

Announcements: By Gail

- **Very Important:** We are reaching out to all WUMC members, past and present to give a donation towards the removal and clean-up efforts of the fallen tree(s) on the church's property which was caused by the recent storm. A letter has been mailed out with more details as well as a breakdown of the financial costs incurred.
- **There will be a meeting of the Trustees on September 4, at 7pm**
- The tentative date for the re-opening of the Wesley United Methodist Parish is scheduled for September 13, 2020.
- Many thanks to the resident Bishop of the New York Conference and his cabinet for their support, we received a donation of some cleaning materials such as hand sanitizers, 3 Bottles of disinfectant, boxes of 250 masks, 300 gloves, safety signs, spray bottles and pumps.
- It is with heartfelt gratitude and thanksgiving that our Pastor appreciates services of the following persons:
A Special Thank- you for the support given by the Community who came out and helped us in many ways. We also want to say a big thanks to the Town of Hempstead for their generous support in the removal of the trees. Also my sincere gratitude to, the following church members for a work well done:
 1. Jaime Novesteras,
 2. Mario
 3. Linda
 4. Bill
 5. Gail, Terry and Teresa Lopez

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PRELUDE

INVOCATION

UMH # 389 **Freely, Freely**

CALL TO WORSHIP 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(By Lucie)

L: Lord, open our hearts this morning to hear your words of compassion.

P: Lord, help us to truly listen to you.

L: Lord, open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith.

P: Lord, help us to work for you.

L: Lord, make us ready to serve.

P: Lord, make us ready to witness to your healing love.

P: AMEN!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - By the Pastor

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

BIBLE LESSONS:

First Lesson 1 Kings 17:7-16 (by Valerie) Elijah and the Widow at

Zarephath ⁷ Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. ⁸ Then the word of the LORD came to him:

⁹ “Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.” ¹⁰ So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there

gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?” ¹¹ As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.” ¹² “As surely as

the LORD your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.” ¹³ Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁵ She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. ¹⁶ For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah.

Gospel Lesson: James 2 :14-17a (by Janet) Faith Without Works Is Dead ¹⁴ What *does it* profit, my brethren, if someone says he has

faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, “Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,” but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what *does it* profit?

¹⁷ Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

UMH # 395 **Take Time to Be Holy (vs. 1 & 2)**

SERMON TOPIC: Faith In Action, by Rev. Dr. Nelson

UMH # 395 **Take Time to Be Holy (vs. 3 & 4)**

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BENEDICTION

FINAL BLESSING SONG

Virtual Coffee Hour [15-25 Minutes] - brief update on re-opening etc.

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