMC. Connecting Neighbors 2 & 3 on March 4th at Hicksville UMC and March 11th at East Quogue UMC. To register, please call the District Office at 631-366-2396 or e-mail LIEdistrict@nyac-umc.com

♫JC CAFÉ: Saturday, December 3, 2016, featuring Heartsong.

DID YOU KNOW that you can donate to FUMC when you shop online at Umcmarket.org? Companies such as Amazon, Banana Republic, Old Navy, Macy's, Staples, Groupon and many more donate a small percentage of every purchase. Worth checking out!

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.

THE ORDER OF THE KEEPER OF THE CHRISTMAS SECRET: If you would like to nominate someone for the *Order of the Keeper of the Christmas Secret*, please pick up a nomination form in the So. Transept. Please return the forms to the Church Office by Dec. 11th. Nominees should in their own **quiet way** do their best to **keep the Christmas Secret** (*The Secret of Living is Giving*).

IN NEED OF PRAYERS: Debbie Cala, Christina Jones, Irma Labitzke, Frank Suwalski, Ken Bush, Carolyn Holzbaur, 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 NOVEMBER 20th

Sun. **9:30am** Family Friendly Worship
Thanksgiving Sunday
11:30am Praise Service
 1:00pm Soup Group - F. Hall
 7:00pm Cluster Thanksgiving Service
 @ *Community UMC Massapequa*

Tues. 7:15pm A.A. - Bike Room
 Wed. 1:30pm Bible Study - Library
 Thurs. OFFICE CLOSED – *Thanksgiving Day*
 Fri. OFFICE CLOSED
 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 NOVEMBER 27th

Sun. **9:30am** Family Friendly Worship
United Methodist Student Day Offering
11:30am Praise 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
 7:30pm Finance - Library

Wed. 1:30pm Bible Study – Library
 6:30pm D.S. Mtg. with SPRC
 7:00pm Charge Conference

Thurs. 8:00pm Chancel Choir
 Fri. 5:30pm A.A. - F. Hall
 Sat. 8:00am Men’s Group
 8:30am Tai Chi
 10:00am L.I. Yoga
 7:00pm J.C. Café *“Heartsong”*

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