

THIS WEEK AT GOLDEN HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 4, 2018

~ 24th Sunday after Pentecost ~ All Saints Sunday

Scripture Reading: Psalm 34: 1-15, 22, 1John 3: 1-3, Luke 6: 20-39

Ministry of Music: "The Epitaph"

~ The Chancel Choir with Ben Dean, Violin ~

GHUMC'S New Vision Statement:

"We are called to connect all people with Jesus in loving, faithful, and authentic relationships."

TODAY AT GOLDEN HILL

COFFEE HOUR: Coffee Hour is generally held in the Parlor following the 10:45 am service.

COFFEE HOUR HOST: Pauline Mendez

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CHAPEL LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST: Melodye Merola

CHAPEL USHER: Mize Johnson

CHAPEL FLOWERS: *Given* to the citizens of the United States of America with the reminder to vote on November 6th by the Brown Family.

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GREETERS: George and Barbara Nelson

COMMUNION STEWARD: Carlene Campbell

COMMUNION SERVERS: Pastor Tisha, Sonya Green, Byron Crosdale and Melodye Merola

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Malaki Barham and Kirk Brown

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: *Given in memory of our mother and grandmother, Donna Anderson, by the Anderson Gregorio family*

SANCTUARY LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST: Melodye Merola

YOUTH READER: Kendall Crosdale

USHERS: Patrine Carr-Tracey, Opal Crosdale, Carlton Johnson and Carl S. Moore

TELLERS: Roland Wright, Vinette Fisher

NURSERY CARE ASSIST: BJ Francis, *Nursery Care is led by Donna Green*

This month we started a new musical group at our church "Joyful Noise". "Joyful Noise" is an opportunity to sing in worship with minimum commitment. **Rehearsal is at 10:15 a.m. the second Sunday of the month.** That Sunday we will sing a hymn or something familiar in the service. You can sit wherever you like during the service and come forward and sing (standing or seated), no choir robe needed. We would love to have you sing with us, please **show up the second Sunday of the month at 10:15 a.m.** The next **Joyful Noise rehearsal will be Sunday, November 11th**. Come make a Joyful Noise!

Altar Flower Sponsors are need for both services on November 11th and 18th.

If you are interested in sponsoring the flowers for the open dates, please speak with Janice Brown. 203-384-6232

Coat Collection Winter is coming! Share the warmth this fall by donating gently used (and clean) women's, men's and children's winter coats. The Bridgeport Rescue Mission is looking to collect 15,000 winter coats to be distributed as part of their Great Thanksgiving Project. At Golden Hill UMC through November 11, there will be coat racks in the narthex and in the back of the

chapel for you to hang your donated coats on. Thanks so much for helping to keep someone warm this winter!

Christmas Baskets: While it still might look and feel like fall outside, it is time to start gathering items for the Christmas baskets we will be delivering to approximately 110 families this year. When you are shopping this coming week, please consider purchasing some of the following items: **peanut butter, jelly, tuna, soup and crackers.** We are celebrating lunch this week! Thank you so much for anything you are able to contribute.

The Shower Ministry Items needed right now are: Men's Deodorant, Disposable Razors, Toothbrushes, Travel Size Powder and Small Travel Size Lotion. We will keep you posted as the inventory fluctuates. Thank you for all your support of this ministry.

Weekenders Backpack Program Happy November! I am still waiting for the beautiful leaves and the cooler temperatures, but the calendar tells me it is fall. The kids are settling into the school year and our backpack year has begun. While our cupboards are well stocked with some items, we are looking for many of our protein items on our grocery lists. All contributions are much appreciated, whether it is one item or several. Thanks so much for all you do to support this ministry. **Helpful items we needed in church by Sunday, November 11 for packing on Tuesday, November 13:** cheese crackers, full size pasta, Vienna sausage, chunky soup, individual pasta, individual peanut butter and peanut butter crackers.

ROOTS BIBLE STUDY GROUP The Roots Bible Study group will meet on **Nov. 4, Nov, 18, Dec 2 and Dec. 16 at 7:00 PM Sunday evening in the parlor.** This year we will be studying the book, "The Triumph of Christianity" by Bart Ehrman. **Anyone is welcome to join us;** no previous preparation is necessary. If you have any questions regarding the material or the Roots group, please contact John Machledt [(203) 268-8737 or jmachledt@sbcglobal.net] or Mize Johnson [(203) 445-1676 or mizejohnson@sbcglobal.net].

IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED, please list your church affiliation as Golden Hill United Methodist and notify the church office.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK Nov 4 – Nov 11

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| Sun., 11/4 | <i>24th Sunday after Pentecost ~ All Saints' Sunday</i>
8:30 am Chapel Worship Service,
9:45 am Choir Warm up
9:45 am Adult Sunday School in the Parlor
10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service
12:00 pm Safe Sanctuary Training
7:00 pm Roots Bible Study in the Parlor |
| Mon., 11/5 | 5:30 – 7:00 pm Confirmation Class in the Parlor
7:00 pm WORSHIP COMMITTEE Meeting |
| Thurs., 11/8 | 3:30 – 4:30 pm OPEN & AFFIRMING Task Force Meeting
7:30 pm SPPRC Meeting |

NOTE: Bold Print denotes a church related event/meeting, non-bold items are outside groups.

Meetings that happen weekly at Golden Hill UM Church:

- Every Sun. - Nursery class in the Nursery** (*every Sunday when dismissed from 10:45 am service*)
Children's Sunday School (*every Sunday when dismissed from 10:45 service*)
9:45 am Adult Sunday School in the Parlor-
6:30 pm United Methodist Youth (UMYF)
- Every Mon. - 5:30 pm Confirmation Class in the Parlor**
- Every Tues. - 7:30 pm N.A. (Narcotics Anonymous)** in Locke Hall
- Every Wed. - 2:00 pm Shower Ministry in the Lounge & showers**
5:00 pm Community Supper in Locke Hall
6:30 pm Prayer Group in the chapel
6-9 pm Boy Scouts in Locke Hall & Library
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal in Wesley Suite
(Choir members should check Dan's music calendar for occasional changes)
- Every Thurs. 7:00 pm N.A. (Narcotics Anonymous)** in Locke Hall
- Every Fri. - 7:00 pm C.M.A. (Crystal Meth Anonymous)** in Library

Sun., 11/11 25th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Rev. Sara Lamar-Sterling

- 8:30 am Chapel Worship Service**
9:45 am Choir Warm up,
9:45 am Adult Sunday School in the Parlor
10:15 am Joyful Noise Rehearsal
10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service

Mon., 11/12 Pastor Tisha on vacation Nov. 9 – 19

5:30 – 7:00 pm Confirmation Class in the Parlor

Thu., 11/15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

7:00 pm Scout Committee Meeting in Oak Room or Library

7:30 pm FINANCE Meeting

Sat., 11/17 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Laity Convocation at Tarrytown
House Estate on the Hudson

Sun., 11/18 26th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Beth Collins

- 8:30 am Chapel Worship Service**
9:45 am Choir Warm up
9:45 am Adult Sunday School in the Parlor
10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service
7:00 pm Roots Bible Study in the Parlor

Mon., 11/19 5:30 – 7:00 pm Confirmation Class in the Parlor

7:30 pm LAY SERVANT SPEAKER Meeting

Thu., 11/22 Thanksgiving Day

Sun., 11/25 Christ the King Sunday ~ Rev. David Gilmore

- 8:30 am Chapel Worship Service**
9:45 am Choir Warm up

9:45 am Adult Sunday School in the Parlor
10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service
1:00 pm CAREGIVERS service in Locke Hall
5:30 – 7:00 pm Confirmation Class in the Parlor

Mon., 11/26

Poinsettia, Wreaths & Holiday Greens at Golden Hill
Deck the Halls at Advent to Honor or in Memory of Family & Friends

Counting down the days to the start of Advent and Christmas, we remind you that we want to adorn our church with beautiful poinsettia, wreaths and greens for the season. If you would like to be part of this, please complete the form below with the name(s), in memory or in honor of someone you know and return it to Opal Crosdale with the specified amount you want to give. The suggested donation is \$30, however, any amount (more or less) will be accepted. Please call Opal Crosdale with any questions (203) 878-7371 or see her at church.

Christmas Flowers & Greens Donation

Deadline: December 2, 2018

In Memory / In Honor of (circle one)

(Name of person(s) remembered or honored)

Donated by _____

Donation Amount: _____

Please print all information exactly as you wish it to appear in the church bulletin and return to the church office or to Opal Crosdale by December 2. Checks may be made out to Golden Hill United Methodist Church, with Christmas flowers in the memo line.