

## THE POWER OF PRAYER

- Prayer for ministries of Pastor Earl Kim, Bishop John Schol, D.S. Manuel Sardinas, and Rev. Franck Aguilh.
- Pray for First UMC of Montclair and its leadership.
- Remember these names in your prayer: Rev. Dr. Michael Williams, Ricardo Coward, Nicole Peaks' mother, godparents James and Rochelle Stewart, her cousin April, Coco Kenny and her mother, Rob Lester's father Robert Lester, Gloria Foster's sister Hannah Wedderburn, Dan McGivern, and Langirene, Kennette, Keira, Christopher, Franckie Aguilh.

### Upcoming Small Group Meetings

- N.O.W. Prayer Group: Saturday, January 19, 9am
- UMW Gathering: Saturday, January 19, 10:30am

### Sunday School schedule

- Children's Church: Pre-K to 6th grade during service
- Youth Sunday School: 7th grade and up at 11:30am
- Bible study class for adults at 11:45am

### Souper Saturday: 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, January to April

Our annual soup kitchen is back! We cook and deliver hot soup to those in need. Please consider donating ingredients, joining the cooking team or the delivery team to be part of the mission of spreading warmth and love to the community.

### Sign up for the Coffee Hour!

We're looking for those who want to be part of the coffee hour hospitality. Any food and drinks are welcome! The sign-up sheet is in the Mills Room.

## SHARING IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Today,  
January 13

10:00am: Sunday Worship.  
Rev. Earl Kim will deliver the message,  
"Interruption."

Please join us for refreshments after  
the service.

11:30am: Youth School

11:45am: Adult Bible Study

3:30pm: Joint Church Council

Saturday, 19

9:00am: NOW Prayer Meeting

10:30am: UMW Gathering

## WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

### Worship Team

- Liturgist: Hilda Taylor
- Reader: Joe Myers
- Children's Message: Avrille Nicholls
- Children's Church: Michelle Kim & Emilie Pozo
- Ushers: Paula Blackman & Sarah Kezengwa
- Acolyte: Sarah Nwafor
- Counters: Vidal Guzman & Bobbette Kelly

### Readings

- Hebrew Bible Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5
- Psalter Lesson: Psalm 36:5-10
- Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
- Gospel Lesson: John 2:1-11



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SERVE FIRST.

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**January 13, 2019: Baptism of the Lord Sunday**

**OPEN HEARTS - OPEN MINDS - OPEN DOORS**

We belong to the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference  
of The United Methodist Church.

- Rev. John Schol, Bishop
- Rev. Manuel Sardinas, District Superintendent
- Rev. Earl Kim, Pastor
- Ken Rapp, Music Director
- Dr. Michael Stewart, Lay Leader

January 13, 2019 + Baptism of the Lord Sunday + 10:00 AM

\* - If able, please stand where indicated.

UMH - *United Methodist Hymnal*  
FWS - *The Faith We Sing Songbook*

LYRICS ON SCREEN

## CALLED TO PRAISE AND PRAY

\*Prelude *Ariette* – James Manfield

### Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Come to the river of life.

**All: Listen for the words of love.**

Leader: Come to the waters of grace.

**All: Receive the gift of acceptance.**

Leader: Come to the river of love,

**All: for all are welcome here.**

\*Opening Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* UMH 64

### Opening Prayer

Leader: Glorious God, we rejoice in your presence on this holy day. Reveal your presence to us in word and sacrament, in fellowship and worship. Speak words of life, that we may sense your Spirit breathing new life into us each and every day. Speak your words of love, that we may rest in the knowledge that we are your beloved children. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

### Prayer of Confession

**All: Creator of the universe, we stand amazed at your power and glory. We are eager to worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear you calling our name. We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary, but shy away from the river, lest we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always, O God. Renew us with the power of your ever-present love, and strengthen us to proclaim your justice throughout the world. Amen.**

*(Pausing for Silent Prayer and Confession...)*

### Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: People of God, you are known and loved by the Creator.

**All: We are God's chosen ones to bring hope and peace to others. Glory to God! Amen.**

### Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message Jee Hei Park

Children from PreK to Grade 6 are dismissed to the Children's Room  
- please follow today's teachers, Dr. Leslie Lester and Ms. Emilie Pozo.

Responsive Hymn *Spirit Song* (v.1) UMH 347

## CALLED TO THE WORD

Hebrew Bible Lesson Isaiah 43:1-7 (p.672)

Acts Lesson Acts 8:14-17 (p.126)

Anthem *Panis Angelicus* FUME Ensemble

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (p.60)

Sermon "The Story that Binds Us" Rev. Earl Kim

### \*Passing the Peace of Christ

## CALLED TO CONFIRM & REAFFIRM FAITH

Hymn of Preparation *Bind Us Together* FWS 2226

Service of Infant Baptism and Baptismal Renewal Screen

Special Music *Pavane*, op.50 – Gabriel Fauré Frank Elmo

## CALLED TO SHARE

Offering *Here I Am, Lord* FUMC Ensemble

\*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

### \*Prayer of Dedication

## CALLED TO WITNESS IN THE WORLD

\*Closing Hymn *Forward through the Ages* UMH 555

### \*Sending Forth

\*Circle of Blessing *Shalom to You* UMH 666

\*Postlude *Holy, Holy, Holy* – Arr: Lani Smith

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- Music Director: Ken Rapp
- Liturgist: Sarah Kezengwa
- Reader: Vidal Guzman
- Children's Message: Jee Hei Park
- Children's Church: Dr. Leslie Lester & Emilie Pozo
- Acolyte: Ariana Padilla
- Ushers: Dr. Michael & Arlene Stewart
- FUME Ensemble: Jee Hei Park, Nicole Peaks, Ken Rapp

## Our Mission Statement

As members of the First United Methodist Church of Montclair, our mission is to love, encourage, and equip each other to live as true disciples of Jesus Christ; and by inviting, embracing, nurturing, and empowering ALL others, to raise up new disciples of Jesus Christ.

**Office Hours** Church office is open from Tuesdays to Fridays 9am-2pm. Rev. Kim is in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30am-12:30pm, and available by phone or by appointment when he is not in the office.

**FUMC's Facebook page** Find First United Methodist Church of Montclair on Facebook! Please "like" the page so that you can be updated with the church's news and photos.

**Flowers for the Special Days** Birthdays, anniversaries – mark the special days in your life with a gift of flowers for the Altar.

## January Birthdays

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|----|----------------|----|------------------|
| 3  | Olivia Duho    | 12 | Janice Haines    |
| 3  | James Myers    | 16 | Michelle B. Kim  |
| 6  | Jayden Paredes | 17 | Jackson Kim      |
| 8  | Emile Pozo     | 25 | Avrille Nicholls |
| 9  | Jee Hei Park   | 25 | Robert Lester    |
| 11 | Nicole Peaks   |    |                  |