

Westchester United Methodist

“A Friendly Family Church”

Celebrating over 200 years of Building up the Kingdom of God by Growing Disciples and extending our Ministries

2547 East Tremont Ave, Bronx ,New York 10461



Welcome to Sunday Service

August 14th 2022 (10a.m Service)

Liturgical Color – Green

Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton (Resident Bishop)

Rev. Simeon C. Law, (District Superintendent)

Rev. Beverly Hodges-Fairweather (Assistant to the Pastor)

Rev. Sonia Jermin (Ministries with Seniors & Spirituality)

Rev. Ivy Dawson(Evangelism Related Ministries)

Cora Doram - Lay Leader

Deaconess. Linda - Douglas Smith

(Lay Minister Small Groups Ministries & Attendance Building)

Min. Earlwyn Benjamin(Lay Minister Prayer & Healing Ministries)

Min. Joshua Olabisi (Lay Minister Care Ministries)

Rev. Gordon A.R. Edwards, Ph.D., Psy.D, Pastor

Pat Savage(Minister of Music) - Roland Samuels(Percussionist)

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship

L: The Lord calls us to grow in faithfulness.

P: Take away our greed and selfishness, O Lord!

L: The Lord challenges us to serve others in loving ways!

P: Help us grow in our service and witness to your mercy and peace.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord who delights in our witness.

P: Let us praise God who is always with us. AMEN.

Opening Hymn *“Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah”*

*1) Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.*

*3) When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to you,
I will ever sing to you.*

*2) Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.*

Opening Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed by thy name
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, hallowed be thy name
Done on earth as it is in heaven, hallowed be thy name
Give us this day our daily bread, hallowed be thy name

And—forgive all our debts, hallowed be thy name
As we forgive our debtors, hallowed be thy name
Lead us not, into temptation, hallowed be thy name
But deliver us from evil, hallowed be thy name
Thine is the kingdom, power, and glory, hallowed be thy name
For-ever and ever, hallowed be thy name
Amen, amen, amen, hallowed be thy name
Amen, amen, amen, amen, hallowed be thy name

Children's Moment

Ministry of Music

Roy Gomes on Steel Pan

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY

The **two buckets** located in the front and back are for our **Tithes/Offering** to cover our current expenses, Scholarship Fund, and the **Apportionment**.

PROCLAMATIONS AND RESPONSE

First Lesson

Isaiah 46:3-7

Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:49-56

Ministry of Music

Pat Bligen

The Sermon: "Aging God's Way"

Deaconess Linda Douglas Smith

Call to Discipleship Then Pastoral Prayer/Intercessory Prayer

Opportunities for Ministry

SENDING FORTH

The Extinguishing of the Candles

Benediction followed by the Threefold Amen

Closing Hymn "Through It All"

I've had many tears and sorrows.

I've had questions for tomorrow,

There've been times I didn't know right from wrong:

But in every situation God gave blessed consolation

That my trials come to only make me strong.

*Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to trust in Jesus,
I've learned to trust in God;
Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to depend upon His Word.*

*I've been to lots of places,
And I've seen a lot of faces,
There've been times I felt so all alone;
But in my lonely hours,
Yes, those precious lonely hours,
Jesus let me know that I was His own.*

*Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to trust in Jesus,
I've learned to trust in God;
Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to depend upon His Word.*

*I thank God for the mountains,
And I thank Him for the valleys,
I thank Him for the storms
He brought me through;
For if I'd never had a problem
I wouldn't know that He could solve them,
I'd never know what faith in God could do.*

*Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to trust in Jesus,
I've learned to trust in God;
Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to depend upon His Word.*

Isaiah 46:3-7

³ Listen to me, O house of Jacob,
all the remnant of the house of Israel,
who have been borne by me from your birth,
carried from the womb;
⁴ even to your old age I am he;
even when you turn gray I will carry you.
I have made, and I will bear;
I will carry and will save.
⁵ To whom will you liken me and make me equal
and compare me, as though we were alike?
⁶ Those who lavish gold from the purse
and weigh out silver in the scales—
they hire a goldsmith, who makes it into a god;
then they fall down and worship!
⁷ They lift it to their shoulders; they carry it;
they set it in its place, and it stands there;
it cannot move from its place.
If one cries out to it, it does not answer
or save anyone from trouble.

