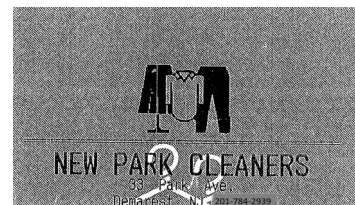


Our Good Neighbors



United Methodist Church at Demarest



Myung Sun Han, Lead Pastor
Rev. Stuart J. Dangler, Pastor Emeritus
Carol Camizzi, Lay Leader
Tricia Arsis, Administrative Assistant
Eunkyung “Grace” Woo, Music Director
Vincent and Jean Parodi, Sextons



CUMAC: Thank you for all of your generosity. You have made a huge difference in the lives of our neighbors!

Thank you for your continuing support of the **Dumont Walk-In Dinner** last Wednesday, October 25! Also, your active participation on **Christianity and World Religion** is much appreciated.

This Week

September 29, Sunday: Blessed Routines (3): Why Do We Sing? **The choir** will take a **Sabbath day** today, and will be back next Sunday, October 6.

October 1, Tuesday 7:15pm: Third Meeting of Christianity and World Religion Study Group in the Scott Christern Conference Room.

October 1, Tuesday: We need one person to **cover the church office** from 9 am—1 pm. If you can lend a hand, please speak with Pastor Myung.

October, 3, Thursday 6:30 pm: Gospel of John Reading Group in the Scott Christern Conference Room.

Upcoming

October 6, Sunday: World Communion Sunday & Blessed Routines (4): Why Do We Do Holy Communion? There will be a chance to make a donation for the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference **Miracle Everywhere Campaign**. **Holy Communion** is to be celebrated.

October 7, Monday 9:00 am: Coffee & Muffins for Co-Op Parents If you want to help, please talk to **Donna Miller or Ann Chien**.

October 8, Tuesday 7:15 pm: Fourth Meeting of Christianity and World Religion Study Group in the Scott Christern Conference Room.

October 9, Wednesday 1:00 pm: UMW meeting in the lounge.

October 12, Saturday: Annual UWM Rummage Sale Please save any items that you want to donate! For details, please talk to **Roberta Hoag** 201-394-8069.

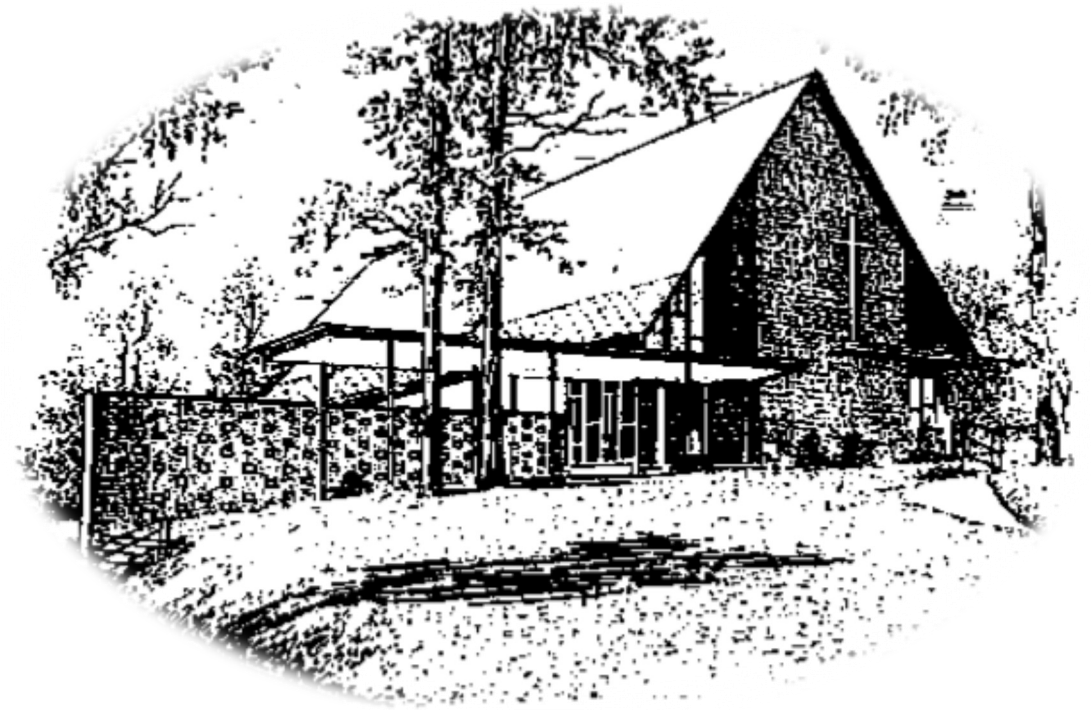
October 13, Sunday 10:00 am: Pastor Myung will speak **of Blessed Routines (5): Why Do We Preach?** Immediately after the service, there will **a congregational meeting**. This congregational meeting is to share information of the Church Conference.

