

Worship Attendance:

Record: 208  
Last Week: 62  
Children & Youth: 9

## The Weekly Trumpet

July 16, 2017

The United Methodist Church of the Rockaways

A Multicultural and Reconciling Church

*"Growing together in faith & reaching out with God's love."*

Church Office Hours

Next week Church  
office will be open  
Wednesday & Friday  
9am - 1pm

### A Note from our Pastor...

Dear friends,

This Sunday is the 6th Sunday after Pentecost. We will begin a new sermon serie, "The Apostle's Tile." The first theme in the serie is, "Freedom" based on Romans 8:1-11. The Psalm of the day is: 119:105-112.

Thank you to all the people who came to help to clean the church and set up for VBS: Carol Baker, Almeida Burgos & family, John Brian & his children, Flor Castro, Helene Leonard, Silvia Meza, Sheila McLaughlin, Jim & Julie Skinner, Jeannette Zajac and others.

See you at church!

Peace,  
*Pastor Lyssette*

### A Note from our Youth Coordinator...

Dear friends,

Its finally VBS!!! If you wish to help give a child the experience of VBS we will be collecting sponsorships at each service. This event is an amazing way for us to show god's love to all children. Also we are looking for people to be a snack sponsor each day. You may either provide the snack for the children, or give a monetary donation and I will gladly shop. Thank you all for all of your help, this week is going to be great!

*Have a blessed day -Helene*

### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30am at the Park Side Lake Gazebo

10:00am at UMCR Sanctuary

### From Pastor Les

When we come to church, we should offer the worship service to God, simply because God deserves our praise. God created us, bestowed grace on us and promised the resurrection to us. For those reasons we offer worship and praise to God, thus the worship of God is not primarily for our benefit.

Yet, when we worship, God reaches out to us, and we gain something from the experience of worship. Even if we have come to church with the clear intention to honor God and have not come for our own needs, God, in grace, offers us something when we worship him.

And at its best, worship offers us something for both our head and our heart. We can come away from worship with a deeper understanding of God and ourselves, and we can come away from worshipping God with a deeper peace, a greater joy, a rejuvenated strength. Worship touches our intellect and our feelings.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING - Sunday, July 17

The Board of Trustees is meeting on Sunday, July 17, 2017 after the 10am Worship Service.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) PASSPORT PERU

Are you ready to visit Peru? You will share the sights, sounds, smells and taste the exotic flavors of the Amazon in Machu Picchu. Hear what daily life is like from kids in Peru. Kids will immerse i this vibrant culture where they discover God's love. See Helene Leonard for more info.

**VBS - Monday, July 17th to Friday, July 21st; 1:00-4:00 pm**

To register a child or to volunteer please visit:

[vbspro.events/p/umcrockaway](http://vbspro.events/p/umcrockaway)

We are currently looking for volunteers to help.

### SPONSOR A CHILD FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are preparing for VBS and need your help! You can sponsor a child for VBS by making a \$10 donation. Contact Helene Leonard for more information.

### LAWN MINISTRY

Be part of our Lawn Ministry to keep the grounds around our church nice during the summer. Sign up to help one of the weeks during the summer. Contact Jeannette Zajac or Pastor Lyssette, if you are interested.

### INVITATION TO THE PSALMS

Friday night's at 7:15pm - a date to explore the passion and eloquence of The Psalms. Come to study one of the favorites books of the Bible. This is a 10-weeks Disciple Class. Last Friday we had a group of 10 persons and 5 children. See Rosario or Pastor Lyssette for more info.

### BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our Back to School outreach program is an opportunity to provide a backpack and school supplies for children from K to 8th grade. Sponsor a child with \$30. Envelopes available at the Northex. Deadline for donations is August 14 and distribution day will be August 19. We need disciples who are willing to collaborate with this ministry. Contact Julie Skinner for more info.

### 1st RAINBOW CHILDCARE CENTER (1RCC)

**A Ministry of the United Methodist Church of the Rockaways**

Pray for our new ministry. The vision of the center is, "Children learning and growing together in Christian faith in a caring, creative, multicultural, and safe environment. We need to raise more funds to reach up to \$35,000, the total amount needed to startup the program. This is why we are asking church members for \$1,000 donations or loans (with contracts) to help us to support this ministry, Contact Bob Crocetti or Pastor Lyssette for more info.