

 **LECTIONARY READINGS**

September 25th Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15, Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16,
1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31

October 2nd Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 1:1-6, Psalm 137, 2 Timothy 1:1-14,
Luke 17:5-10

October 9th Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7, Psalm 66:1-12, 2 Timothy 2:8-15,
Luke 17:11-19

October 16th Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 119:97-104, 2 Timothy
3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8

Ushers

September 25th: Dorli Retinger-9:30

Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

October 2nd: Joyce Campanella-9:30

Dot & Bob Paine-9:30,

Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

Liturgists

September 25th: Rob Schozer

October 2nd: Youth

Communion Stewards

October 2nd: Myrna Loudon, Usha Singh,

Nisha Misra, Tom Sattler

Greeters

September 25th: Betty & Danny Gastelua

October 2nd: The Wurth Family

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY: we are collecting cans of soup for our soup kitchen and school supplies for needy children to be distributed by *St. Kilian's Church*.

COLUMBUS DAY FAIR Volunteers Needed: We will be selling items in front of the Thrift Shop during the *Columbus Day Fair* on **Saturday, October 8th**. We will be moving items from the church to the Thrift Shop from 6pm - 7pm on Friday, October 7th. If you can help Friday or Saturday (for a few hours) or need more information, please call *Sue Jones* at (631) 454-6758. Thank you!

UMCOR (*United Methodist Committee on Relief*) is accepting donations for Louisiana Flood Relief. You can donate online using the following link <http://www.umcor.org/umcor/resources/news-stories/2016/august/lafloods> Please be sure to add our church name in the space provided. If you wish to donate via check, please make checks payable to Advance GCFA and put Advance #901670 on the memo line. Checks can be placed in the collection plate.



There are several items that have been collected from the Church and Fellowship Hall. If you are missing something, please check the box on top of the coat rack in the back of the Church.

IN SYMPATHY: we extend sympathy to the family of *Audrey Nowotarski*, a long-time faithful member of FUMC who passed away on Monday, September 12th at an assisted living facility in Connecticut. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to: *Diane Nowotarski-Burdick*, 760 Shannock Road, Wakefield, RI 02879.

J.C. CAFÉ: Saturday, October 1, 2016, featuring *Peter Stanganelli & Rapture*, a contemporary Christian band. All who come to their concerts are blessed by the spirit of the Lord and their inspiring music.

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.

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, 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 SEPTEMBER 25th

Sun.	9:30am	Family Friendly Worship
	11:30am	Praise Service
	1:00pm	Soup Group - F. Hall
Tues.	1:30pm	Bible Study - Library
	7:15pm	A.A. - Bike Room
	7:30pm	Finance - Library
Wed.	Bishop's Retreat @ <i>Stony Point</i> 9/28-29	
	No Bible Study	
Thurs.	8:00pm	Chancel Choir
Fri.	5:30pm	A.A. - F. Hall
Sat.	9:00am	LIE District Disaster Prep Training @Hicksville UMC
	8:00am	Men's Group
	8:30am	Tai Chi
	7:00pm	J.C Café <i>Peter Stanganelli & Rapture</i>

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CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 2nd

Sun.	9:30am	Family Friendly Worship
		<i>World Communion Offering</i>
	11:30am	Praise Service
	1:00pm	Soup Group - F. Hall
Tues.	7:15pm	A.A. - Bike Room
	7:30pm	Trustees - Library
Wed.	1:30pm	Bible Study – Library
Thurs.	8:00pm	Chancel Choir
Fri.	5:30pm	A.A. - F. Hall
Sat.	8:00am	Men's Group
	8:30am	Tai Chi
	10:00am	UMW Columbus Day Fair

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Weeks of September 25 & October 2, 2016

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