

LECTIONARY READINGS

January 22nd Third Sunday after the Epiphany Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Psalm 62:5-12, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20

January 29th Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 111, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28

February 5th Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany Isaiah 40:21-31, Psalm 147:1-11, 20c, 1 Corinthians 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39

February 12th Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany 2 Kings 5:1-14, Psalm 30, 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, Mark 1:40-45

INSTALLATION OF LAITY in MINISTRY for 2012 will take place **Sunday, January 22, 2012 at 9:30 AM** Service. All ministry leaders & officers of committees are urged to join in worship as they are dedicated to God's purpose for the New Year.

🎵 **J.C. CAFÉ: Saturday, January 21st at 7:00 pm** (snow date 1/28), featuring "Jesus sheep"; original folk songs based on scripture, similar in style to "Peter, Paul & Mary".

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY OFFERING: will be collected **Sunday, Jan. 22nd**. Your offering strengthens United Methodist outreach to communities in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, encouraging social justice and work with at-risk youth. Offering envelopes are in the *So. Transept*.

YOUTH SUNDAY: is January 29th, 2012 Our youth will be assisting in worship including special music. There will be a special offering on this day; 50% of which will go to our church youth ministry & 50% will be sent to the District Office to help defray the cost of the Annual Retreat at Camp Quinipet. Checks should be made payable to: *L.I. East District* (indicate Youth Sunday on the memo line). Come and show your support for our youth by joining in worship & participating in this day!

☞ CONFIRMATION NEWS ☞

- **Mentor's Meeting** - to be scheduled
- **February 12th** Confirmands meeting with Pastor Yim - *Library*
- **February 22nd Ash Wednesday. Lent begins.** Confirmands are encouraged to participate in all of the Sunday evening Lenten programs.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING Sun. February 5th: On Super Bowl Sunday, 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join young people around the U.S. as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the *Souper Bowl of Caring*. Our youth will be collecting \$1 bills in soup pots after worship on **Feb. 5th** Please support their efforts. Let's share and care!

NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION: for September 2012 classes is **Thurs. Feb. 9th, 9:30am** in *Room 33* for church members and presently enrolled students. Open registration is **Fri., Feb. 10th, 9:30am** in the *Nursery School Office*. We have programs for children 18 months-4 years old. Please call the *Nursery School Office* at 516-293-9078 for further information.

LEADER TO LEADER WORKSHOPS: will take place on **Sat., February 4th** at *Westbury UMC* and **Sat. February 11th** at *Hampton Bays UMC 8:30am-12:00pm. All laity in ministry are invited for training. Please take advantage of the Workshops offered for strengthening ministry: ♦*Men Alive*; ♦*Cheers: A Couple of Things a Bartender Can Tell Ya' That Will Help Your Church*; ♦*Stewardship in Action* ♦*Effective Lay Leadership*; ♦*The Church & Crime Victims* ♦*Background Checks & The Safe Sanctuaries Program*; ♦*Holy Conferencing*. Please call the Church Office to register.*

LAY SPEAKERS TRAINING: classes will take place **Feb. 24th, Mar. 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th from 8:30am-12:00pm** at *Westbury UMC & Lake Ronkonkoma UMC*. Applications must be received at the District Office by January 31st (available in the Office). Lay Speaker course for Youth (16-19yrs) will be Mar. 24th & 31st at *Lindenhurst UMC*.

PRAYER SUPPORT: *Brian Carle* is serving in the United States Marines. He currently does not have a postal address; however, if you wish to show your support for Brian by sending him a card, there is an envelope in the *So. Transept* designated for these cards. Let's remember Brian especially and other young people in the Military in our thoughts & prayers as they serve our country.

✠ **PLEDGE CARDS:** If you have not had a chance to express your financial support for the church by submitting your 2012 pledge card, you can still do so. Let's partner together to serve God's purpose. You may drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the Church Office. *Pledge cards* are available at the Office and the South Transept.

NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES: The 2012 envelopes are available in the back of the Sanctuary. If you would like to have your own number set, please call the *Church Office* so that a number set can be assigned.

ALTAR FLOWER REQUESTS: If you wish to honor or remember someone/special occasion by placing Altar flowers, you can place a request by filling a form available in the *So. Transept* or call the Church Office (*please specify on the form if you are ordering fresh flowers @\$30 or dedicating silk flowers @\$20*).

IN NEED OF PRAYERS: Judi Ortiz, Sue Jones, Elizabeth Jensen, Joseph Varghese, Manny & Peggy Lopez, Dorothy Rietheimer, Carol Baldwin, Emily Brown, Laura Ohler, Muriel Knoell, Kyli Abbinanti, Fred Uythoven, Ruth Mace, those affected by Hurricane Irene, ALL our troops seeking to restore peace. *If you know of someone in the hospital, or someone who wishes a pastoral visit, please call the Church Office.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 22nd

Sun.	9:15am	♪ HYMN SING ♪
	9:30am	Family Friendly Worship
		<i>Installation of Laity in Ministry</i>
	11:30am	Praise Service
	1:00pm	Soup Group - F. Hall
Mon.	3:00pm	Prayer Group @Rose Marie's
	3:00pm	Adult Day Care Board Mtg.
	7:00pm	Administrative Council - F. Hall
Tues.	7:15pm	A.A. - Bike Room
Wed.	10:30am	Bible Study - Library
	5:00pm	Weight Watchers - F. Hall
	7:00pm	P&G Choir
	7:45pm	Prayer & Praise
Thurs.	7:00pm	Bell Choir
	8:00pm	Chancel Choir
Fri.	5:30pm	A.A. - F. Hall
Sat.	8:30am	Tai Chi

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CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 29th

Sun.	9:30am	Family Friendly Worship
		<i>Youth Sunday</i>
	11:30am	Praise Service
	1:00pm	Soup Group - F. Hall
Mon.	3:00pm	Prayer Group @Rose Marie's
Tues.	7:15pm	A.A. - Bike Room
	7:30pm	Finance - Library
Wed.	10:30am	Bible Study - Library
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