

Worship Attendance:

Record: 208
Last Week: 64
Children & Youth: 134

The Weekly Trumpet

July 2, 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 4th Sunday after Pentecost. We will continue with the new sermon series, "From Chaos to Community: Growing Pains." This time we will reflect on Psalm 13 and the Gospel of Matthew 10:40-42. We will have 2 worship services: 8:30am at the Gazebo and 10:00am at our sanctuary. You are welcome to come in comfortable summer clothes. I hope to see you!

*Peace,
Pastor Lyssette*

A Note from our Youth Coordinator...

Dear friends,

The CYM team and I am busy getting ready for this year's Vacation Bible School. I think this is going to be our best one yet! We are still looking for a couple station leaders, so if you wish to help spread the love of God to these children please let me know. Even if you can not help as a station leader there are many ways to help this mission. We need all sorts of help such as decorating, making badges/t-shirts and sponsoring snacks. Many hands make light work, so please if you can assist let me know.

*Have a blessed day
Helene*

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30am at the Park Side Lake Gazebo
10:00am at the Sanctuary

DAY OF SERVICE - JULY 15

The Board of Trustees are inviting you to a Day of Service on Saturday, July 15 from 10am to 2pm. Come and help to clean the church and surroundings during the summer time. The Board of Trustees will meet at 9:00am on the same day.

LAWN MINISTRY

BE PART OF OUR LAWN MINISTRY TO KEEP THE GROUNDS AROUND OUR CHURCH NICE DURING THE SUMMER. SIGN UP TO HELP.

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Trumpet, Facebook & Website Announcements

Please email all requests for the Trumpet, FB & Website to Trumpet@UMCRockaway.org by Thursday Evening to be included in the week's Bulletin.

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 in 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

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.

INVITATION TO THE PSALMS

"O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I plead my case to you, and watch." Psalm 5:3

Friday night's at 7:15pm - a date to explore the passion and eloquence of The Psalms. Come to study one of the favorite 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.

1st RAINBOW CHILDCARE CENTER (1RCC)

A Ministry of the United Methodist Church of the Rockaways

On June 13, 2017, our Church Conference approved the opening of "1st Rainbow Childcare Center" (1RCC) to be operated by our church as part of our ministry. The vision of the center is, "Children learning and growing together in Christian faith in a caring, creative, multicultural, and safe environment. A Board of Directors was formed and last Friday, June 16, 2017, the 1RCC Board elected their officials:

Bob Crocetti (President)
Sheila McLaughlin (Vice President)
Brenda Dunn (Secretary - No Board Member)
Jeannette Zajac (Treasurer)
Cheryl Hurt
Helene Leonard
Yesenia Palomino
Nancy Westerbond
Pastor Lyssette (Ex-Officio)
Chair of Church Council (Ex-Officio)

We are going to use some funds from our Endowment to open the center, but it is not enough. 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 information.