

LECTIONARY FOR OCTOBER

October 6

Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137  
2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

October 13

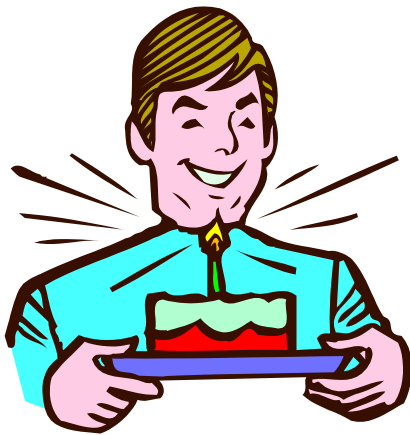
Jeremiah 29:1,4-7; Psalm 66:1-12  
2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

October 20

Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104  
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

October 27

Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14



HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY TO:

<i>Gertrude Kiely</i>	3
<i>Keith Martinson</i>	5
<i>William Harty</i>	5
<i>Ruth Schulte</i>	7
<i>Charles Lamont</i>	10
<i>Leigh Anne Cross</i>	10
<i>Janet Pavlinic</i>	12
<i>Richard Halterman</i>	12
<i>Debbie Schickel</i>	14
<i>William Henel</i>	14
<i>Betty Hoff</i>	15
<i>Caroline Long</i>	15
<i>Casey Curtin</i>	19
<i>Thomas Long</i>	26

<i>Bertina Bradford</i>	26
<i>Doris Henel</i>	28
<i>Ethel Steiniger</i>	28

.....and many many more!!!



HELP WANTED!!!

This is our church and we are proud of it! Now that the work is completed in Epworth Hall and it looks lovely there are special “clean up” jobs that need to be done. There are cabinets that are old and filled with items we probably will never use again. The cabinets have to be cleaned up or thrown away and the inside items sorted out.

We need a few volunteers who have pruning shears and will prune some of the bushes in our memorial garden.

We have set aside Wednesday, Oct. 23rd at 9:30 a.m. or Saturday, Oct. 26th, 9:30 a.m. to do this work.

Please call Gertrude Baldwin, 908-862-9473 if you can help and which time is best for you.

We cannot afford to hire someone to do all the work around the church. We are depending on our members to help keep our grounds and buildings in good condition.

**Can we count on you???**





## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Following our lunch and business meeting, we visited our members who are not able, at the present time, to attend our regular meetings. We enjoyed a pleasant time with Leona Parker, Doris Henel and Ethel Steiniger. Doris Stamer joined us at our meeting but was unable to do the traveling to visit our friends.

Gertrude Baldwin made homemade zucchini bread with cream cheese for each of those we visited. And it was delicious! In November, we will be looking at Mission Projects and deciding which one we will be able to do.

Every woman in the United Methodist Church is a member of the United Methodist Women. We would love seeing more of them at our monthly meetings. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month in Aldersgate Hall at 11:30 a.m. If you attend the Bible Study sessions on Tuesday you can come upstairs to the Hall for our meeting and lunch. Please bring a sandwich and spend some time with us.

We look forward to seeing you!

ADVANCE NOTICE ABOUT OUR DECEMBER MEETING – In previous years we have had a Christmas program and a covered dish luncheon. Not this year – time for a change and also time for the women not to work so hard! We will be going out to a nice restaurant for this special occasion. Any of the women of the church that are

interested in the U.M.W. are welcome to join us. Please call Gertrude Baldwin so we can plan transportation.



## OUR NEW 50 YEAR MEMBERS

On Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at our 10:30 a.m. worship service we will celebrate the 147 years of the incorporation of our church here in the City of Linden – the first one in our town.

Rev. Ramos will present 50 year pins to:

NancyJane Baldwin  
Kathy Dalziel Curtin  
Thomas Mellor Henel

There are no 25 year pins to be presented this year.

A coffee hour will follow the worship service in Aldersgate Hall honoring our new 50 year members and celebrating Anniversary Sunday. Come join us.

Check the next page of the Messenger to see the names of other people who also joined the church in 1963. Some have died, and some moved away and joined other churches in their new areas.

For those that were here in 1963, see how many names are familiar and that you remember.

