

The Messenger

SEPTEMBER 2016



Incorporated in 1866 ~ Our 150th Year - Rev. Yoomi Yi, Pastor



United Methodist Church of Linden

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LECTIONARY FOR SEPTEMBER

September 4

Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Philemon 1:21; Luke 14:25-33

September 11

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14
I Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

September 18

Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1; Psalm 79:1-9
I Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

September 25

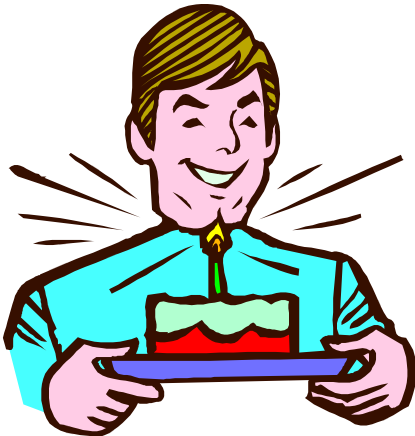
Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
I Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 AT
10:30 A. M.

Don't forget this date. Our last Sunday meeting at 9:30 a.m. in Aldersgate Hall will be September 4th and on the above date, September 11th we will return to our sanctuary for our regular worship time of 10:30 a.m. The following schedule will be followed:

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:30 p.m. Saints of God



HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY TO:

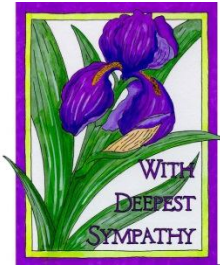
Robert Schickel	5
Diane Scott	10
Mickey Kiely	11
Michael Modrak	12
Robert Carhart	14
Christopher Martinson	26
Barbara Cofone	26

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

REMEMBER!!!

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH WE HAVE A COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE IN ALDERSGATE HALL AND ALSO CELEBRATE ANY BIRTHDAYS DURING THAT MONTH!

THE CITY OF LINDEN WILL BE HAVING THEIR 'SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER' CELEBRATION ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH (rain date Sunday, September 25TH) THIS IS HELD EVERY YEAR AND MANY SHOW UP FOR THE GREAT FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT, GAMES, AND FUN FOR THE CHILDREN! COME JOIN US!!



We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Beatrice Hanger who passed away on Tuesday June 14, 2016 at age 92.

The funeral service was held on Friday, June 17th in the Linden Presbyterian Church in Linden at 10 am. Interment was at Rosedale Memorial Park. Visiting hours were held at Werson Funeral Home in Linden from 2 – 4 and 7 – 9 pm on Thursday.

Beatrice was born in Elizabeth and lived in Linden for 37 years. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Elizabeth and a longtime member of the United Methodist Church in Linden.

Beatrice was predeceased by her granddaughter Jamie Cammarata and her beloved husband, Frederick B. Hanger, Sr. (October 3, 2001). She is survived by her children, Frederick B. Hanger (Nancy), Joy Marmorato (Domenick), Barbara A. Hurick (Edward), Betty L. Hoff (Arthur) and Joanne B. Murphy (Frank) and 12 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers donations to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, 785 Springfield Ave., Summit, N.J. 07901, in her memory would be appreciated.

Beatrice was an active member of our church, attending church every Sunday until she began having some health problems. She eventually moved to south Jersey to be near her family and for the last years, lived at the Orchards at Bartley in Jackson, N. J. Our church secretary kept in touch with her by telephone until her last move when she no longer had her phone number. She was a lovely person and enjoyed hearing about the church and some of her long-time friends.



BILL MARTIN, SR.

In one of our previous Messengers we had an article and picture about the death of Bill Martin, Sr. on March 14, 2016.

On June 11, 2016 a Memorial Service was held in our church sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. The church was filled with family and friends of Bill, many of who had wonderful stories about Bill. Some were serious and moving and some were funny and brought much laughter and joy as people recalled happy days. Rev. Robert Long led the service and the congregation enjoyed original poems and songs dedicated to Bill.

