

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.

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.

SHARING IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Today, October 27	10:00am: Sunday Worship. Rev. Earl Kim will deliver the message, "Justified?" Please join us for refreshments after the service. 12:00pm: Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, October 30	7:00pm: ESL Classes
Saturday, November 2	9:15am: Church Conference

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Worship Team

- Liturgist: Sarah Kezengwa
- Reader: Paula Blackman
- Children's Message: Dr. Leslie Lester
- Children's Church: Nicole Peaks & Christopher Sterling
- Ushers: Hilda Taylor & Avrille Nicholls
- Acolyte: Sarah Nwafor
- Counters: Bobbette Kelly & Nicole Peaks

Readings

- Hebrew Bible Lesson: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
- Psalter Lesson: Psalm 149
- Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 1:11-23
- Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:20-31



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October 27, 2019: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

* - If able, please stand where indicated.

Bolded text - said in unison by all.

LYRICS ON SCREEN

UMH - *United Methodist Hymnal*

FWS - *The Faith We Sing Songbook*

CALLED TO PRAISE AND PRAY

***Prelude**

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The Spirit is here,

All: bringing vision and hope for our world.

Leader: Christ lifts us up,

All: welcoming us with loving arms.

Leader: God showers the earth,

All: nourishing all creation with grace.

Leader: Sense the Spirit moving within and among us.

All: Feel Christ's presence healing and blessing us.

Leader: As we gather in worship this day,

All: we receive the showering love of God.

Opening Praise

Sanctuary

LIFT Band

Mighty to Save

Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, have mercy on us in our times of sin and pride. Pour out your forgiveness, and shower us with the blessings of your guidance and grace. Stand by us in our times of weakness, and strengthen us to move forward in faith. Help us finish this race with gratitude and joy, that others may receive the blessings of all you are doing through us and all you have yet to do.

(Pausing for Silent Prayer and Confession...)

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: You, who have been brought low, are lifted and brought high in the saving grace of Christ, the mighty love of God.

All: The one who forgives our sins answers our prayers and offers us fullness of life. Thanks be to God!

***Praise & Worship**

Chain Breaker

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message

Avrille Nicholls

Children from PreK to Grade 6 are dismissed to the Children's Room

- please follow today's teachers, Mss. Sarah Kezengwa & Michelle Kim.

CALLED TO THE WORD

Hebrew Bible Lesson

Joel 2:23-32 (p.848)

***Gospel Lesson**

Luke 18:9-14 (p.81)

Sermon

"Justified"

Rev. Earl Kim

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

CALLED TO SHARE

Offering

Jesus Paid It All

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

CALLED TO WITNESS IN THE WORLD

***Closing Praise**

You Are Good

***Sending Forth**

***Circle of Blessing**

Shalom to You

UMH 666

***Postlude**

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- Music Director: Ken Rapp
- Reader: Dr. Michael Stewart
- Children's Message: Avrille Nicholls
- Children's Church: Sarah Kezengwa & Michelle Kim
- Acolyte: Kira Lindo
- Ushers: Robert & Bobbette Kelly
- LIFT Band: Leslie Lester, Rob Lester, Jee Hei Park, Nicole Peaks, Ken Rapp, Yutaka Uchida

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