

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

- UMW Gathering: Saturday, November 9, 10:30am
- N.O.W. Prayer Group: Saturday, November 16, 9:00am

Sunday School schedule

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

October for Food Drive!

We are collecting non-perishable food items that will be donated to Human Needs Food Pantry right here in Montclair. Please see Ms. Avrille Nicholls if you have any questions.

Confirmation class starts today!

All the confirmands are invited to today's class at First UMC at 4pm.

Church Conference: Saturday, November 2nd, 9:15am

Mark your calendar! Please come and join our annual church conference on November 2nd at Morrow Memorial UMC in Maplewood.

Many thanks to the UMW for hosting a wonderful party yesterday!

SHARING IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Today,
October 20

10:00am: Sunday Worship.

Rev. Earl Kim will deliver the message, "Do Your Part."

Please join us for refreshments after the service.

12:00pm: Adult Bible Study

4:00pm: Confirmation Class

Wednesday,
October 23

7:00pm: ESL Classes

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Worship Team

- Reader: Dr. Michael Stewart
- Children's Message: Avrille Nicholls
- Children's Church: Sarah Kezengwa & Michelle Kim
- Ushers: Robert & Bobbette Kelly
- Acolyte: Kira Lindo
- Counters: Robert Kelly & Jasper Nwafor

Readings

- Hebrew Bible Lesson: Joel 2:23-32
- Psalter Lesson: Psalm 65
- Epistle Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
- Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:9-14



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October 20, 2019: Laity 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

CALLED TO PRAISE AND PRAY

***Prelude** *In the Sanctuary* – G. F. Handel

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We are all called to go and share Christ’s love with the world.

All: We gather to grow deeper in faith.

Leader: We learn to recognize grace everywhere, in every life.

All: We wait for God’s saving love.

Leader: We remember our purpose through the means of grace.

All: God’s love is remaking the world!

***Opening Hymn** *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH 577

Opening Prayer

Leader: Lord, everywhere we look we see the imprint of your creative love. The wondrous works of nature show your majesty. As we gather today to celebrate your love and creation, keep us mindful that we are part of that created order, meant to be stewards and not destroyers. Prepare us to work for you in ministries of peace and justice. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: We have sinned against you and each other, Lord. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our confession.

Leader: We have not loved you wholly. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our confession.

Leader: We have not denied ourselves and taken up our own cross daily. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our confession.

Leader: We have not loved kindness, pursued justice, or

walked humbly with you. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our confession.

(Pausing for Silent Prayer and Confession...)

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The saying is sure: If we confess our sins, God is merciful and just and forgives us our sins, and cleanses us from all unrighteousness.

All: In the name of Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God!

Amen!

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message

Children from PreK to Grade 6 are dismissed to the Children’s Room
- please follow today’s teachers, Sarah Kezengwa & Michelle Kim.

Praise & Worship *It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord* Voices of Praise
Do, Lord, Remember Me

CALLED TO THE WORD

Epistle Lesson 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (p.213)

***Gospel Lesson** Luke 18:1-8 (p.81)

Sermon “Do Your Part” Rev. Earl Kim

Recognition of Lay Leadership

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

CALLED TO SHARE

Offertory *I Will Trust in the Lord* Voices of Praise

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

CALLED TO WITNESS IN THE WORLD

***Closing Hymn** *We Are the Church* UMH 558

***Sending Forth**

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

***Postlude** *Psalms of Glory* – Dorothy Wells

Today’s Worship Team

- Preacher: Rev. Earl Kim
- Music Director: Ken Rapp
- Liturgist: Paula Blackman
- Reader: Robert Kelly
- Children’s Message: Nicole Peaks
- Children’s Church: Sarah Kezengwa & Michelle Kim
- Acolyte: Sarah Nwafor
- Ushers: Joe Myers & Vidal Guzman
- Voices of Praise: Rev. Franck Aguilh, Carmen Campbell, Gloria Foster, Joe Myers, Avrille Nicholls, Jee Hei Park, Arlene Stewart, David Winful

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.

October Birthdays

15	Michael Stewart	18	Brian Kenny
	Reggie Joseph		Fred Miller
		25	Roxanne Lindo