

July 17, 2021

Dear Beloved Sisters and Brothers in Christ,



Somewhere between structure and life is probably where we stand now. A new life blooms in the cracks of the structure, and the new life becomes another structure. Water flows through a pipe, and the pipe is useless without the water. We, a community of resurrection, believe in a new life after death. Jesus died on the cross by a brutal structure in society, and a new life of resurrection bloomed after the crucifixion. Somewhere between structure and life. So we still have hope.

Peace,
Pastor ChangYong Shin

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[ANNOUNCEMENTS]

*Online Worship Service

Please join our **online worship service** tomorrow. The links below will bring you to our church's Facebook page and YouTube channel for the Livestream of the service starting at 10 am. Please try both media before the worship begins and let me know if you have any technical issues.

Facebook Livestream

<https://www.facebook.com/firstmontclair/>

YouTube Livestream

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUR1bJEbBotXuG5T8QvwUKA>

* Offering

Thank you for supporting our ministry financially. For your contributions to the church and our ministry, you may offer your **gifts via mail or online**. For online giving, please follow this link: <https://www.firstmontclair.org/give.html>

* Children's Ministry

Each week the video for the children's worship goes live following **the children's message at approximately 10:15am on Sundays on our YouTube channel**, linked below. If you subscribe to our YouTube channel, you will get a notification when the children's worship goes live!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUR1bJEBBotXuG5T8QvwUKA>.

Please contact Dr. Leslie Lester at dr.Leslie.lester@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.

* **Prayer Requests**

Remember these people in your prayers:

- All the health care workers-giving everything to care for COVID-19 patients
- Everyone who is diagnosed with COVID-19
- All victims of gun violence
- All victims of hate crimes
- Rev. Aguilh and Mrs. Aguilh for their safe trip
- Langirene: "We are requesting prayers for the situation in Haiti. Please, pray for Cuba as well."
- Nicole: "Prayers for Asher Levy (her friend's son) who fainted when he landed in Isreal a couple of hours ago and broke his front tooth. He is currently in an Israeli emergency room."
- Robert: "Let's pray for the people of Haiti. May they find peace and prosperity. Amen."
- Special prayer for people in Cuba and Haiti for their safety and political stabilization.**

*** Upcoming Small Group Meeting via ZOOM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5607739145>

Dial-in 929 205 6099 Meeting ID: 560 773 9145

- **Now Prayer Meeting, July 17, 2021, 9:00 am**
- UMW Gathering: Saturday, Aug 7, 2021, 10:30 am

*** Office Hours**

Pastor Shin's office hours are 9am - 12pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. However, you are always welcome to communicate with him via text, phone call, Email, FaceTime, Zoom, KakaoTalk, WhatsApp, and in-person meeting. In order to talk with you, he will try to open all doors as many as possible. So, feel free to knock on all doors and he'll be gladly there for you.

*** July Birthdays**

4	Michael Lindo
10	Ariana Padilla
12	Ellen Conover
14	<u>Arlene Stewart</u>
26	Bobbette Kelly
27	Sarah Kezengwa
28	Annie Myers