

Announcements for Sunday, December 15th, 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. The Sunday School Christmas program will be presented on Sunday, Dec. 22 during the morning worship service. Following the service, we will have a Christmas family dinner in Fellowship Hall when a special visitor will come to hand out gifts to the children and teachers.
5. 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.
6. 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.
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 today, December 15, 2019.
8. Remember to check the "in-house" mailbox to see if you have any Christmas cards. Please do not place cards in boxes if the addressee does not attend church.
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. Sunday, Dec. 22 : Joint Service with Love and Grace
Tuesday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service Cantata at 7:30 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 31 : Watchnight Service(New Year's Eve) at 11 pm.

11. Church Council and Membership & Evangelism meetings have been cancelled until January 22, 2020.
12. 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)
13. Today's Greeters: Pearl Lovell, Jean Persaud
Today's Ushers: Rayman Alli, Loris Goffe
Usher on Guard: Loris Goffe
Today's Acolyte: Jennifer Baksh
14. 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 15 Judg. 8; Ps. 42; 1 Cor. 15 **16** Judg. 9,10; Ps. 49; 1 Cor. 16
17 Judg. 11, 12; Ps. 50; 2 Cor. 1 **18** Judg. 13-16; 2 Cor. 2
19 Judg. 17, 18; Ps. 89; 2 Cor.3 **20** Judg. 19-21; 2 Cor. 4
21 Ruth 1,2; Ps. 53, 61; 2 Cor. 5

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