Announcements for Sunday, December 8th, 2019

- 1. The greeters have Welcome Folders for first-time guests.
- 2. Please be aware of those praying at the altar, hold your conversations several rows back.
- 3. Please come to church Early to join the Praise and Worship time at 9:45 am. Also, after the service begins at 10 am, the back door will be locked, and you will need to use the front door.
- 4. We have received a December newsletter with photos from the UMC in Ukraine that tells all about the NEWEST UMC congregation that started on November 24, 2018. This newsletter is posted on our Missions Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall. It is very interesting to read about all the exciting events that are taking place in this new congregation. They are asking for our prayerful support.
- 5. Our new statement for the United Methodist Insurance is \$6,600. On your white offering envelope, please check "Other," Write "Insurance" and indicate the amount.
- 6. After the service, there will be a UMW meeting to elect officers for 2020. All ladies of the church are welcome!!
- 7. Christmas Poinsettias will decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas Season. If you would like to place one or more in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please see Juliet Ramson to fill out the form. \$8 for each poinsettia. Checks may be made payable to UMCRH. Due Date is December 15, 2019.
- 8. You will see our in-church mailbox for Christmas cards as you enter the church. This is for "in-church" cards ONLY. Cards ARE NOT mailed from this mailbox. If the person does not attend church here, the cards will remain here. Please check the box for your cards before you leave the church. Thank you.
- 9. New and Renewal Subscriptions of the Upper Room for the year 2020 are now due. Regular Print \$10; Large Print \$12. Please see Alison Babb if you wish to purchase or renew.
- 10. On Saturday, February 8, 2020 (8:30 am -3:30 pm), 2020 Annual Lay Leadership Training Event will be held at Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School (710 E. 37th Street Brooklyn, NY 11203); Registration and Materials Fee \$30. (Continental Breakfast & Lunch included)

Please see Sis. Angella for a Registration Form, Deadline is January 10, 2020. (No walk-in Registrations Accepted)

11. Today's Greeters: Kerry-Ann Morgan, Sheila Madho

Today's Ushers: Matthew Baksh, Sanko Dyaram

Usher on Guard: Sanko Dyaram Today's Acolyte: Jennifer Baksh

12. Altar Flowers Provider for December:

December 1: Aaron & Nadie Khadaroo

December 8: Celestine Garraway

December 15: Jean Asuncion December 22: Jean Persaud

December 29: Juliet Ramson

** Let us read the Word of God, the Bread of Life, daily.

December 8 Josh. 15-17; 1 Cor. 8

9 Josh. 18-20; 1 Cor. 9

10 Josh. 21, 22; Ps. 47; 1 Cor. 10

11 Josh. 23, 24; Ps. 44; 1 Cor. 11

12 Judg. 1-3; 1 Cor. 12

13 Judg. 4, 5; Ps. 39, 41; 1 Cor. 13

14 Judg. 6, 7; Ps. 52; 1 Cor. 14

December Birthdays

- 03 Richard Ramson
- 03 Irene Tier
- 04 Bob Naegele
- 07 Rose Schrader
- 10 Joseph Whittington
- 16 Noel Asuncion
- 16 Aaron Morgan
- 19 Brandon Morgan
- 31 Ariana Williams

December Anniversary

- 05 Blanche & Tony Purificato
- 08 Celestine & Winston Garraway
- 17 Catherine & Anthony Whittington
- 19 Jean & Nonoelo Asuncion

If you would like to have your special days listed here, please call the church office - 1.718.843.4841