



FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Bulletin for
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 28, 2024**

Service is In-Person or on Zoom

ZOOM:

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ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

All who love God are known by God, whose intention is that we live by eternal values, in loving relationship with one another. God applauds our efforts to rid our lives of pseudo-gods we create, habits that destroy, and prejudices that divide. We count on God to understand us, to free us from our bondage to sin, and to dwell among us, transforming our lives. Praise God forever and ever!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

ANTHEM "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" - Larson
The Chancel Choir

***1st GOSPEL READING** Matthew 5:43-48

***2ND GOSPEL READING** Luke 6:27-36

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Christ Beside Me" FWS #2166 (VV 1, 2)

SERMON Pastor Claire Wu

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE "Amen Amen"
The Chancel Choir UMH #897

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SONG "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"
The Chancel Choir UMH #629 (VV 1, 4, 5)

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (UNISON)**

By giving away some of the wealth we cherish so much, we keep ourselves focused on who you are, gracious God, and on what you expect of us. As the body of Christ, we seek to be a healing force in our world. May the offerings we present be used in ways that encourage healthful behaviors among us in the church, within our community, and as far as our influence can reach. Receive us and our gifts, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN** "I'll Fly Away" FWS #2282

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "I'll Fly Away" FWS #2282 (Refrain)

Our worship has ended. Our service begins.

(* Please stand as you are able.

OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR MINISTRY:

UPCOMING LITURGISTS:

February 2024

4th – Danny Gastelua
11th – Betty Gastelua
18th – Lois Muller
25th – Sharon Lensky

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

February 2024

4th – Faustina & Vicki
11th – Smith/Muller
18th – Jayme & Diane
25th – Rita & John

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today! If this is your first time with us, be sure to stop by the Visitor Center, in the room to the side of the Sanctuary, for a welcome packet and a gift! If you wish to receive our newsletter, please send us your contact information to office@farmingdaleumc.org and visit our website farmingdaleumc.org.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Trustees Meeting – Tuesday, February 6th, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.
Finance Committee Meeting – Monday, February 12th at 7 p.m.
Cooking Ministry – Wednesday, February 21st at 6:30 p.m.
Church Council Meeting – Monday, February 26th at 7 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **VALENTINE PASTA MINGLE – Saturday, February 10th at 5pm.** Tickets can be purchased during coffee hour. \$10 for adult; \$5 for children 4-10; under 4 free. Children will enjoy pasta and fun activities separate from their parents.
- **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING – Sunday, February 11th – Fellowship Hall.**
- **LIE D2D Conference – Saturday, February 3rd at Hampton Bays UMC or Saturday, February 10th at Hicksville UMC.** 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Free workshop for church leaders. See the flyer for more details.
- **LIE Youth Retreat at Camp Quinipet – April 5th-7th – Grades 6-12.** See the flyer for more details.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRIES

- FRIDAY LADIES SMALL GROUP MEETS AT 7:30 PM VIA ZOOM
- SATURDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY MEETS AT 8:00 AM-9:00AM VIA ZOOM
- WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY MEETS AT 10:30 AM VIA ZOOM

CONCERNS & COMMITMENTS:

Whenever the gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed, the Spirit of God is at work. If you have been touched by God and desire to make a commitment to Christ and to His Church or you would like to have the pastor pray with/for you, please *come to the Altar after worship*, the pastor will meet with you for prayer.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

We share prayer requests as part of our regular service. Please raise your hand for the microphone to share your prayer concerns and joys with the congregation. If you have private prayer requests, please write your prayer request upon your arrival at the sanctuary, and then pass it to the offering basket during the offertory time. Thank you!

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2024

You may pick up your offering envelopes for 2024 in the back of the sanctuary. If you don't see your envelopes or if you would like to get a set of offering envelopes, please let Dwight Andrews or Pastor know.

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES

The 2024 Spring Lay Servant Ministry Zoom Class Schedule is now available. Please refer to the flyer for more details.

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Church Office Hours: Tuesdays- Thursdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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