

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, March 10, 1985

GREETING / VISITORS

We greet the visitors in the congregation this morning...delighted to have you with us and we do hope that the opportunity will be ours to greet you in a more personal way following the service...either at the door as you depart....or, time permitting, downstairs in the Russell Room where tea and coffee and some light refreshments will be available.

Be free in the sharing of your name with us. Take a moment to fill out a visitor card or to sign one of the guest books in the narthex before departing. Join us on other Sundays in our worship. Work with us in our programs of service to others in this neighborhood.

You worship in a Church whose roots are deep in the soil of this part of New York City, a Church that has been ministering here since 1837. It was 148 years ago today that our Church first opened its doors for service. We minister in the name of Christ and it is in His name and His spirit that we bid you welcome on this Anniversary Sunday.

PARISH CONCERNS

The parish concerns are listed there for you in the bulletin. Review those announcements on your own before departing. Be sure to pick up a copy of the monthly issue of our parish news sheet, "A Word In Edgeways" in order to be up to date on all that is going on this month.

Yes - today's our Anniversary Sunday - a good Sunday on which to hold our Annual Church Meeting...a time in which we review the past year and look ahead to new challenges and opportunities. The meeting will get under way around one o'clock downstairs. A sandwich lunch is available for those who plan to stay and hopefully some 50 or 60 of you will be with us. We do have some important concerns to lift up and some plans and programs for the weeks ahead that we wish to share with you. Do come...do plan to stay, if possible.

REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

We like to "lift up" in prayer those of our fellowship who are ill, in the hospital, shut-in at home, or hurting in any way. I invite you to hold in your prayers and thoughts the following:

Ada Kinney  
Edna Brown

Ellen Nicholson  
Hilda Thomas

Also, remember those, too, who in recent days have lost loved ones: Bobbie Heron, Coralie Bailey and Hillary Smith. Charlotte Killelsen

Also, let me mention that on Friday, our oldest member, Ruth Bruhn, celebrated a birthday and the flowers on the altar are in her honor. She's here today and we'll all have a chance to give her a greeting and a hug at the coffee hour downstairs. Our oldest member...and a special birthday greeting to Ruth Bruhn!

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

your attention to several important events.

As we look ahead to the next two or three weeks, let me call

Envelopes for the special ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING appeal will be in the pews next Sunday and also again on the 24th. And two weeks from today, we'll celebrate another EACH ONE, BRING ONE SUNDAY...be thinking about it. And that same Sunday we'll have a BAKE SALE - BAKE SALE II - at the coffee hour for the benefit of our June Picnic. In the evening, we'll hold another POT-LUCK SUPPER / HYMN SING...this one to be sponsored by the Education Committee (give Anne Davenport your support when she approaches you). It's a hymn sing, supper and travelogue.

Workers are needed that same Sunday over at the Yorkville Common Pantry. See Lucy Dinnes if you can help. Workers are being enlisted for a March 30th Rummage Sale. Dianne Keller needs your help on that. Be in touch with her. Two service opportunities...

And study opportunities. Keep in mind our Adult Forum Lenten Personal Growth series...Sunday morning at 9:45. Some 15 people were upstairs for it this morning. Remember that I'm teaching the Adult Bible Class on a Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30. And that the Hounds of Heaven are starting a new book this coming Tuesday evening at 6:30. George Leopold is the leader. New friends are always most welcome (and not, as last Sunday's bulletin put it...almost welcome...) Always welcome. Most welcome.

TODAY'S PREACHER

It's good to have our District Superintendent, Rev. R. Randy Day, with us once again. First time to worship with us... and to preach here....some of you met Randy last Fall and were impressed with him - by his skills, his warmth and caring, his enthusiasm, solid speaking and thinking. A native of Illinois, a graduate of Union Seminary....former pastor of the First UM Church of Mamaica in Queens...where he had an outstanding multi-ethnic congregation, it's a joy to have him with us once again.

He'll be at the coffee hour and hopefully, will be able to share in some or perhaps all of our church meeting. Welcome..friend and colleague.

OFFERING

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

ANTHEM: "Ave Verum"

"Saviour, source of ev'ry blessing;  
Tune my heart to grateful, grateful lays;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for  
ceaseless songs of praise.

Teach me some melodius measure, Sung  
by raptur'd saints above; Fill my soul with  
sacred pleasure, While I sing redeeming  
love."

