

Worship Attendance:

Record: 208
Last Week: 52
Children & Youth: 4

The Weekly Trumpet

July 9, 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 5th Sunday after Pentecost. We will have the last sermon of the serie, "From Chaos to Community: Legacy.." This time we will reflect on Psalm 45 and the Gospel of Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30. Remember that the summer worship services are: 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!

Also, I encourage you to be part of the Invitation to the Psalms small group on Fridays at 7:15pm. If you cannot make it to the class, at least read 2 or 3 Psalms all the days of the summer. Reflect on the metaphors and connect to God through the readings. Let us know which psalms touched your heart.

*Peace,
Pastor Lyssette*

A Note from our Youth Coordinator...

Dear friends,

Oh how great it is to be back! While vacation was amazing it is so nice to be home. There are so many wonderful things and events happening this summer at our church. I am especially excited about our VBS July 17th-20th. 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. 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

*Have a blessed day
Helene*

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30am at the Park Side Lake Gazebo

10:00am at UMCR Sanctuary

Amazon Smile

Use smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2154761 for all of your Amazon or Amazon Prime shopping and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the church.

Trumpet, Facebook & Website Announcements

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

DAY OF SERVICE - SATURDAY, 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. Sign up your name in the clipboard located at the Nartex. Be part of this ministry.

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

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

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.

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.

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.