

THE GLORY SOUND

LeRoy United Methodist Church, Inc.

January 2020



Evaluating my life (Psalm 139: 23-24)

“Look deep into my heart, God, and find out everything I am thinking. Don’t let me follow evil ways, but lead me in the way that time has proven true”.

Today, we live an extremely active or perhaps very accelerated life, without stopping along the way to evaluate our life, to reflect on the intimacy of our being and this leads us to commit the same mistakes or sins and continue to bear the same faults. One teacher wrote: “Man has many skins in himself, which cover the depths of his heart. Man knows so many things and ignores himself.”

How good it will be, if we can turn our eyes inward and with the lens of the Holy Spirit, look at our own heart and our own soul, and with pencil and paper make a spiritual diary that expresses what our walk with God is like. Because in our opinion, we may believe that we are doing everything correctly, but only in God’s presence, do we know if there is a path of perversity in us. Only Jesus Christ can lead us in the eternal path.

Now, it is not easy to recognize one's mistakes and less when we think we don't have them, David said: “None of us know our faults. Forgive me when I sin without knowing it. Don’t let me do wrong on purpose, Lord, or let sin have control over my life. Then I will be innocent, and not guilty of some terrible fault. Let my words and my thoughts be pleasing to you, Lord, because you are my mighty rock and my protector.” (Psalm.” 19:12-14)

This was David's attitude before God, he opened his heart to be examined, for only God knows and shows what is in him and helps us strip ourselves of all evil.

Brother/sister, walk with God towards your interior and know yourself, get rid of all evil and do not let anything, or anyone, take the place of God in your life. (Portion taken from “Conexion de Vida”).

IN CHRIST'S LOVE
PASTOR HECTOR D. RIVERA

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Jan 3	Maddox McKenzie
Jan 5	Deborah Tooze/Vogel
Jan 10	Don Miller
Jan 13	Rev. David Jones
Jan 18	Rosie Darby
Jan 29	Cooper Terry

January Liturgists

Jan 5	John Compton
Jan 12	Lisa Schutt
Jan 19	Janice Cooper
Jan 26	John Compton

Worship & Administration

Liturgists are NEEDED! If you would like to take a Sunday to read Scripture and part of the Order of Worship, please let Susan know. We are in dire need to add to our group

We are now enjoying our Worship services in the Great Room for the winter months. This will help us save heating costs as it is very expensive to heat the Sanctuary during the winter. We are finding this move to be much cozier for worship and have had very good feedback. Of course, this relocation means we cannot use our organ during the winter, but Valorie does an outstanding job playing the piano as well.

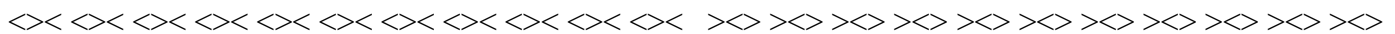
The Pastor's and my offices have finally been relocated to the church. This will make it so that the house at 12 Trigon Park can be cleaned up and put up for rent. Whoever should rent this property will become an employee of the church.

The church will continue to be locked during office hours. We will be installing a doorbell system to let us know when someone wishes to visit or has business to conduct with us. In the meantime, please call us at 768-8980 before you come so that we can meet you at the door and let you in.

Thank you and Blessings!



Susan Miller
Worship Co-Chair & Administrative Assistant



SPRC

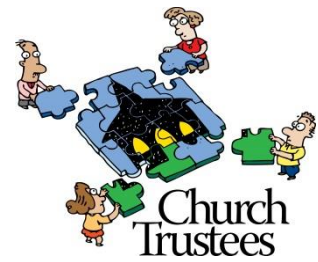
Gift Cards and a small personal item was given to all employees of our church. We appreciate all they do to make our church run smoothly.

Janice Cooper, Chair



TRUSTEES

We are now all moved into the new office spaces in the church. There is still more work to do to finish this project, but we are getting there. I thank all that have helped with this big job.



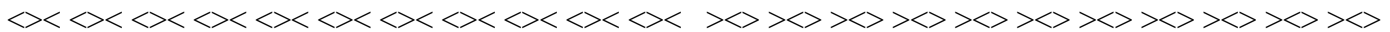
The new windows have been installed at 12 Trigon Park and they look wonderful! Some cleaning and painting still needs to be done over there to get this building rent-ready, but we are coming along. This will benefit all of us once we have it rented out.

