

LECTIONARY FOR NOVEMBER

November 4

Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 126  
 Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:38-34

November 11

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Psalm 127  
 Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

November 18

I Samuel 1:4-20; I Samuel 2:1-10  
 Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

November 25

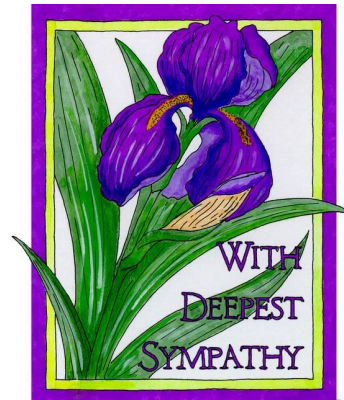
2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-12  
 Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37



HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY TO:

<i>Kathryn Gmitter</i>	2
<i>Vera Horsch</i>	4
<i>Ricky Hanns</i>	4
<i>Randy Horsch</i>	7
<i>Roni Hanns</i>	7
<i>Suzanne Lashley</i>	9
<i>Aimee Gmitter Roberts</i>	12
<i>Cheryl Colletti</i>	19
<i>Zachary Moore</i>	19
<i>Pauline Agumba</i>	24
<i>Kathryn Martinson</i>	27
<i>Robert Moore</i>	28

.....and many, many more!!!!



After a number of years, with serious health problems, Stephen Lutz, died at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital in Rahway. Services were held on Saturday, October 13, 2012 conducted by Rev. Frederick Boyle, our previous pastor. Cremation was private with viewing on Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. Steve was born in Jersey City and has lived in Rahway since 1970. He was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force and also employed by Ferdon Equipment Co. of Union for over 35 years, retiring in 2003.

He was a member of LaFayette Lodge No. 27 F&AM where he held many titles including secretary/treasurer from 1988 to 1995. He served as a Trustee and the Current Expense Treasurer in our church. He and his wife spent a lot of time in the church kitchen helping to serve food for special occasions. For many years, he also helped his wife in preparing the food and serving it for the Masonic affairs.

Surviving is his beloved wife, Sharon, of 52 years. He was the devoted father of Gretchen O'Leary and her husband, Gene, and dear brother of Irene Sheary, He was also loved by many nieces and nephews.

Steve and Sharon joined our church when Rev, Dan Bottorff was our pastor. He will be missed by his loving family and many friends.

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**CHURCH FAIR – SATURDAY, NOV 17**  
 10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

Please fill ou the form about the Fair and mail it to the church as soon as possible – or drop it in the mail box at the foot of the driveway on Wood Avenue – or call Lorraine Carhart, 908-925-4865 and tell her how you can help!

**PLEASE HELP US SET UP ON FRIDAY, NOV. 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:30 A.M. IN ALERSGATE HALL**

# ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LINDEN

321 North Wood Avenue

(next to City Hall)

Linden, N. J.



SATURDAY – November 17<sup>th</sup> 10am-3pm

**VENDORS WANTED**  
**TABLES \$25.00 EACH**  
**FOR INFORMATION**  
**CALL LORRAINE**  
**908-925-4865**

NEW ITEMS – HOMEMADE BAKE TABLE

HOLIDAY ITEMS – GIFTS

LARGE WHITE ELEPHANT ROOM

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

LUNCH SERVED ALL DAY

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

WHY SUCH A SHORT MESSENGER?

Rev. Ramos, the pastor, and Doris Henel, the church secretary, were just two of the ¾ of church members who were without power for at least two or three days, or as much as ten days. They were not able to access their computers, telephone, TV, cell phones or anything else that made life continue as usual. Some members just received power today (November 7<sup>th</sup>) after 10 days without it and without any heat.

As inconvenient as that was, our hearts break for those that had serious damage to their homes and in some cases, saw them completely destroyed. Some of our members, or family of members, also suffered from this terrible storm. Ethel Steiniger’s two daughters, Carol Steiniger and her husband, Jonathon, recently sold their Westfield home and built a brand new home in Bayhead and moved in on a permanent basis. They lost the whole first floor of their home.

Nancy Steiniger and her husband Joe Kielar lost most of their summer home in Pt. Pleasant and have been busy trying to bring some order back to their life. A huge oak tree fell on Doris Stamer’s home and went through the roof doing damage also inside her home. We are thankful that Doris was still in the hospital and so was not in her home when this happened, although it was a shock when she heard the news. She is staying with her son Joe and daughter-in-law, Debbie, in Rahway at the present time.

We are sure that there are others in the church that had serious damage to property but with the lack of communication, we do not know everything that happened. The church also had no power and Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> telephone calls were made to cancel church on that day and everything else was cancelled that had been previously scheduled.

Please read the following articles and see how you can help those people who have lost so much.

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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Everyone wants to do something! What can we do?

