



You are cordially invited to attend the  
Installation Service for the new  
Palisades District Superintendent  
Rev. Gina Kim.

Date: September 18, 2016

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: [Grace United Methodist Church](#),  
555 Russell Avenue  
Wyckoff, N.J. 07481

After the service, you are invited to stay for a time of food and fellowship. If you are planning to stay for the dinner fellowship, either as an individual or as a church group, please make your reservation by September 7 with our Northern Region (Palisades District) Administrative Assistant, Krystina Michalopoulos, at [palisades@gnjumc.org](mailto:palisades@gnjumc.org) or (732) 359-1075. Reservations are not needed for the installation service (only the dinner), and the public is invited to attend.



## Westwood United Methodist Church

*"Connecting and Caring"*

[Kinderkamack Road & Bergen Street](#)  
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September 4, 2016

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## OUR LIFE TOGETHER!

### Welcome to our church family!

At Westwood United Methodist Church, you are encouraged to be the unique individual God created you to be.

### What will you find here?

You won't find judgmental attitudes, religious platitudes, or a chilly reception. What you will find is an interpretation of the message of Jesus Christ that welcomes and accepts you as a child of God. You will find smiling faces, warm and friendly spaces, and a genuine joy that comes from knowing God in your life. You will find the love of God incarnate- "made real" in the spirit of Christ!

### Come and see!

Come praise God. Come reach out to those in need. Come grow with us. Come be part of our church family. The table is ready... You're invited!

### ***Serving Today:***

**Preaching:** Rev. Wayne M. Jones

**Lay Reader:** Dana Cardullo

**Flower Delivery:** Diana Chan

**Refreshments:** Heather Fitzsimmons, Bonnie Harley, and Frank Strobl

Director of Music: E. Joanne Reed

Music Ministry: Bob Harley, Bonnie Harley, Marianne S. Neville

Office Administrator: Jay Schwartz

Custodian: Vanguard Cleaning Systems

## Louisiana Flood Relief

UMCOR has suggested that the best way to help out with the recovery of flooding in Louisiana is the following,

"The best ways to help are to assemble and send cleanup buckets and to support the **UMCOR U.S. Disaster Response Advance, #901670**, with your donations."

Please see our [website](#) for more information

The **Bergen Volunteer Center's Chore Service** provides minor home repairs for senior citizens age 60+ and for physically disabled adults age 18+ to keep them safe in their own homes, at no cost other than for the materials used in the repairs. Typical repairs include fixing leaky faucets and toilets, replacing faulty electrical outlets or switches, changing light bulbs and batteries, installing smoke alarms, bathroom grab bars and interior railings and more, all performed by older volunteers who have picked up these skills from owning their own homes.

Call the Chore office at 201-489-7790 for more information, or email [chore@bergenvolunteers.org](mailto:chore@bergenvolunteers.org).

### *United Methodist Women*

*The UMW will gather for lunch at the [Westwood Diner](#) on Monday, September 12, at 1 PM.*

## *Partners in Ministry: Meeting this Week...*



*Monday:* Alcoholics Anonymous Closed Meeting (12:15 pm) – Wesley Hall

*Tuesday:* Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting (12:15 pm) – Wesley Hall

*Tuesday:* **SPRC Meeting (7:00 pm) – Library**

*Wednesday:* **United Methodist Women (1:00pm) – Room 20**

*Wednesday:* **Finance (7:30pm) - Library**

*Friday:* Alanon (9:00 am) – Wesley Hall

## **FAITHWORKS THRIFT SHOP**

**September is always an exciting month for FaithWorks. We have a \$1 sale where everything is \$1 or less. We clear out older merchandise, including summer clothing.**

**The United Methodist Women help with the sale and are given the proceeds from the Fall \$1 sale. This year the dates are Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to stop by for some great deals and refreshments.**

**FaithWorks is open Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday from 9 am to 1:00 pm. We note that we will be closed for Labor Day weekend. Donations are accepted when we are open.**

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER USING THE SIGN UP BOOK IN THE NARTHEX!**



*Altar Flowers*



*Worship Bulletins*



*Fellowship Hour*

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Prayer requests are left on for 4 weeks; you can then resubmit them if you like. Any prayer requests during the week can be added to the prayer concerns list by contacting the church office by **Noon, Thursday**. 201-664-0755 or e-mail office.