October 16, Wednesday 7:00 pm: Board of Trustees Meeting in the Scott Christern Conference Room.

October 19, Saturday 9:30 am: Annual Church Conference at Korean Community Church, 147 Tenaflly Road, Tenaflly.

October 24, Wednesday: Bishop's Day in Northern Region.

October 26, Saturday: Special Session of Greater New Jersey Annual Conference at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft, NJ.



From the Pastor's Desk

Church Finances and Your Pledges

Today I would like to share the current financial status of our church and kindly encourage you to catch up with your pledges.

I am glad to share that our finances this year have been better than last year. It is mainly because of your continued contributions as well as of our ongoing efforts to reduce expenses. For example, thanks to the good relationship with Fleming Brother Landscaping, we have reduced our costs on ground maintenance tremendously. Since we saved the on cost of landscaping, we were able to take care of trees and make repairs to the roof. When the heating system upgrade project, which is currently undergoing, is completed, we expect a reduction in our utility bill as well. As for the connectional responsibility, we have already paid about fifty percent of our shared ministry. We aim to make at least seventy-five percent payment at the end of the year. I appreciate each and everyone who has made a donation to the church. I also thank our church leaders who work so faithfully to be a good steward of the gifts that God has given to us.

With this delightful report, I'd like to carefully bring your attention that it is time to catch up on what you have pledged to give. Usually, giving goes up as the people come back from summer vacation. It has been a month since the summer ends, but our finance team hasn't seen an increase in our giving yet. It concerns me because if we do not have a solid ground of church operation, it is difficult for us to help the people who are in need. Just as we cannot help others if our body is not strong enough, our church cannot help others if we do not stand as a healthy congregation in our essential operation. It is your regular and pledged donations on Sunday morning that enables us to send the extra help, for example, to the people in the Bahamas or the city of Paterson. So, if you haven't given what you pledged, please have a chance to catch up. In case you do not know how much you have given so far, please contact Linda Farber, our Finance Secretary, and she will kindly provide you the necessary information.

Once again, I appreciate your warm consideration in advance, and I thank God because you are a good steward of God's gifts. God Bless! —Pastor Myung

Announcements

The family of **David Follansbee** will be celebrating David's 90th birthday on October 31 and is hoping to receive cards and notes from his friends in the churches he served over his 42 years in ministry. Please see the letter from his family on the usher's desk or you can pick up a copy in the church office.

Please join our 10-month-long journey to read the **Book of Psalm, Proverbs, and Isaiah**. The church office will send you one chapter a day with a short prayer written by Pastor Myung. If you do not have internet access, please pick up the reading schedule from usher's table. Please join this simple and basic practice of faith!

Gospel of John Reading Group Please read one chapter per day, and we will have a study group on **Thursdays beginning October 3 from 6:30—7:30 pm** in the Scott Christern Conference Room.

Confirmation class will begin mid-October. If you want to join or have your child/children join the confirmation class, please talk to Pastor Myung.

