

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 8, 2013

Music Prelude		Shirley Gamber
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Katie
*Passing of the Peace		
*Call to Worship	“Spirit of the Living God”	UMH #393
**Opening Hymn	“God of Grace and God of Glory”	UMH #577
Unison Prayer		
<i>God our Mother and Father, we come to you as children. Be with us as we learn to see one another with new eyes, hear one another with new hearts, and treat one another in a new way. Amen.</i>		
Praises & Prayer Requests		
<i>After each praise or prayer request: “Lord, hear our prayer.”</i>		
Hymn of Preparation	“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”	UMH #206
Liturgy of the Word:		
New Testament	1 Timothy 6:11, 17-19	Barb Cook
Psalm	Psalm 91:1-11	
*Gospel	Luke 16:19-31	Pastor Katie
Message:	“The Forgotten”	Pastor Katie
Offertory	“One Bread, One Body”	UMH #620
*Doxology		UMH #95
*Offertory Prayer		Pastor Katie
Liturgy of the Table		
Holy Communion	Musical Setting B	UMH p. 18

*Please stand as you are able
** Lighting of the candles

Prayer after Communion		UMH p. 11
The Apostles' Creed		UMH #882
*Closing Hymn	"Be Thou My Vision"	UMH #451
*Blessing		Pastor Katie
*Benedictory Response	"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"	UMH #671
Postlude		Shirley Gamber

We welcome you to worship with us again!

To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a "Meet & Greet" after the service.

Two Bible Study Opportunities

Namesake: When God Rewrites Your Story

Thursdays 10am – 12pm, September 12 – December 19 at Rockland UMC. Pastor Katie will lead this women's study, beginning with Chapter 4 on Sept 12. All women are welcome.

Serious Answers to Hard Questions

Thursdays 7:30 – 9:00pm, September 19 – Nov. 21 at Saint James UMC. Pastor Katie will lead a study for all adults entitled *Serious Answers to Hard Questions* by Wesley Ministry Network. In this DVD-based study, 10 theologians address 10 issues that are obstacles to faith for many both inside and outside of the church, such as the relationship between religion and science, Christianity and other religions, and the nature of the resurrection. The course encourages energetic discussion and sustained reflection on these important issues.

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