## **Our Church Family**

Lynn Christensen, Rita Dublin, Ethel Frey, Debbie Jones, Riasat Mobashar, Ray Mercado, Robert Myers, Josefina Moises, Blanche E. Neuhs, Rev. Lou Springsteen

## **Our Extended Church Family**

*Pamela Alekseyev*, Pastor Wayne's sister

*Rita Caputo*, sister-in-law of Ed & Carol Caputo

*Dennis Fitzsimmons*, nephew of Heather Fitzsimmons

*Andy Gravina*, friend of the Caputo family

*Chris Green*, Juanita Rowland's nephew

*Fred Johnston*, husband of Agatha, friend of the McGlynn's

*Phyllis Kubach*, childhood friend of Marianne Neville

*Pete Mahler*, former member of Westwood UMC, friend of Bob and Bonnie Harley

*Marisa Roscio*, sister/sister-in-law to Ron and Judy Fringuello

*Douglas Rowland*, son of Juanita Rowland

*Dylan Rowland*, grandson of Juanita Rowland

*Elissa Schoenlank*, sister-in-law of Marianne Neville

Family and friends of *Art Wilson*, neighbor of Marianne Neville

## **Our Homebound**

*Please remember with prayer all those who are now residing in nursing homes or reside out of state and are no longer able to worship with us:*

Rita Dublin, Ming Johnson, Lucille Jorgensen, Ray Mercado, Robert Myers, Blanche E. Neuhs, Jack Robinson, Barbara Van Saders, Douglas & Emily Wilson, Lucille Seeley

## **Please consider sending a card or note this week to:**

Douglas A & Emily Wilson

Francis Asbury Manor, 70 Stockton Ave, Apt 325, Ocean Grove, NJ 07756-1150

Rita Dublin

Tappan Zee Manor, Suite 223, 51 Mountainside Ave, Nyack, NY 10960

WESTWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 4, 2016

10:00 AM

16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

\* - Please stand if it is comfortable for you  
UMH - Hymnal (red) / FWS - Faith We Sing (black)

PRELUDE "Air I" G. F. Handel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE (please print your name/address in the red pad in pew)

\*GATHERING HYMN "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated" [UMH 399](#)

OPENING PRAYER

**Boundless Shaper of people and nations, you are beyond our knowing, yet closer to us than our every breath. You are before us and behind us, surrounding us with your love, and fashioning all of creation in the secret depths of your heart. With every thought, with every song, and with every prayer, turn these fragile, earthen vessels of our lives, into the Spirit-filled body of Christ. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The Holy One rejoices in our repentance, reshaping us into vessels of love and service. In the grace-filled love of Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

MUSIC MINISTRY

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO PRAYER "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" [FWS 2200](#)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Trio #1" Joseph Rheinberger

\*DOXOLOGY [UMH 94](#)

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

**O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer, the cost of discipleship seems just and reasonable as we bow our heads in prayer. Yet, when we think about the economic pressures in our lives – the mortgage, car payments, school supplies, health care, college tuition, and credit card debt – giving money is a challenge. Strengthen the connection between your call to discipleship and our giving habits. We strive to grow in generosity so that our giving is a reflection of our desire to be in a covenant relationship with you. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON [Jeremiah 18:1-11](#) (OT, pg. 720)

\*HYMN OF INVITATION "Change My Heart, O God" (2 times) [FWS 2152](#)

\*GOSPEL READING [Luke 14:25-33](#) (NT, pg. 78)

This is the Gospel of our Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

TODAY'S MESSAGE "Molded by God" Pastor Wayne

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Musical Setting A) [UMH 17](#)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH [UMH 888](#)

\*CLOSING HYMN "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning" [FWS 2237](#)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Hymn of Joy" Albert L. Travis