ANTHEM: "Jesus, Our Love, Is Crucified"

"Oh, come and mourn with me awhile; see  
John and Mary by His side; Oh, come and let  
us mourn with them; Jesus, Our Love, is cru-  
cified.

Have we no tears to shed for Him,  
while soldiers scoff and foes deride? Ah,  
look how patiently He hangs; Jesus, Our Love,  
is crucified.

Seven times He spoke, and all three  
hours His silence cried for mercy on the  
souls of men; Jesus, Our Love, is crucified.

Oh, Love of God. Oh, sin of men! In  
this dread act your strength is tried and  
victory remains with Love. Jesus, Our Love,  
is crucified."

ORGAN POSTLUDE

The organ postlude - a final offering  
of our praise to God - is played after the  
Benediction. Time permitting, we invite  
you to share in the beauty of it.

PICK UP YOUR COPY

Be sure to pick up your copy of the  
March newssheet. Copies are by the door in  
the narthex as well as on the table in the  
Russell Room.

FOR THOSE WHO SING

New members are always welcome to audi-  
tion to sing in the Choir. Rehearsals are  
held Wednesday evenings at 6:15 pm in the  
downstairs Choir Room.

"HOUNDS OF HEAVEN"

The "Hounds of Heaven" study group  
meets on a Tuesday evening at 6:30 in Fellow-  
ship Hall. The Meaning of Service by Harry  
Emerson Fosdick is the text book for the  
weeks ahead. George Leopold serves as leader  
and new members are invited to attend.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Education Committee meets for supper  
on Thursday evening, March 14th, at 7 pm.

NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN

New members will be received into the  
fellowship of the Church in April. Persons  
interested in strengthening a tie with the  
Church this Spring are invited to be in  
touch with Mr. Clarke.

#### COMMON PANTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Call Lucy Dinnes, our Coordinator for the Yorkville Common Pantry, about lending a hand every fourth Sunday of the month in the packaging and distribution of food parcels. Lucy's home number is 940-7540 and her work number is 289-7715.

We're asked to contribute fruit for the month of March - canned or packaged. Bring in your contribution and drop it in the brown bushel basket in the west vestibule. We'll handle things from that point on.

#### A MARCH RUMMAGE SALE

The date of our March Rummage Sale is Saturday, March 30th. Dianne Keller is the coordinator for the sale. Call Dianne at home (876-2037) or at work (407-4057) if you can lend a hand with the many preparations involved.

Clothes are needed. Check your closet and see if you have something to contribute to the sale.

#### TODAY'S PREACHER

We welcome Reverend R. Randy Day to our pulpit this morning. District Superintendent of the Metropolitan District of the United Methodist Church, Mr. Day comes to us today in connection with the celebration of the 148th Anniversary of the founding of our Church. It was on March 10th, 1837 that our Church first opened its doors for ministry and service in Christ's name in this city.

#### ANNUAL MEETING

Today's the day of our Annual Church Meeting. It begins at one o'clock in the Russell Room. Members and friends are invited to share in this annual event. We look for a two-thirty adjournment.

Come and hear about many of the good things that happened in 1984 and learn about some of our 1985 programs and concerns. Mr. Clarke will be presiding. A sandwich lunch is available at the coffee hour for those who are planning to attend.

