

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
- Irvington Feeding: Saturday, November 16, 10:30am

Sunday School schedule

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

Food Drive is extended!

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.

Thanksgiving Feeding on November 28

It's already time to plan our annual Thanksgiving Feeding! Please donate food items and plan on coming to help us in the morning of Thanksgiving Day. It'll be held at the Verona UMC building.

SHARING IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

- Today,
November 3 10:00am: Sunday Worship.
Rev. Earl Kim will deliver the message,
"All Saints of God"
Please join us for refreshments after
the service.
- Wednesday,
November 6 7:00pm: ESL Classes
- Saturday,
November 9 10:30am: UMW Gathering

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Worship Team

- Liturgist: Gloria Foster
- Reader: Joe Myers
- Children's Message: Christopher Sterling
- Children's Church: Sarah Kezengwa & Michelle Kim
- Ushers: Dr. Michael & Arlene Stewart
- Acolyte: Jackson Kim
- Counters: Vidal Guzman & Jonnathan Paredes

Readings

- Hebrew Bible Lesson: Job 19:23-27a
- Psalter Lesson: Psalm 17:1-9
- Epistle Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
- Gospel Lesson: Luke 20:27-38



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November 3, 2019: All Saints' 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

November 3, 2019 + All Saints' Sunday + 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 *In Memoriam* – Henri Mulet

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: God of all the saints, God of mercy, love and power, we have come to praise you today. God, cleanse our hearts.

All: Cleanse our hearts!

Leader: Jesus, cast out unholy fear.

All: Cast out unholy fear.

Leader: Open our lips, enliven our minds and set our bodies dancing to the cadences of your Truth.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, and fill us for your glory; for you, O God, are One and holy! Amen.

*Opening Hymn *Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above* UMH 709

Opening Prayer

Leader: We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

All: Spirit of Life, we come acknowledging that we have turned away from the lives of others to our own selfish gain. We have abandoned a future together for quick successes here and now. We have become shortsighted, looking to our own desires and ignoring the needs of others. Call us away from the temptation of the world and bring us back to a fulfilling life, a life in which we live for others, for you, and live out your call on our lives. In the name of Jesus, the Life who is the Light of all people. Amen.

(Pausing for Silent Prayer and Confession...)

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: God loves us, and we are important and needed by God. God will continue to fall on the side of love for us, as Christ went to the cross with the love of the world!
All: We are forgiven. We are beloved by God. Amen.

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Apostles' Creed

Children's Message Dr. Leslie Lester
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 *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* UMH 712

CALLED TO THE WORD

Hebrew Bible Lesson Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 (p.828)

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 1:11-23 (p.192)

***Gospel Lesson** Luke 6:20-31 (p.64)

Sermon "All Saints of God" Rev. Earl Kim

*Passing the Peace of Christ

CALLED TO BE BLESSED

Hymn of Preparation *One Bread, One Body* UMH 620

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

Responsive Hymn *When the Saints Go Marching In*

CALLED TO SHARE

Offertory *O Lovely Peace* – G. F. Handel

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

*Prayer of Dedication

CALLED TO WITNESS IN THE WORLD

***Closing Hymn** *Forward Through the Ages* UMH 555

*Sending Forth

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

***Postlude** *Stand Up & Bless the Lord* – Robert Graham

Today's Worship Team

- Preacher: Rev. Earl Kim
- Music Director: Ken Rapp
- Liturgist: Sarah Kezengwa
- Reader: Paula Blackman
- Children's Message: Dr. Leslie Lester
- Children's Church: Nicole Peaks & Chris 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 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.

November Birthdays

7	Ednah Nwafor	14	Queen Nwafor
8	Reshma Chakranarayan		Avery Lester
9	Bob Predmore	23	Jordan Arseneault
12	Vindell Plummer	24	Connie Bradley