

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, August 10, 1986

GREETING / VISITORS

We're always delighted to welcome visitors to our services, and an invitation to worship with us again...to find a Church home here with us...is warmly and enthusiastically offered.

You worship in a Church whose roots are deep in the soil of this part of New York City, a Church that has been a beacon of God's light and love to thousands of people across close to 150 years. The Church was first founded on this site in 1837. This is the fourth building out of which this congregation has ministered. We minister in the name of Christ and it is in His name and in His loving spirit that we welcome you this morning.

Be free in the sharing of your name with us. Fill out a visitor card and drop it in the offering plate. Or sign one of the Guest Books in the narthex as you depart. Time permitting, join us downstairs for punch and cookies. Come and worship with us again, and work with us, too, in the programs of service in which we are involved here in the neighborhood. We're primarily a neighborhood Church, with most of our people within walking distance of the Church.

In the name of Christ, we greet all of you on this warm Summer, Sunday morning in August of 1986.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

It is our custome to "lift up" in prayer those of our parish who are ill, hospitalized, shut-in at home, grieving or hurting in any way. We invite you to remember in your prayers:

Raymond Barnes  
Paul Kilborn  
Ada Kinney  
Edna Brown

Daisy Herrick  
Helen Breit  
Nique Roosa

Cards, calls and expressions of concern are deeply appreciated.

TODAY'S MUSIC

We welcome Michael D. Reed to the organ console again this morning in the absence of Lyndon Woodside, and also Al Knight, a church member and choir member, as our soloist for the service. We're grateful to you, Al, for sharing your voice with us in the service. And Michael, I won't be here on your last Sunday, the 31st of August, to thank you for the lift you give our Summer services and so I'd like to do that this morning. We look forward to your being with us during the Summer weeks and all of us are grateful for the fact you're here in Lyndon's absence. Thank you very much.

PICK UP

Be sure to pick up your copy of the August issue of our parish news sheet, "A Word In Edgeways". Copies are by the door and on the table in the downstairs Russell Room.

AUGUST 21

Please keep in mind the Adult Fellowship sponsored Roof Top party for Thursday evening, August 21st. Details may be secured from Bob Gardner at the coffee hour today. Bob and several others did such a wonderful piece of work for the July 17th roof top barbecue and we're grateful for their concern in providing us with one or two fellowship activities during the Summer. So, jot down the date, August 21st - Thursday evening around seven o'clock - and plan to come.

TO BE AWAY

I shall be away from the city for a couple of weeks, from Saturday, August 16 - Saturday, August 30. In my absence, Dr. John Carrington of the City Society of the UM Church, will preach next Sunday and lead you in worship.

And then our dear friend, Dr. Lee Gartrell, will handle things in my absence on August 24th and 31st. You're in for a good time and some good sermons, and today -

DR. WILLIAM JAMES

We welcome Dr. William M. James back to our pulpit. Dr. James was with us back on June 22nd and brought us a powerful message. He's the former pastor of the Metropolitan Community UM Church here in our city where he served for close to 35 years. He's a spiritual giant in my book, a man I admire and hold in great affection. Brother William James, welcome back to our pulpit. We look forward to your sermon to us this morning.

As you know, Dr. James is now serving as Executive Director of the Multi-Ethnic Center of the NE Jurisdiction of the UM Church, located on the campus of Drew University over in New Jersey.

OFFERING

Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive". In this spirit then, let us worship God with our morning offering.

NAME TAGS

From time to time across the year we have certain Sundays - designated by our Membership Committee as NAME TAG SUNDAYS. Today we isuch a Sunday.....this means that following the service name tags will be distributed... along with a pen....by members....suggestion is that you put on the name tag, wear it at the coffee hour....greet each other by name....try to get two or three new names set in mind this morning....get to know the name of that person you've been calling HI or HELLO to for some time....