

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 26, 2017

Life of the Church
Joys and Concerns

ENTRANCE

Prelude

*HYMN "He Has Made Me Glad" TFWS # 2270

ACT of PRAISE

Psalm 100 (Sung response 1) p. 821

ACT of CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

God of justice and compassion, we acknowledge you are not the king we prefer you to be. We confess our worship often enthrones our own ambition, rather than celebrating your sovereignty of servanthood. We are quick to identify your will with our own, slow to recognize your image in others. Grant us insight to discern our self-deception, grace to receive your forgiveness, and courage to live in your freedom. Amen

Personal Prayer of Confession (*Silent*)

Words of Assurance

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Scripture Reading Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 p. 915

THE PRAYERS

Prayers
The Lord's Prayer

MINISTRY of GIVING

Offerings of Gifts and Tithes

Offertory

* Offertory HYMN

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" # 94

* Offertory Prayer (*Unison*)

God of Abundance, we present offerings of our life, our labor, and our love to you. We know we are blessed to by your invitation to share the work of your kingdom. Amen.

* Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-46 p. 1056

HYMN "Together We Serve" # 2175

Message

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" # 203

* Blessing

* Song of Departure "Shalom" # 666

Postlude

** All who are able are invited to stand.*

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THIS WEEK

TODAY – NOV 26

Christ the King Sunday

Coffee hour
after church service
(Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY – NOV 28

Adm. Council
7:00pm
(Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY – NOV 30

Decorate Sanctuary
7:00pm

FRIDAY – DEC 1

Noon Study Group

SATURDAY – DEC 2

Church Fair & Cookie Walk
10:00am-4:00pm

Dicken's Festival Concert
7:00pm
(Sanctuary)

MARK THE CALENDAR

SUNDAY – DEC 3

First Sunday of Advent

Communion

Hanging of the Greens

TUESDAY – DEC 5

Worship Committee
7:00pm
(Board room)

FRIDAY – DEC 8

Women's Group Christmas
Party, 12:30pm, Mt. Sinai
Yacht Club

SATURDAY – DEC 9

SCAMPS
Christmas Party, 5:30pm,
Libby's House

SATURDAY – DEC 16

Fortier Christmas Concert
7:30pm

Prayer List

Our World: Strength for the Peace makers, Shelter for the vulnerable and innocent, & Love's victory over hate. Safety & Recovery for all the people suffering from disasters in the US and around the world.

In Military Service: Harry Russell, Darren Eggerman,
Andrew Francoeur

Shut-ins: Laray Niegocki, Mary Dwyer

Healing from Illness/Injury:

Amy Russell	Eddie Wuorio	Lois Patrick
Arthur Olsen	Erick Ecker	Lorraine Curson
Baby Jace	Eugene Montchal	Maddox Thompson
Barbara Savage	Flo Burgwin	Maralynn Watson
Becka Anderson	Frances Clark	Maryann Grassman
Bill Leonard	Frank Gorman	Mary Cox
Bob Collins	Frank Pfister	Matt Davis
Bob Libby	Gary Vegliante	Maureen DiLorenzo
Brad Borders	Georgene Berg	Miriam Dudek
Bruce Campbell	Gerry Swan	Nicholas Adessi
Burke Reisman	Gregg Downs	Nicole Niegocki
Cardillos' grand-daughter Claire	Hope Tracey	Pastor Moore
Carol Cairo	J.J. Brown	Pat Balcom
Carol Passarelle	James Libby	Pauline Cassello
Charles Lind	James Kowalski	Pauline Conforti
Charlotte Gunther	Janet Olsen	Reiner Family
Chris Witt	Jeanne Judge	Ronald Macey
Christine Hubbs	Jeff Kito	Rosemarie Desimone
Christine Pion	Jerry Kunz	Sal Aprile
Clif Brown	Joe D'Attalico	Sandy Corcoran
Conforti son's friend	Joel Marchiano	Sandy Redfield
- Courtney	Johnny Pion	Savannah Short
David Clark	Joy Domino	Scout Buder
David Trombino	Judy Spencer	Sofie & Family
Diane, friend of Sara	Karl Anderson	Steiner Family
Ruggiero	Kathleen Amentler	Susan Ade
Don Ballard	Keith Seidel	Susan Harrington
Doris Denning	Ken Combs	Tasha Henneberry
Elaine Short	Lacie Conforti	Ted Anderson
	Laura Haskoor	
	Liz Simon	

* update to prayer list. Alphabetically listed by first name.

To keep our prayer list up-to-date, please share updates as part of the Service or use a prayer card and place it in the plate during the offering time.



First United Methodist Church, Port Jefferson

Welcome to Our Church!

Please join us each week at 10:00 am for Sunday
Morning Services!

*Open Hearts, Open Minds,
Open Doors!*

11/26/2017

**Thanks for worshipping with us!
COME BACK SOON!**

(To receive more information about our faith and church, please fill out the below section and place in the plate during the offering time or give to an usher. Please indicate below if you would like Pastoral contact.)

Visitor: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I would like the Pastor to contact me by *email* _____ *phone* _____

Community & Group Schedule

AA Meetings - (Fellowship Hall) Suffolk: (631)654-1150

Mon. 6:45pm-8:15pm (Closed Discussion)

Tue. 10:00am (Closed)

Wed. 7:30pm (Big Book)

Fri. 8:00pm (Open)

Suzuki School - (Education Building)

Private music lessons, Monday & Thursday Evenings.

