



Remember in the Spring, when we helped to settle our first refugee family? Their apartment is pictured here... In conjunction with the [Cresskill Congregational Church](#), and other folks in the Pascack Valley, we have the opportunity to help furnish another apartment for a family, expected to arrive the END OF

AUGUST.

The Cresskill congregation has some room to store supplies, but they are still looking for storage ... possibly a half empty garage or a connection with a local storage company.

Although many items have already been donated, the following are still needed within the next two weeks:

**Dishes:** for 4-6: large plate, small plate, bowl, glasses, 'silverware' set for 4-6

**Sheets:** queen bed, twins, maybe full-sized sheets (but queen works for those, too)

**Linens:** 5 large towels, 5 small towels, 5 washcloths, dish towels,

**Bed:** second twin bed or youth bed (these fit better in small Jersey City apartments.

**Rugs:** area rugs and/or runners - 6x8'? 10x12'? whatever is available

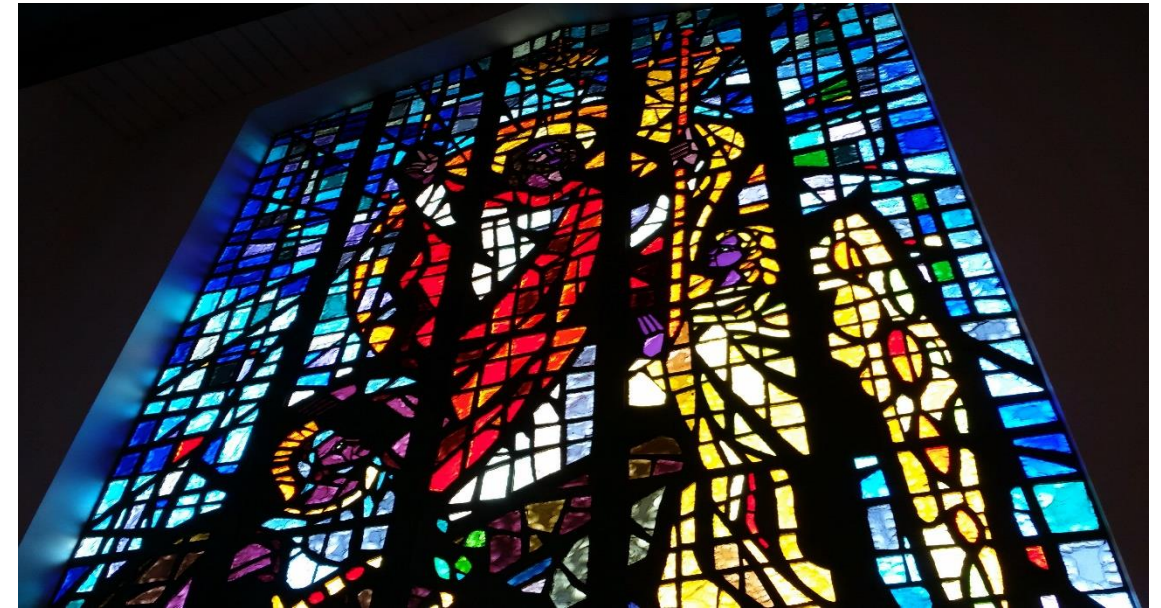
**Shower curtain and rod**

**Toys and Clothes:** But we're waiting to last week when we will be more aware of ages and sizes.

**Money Donations:** to help cover costs of refrigerator (installed about \$170), rental of U-Haul (about \$150). Cash, or Checks for \$20 + can be made out to [Cresskill Congregational Church](#), 85 Union Ave, Cresskill, NJ 07626, with the notation that it is for support of "Refugee Welcome."

**Pick-up Trucks, Drivers, and Strong Backs** - sometime before, during, and possibly after the Labor Day weekend

Please either call Bonnie Harley, at (201 981 5714) or E-mail at [bonsmithharley@Yahoo.com](mailto:bonsmithharley@Yahoo.com) if you have any item donations or offers of help. Thank you.



## Westwood United Methodist Church

*"Connecting and Caring"*

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## OUR LIFE TOGETHER!

### Welcome to our church family!

At Westwood United Methodist Church, you are encouraged to be the unique individual God created you to be.

### What will you find here?

You won't find judgmental attitudes, religious platitudes, or a chilly reception. What you will find is an interpretation of the message of Jesus Christ that welcomes and accepts you as a child of God. You will find smiling faces, warm and friendly spaces, and a genuine joy that comes from knowing God in your life. You will find the love of God incarnate- "made real" in the spirit of Christ!

### Come and see!

Come praise God. Come reach out to those in need. Come grow with us. Come be part of our church family. The table is ready... You're invited!

### Serving Today:

**Preaching:** Rev. Wayne M. Jones

**Lay Reader:** Michael Jones

**Bulletins:** Today's Sunday Bulletin is given by Juanita Rowland in honor of her son, Douglas Paul Rowland's birthday, on August 26th.

**Flower Delivery:** Grace Damiano

**Guest Organist:** Mrs. Seong Ay Kim

Director of Music: E. Joanne Reed

Music Ministry: Bob Harley, Bonnie Harley, Marianne S. Neville

Office Administrator: Jay Schwartz      Custodian: Vanguard Cleaning Systems

## FAITHWORKS THRIFT SHOP

Westwood United Methodist Church  
Bergen Street (between Kinderkamack and Fairview)  
Westwood, NJ  
201.664.0755

Every Monday: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

1st & 3rd Saturday: 9:00 am – 1 pm

*Except Major Holidays*

August 2016

Monday, 22nd

Monday, 29th

*Thank you for shopping at FaithWorks!*

**Donations accepted hours we are open.**

### OPPORTUNITY for Service

In July, several members of our Church stepped up and helped serve a "Thank You" Dinner to construction volunteers for Future with Hope. This was an enriching experience for all involved, and a blessing to our guests.

