

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, February 16, 9am

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: 2nd & 4th Saturdays, January to April

Our annual soup kitchen is coming back! We cook and deliver hot soup to those in need. Please consider donating ingredients, joining the cooking team or the delivery team!

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.

During the fellowship on Sunday, Feb. 10, there'll be a time to introduce the agenda of a special session of the General Conference scheduled for Feb. 23-26.

SHARING IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Today, February 3	10:00am: Sunday Worship. Rev. Earl Kim will deliver the message, "Keep on Believing in Something Even If It Means Sacrificing Everything." Please join us for refreshments after the service.
	11:30am: Youth School
	11:45am: Adult Bible Study
Thursday, February 14	7:30pm: Trustees' Meeting
Saturday, February 16	9:00am: Souper Saturday

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Worship Team

- Liturgist: Hilda Taylor
- Reader: Dr. Michael Stewart
- Children's Message: Langirene Aguilh
- Children's Church: Dr. Leslie Lester & Emilie Pozo
- Ushers: Dr. Michael & Arlene Stewart
- Acolyte: Jackson Kim
- Counters: Vidal Guzman & Jonnathan Paredes

Readings

- Hebrew Bible Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8
- Psalter Lesson: Psalm 138
- Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- Gospel Lesson: Luke 5:1-11



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February 3, 2019: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

February 3, 2019 + Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany + 10:00 AM

* - If able, please stand where indicated.
Bolded text - said in unison by all.

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

CALLED TO PRAISE AND PRAY

*Prelude *Meditation* – James Hook

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: God has called us to share the good news of love.

All: But who am I, that God should call me?

Leader: You are a beloved child of God.

All: But I am weak I'm not a great speaker or preacher.

Leader: God is with you; don't be afraid.

All: Lord, help me to trust in your presence with me. Help me to serve you. Amen.

*Opening Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* UMH 110

Opening Prayer

Leader: Wrap us in the arms of your love, Holy One, as we gather in worship this day. Teach us to be patient and kind in our actions, and humble of heart in all of our ways. Help us see and know ourselves as well as you see and know us, that our words may be true and our love may be pure.

Build us into a community that bears all things, believes all things, and hopes all things in the name of Love, which never ends. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

All: God of truth and love, when we yearn for certainty in an uncertain world, remind us that we know only in part; when we long for others to see things our way, remind us that we see in a mirror dimly; when we seek to impose our ways upon others, remind us that we have failings of our own. Harken us to your voice once more, and reveal to us the truths that you alone can see. In your holy name, we seek your guidance now. Amen.

(Pausing for Silent Prayer and Confession...)

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The one who formed us looks upon us with love

and seeks our highest good.

All: Rejoice in the good news that we are fully known, and that we are loved with a love that heals all wounds and breaks down all barriers that lie between us. Amen.

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message Sarah Nwafor

Children from PreK to Grade 6 are dismissed to the Children's Room
- please follow today's teachers, Ms. Nicole Peaks and Mr. Chris Sterling.

Responsive Hymn *Nobody Knows the Trouble I See* UMH 520

CALLED TO THE WORD

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (p.175)

***Gospel Lesson** Luke 4:21-30 (p.61)

Sermon "Keep on Believing in Something
Even If It Means Sacrificing Everything" Rev. Earl Kim

*Passing the Peace of Christ

CALLED TO BE BLESSED

Hymn of Preparation *Let Us Break Bread* (vs.1-2) UMH 618

Service of Holy Communion Screen & FWS 2257-b&c

Responsive Hymn *Bless the Lord* FWS 2013

CALLED TO SHARE

Offertory *For Love Is All in All* – Carl Simone

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

*Prayer of Dedication

CALLED TO WITNESS IN THE WORLD

***Closing Hymn** *They Will Know We Are Christians* FWS 2223

*Sending Forth

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

***Postlude** *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah* – Lani Smith

Today's Worship Team

- Preacher: Rev. Earl Kim
- Music Director: Ken Rapp
- Liturgist: Dr. Michael Stewart
- Reader: Paula Blackman
- Children's Message: Sarah Nwafor
- Children's Church: Nicole Peaks & Christopher Sterling
- Acolyte: Sarah Nwafor
- Ushers: Hilda Taylor & Avrille Nicholls

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.

February Birthdays

- 2 Silas Kezengwa
- 3 Paula Blackman
- 8 Noah Laluz
- 17 Stefon Arseneault