Harborview Daycare - (Education Building) To Be Announced

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers add beauty & serenity to our worship. If you would like to donate flowers please fill out this form and give it to Ellen Cheeseman with a donation of \$15.00, or place them in the offering plate. **Checks should be made out to First UMC of Port Jefferson and clearly marked flower donation.**

In Honor Of _____

In Memory Of _____

On Sunday _____



Announcements

11/26/2017

Welcome!

We are delighted to have you worship with us!

After the service, please join us for refreshments and a time of fellowship in the Hall downstairs. If you are a visitor and would like more information, please fill out the Visitor's portion found on the back of this announcement insert and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

OUR VISION STATEMENT - Loving and serving Christ & others through praise, prayer and preaching the Word of God, Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World!

PRAYER AFTER SERVICE - The rail at the front of the church is always open for prayer after services. Come to the rail and kneel to the right side for quiet individual prayer, or to the left by the door to be prayed for or anointed by Pastor or another prayer partner (Ellen Cheeseman, Dave Clark, or Carol Polly).

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:

Lay Servant – Ellen Cheeseman

Ushers - Rollin Haffer & Tom Farrell

Coffee – Lyn Schutter & Carol Polly

Flowers – In memory of loved ones by Lee Nichols

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

(11/28) David Wells
(11/30) Robert Bohlen, Sr., Harry Landis
(12/01) Max Amundsen, Ashley Grills
(12/02) Nathaniel Hubbard, Michael Filimon

OFFERINGS:

Tithes & Offerings for Nov 19 – N/A
Weekly offering needed to make budget - \$3,291
Attendance Nov 19 – Adults N/A, Children N/A, Total N/A
Internet live views - N/A

Petunia Pelican has a big bill! Located near the stairs to Fellowship Hall, Petunia's nest is full of church bills and she needs help paying them. It's easy! Grab a bill or two, write a check to the church and hand it in to the Finance counters in the Board Room. Please help Petunia keep her nest clean!

MISSIONS:

UMCOR response to hurricane damage – The most effective way to help all in need is to write a check to PJFUMC and memo it to UmcOR Advance #901670. 100% of your donation will reach flood relief for the storm damaged region.

UMCOR support Sager Brown for Flood Buckets and Health Kits, please write your check to PJFUMC and memo it to UmcOR Advance #901440. 100% of your donation will be used to purchase items for Flood Buckets and Health Kits. Sager Brown has volunteers who assemble buckets and kits.

Soup Kitchen Project - Come serve for two hours once a month at the Coram UMC Soup Kitchen preparing and serving meals for those in need. See Judy Spencer to sign up (631) 473-6667.

Joyful Noise-Third Sunday each month, coin collection by the Sunday School to benefit the Food Pantry Infant Jesus Church.

Holiday Local Mission - This quarter we will focus our mission project on the needy families at Edna Louise Spears Elementary for the holidays. We will have a Christmas tree display with ornaments. On each ornament will be gifts that each child wishes for. If you would like to participate you will take that ornament and shop for the items on the ornaments and return them to church which we will

deliver to the school for the students in time for the holidays. If you are unable to get to church for an ornament and would like to participate, please email me at eshorts@optonline.net or call me at 631-476-1544 and we can arrange getting you the information. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. As Jesus said, "When you helped the least of these you are helping me." God's Blessings, Elaine Short, chair Evangelism and Outreach Committee.

TRUSTEES:

Maintenance and Repairs Envelopes - The supply of pew envelopes for repairs and maintenance has dwindled down, but to remind members and friends of the ongoing need for financial assistance, we are substituting "BUILDING" envelopes. Your occasional or regular contributions will assist in keeping our beautiful landmark church and property in top condition for the benefit of our congregation and the community. For additional information, contact Sandra Swenk, Treasurer.

STUDIES & GROUPS:

Friday Noon Study - Next study will be Dec. 1, continuing the five-part series, *Embracing an Adult Faith*, by Marcus Borg. The group will meet in Fellowship Hall for discussion and brown bag lunch. Books are available. See Pastor Sandra for more information.

WANT TO SING AND LAUGH – join us for Dickens Festival Concert practice. Contact Gail Tilton or Dave Clark to join in.

DECORATING THE SANCTUARY – If you love to decorate for Christmas, come Thursday, Nov. 30 at 7:00pm to help spread the beauty of Christmas in our Sanctuary. No sign up, just show up!!

⇒ **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR & COOKIE WALK** – Is Saturday, Dec. 2, 10:00am to 4:00pm. Please bake, bake, bake cookies. Contact Rollin Haffer for more information.

⇒ **WOMENS' GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY** – will be Dec. 8th at the Mount Sinai Yacht Club, 244 Harbor Beach Road, Mount Sinai, NY. The Party begins at **12:30 pm** (originally 12:00 noon). Contact Juliet Filimon for more information, (631-821-6118).

⇒ **SCAMPS CHRISTMAS PARTY** (*Single, Couples, And Married PersonS*) is Dec. 9, 5:00pm, at Laurel & Bob Libby's house, 25 Hillside Road, Sound Beach, NY. Sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall or call Laurel, (631 849-2109).