Luke 12:49-56

12:49 "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!"

12:50 I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!

12:51 Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!

12:52 From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three;

12:53 they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

12:54 He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens.

12:55 And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens.

12:56 You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

****Prayers for:**

Ms. Draisin, Rev Jermin & Family , Jena Burns-Edwards & the Edwards family, Tamika Payne & Family , The Adeniyi's , Ms. Crawford, Phyllis Watson, Dwayne Williams, The Shaws, Bernadette Smithen, Family of Francine Brown, Sara Williams, Sydney Stevens. Marlando Daley, Turner Family, Bro. Chapman, Bro. Telfer's Brother-Trent, Aldric Reid, Sylvester Henry, Saunders Family , Eldra Petrus, Ms. Anglin



*** * Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Mon Aug 14th	Cynthia LeBlanc
Tues Aug 16th	Mr. Ewart Wilson
Thur Aug 18th	Jennifer Onomo
Sat Aug 20th	Geraldine Brooks



Rev Jermin would like to thank all who reached out to express care and condolences on the death of her nephew



NEWS FLASH

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- * Deadline for all Scholarship Applications will be August 31st 2022
- * Flea Market on September 17th. Stay tuned for more info.
- * Ministry Workshop October 1st-9:30am-12 noon (see flyer in bulletin with details)
- * Anniversary Events (Month of October) info to follow
- * Seniors Day Sunday November 13th
- * Steel pan concert in December (Date & Time TBD)
- * Seniors Advent Workshop December 17th (Time TBD)

**“Soup”
SUNDAY –
Sponsored
by the tribe
of Dan
August 21st
Following
worship
service**



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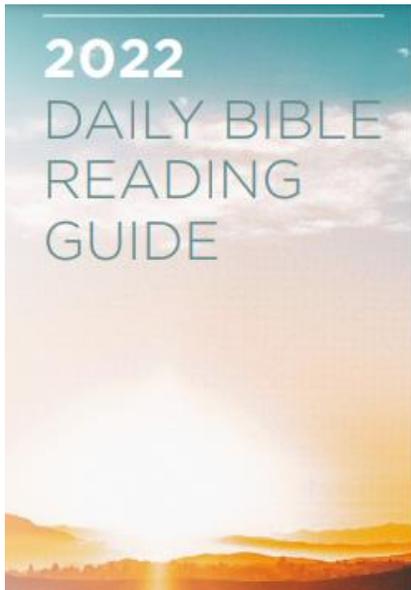
Health Bucks

Once again NYC is giving out Health Bucks to communities around the city. Health Bucks are \$2 coupons that can be used to buy fresh fruits and vegetables at farmers markets throughout the

city. Health Bucks are free. They are limited and available on a first come first served basis. On behalf of WUMC an application was submitted (by the health ministry) and approved for 200 Health Bucks

See Sister Victoria Jacobs for your free health buck. The Parkchester Market is open Fridays 8-4 pm (Cross Bronx Expressway & White Plains Road).

WUMC Health Ministry

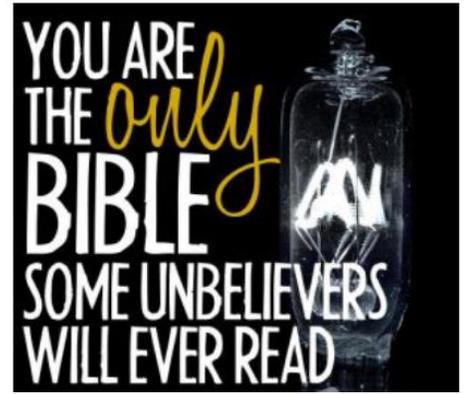


AUGUST: God's Renewing Word of Mercy and Forgiveness

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<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<i>Philemon 1-25</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 16	<i>Genesis 40:1-23</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<i>Isaiah 41:1-20</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 17	<i>Genesis 41:1-36</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<i>Isaiah 43:1-21</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 18	<i>Genesis 41:37-57</i>
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		<input type="checkbox"/> 31	<i>Genesis 50:15-26</i>

EYE ON EVANGELISM -Rev. Ivy Dawson

AS CHRISTIANS WE ARE TO FULFILL THE DIVINE MANDATE. THE MANDATE THAT JESUS CHRIST LEFT IS FOR HIS FOLLOWERS TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL. “GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS...” MATTHEW 28:19



Rev Jermin would like the congregation to know that

On

20th august 2022

From 12-3pm Crawford seniors are inviting seniors (or any one) to join them at their picnic

Please speak with Rev Jermin if you are interested.