Following the service everyone was invited into Aldersgate Hall to enjoy a meal together



OUR SYMPATHY GOES TO THE FOLLOWING

We recently read about the following deaths:

Pauline Patricia Hasbrouck. She was the sister-in-law of our departed long-time member, Louise Hasbrouck and wife of Louis Hasbrouck, brother of Louise. Louise worked in the City Hall ever since she graduated from High School and retired as City Treasurer.

Elizabeth J. Krause was the sister-in-law of long-time member George Fyffe. He was known by most of the citizens of Linden because he worked all his life in the A & P on Wood Avenue, right across from the church. He checked our church every day to make sure we had no problems.

BITS AND PIECES

Two of our long-time members, and very hard workers over many, many years, have had to give up their positions in the church because of health problems. Both Doris Stamer (Nurture Chairperson) and Gertrude Baldwin (Stewardship Chairperson) have led their committees for a very long time. They have had regular scheduled meetings over the past years to keep the congregation up-to-date on the plans the committees make. They have not been able to continue this recently because of their health and realized that it would be better for someone else to take over these responsibilities. You will be hearing from members of the Nominating Committee to fill these positions and others that also need to be filled. A special "thank you" to Doris and Gertrude for their caring and dedication to our church. They saw a need and supported the church in any way they could!

MaryJane Koslosky spent 2 ½ weeks in Maryland enjoying a visit with her friend of many years. MaryJane spends lots of time as a volunteer for the church and deserves a nice vacation!

Called Marese Edwards over the weekend of June, 24th, 25th and 26th to get some information and she returned my call from Texas! She was there for a weekend wedding.

The Dianne Long, Gregg Carhart, and Ethel and William Steiniger Scholarship will be given out on Sunday, October 9th as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of our church starting at 3:30 p.m. We hope that representatives of the Long, Carhart and Steiniger Families will be with us to present the scholarship and to also join us as we celebrate this special anniversary

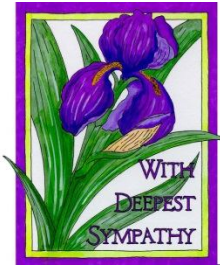
In June, Lorraine and Bob Carhart had a problem with a broken pipe - and their whole basement was flooded before the water could be turned off. Everything that was wet was ruined and had to be replaced. It took time to get it all fixed but by the time you get this Messenger it will be done!

Marie Dziamba has been enjoying having Helia Molay spend a few hours with her a few days each week. They have entertained some members and the pastor who have visited with them and invite others to come and see them.

The church office is almost completely redecorated. A generous donation was given by the Henel Family in honor of their mother, Doris Henel, and the 45 years she served as our church secretary. The donation was used to purchase all new office furniture, file cabinets and carpets. Any monies remaining at the completion of the remodel shall go into the endowment fund, which was established by Doris many years ago.

We also thank the Board of Trustees for painting the room. The office now looks bright and cheerful and is a pleasure to spend time in there. Perhaps the room could also be used for small group meetings. We encourage you to stop by and see how nice it looks.

We were pleased to hear that Bernice Bedrick is home from the hospital and slowly recuperating. Bernice is a retired teacher and supervisor in the Linden school system. organizer of the start of the Friends of the Linden Library, a former member of the Board of Trustees of the Linden Library and former Senior Citizen of the year in Linden, and many other community projects in our city; Her son is planning a 100th birthday Party for her in the early fall.



Obituary - DORIS MELLOR HENEL
10/28/1924 – 7/4/2016



Doris was born on October 28, 1924 in Linden, NJ, to the late Gladys (Gaub) Mellor and Arthur Mellor, she passed away on July 4, 2016. She graduated Linden High School in 1942, and attended classes at Rutgers University in Newark, NJ. She was employed in the office of Lawrence Engineering Company and Alloy Steel Products, both of Linden, before her marriage.

