

## THE CHAPEL IN MISSION, MINISTRY & CONNECTION

**TODAY** is our **DEDICATION OF FALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND CLOTHING** offerings.  
*For all of you who donated pencils, notebooks, crayons, notebooks and socks, thank you!*

**Today is also our KITCHEN CUPBOARD DEDICATION.** *Thank you for your steadfast generosity to this vital mission, one can and one coin at a time!*

**LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY** begins **Tuesday, September 10 at 9:00.** Led by Sara Haefeli and Rebecca Dolch, we will go deeper into the message of selected Bible readings for the next week. Lectionary readings are Hebrew and Christian scripture passages read and studied by many churches of all denominations throughout the world.

**CHAPEL WORK DAY: Saturday, September 14, 10:00.** Come in old clothes with your favorite cleaning tools, as we wash windows (inside only on the main floor), clean woodwork upstairs and down, straighten up closets, weed the parking lot, and have fun together. **Snacks!**

**Sunday, September 22, after worship** is our **GETTING-TO-KNOW-EACH-OTHER DISH-TO-PASS FELLOWSHIP HOUR.** This is always a delicious and fun gathering. **Be here!**

**Thursday, September 26** is the next **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.**

**Sunday, September 29** is **IMMIGRATION SUNDAY.** After worship and fellowship hour, Carol Hockett, Coordinator of School and Family Programs at The Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, will lead Chapel folk on **A TOUR OF "HOW THE LIGHT GETS IN,"** exploring themes of migration, immigration, displacement, and exile.

## CONVERSATIONS FOR AN ENGAGED COMMUNITY

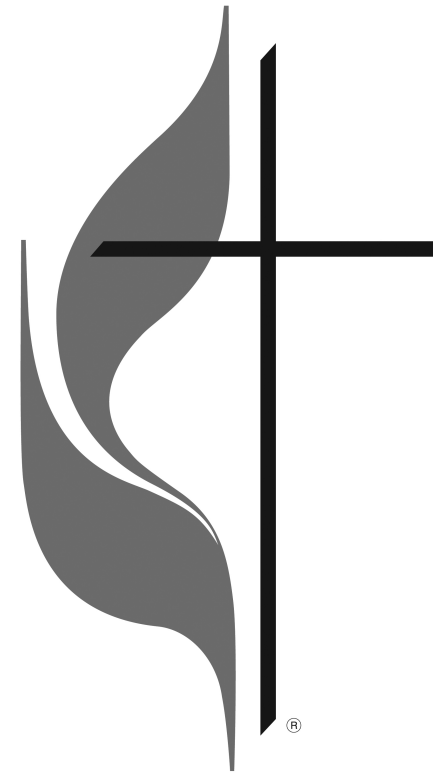
*Forest Home Chapel is pleased to present its first conversation in our fall series of community lectures addressing broad topics of social justice, the environment, politics, and the arts. Talks are about 50 minutes, followed by questions and discussion. Free and open to the public. For questions about the events, contact Wendy Millroy at millroyw@gmail.com.*

**"Welcoming the Stranger: Immigrant Farmworkers in New York State." Thursday, October 3, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Presenter: Mary Jo Dudley,** Director of the Cornell Farmworker Program, Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University.

"The Cornell Farmworker Program is dedicated to improving the living and working conditions of farmworkers and their families. Negative media portrayal of immigrants raises important questions for how we treat those who harvest our food."



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## **FOREST HOME CHAPEL**

September 8, 2019

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**Ministers: All the People**

### CHAPEL MISSION STATEMENT

**Embracing God's will for our community through education, compassion, and justice.**  
*"What does the Lord require of you? To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."  
~ Micah 6:8 ~*

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**Forest Home Chapel**  
**United Methodist Church**

September 8, 2019

10:00 a.m.

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

PRELUDE Maria Rabbia, Music Director

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PLEASE GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*One of our goals at the Chapel is to help people experience a sense of belonging.  
Please return to your seats as the music begins.*

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Open our ears  
**to hear your word.**

Open our eyes  
**to see your presence.**

Open our arms  
**to the embrace of community.**

Open our minds  
**to the power of the Cross.**

Open our hearts  
**to the joy of life on the Path of Christ.**

\*HYMN SING

TFWS #2133 *Lamb of God (verses 1&2)*

HYMN #301 *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross (verses 1 &2)*

HYMN #504 *The Old Rugged Cross (verses 1,2,3)*

**WE ENCOUNTER THE WORD**

THE HEBREW BIBLE Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Susan Spear, Reader

THE CHRISTIAN BIBLE Luke 14:25-33

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS *(Children come forward as we sing)*

***This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, Bread and Cup, Prayer and Song: this is where children belong.***

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Our "Noisy Can" collects loose change for local food ministries.  
Today is our dedication of Kitchen Cupboard and School Supply offerings.*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #94

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *After this time, children may go downstairs for Sunday school.*

\*HYMN #295 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

SERMON Walking the Path Rev. Rebecca Dolch

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

SHARING OF PRAYERS, CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

*Following each, the leader says: "Lord in your blessings."  
The people respond: "**Hear our prayer.**"*

THE LORDS PRAYER (#895)

\*HYMN #159 *Lift High the Cross*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*\*You may stand.*

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**WELCOME VISITORS!** We invite you to sign the guest book in the front entryway.

**RESTROOMS** are at the end of the hallways upstairs and down.

**PLEASE JOIN US** downstairs after the service **FOR FELLOWSHIP HOUR**,  
for refreshment, conversation and connection.