The United Methodist Church has a program in place all the time to help those in need. No money received is used for operating expenses – every penny donated is used for the designated purpose. Please send your donation made out to the UMC OF LINDEN, and mark it Hurricane Sandy Relief and we will see that it is forwarded to UMCOR (United Methodist Church of Relief).

This is tax deducted on your income tax and the money will go where it is most needed. Try to do this as soon as possible – people are hurting, and we want to help!

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IMPORTANT MEETING

On Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. the Pastor/Parish Committee will be meeting with our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Jison Kwack. At 10:30 a.m. our annual Church Conference will be held during our worship service. This is an important meeting held annually and we urge all to attend. The nominating committee will bring in their recommendations for officers for the year 2013, reports for 2012 will be given, and a budget approved for next year. Please try and attend our regular church service at 10:30 a.m. and our annual Church Conference. We still plan to end our service by 11:30 since our D. S. will be meeting at 12 noon for the Church Conference with El Redentor UMC.

We look forward to seeing you. Let’s show that a hurricane will not stop the United Methodists from continuing their commitment to our church and to serving God in our community.

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PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM ATTACHED TO THIS MESSENGER AND WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP WITH OUR ANNUAL CHURCH FAIR, NOV. 17<sup>TH</sup>. WE HAVE VERY LITTLE TIME FOR PUBLICITY BECAUSE OF THE HURRICANE. WE NEED HELP!

CAN YOU HELP AT THE CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR?

Saturday – November 17, 2012

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PLEASE CHECK ANY ITEMS YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE

Baked Goods \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Items \_\_\_\_\_  
New Items \_\_\_\_\_ White Elephant \_\_\_\_\_  
Money for kitchen \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK IF YOU CAN HELP

Work at a Table \_\_\_\_\_ Wait on Tables \_\_\_\_\_ Help in Kitchen \_\_\_\_\_

VENDORS NEEDED - \$25.00 TABLE (new or craft items)  
CHURCH MEMBERS - \$20.00 – reserve a table \_\_\_\_\_yes

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signed telephone number

PLEASE PUT IN THE OFFERING PLATE SUNDAY, NOV. 11<sup>TH</sup> OR CALL LORRAINE  
CARHART, 908-925-4865 OR EMAIL HER AT [LOSchneider@comcast.net](mailto:LOSchneider@comcast.net)

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FORMS DO YOU NEED W2 FORMS?

At the end of December, our Assistant Financial Secretary, MaryJane Koslosky will be putting together the W2 forms for people that report their church donations to the United Methodist Church of Linden. If you report your donation and would like a W2 form, please contact MaryJane and she will see that you receive it as soon as they are completed. You can contact her as follows:

Telephone – 732-882-1570 (she has not had any power,  
and has been staying with her sister, Kathy  
Curtin (908-561-6004). Try that number if  
there is no answer at MaryJane’s number.

Mail – 1171 Main Street Apt, 1E, Rahway, N. J. 07065

Email Address – [Dalziel10@yahoo.com](mailto:Dalziel10@yahoo.com)

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**NOVEMBER  
2012**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1  4:30-Fencing School	2	3  9:30-Fenc.Sch.
4  9:30 Choir 10:30 Worship	5  4:30-Fencing School	6  10:30-Bible Study  4:30-Weight Watchers 4:30 -9:30 Fencing Sch.	7  4:30-9:30 – Fencing School	8  4:30-9:30-Fencing School	9	10  9:30-1:30 – Fencing School in gym
11 <b>8:30-P’P Meet. With D. S.</b> 9:30 AM - Choir 10:30 - Worship & Church Conference All attend!	12  4:30-9:30-Fencing School	13  10:30-Bible Study 4:30-6:30-Weight Watchers 4:30-9:30-Fencing Sch	14  4:30-Fencing School	15  4:30-9:30-Fenc.Sch  <b>7:30-SET UP GYM FOR CHURCH FAIR.HELP!</b>	16  <b>9:30-Church Fair Set-up. Help Needed</b>	17  9:30-1:30-Fencing School  <b>10:00 – 3:00 CHURCH FAIR</b>
18  9:30 AM – Choir 10:30-Worship	19  4:30 – 9:30 Fencing School	20  10:30-Bible Study 4:30-6:30-Weight Watchers in Aldersgate Hall 4:30-9:30-Fencing Sch	21  4:30-9:30 Fencing School	22  4:30-9:30-Fencing Sch	23	24  9:30-1:30 Fencing Sch. in Gym
25  9:00 – Choir 10:30Worship	26  4:30 – 9:30 Fencing School	27  10:30-Bible Study 4:30-6:30-Weight Watchers in Aldersgate Hall 4:30-9:30-Fencing Sch.	28  4:30-9:30 Fencing School	29  4:30-9:30 – Fencing Sch	30	