Doris was married for 51 years to the late Albert J. Henel, who died on August 30, 1999. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends at the Roselle Golf club in 1998. Her sister Betty Mellor Lamont predeceased her on August 30, 2008.

She was active in Cub Scout Troop #135, and Boy Scout Troop #35 for many years. She was also very involved in Girl Scouting from 1962- 2005 serving as leader, consultant, organizer, member of the Board of Directors and past president of Washington Rock Girl Scout Council.

She was a past Worthy Matron of Emmaus Chapter #183, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Linden Library, having served for 11 years, twice as president and appointed by Mayor George Hudak and Mayor Paul Werkmeister. She was once again appointed by Mayor Richard Gerbounka in 2007 and served as president again in 2012 and 2013.

She was the first president of the 9th Ward Citizens club, serving two terms and a past officer of the Linden Coalition for Political Action. She also was active and served as president of the Committee of Concern, a committee formed during troubling times in Linden in the late 1960's. She was currently a present member of the Linden Citizens Association. An active member of the United Methodist church of Linden for 68 years, (since 1948) she served as President of the United Methodist Women, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, Church Fairs and Smorgasbords, Secretary and President of the Board of Trustees, and many other committees. She was the Church Secretary for 45 years and was honored in 2013 by fellow church members. In 1996 she was recognized by the United Methodist Northern NJ Conference as local church Layperson of the Year. She was also honored by the City of Linden as the Outstanding Senior Citizen of 2011. In 2013 she was honored by the Libraries of Union County Consortium as Library Trustee of the Year.

Surviving are three sons, Thomas, John and his wife Julie, William and his wife Susan; daughter Jeanne and her husband Robert Moore; six grandchildren, Matthew, Tessa, twins- Nina and Alec, and Zachary and Andrew. Also surviving is her niece, Jayne Bittinger Cocco and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Endowment Fund of the United Methodist Church, 321 North Wood Avenue, Linden, N.J. 07036, in her memory would be appreciated.

Note: Doris' children wanted to send this final Messenger that was started by their Mom, Doris Henel, prior to her passing, with the addition of this last page.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	BUILDING	BLOCKS	DAY	1 CARE	2 5:30-Champion Youth 7 AM TO 6 PM	3 7 th DAY ADVENTIST 9am
4 9:30-Ch.Worship (LAST SUNDAY IN ALDERSGATE HALL) 12:30-Saints of God	5 LABOR DAY 7-BOARD OF TRUSTEES BUILDING	6 11:30-United Meth. Women 7:30-Faith in Action BLOCKS	7 DAY	8 CARE	9 5:30-Champion Youth 7 AM TO 6 PM	10 7 th Day Adventist- 9am
11 9:00 Choir 10-Sunday School 10:30- Worship (RETURN TO SANCTUARY FOR REGULAR SERVICE) 12:30-Saints of God	12 7- BOARD OF TRUSTEES BUILDING	13 7:30-Faith in Action BLOCKS	14 10 – CHURCH COUNCIL DAY	15 CARE	16 5:30-Champion Youth 7 AM TO 6 PM	17 7 th Day Adventist 9 AM
18 9:00 Choir 10-Sunday School 10:30- Worship 12:30-Saints of God	19 BUILDING	20 7:30 Faith in Action BLOCKS	21 DAY	22 CARE	23 5:30-Champion Youth 7 AM TO 6 PM	24 7 TH Day Adventist 9 AM CITY OF LINDEN SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER
25 9:00 – Choir 10-Sunday School 10:30- Worship 12:30-Saints of God SEPT. TO REMEMBER (RAINDATE)	26 BUILDING	27 7:30-Faith in Action BLOCKS	28 DAY	29 CARE	30 7 AM TO 6 PM	

THERE IS AN EMPTY SEAT IN MY PEW! IS IT YOURS?