We now will be having our Sunday services in the Great Room, including the Christmas Eve Service. We have turned the heat down in the Sanctuary. Last year we had a very large heating bill. The Trustees and Pastor agreed to this move.

The Christmas season is upon us and the New Year is close to follow. Let's ALL come together and remember why we celebrate this time of year, and remember the ones we love and lost at this time.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
God bless all of you.

Jeff Nicoll,
Trustee Chair



GRACE'S CLOSET

As we come to the close of another year, we take time to thank all those who were so gracious by giving of their time and clothing.

I especially thank Jeff, Beth, Dorothy, Nathan and Dawn for their unending hours to the Closet. Looking forward to starting our "10th" year in 2020!

Merry Christmas!

Janice Cooper, Chair



Did you know that THE GLORY SOUND is posted on our website every month (www.leroyumcny.org). Did you also know that you can receive THE GLORY SOUND by email? If you would like it sent to your inbox, just drop us an email letting us know @ smiller@leroyumcny.org and we will get you set up for email delivery.

2020 Committee on Lay Leadership

*We are a church for all seasons journeying together, going faith forward,
and experiencing the light of God.*

Church Council (year to year term)

Chairperson
Recording Secretary
Lay Leader (2023)
Staff/Parish Relations Committee (Chair)
Treasurer
Financial Secretary
Committee on Finance (Chair)
Lay Leadership
Lay Servants
Lay Speaker
Lay Member to AC (2023)
Trustees Representative (*to be chosen by Trustees*)
N.O.W.

Currently Serving

Lisa Schutt
Susan Miller
Vicky Harris
Janice Cooper
Kanae Swanson
Susan Miller
Phil Tooze
Rev. Hector D. Rivera

Janice Cooper
Vicky Harris
Jeff Nicoll

Rev. Hector D. Rivera/Susan Miller
Beth Nicoll
Janice Cooper
(open)

MINISTRY AND MISSION

Nurture

Chairpersons: Rev. Hector D. Rivera/ Susan Miller

Members:

Worship: Susan Miller, Valorie Stotz, Janice Cooper, Vicky Harris

Membership & Visitation: Lisa Schutt

Hospitality/Membership Care: Lois Dimick, Janice Cooper

Greeters/Ushers: Rex Miller, Cindy Seppe

Membership Secretary: Susan Miller

Christian Ed: Beth Nicoll, Maria Rivera

Lay Liturgists: John Compton, Janice Cooper, Lisa Schutt

Small Groups: Pastor Hector Rivera, Lisa Schutt

Outreach

Grace's Closet: Janice Cooper (Chair), Beth Nicoll, Jeff Nicoll, Dawn Folts

Card Ministry: Beth Nicoll

3rd Sunday Breakfast/Study Group: Pastor Hector Rivera

Salvation Army Coordinator/Operation Christmas Child: Janice Cooper

Nursing Home Worship: Janice Cooper

Food Pantry Coordinator: Rex Miller

ADMINISTRATIVE & SUPPORTIVE

Board of Trustees (3-year terms)

Class of 2020
Class of 2021
Class of 2023
Class of 2023
Class of 2023 (Chairman)

Currently Serving

Susan Miller
Don Swanson
Lisa Schutt
Karen Gabbey
Jeff Nicoll

Endowment & Investment Advisor (**non-voting**) Phil Tooze

Committee on Lay Leadership/Nominations (3-year terms)

Lay Leader	Vicky Harris
Chairperson	Rev. Hector Rivera
Lay Member	Vicky Harris
Class of 2023	Susan Miller
Class of 2023	Karen Gabbey

Staff/Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) (3-year terms)

Lay Leader	Vicky Harris
Council Chair	Lisa Schutt
Class of 2023 (Chairperson)	Janice Cooper
Class of 2023	Beth Nicoll
Class of 2023	Karen Gabbey

Committee on Finance (3-year term)

Chairperson (2023)	Phil Tooze
Church Treasurer (2021)	Kanae Swanson
Financial Secretary (2023)	Susan Miller
Pastor	Rev. Hector D. Rivera
Lay Leader	Vicky Harris
Chairperson of Church Council	Lisa Schutt
Representative from Memorial Committee	Margaret Hurley & Karen Gabbey
Chairperson or Representative from SPRC	Janice Cooper
Chairperson or Representative from Board of Trustees (?)	Jeff Nicoll

Memorial Committee:

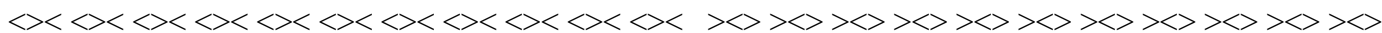
Margaret Hurley (Chair), Karen Gabbey, Janice Cooper, Lois Dimick

Memorial Garden/Gardening Committee:

Susan Miller (Chair), Janice Cooper, Dawn Folts, Beth Nicoll, Jeff Nicoll

Committee For Immigration:

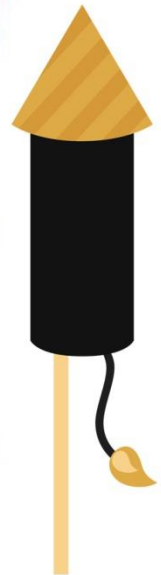
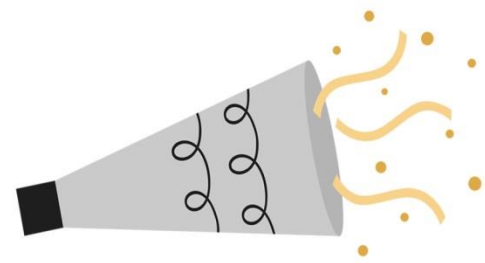
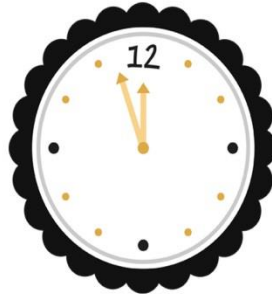
Pastor Hector Rivera, Maria Rivera, Phil Tooze, Jeff Nicoll



Our Recent Scripture Readings:

Dec 1	Greening of the Church Service
Dec 8	Psalms 24:7-10; Isaiah 41:17-20; Revelation 22:12-13, 17a
Dec 15	James 5:7-10; Isaiah 35:1-10
Dec 22	Isaiah 7:10-16; Matthew 1:18-25
Dec 24	TBD
Dec 29	TBD

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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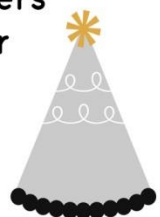
Countdown
Confetti
Midnight
Balloons

Celebration
Fireworks
January
Happy



New Year
Clock
Cheers
Goals

Party Poppers
Noisemaker
Resolution
Sparklers



January 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 New Year's Day No Office Hours	2	3 2 pm: Pastor in Office	4 8 pm: AA Group
5 10:30 am: Worship	6	7 2 pm: Pastor in the office 5-6:30 pm: Grace's Closet 6 pm: Spiritual Formation Workshop	8 3:15 pm: Girl Scout Troop #42155	9 9:30-11:30 am: Grace's Closet	10 2 pm: Pastor in Office	11 9a-12p: Safe Sanctuary Training @ Bergen UMC 8 pm: AA Group
12 9 am: Trustee/Council Meeting 10:30 am: Worship	13	14 2 pm: Pastor in the office 5-6:30 pm: Grace's Closet 6 pm: Spiritual Formation Workshop	15	16 9:30-11:30 am: Grace's Closet	17 2 pm: Pastor in Office	18 Newsletter Deadline 8 pm: AA Group
19 8:30 am: 3 rd Sunday Breakfast/Study 10:30 am: Worship	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day No Office Hours	21 2 pm: Pastor in the office 5-6:30 pm: Grace's Closet 6 pm: Spiritual Formation Workshop	22 3:15 pm: Girl Scout Troop #42155	23	24 2 pm: Pastor in Office	25 8 pm: AA Group
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- ❖ Worship Hours: 10:30 am Sunday Mornings
- ❖ Pastor: Rev. Hector D. Rivera
- ❖ Pastor's Office Hours: Tuesdays & Fridays, other days by appointment
- ❖ Administrative Assistant: Susan Miller
- ❖ Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Fri: 12:30 – 3:30 pm; Wed & Thu: 2:30 – 4:15 pm
- ❖ Music Director/Organist: Valorie Stotz

Getting In Touch With Us:

- ❖ Office Phone Number: (585) 768-8980
- ❖ Pastor Rivera's Phone Number: (585) 663-3665
- ❖ **Mailing Address & Physical Location:** 10 Trigon Park, LeRoy, NY 14482
- ❖ Office Email Address: smiller@leroyumcny.org
- ❖ Website: www.leroyumcny.org
- ❖ Facebook: LeRoy Methodist Church

We are a Community Church Moving Forward