PARK AVENUE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

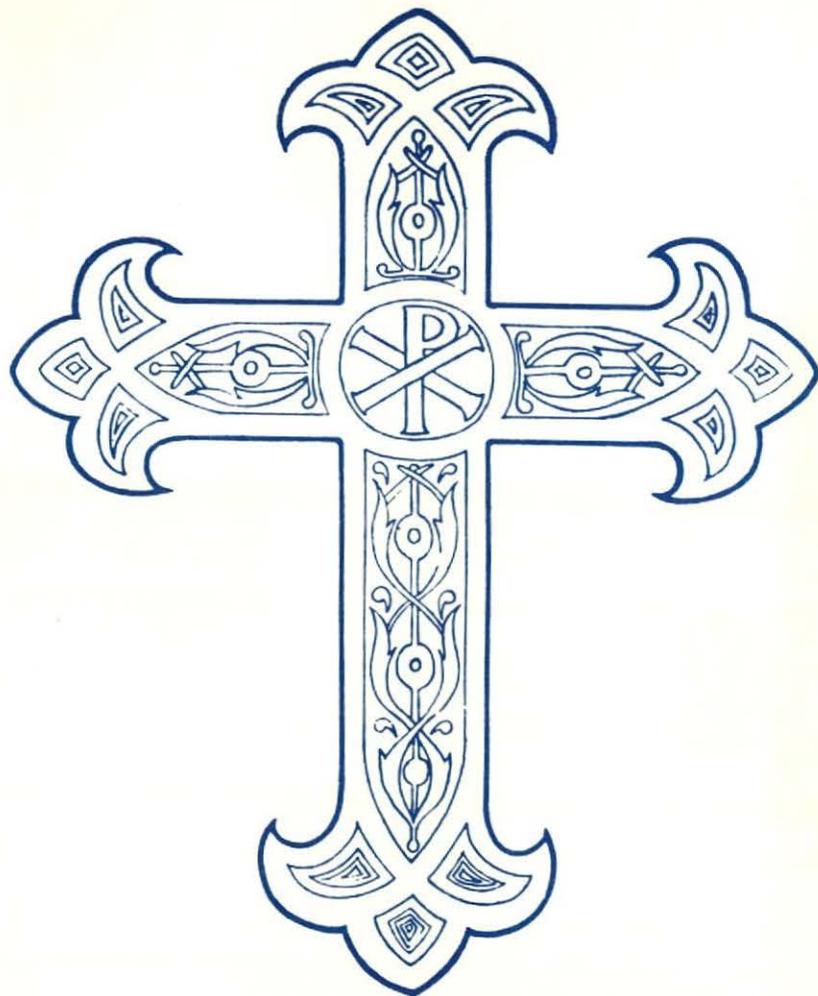
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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
March 10, 1985

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
11 A. M.

ORGAN	"Arioso"	Bach
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN NO. 297 "The Church's One Foundation"		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (seated)		
O God, our Father, who hast set forth the way of life for us in Thy beloved Son; we confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our reluctance to follow Him. Thou hast spoken and called and we have not given heed; Thy beauty hath shone forth, and we have been blind; Thou hast stretched out Thy hands to us through our fellows, and we have passed by. Forgive our transgressions; help us to amend our ways and in Thine eternal goodness direct what we shall be, in the name and power of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.		
SILENT MEDITATION - WORDS OF ASSURANCE - LORD'S PRAYER		
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PSALTER	"The Shadow of the Almighty"	No. 581
GLORIA PATRI		No. 792
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		No. 740
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ANTHEM	"Ave Verum"	Mozart
SCRIPTURE	I John 4: 13 - 21	Page 926
PASTORAL PRAYER		
PARISH CONCERNS		
ANTHEM	"Jesus, Our Love, Is Crucified"	Ehret
PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING WITH THE DOXOLOGY		
HYMN NO. 185	"More Love To Thee, O Christ"	
SERMON	"Our Struggle With Fear"	Mr. Day
HYMN NO. 233	"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"	
BENEDICTION		
ORGAN	"Fantasia in C"	Bach

\*\*\* Interval for Ushering

#### LAY READER

We welcome Mary Kilborn to the Lectern today. A native New Yorker and schooled in New York City, Mary is the Manager of Administrative Services of Schlumberger, Ltd. Here in the Church - which she and her husband, Paul, joined in December - Mary helps out at the coffee hour and recently assumed the position of Secretary to the Finance Committee.

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are in honor of Mrs. Robert Bruhn - our oldest member - who this past weekend celebrated a special birthday.

#### GREETERS

The greeters this morning are George Crawford, Rod Hoover and Dianne Keller.

#### USHERS

The ushers today are Kenneth Barclay, Linda Burtch, Gordon Bryant, Michael Hays, Doug Heimbigner, Ann Klecker, Charlene Ray and Ned Vail.

#### AN INVITATION

Coffee and tea will be served in the Russell Room following the service. Members and friends are invited to share in these moments of warm fellowship made possible for us today by Peggy Carey, Anne Davenport, Lucy Dinnes, Karen and Robert Miller and Charles Wire.

#### CHURCH SCHOOL AND NURSERY CARE

Sessions of Church School for children are offered Sunday mornings from eleven to twelve. Nursery care for infants and toddlers is also available.