JOB FAIR

Community Services

SEPTEMBER 9, 2022 | 10AM-2PM

176th St. (adjacent to 1870 Crotona Ave.), Bronx, NY 10460

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

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15th Congressional District



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JOB FAIR PREPARATION CLASS

AUGUST 26, 2022 | 10AM-2PM

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The Luncheon

BY THE TRIBE OF GAD

**September 11th
After Church**

Good Food and Drinks will be on Sale



BRONX

2022 Summer Cleanup Series

Join us!

Complimentary **NY Yankees Tickets** for all volunteers
& a **VIP Game Experience** for one volunteer at each
event that collects the most litter!



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8/7 Morris Park
8/12 Castle Hill
8/13 Mt Eden
8/19 Hunts Point
8/20 Mott Haven

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**September 17th 2022 – More info
will be available later -**

**Last
Time
You
Learned
What to
do when
life happens
to you..**



Join us for something even more exciting

2022 Life Changing Workshops Series

(Virtual & In Person)

Saturday October 1st 9:30am – 12noon

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For This
Experience
of a lifetime.
You won't
be disappointed.
Registration
Fee of \$20
(Per person)
is required**

To Your Health: Your Skin - By Victoria Jacobs

did you know that skin is the largest organ in the body and the only organ located on the outside of it? It protects the inner organs from the elements, it helps keep you warm when it's cold (by shivering) and cool when it's hot (by sweating). It is water resistant and protects the body from toxins, radiation and pollutants. The skin is vital for absorption, excretion, secretion regulation and sensation. There are three parts to the skin: (1) the epidermis. This is the protective layer. It is the part that we see, feel and touch. It is mostly made of dead epithelial skin cells. (2) The dermis. This layer is made up of connective tissues and fibers such as small blood vessels, nerve endings, oil and sweat glands and hair follicles. The dermis also contains collagen and elastic tissue to keep the skin firm & strong. (3) The subcutaneous layer. This is where fat cells are located and where fat is stored and it also acts as a foundation for the dermis. The skin acts as a barrier to withstand pressure from the outside. When a mechanical impact is stronger than the skin, a wound will occur. The skin keeps necessary body fluids and moisture inside, while preventing external fluids from entering (allowing you to swim or walk in the rain without concern). The thinnest skin is on the eyelids and the thickest is on the feet. For the average person skin weighs about 9lbs and spans about 21 sq. ft. Skin color is the results of the activity of melanin (everyone has the same amount of melanin). Every 21 days the skin renews itself, every minute your skin sheds 30,000 dead cells. For healthy skin you should: **Consume foods rich in Vitamins A, D, C & E** plus grains and lean proteins. **Drink plenty of water**, get enough **sleep** and **manage your stress**. **Daily use a sunscreen** (SPF 15 or higher), **avoid the sun between 10-4** when the rays are strongest (seek shade). **Wear protective clothing** (long long-sleeved shirts, long pants, wide brimmed hats). **Limit your time in the bath** or shower. Hot water and long baths or showers remove the natural oils from your skin. Pat yourself dry so that some moisture remains on your skin, Moisturize with a lotion or cream that contains SPF. Do not smoke. Shave carefully. **Use a lubricant and a clean sharp razor** and shave in the direction that the hair grows. Be Encouraged: Remember If you take care of your skin, it will last you a lifetime.

Worship Sermon Notes

Date: _____ Preacher: _____

HEARING GOD'S WORD IN THE SERMON

Since we quickly forget 90% of what we hear; it has been suggested that note-taking will double the percentage of our take-home knowledge. I encourage you to try and see.

Theme: _____

Scripture Passages:

OT: _____ Epistle: _____ Gospel: _____

INTRODUCTION:

Transitional Statement:

MAIN POINTS

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

CONCLUSION:

What is the main idea?

What is God asking me to do right now?

What am I going to do about it?