Sunday school teachers are wanted. We are looking for volunteers who can teach Sunday School for one or two months. If you want to help our Sunday School thrive, please talk to Pastor Myung.

Family Promise will be hosting a gala event highlighting the **Family Promise New Leaf Apartment Program** on **Wednesday, October 30** at the Indian Trail Club in Franklin Lakes. Please see the church office for more information.

Toward the end of October, there will be two events in which **Dr. Eben Alexander speaks**. Dr. Alexander is the author of the book, **Proof of Heaven** which we read in our study group last spring. If you are interested in attending, please speak with Pastor Myung as there may be a group discount for tickets.



Sunday Morning Team Schedule

September 29, 2019

Ushers: Jackie DuBois Roberta Hoag

Ken Bystrom

Lounge Lizard/Greeter: Maria Anolik

Multimedia: Jackson Ho

Sunday School: Jennie Li

Scripture: Melinda Iannuzzi

Fellowship: Leslie Wile, Donna .Miller

October 6, 2019

Ushers: Millie Valentino

Maria Anolik, Ed Greenwald

Lounge Lizard/Greeter George Chien

Multimedia: Amanda Jahn

Sunday School: Suzanne Sarier

Scripture: Jennifer Otto

Communion: Olga Greenwald

Fellowship: Harrington Family

October 13, 2019

Ushers: Jackie DuBois, Roberta Hoag, Ken Bystrom,

Lounge Lizard Maria Anolik

Multimedia: Jackson Ho

Sunday School: Suzanne Sarier

Scripture: Erik Lenander

Fellowship: Dalaker/ Gorla

Evening Supervisors

September 29..... Pastor Myung

September 30..... Tom Otto

October 1..... Pastor Myung

October 2 Light & Salt

October 3 Pastor Myung

October 4 Tom Otto

October 5 Joe Kolacia

Would you like to Usher?
Be a Greeter?
A Communion Steward?
Teach Sunday School?

We are always looking for volunteers
to add to our Sunday teams.

Please speak with Pastor Myung
if you'd like to participate.

Please Pray For...

Please review the prayer chain and let the church office know of any changes you may have

Asea, David Lee's friend's wife, for fast and smooth healing from surgery; **Cari Camizzi** for a quick and easy recovery from surgery; **David Chien** for the smooth recovery; **Yalcin Sarier**, Sue Sarier's father-in-law, who has passed away; **Sandy Moss** for good health; Tammy Harrington's mother, **Debbie**, for a fast and smooth recovery from surgery; **Debbi Kontaxes**, friend of Pastor's Myung's family, for the recovery of full health; **Maria Anolik** for a quick and smooth recovery from a shoulder injury; **Raechel Wallin**; Karen Mabery's father, **Wayne Schultz**; **Christopher Rossing**, Donna Miller's cousin, fighting cancer; **Dexter Bennett**; Maria and Valerie Anolik's **aunt** who has passed away; **Kelly Anne**, friend of the Camizzis, for the quick and easy recovery; **Lori Lavino**, who has a health issue; **Antonio Sellars**, friend of the Harrington family, who is fighting cancer; **Elaine Welch** having medical issues; **Nides Vazquez**, who is at Emerson Rehab; **Soo Min Ban**, for continued recovery; **Barbara Shirley** for a fast and easy recovery from surgery; **Tom Harrington's father** who is battling cancer; Tom Kazinci's father, **John R. Kazinci**, who has passed away; **Clair VanBuren** recovering from an illness; **Elijah Bystrom** recovering to full health; **Barbara Bystrom**; **Valerie Anolik's** friends **Julia and Alexa**; **Cathie Allen**, friend of the Maberys; **Betty Hausen**, **Jackie Manning**, **Jackson Sharkey** (son of Tammy's friend)

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have any prayer concerns, please call or email Pastor Myung at 201-297-7445, Pastorhan17@gmail.com, Roberta Hoag at 201-394-8069, or Donna Miller at 201-384-0285 to start the calls. They will then call the first person on the "chain" and the request will then be passed on.