We have several opportunities to express our thanks to construction volunteers for Future with Hope, by serving them either a "Welcome Dinner" or a "Thank You" Dinner.

At the time of this writing, the dates available are: Sundays, August 28, September 4 and Thursdays, September 1 and 8. (If our church volunteers on one of the Sundays, we would need a coordinator.)

Please either call Bonnie Harley, at (201 981 5714) or E-mail (bonsmithharley@Yahoo.com), if you would like to be involved in this project, either by contributing food, money, coordinating, or helping with the serving. Thank you."

## *Partners in Ministry: Meeting this Week...*



*Monday:* Alcoholics Anonymous Closed Meeting (12:15 pm) – Wesley Hall

*Tuesday:* Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting (12:15 pm) – Wesley Hall

*Friday:* Alanon (9:00 am) – Wesley Hall

## **FAITHWORKS THRIFT SHOP**

**Thanks to those who donated, purchased and volunteered, FaithWorks was able to donate \$551 to Mary's Place by the Sea in Ocean Grove after our Find the Pink Sale. This was our fourth summer sale in which the proceeds of a Saturday and Monday are designated to this spa for women in any stage of cancer treatment. Mary's Place just opened a brand new building which has helped them expand their services.**

**In August we will be open each Monday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday from 9 am to 1:00 pm. Donations are accepted when we are open. Your continued support is appreciated.**

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER USING THE SIGN UP BOOK IN THE NARTHEX!**



*Altar Flowers*



*Worship Bulletins*



*Fellowship Hour*

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Prayer requests are left on for 4 weeks; you can then resubmit them if you like. Any prayer requests during the week can be added to the prayer concerns list by contacting the church office by **Noon, Thursday**. 201-664-0755 or e-mail office.

## **Our Church Family**

Lynn Christensen, Rita Dublin, Ethel Frey, Debbie Jones, Ray Mercado, Robert Myers, Josefina Moises, Blanche E. Neuhs, Rev. Lou Springsteen

## **Our Extended Church Family**

*Pamela Alekseyev*, Pastor Wayne's sister

*Rita Caputo*, sister-in-law of Ed & Carol Caputo

*Dennis Fitzsimmons*, nephew of Heather Fitzsimmons

*Andy Gravina*, friend of the Caputo family

*Chris Green*, Juanita Rowland's nephew

*Fred Johnston*, husband of Agatha, friend of the McGlynn's

*Phyllis Kubach*, childhood friend of Marianne Neville

*Susan Lipcsey*, cousin of Juanita Rowland

*Pete Mahler*, former member of Westwood UMC, friend of Bob and Bonnie Harley

*Tom Murphy*, nephew of Heather Fitzsimmons

*Marisa Roscio*, sister/sister-in-law to Ron and Judy Fringuello

*Douglas Rowland*, son of Juanita Rowland

*Elissa Schoenlank*, sister-in-law of Marianne Neville

Family and friends of *Jane Frawley*, niece of Heather Fitzsimmons

Family and friends of *Art Wilson*, neighbor of Marianne Neville

## **Our Homebound**

*Please remember with prayer all those who are now residing in nursing homes or reside out of state and are no longer able to worship with us:*

Rita Dublin, Ming Johnson, Lucille Jorgensen, Ray Mercado, Robert Myers, Blanche E. Neuhs, Jack Robinson, Barbara Van Saders, Douglas & Emily Wilson, Lucille Seeley

## **Please consider sending a card or note this week to:**

Ray Mercado

40 Sycamore Avenue, Hillsdale, NJ 07642

Robert Myers

Veterans Home, 1 Veterans Drive, Room N106 D, Paramus, NJ 07652

WESTWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 21, 2016

10:00 AM

14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

\* - Please stand if it is comfortable for you

UMH - Hymnal (red) / FWS - Faith We Sing (black)

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE (please print your name/address in the red pad in pew)

\*GATHERING HYMN "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" [UMH 514](#)

OPENING PRAYER

**Lord God, whose power and mercy have extended to all ends of creation, pour your love on us this day that we might be healed and be made ready to serve you by serving others in this world that you have created. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Though we have failed time and time again to be God's people, yet God heals and forgives us. God is with us always, ready to lift and guide our lives. Place your life and your cares in God's loving presence. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

MUSIC MINISTRY

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO PRAYER "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" [FWS 2193](#)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY [UMH 95](#)

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Generous God, you have withheld no good gift from us, graciously pouring out your love, mercy, faithfulness, joy and peace. Thank you for giving us all that truly matters. In humble gratitude we offer back the fruits of our labor, but more importantly, we offer you our hearts. For the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON [Jeremiah 1:4-10](#) (OT, pg. 698)

\*HYMN OF INVITATION "People Need the Lord" [FWS 2244](#)

\*GOSPEL READING [Luke 13:10-17](#) (NT, pg. 76)

This is the Gospel of our Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

TODAY'S MESSAGE "Unplugged" Pastor Wayne

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH [UMH 887](#)

\*CLOSING HYMN "Lord of the Dance" [UMH 261](#)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE