

THIS WEEK AT GOLDEN HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 28, 2018

~ 23rd Sunday after Pentecost ~ Stewardship Commitment Sunday

Scripture Reading: Malachi 3: 10-12, Acts 2: 42-47

Ministry of Music: "Do, Lord, Remember Me"
~ Young Glory Singers~

"Let All The Peoples Praise You"
~Chancel Choir~

GHUMC'S New Vision Statement:

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

TODAY AT GOLDEN HILL

We welcome our District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Alpher Sylvester and his wife, Carlene as they join us in worship today. We thank him for being our Stewardship Sunday preacher.

COFFEE HOUR: No coffee hour today. Please join us in Locke Hall for the reception of new members and our Stewardship Luncheon.

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CHAPEL LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST: Roena Littlejohn

CHAPEL USHER: Sonya Green

CHAPEL FLOWERS: *Given in loving memory of John Gudzik by his family*

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GREETERS: Louise Crosbie and Icyline Satchwell

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: *Given to the Glory of God.*

SANCTUARY LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST: Roena Littlejohn

YOUTH READER: Isaiah Moore

USHERS: Becki Anderson, Byron Crosdale, Jimmie Floyd, Pauline Mendez

TELLERS: Janice Caruso, Lois Jones, Pam Kurimai

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



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We remember those whose lives have been impacted by breast cancer. May God continue to bless them. Please remember them in your prayers.

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, October 14th.** Come make a Joyful Noise!

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!

The Shower Ministry Items needed right now are: Men's Brief Underwear size XL, Men's Crew Socks, 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 October! 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, October 28 for packing on Tuesday, October, 30: :** condensed soup, popcorn, cocoa packs, chunky soup, individual pasta, individual peanut butter and mac and cheeses cups.

ROOTS BIBLE STUDY GROUP -The Tracing Our Roots Bible Study group will meet on **Sunday, October 28**. We meet at **7:00 PM every other 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].



Honoring Our Saints

*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.
Psalm 115:16*

Let us gather together **Sunday, November 4, 2108** to praise God and to celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have gone on to glory. Join us as we continue to remember their love and their life of faith.

If you would like your loved one(s) listed, please provide us with the following information **on or before Monday, October 29, 2018**. God's continual blessings!

Name	Relationship	Year
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Please notify the church office by Monday, October 29, 2018

CELEBRATING..... Stewardship Commitment Sunday with a Potluck Lunch

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 The Stewardship Committee invites the congregation to  
The Annual Potluck Luncheon  
**after the 10:45 AM worship Service**  
 Sunday, October 28, 2018

**We want everyone to share and partake in making scrumptious dishes.**

**Please prepare your contribution to the luncheon as indicated by the first letter of your last name.**

- A - F**      Meat or Pasta Dish
- G - M**      Dessert
- N - S**      Salad or Vegetable Dish
- T - Z**      Bread and Butter or Beverages

Questions or suggestions? Please call me at 203-268-4899. Or email me at [jfloyd01@snet.net](mailto:jfloyd01@snet.net).

*Geri Floyd*, Stewardship Committee member

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Please Remember in Prayer...

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

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

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK Oct. 28 – Nov 4

- Sun., 10/28** **23^d Sunday after Pentecost ~ Rev. Dr. Alpher Sylvester D.S.**
~ **Stewardship Commitment Sunday**
8:30 am Chapel Worship Service,
9:45 am Choir Warm up
10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service – Reception of
New Members
12:00 pm Stewardship Commitment Celebration
Luncheon
7:00 pm Roots Bible Study in the Parlor
- Mon., 10/29** **5:30 – 7:00 pm Confirmation Class in the Parlor**
- Thurs., 11/1** **Pastor away at Bishop Clergy Retreat**
7:30 pm CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting
- Sat., 11/3** **10:00 am Audit Committee Meeting**

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

NOTE THESE DATES FOR UPCOMING BUILDING USE, EVENTS, & MEETINGS:

- Sun., 11/4 **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY ~**
8:30 am Chapel Worship Service
9:45 am Choir Warm up
10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service
12:00 pm Safe Sanctuary Training
- 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,
- 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
10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service
7:00 pm Roots Bible Study in the Parlor
- 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
- 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 the Parlor
7:00 pm Roots Bible Study in the Parlor
- Mon., 11/26 5:30 – 7:00 pm Confirmation Class in the Parlor