

## 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

- NOW Prayer Meeting: Saturday, February 15, 9:00am
- Irvington Feeding: Saturday, February 15, 10:30am

### Sunday School schedule

- Children's Church: Pre-K to 6th grade during service
- Bible study class for adults at 12:00pm

### Rise Against Hunger: March 21, 12-2pm

Our youth is joining GNJ Annual Conference's mission of packing a half million meals for hungry people on Saturday, March 21 at Korean Community UMC in Englewood. This is open to anyone, and if you'd like to participate, please let Dr. Lester know!

### 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!

## SHARING IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Today,  
February 9      10:00am: Sunday Worship.  
Rev. Earl Kim will deliver the message,  
"A Call to Be the Salt and the Light."  
Please join us for refreshments after  
the service.

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## WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

### Worship Team

- Liturgist: Gloria Foster
- Reader: Dr. Leslie Lester
- Children's Message: Dr. Michael Stewart
- Children's Church: Nicole Peaks & Christopher Sterling
- Ushers: Robert & Bobbette Kelly
- Acolyte: Ariana Padilla
- Counters: Dr. J. C. N. Nwafor & Bobbette Kelly

### Readings

- Hebrew Bible Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
- Psalter Lesson: Psalm 119:1-8
- Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
- Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:21-37



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### February 9, 2020: Fifth 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 9, 2020 + Fifth 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 *Setting on a Shaker Hymn* – Greg Sewell

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

Leader: We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.

**All: We are the salt of the earth.**

Leader: We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

**All: We are the light of the world.**

Leader: We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

**All: The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.**

Leader: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

**All: Come, let us love one another with the love of God. Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus!**

\*Opening Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* UMH 158

#### Opening Prayer

Leader: Loving God, we come this morning seeking to abide in your presence. Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom, that we may know how to live as your people. Open our hearts to your spirit of truth, that we may love all your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace. May this time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you. Amen.

#### Prayer of Confession

**All: God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice;**

**we do not strive for peace. Forgive us, God. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, so that, as forgiven and renewed people, we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ into our world. Amen.**

(Pausing for Silent Prayer and Confession...)

Pastor: Friends, our God is a God of grace and mercy and love; know that our sins have been forgiven.

**All: Since we have been raised with Christ, let us seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### Children's Message

Dr. Leslie Lester

Children from PreK to Grade 6 are dismissed to the Children's Room - please follow today's teachers, Mss. Sarah Kezengwa & Eliza Lopez.)

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

## CALLED TO THE WORD

Hebrew Bible Lesson Isaiah 58:1-12 (p.688)

Anthem *Old-Time Religion* FUMC Ensemble

\*Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:13-20 (p.4)

Sermon "A Call to Be the Salt and the Light" Rev. Earl Kim

#### \*Passing the Peace of Christ

## CALLED TO SHARE

Offertory *Deep River* FUMC Ensemble

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

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

## CALLED TO WITNESS IN THE WORLD

\*Closing Hymn *This Little Light of Mine* Screen

\*Sending Forth Rev. Earl Kim

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

\*Postlude *To Celebrate the Day* – Franklin Ritter

## Today's Worship Team

- Preacher: Rev. Earl Kim
- Music Director: Ken Rapp
- Liturgist: Sarah Kezengwa
- Reader: Bobbette Kelly
- Children's Message: Sarah Nwafor
- Children's Church: Dr. Leslie Lester and Gaby Paredes
- Acolyte: Jackson Kim
- Ushers: Dr. Michael & Arlene Stewart
- FUMC 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 from Tuesday to 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	14	Gaby Paredes
3	Paula Blackman	17	Stefon Arseneault
8	Noah Laluz		
	Marcos Lopez		