

coming soon

Day	Date	Event	Time
Tuesday	Sept 13	Sunrise Worship Service	2:00 pm
Wednesday	Sept 14	Prayer & Bible Breakfast, Room 20	9:30 am
Saturday	Sept 17	UMW Day @ FWTS	9:00 am
Monday	Sept 19	UMW Day @ FWTS	6:30 pm
Tuesday	Sept 27	Church Council, Wesley Hall	7:00 pm



You are cordially invited to attend the Installation Service
for the new Palisades District Superintendent

Rev. Gina Kim.

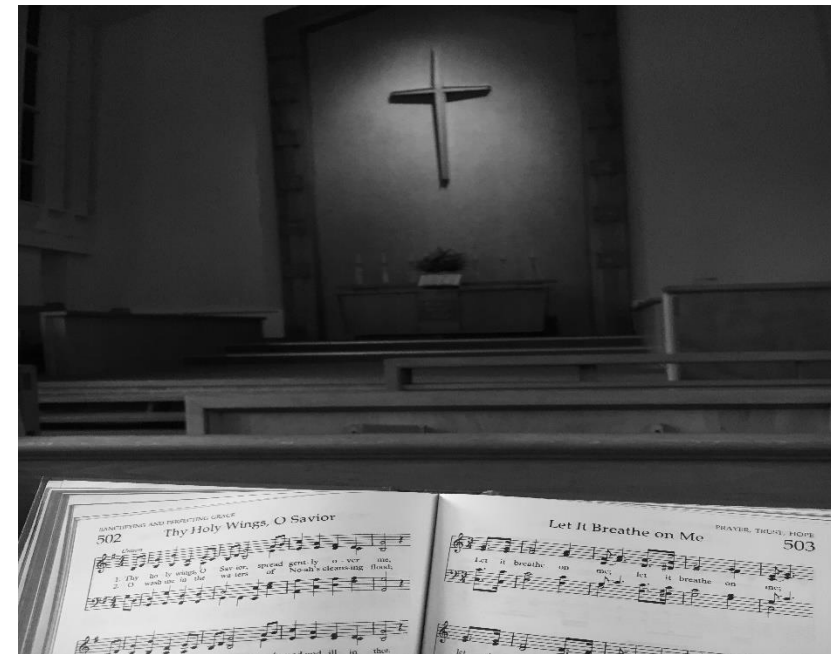
Date: September 18, 2016

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 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 11, 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: Frank Strobl

Flower Delivery: Carol Gardiner

Nursery: June Melee

Refreshments: Carol and Ed Caputo, 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.

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

Thursday: Bell Choir Rehearsal (6:30 pm) – Youth Room

Thursday: Choir Rehearsal (7:30 pm) – Sanctuary

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 17th and Monday the 19th. 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 1st and 3rd Saturday from 9 am to 1:00 pm. 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

Helen Brandt, cousin of Juanita Rowland

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

Dennis Fitzsimmons, nephew of Heather Fitzsimmons

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

Emily Vasquez, granddaughter of Heather Fitzsimmons and the late Joe Fitzsimmons

Family and friends of *Norma Timpe*, friend of WUMC

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 Sadars, Douglas & Emily Wilson, Lucille Seeley

Please consider sending a card or note this week to:

Lucille R. Jorgensen

Promenade at Blue Hill, 582 Veterans Memorial Drive, Pearl River, NY 10965-3209

Lucille Seeley

The Chelsea @ Bald Ridge, 197 Cahill Cross Road, West Milford, NJ 07480

WESTWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 11, 2016

10:00 AM

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

* - Please stand if it is comfortable for you

UMH - Hymnal (red) / FWS - Faith We Sing (black)

PRELUDE *"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"* J.S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*GATHERING HYMN *"Marching to Zion"* [UMH 733](#)

OPENING PRAYER

O God, our hope and refuge, in our distress we come quickly to you. Shock and horror of that tragic day have subsided, replaced now with an emptiness, a longing for an innocence lost. We come remembering those who lost their lives in New York, Washington D.C., and Pennsylvania. We are mindful of the sacrifice of public servants who demonstrated the greatest love of all by laying down their lives for friends. We commit their souls to your eternal care and celebrate their gifts to a fallen humanity. We come remembering and we come in hope, not in ourselves, but in you. As foundations we once thought secure have been shaken, we are reminded of the illusion of security. In commemorating this tragedy, we give you thanks for your presence in our time of need and we seek to worship you in Spirit and in truth, our guide and our guardian. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Jesus said, "there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance." My friends, experience God's forgiveness and joy—gifts that leads to new life! **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

MUSIC MINISTRY *"This Is the Day"* Pamela Chun Wilt

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *"Meditation"* C. F. Becker

*DOXOLOGY [UMH 94](#)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Redeeming God, we know what it is like to be wandering in the wilderness like lost sheep. We remember your hand, like those of a caring shepherd, guiding us back to our home in you. We seek to help others experience this same spiritual nurture. So, we provide these financial gifts to be multiplied with other offerings. We are confident that these funds will inspire new ministries and reach the lost. We offer these gifts in name of the Lamb of God, Jesus the Living Christ. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON [1 Timothy 1:12-17](#) (NT, pg. 208)

*HYMN OF INVITATION *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"* [UMH 348](#)

*GOSPEL READING [Luke 15:1-10](#) (NT, pg. 78)

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE *"Lost and Found"* Pastor Wayne

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH [UMH 888](#)

*CLOSING HYMN *"Lord of All Hopefulness"* [FWS 2197](#)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Nun danket alle Gott"* Albert L. Travis