OTHER PEOPLE THAT ALSO JOINED OUR  
CHURCH IN 1963

Jacqueline Costello  
Cornelia & Clarence Gladden  
Mr. & Mrs. Willard Fagler  
Lawrence & Ruth Lee  
Mr. Mrs. Herbert Maples  
George DellaSala  
Alan Freshwater  
Jacqueline Hill  
Douglas Lee  
Russell Lyles  
Jill Rosander  
Gertrude Smith  
Patricia Wagner  
Christine Winans  
Alice Bare  
Mrs. Thomas DeCarlo  
Mr. & Mrs. Russell Gilbert  
Mr. & Mrs. Dean Hensel  
Mr. & Mrs. Arnie Lawrence  
Mr. & Mrs. Ted McCoy  
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Pruitt

Some of us remember many of these former members and lots of happy times. They may be gone or moved away but they will always exist in our memories!

THE FOLLOWING JOINED THE CHURCH IN  
1988 – 25 YEARS AGO.

Debbie Hizer  
Doris & Ludwig Knapp  
Florence & George Fedeles  
Scott Halterman  
Edward William Hora  
William Loxley  
David & Denise Slavinski  
Betty & John Zabriskie  
Frank & Joanne Murphy  
Eleanor Butler  
Henry & Nina Miller  
Robert Dalziel

How many of these do you remember?

# *Come, Share, Rejoice*

STEWARDSHIP

We face a very serious situation this year. Many of you may not know that after January 31, 2014 we will no longer have the Candy Mountain Day Care as a tenant, and add to this fact, we also lost Weight Watchers this year and we are looking at a \$30,000 to \$35,000 loss to our 2014 budget. This must be taken seriously by every member of the congregation. We have commitments which must be met – apportionments, salaries and utilities. We are urging every member to study his or her financial giving and try to give, even a small increase, as every bit helps. If you do not pledge, please do so now as it is the best way to know how much support we can expect for the coming year. Our Stewardship drive will have a presentation on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

You will receive a mailing with a pledge card in it soon. Please think about this carefully. It is **OUR** problem and we need to solve it. Our theme is Faith, Hope and Love - the greatest of these is **LOVE**.

Join us as we work together to find the answers for our congregation. Pray for our church and follow your prayers with action!  
Gertrude Baldwin, Chairperson

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

We urge you to think carefully about the above message. Not only do we face serious problems for 2014, but we have about a \$30,000 shortage for 2013. Rentals that we expected this year were not paid. We will receive them eventually but over a long period of time, a little at a time.



## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HOLIDAY FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - 10 AM TO 3 PM

THE CHURCH WILL RECEIVE THE PROFIT FROM THE FOLLOWING TABLES AND ROOMS:

HUGE WHITE ELEPHANT ROOM IN THE GYM  
(save your items for the fair)

HOMEMADE BAKE TABLE    NEW ITEMS    CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
KITCHEN - SERVING HOT DOGS, CHILI, CHICKEN, EGG, AND HAM SALAD SANDWICHES, POTATO  
SALAD, SODA, COFFEE, TEA AND HOMEMADE DESSERTS

NEW ITEM TABLE and Christmas gifts

(Do you have items for these table you do not need? Please leave on stage in Aldersgate hall)

*We are renting about 6 tables for \$20.00 each to church members or church organizations. (Outside venders will pay \$25.) Those renting the tables will retain all profit. Because we have room for a limited number of tables, they will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. Please fill out the form below, make out a check to the U.M.C. and return with your \$20.00 or \$25.00.*

*TO: Louise Beyer, 421 Miner Terrace, Linden, N. J. 07036*

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PLEASE RESERVE # \_\_\_\_\_ TABLES FOR THE HOLIDAY FAIR ON NOVEMBER 23.

DOORS OPEN AT 8 AM TO SET UP.    ENCLOSED IS \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS? Louise Beyer – 962-8686    Or Lorraine Carhart – 925-4865**

**ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE**

**WHEN? TUESDAY, OCT. 22**

**TIME? 7:00 P. M.**

**WHERE? ALDERSGATE HALL**

**WHO? ALL CHAIRPERSONS  
OF COMMITTEES,  
MEMBERS OF THE  
COMMITTEES AND  
CHURCH MEMBERS**

**This is our annual church meeting that is held once a year and presided over by our District Superintendent, Rev. Jisun Kwak. The Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers for 2014 and a budget put together by the Finance Committee will be accepted.**

**All members of our church are invited to attend the meeting and to vote for all the recommendations.**

**Please make every effort to attend.**



**BITS AND PIECES**

We haven't see Mildred Ebert in awhile because, after her stay in a local hospital, she has been in another facility for therapy near where her daughter lives. We hear she should be home any time soon. It will be good to see her.

Speaking of therapy, Doris Henel, is being transported by a Robert Wood Johnson (Rahway) van for therapy three times a week for about 4 weeks. For people that cannot drive at the present time, it is very convenient to be delivered and returned home – and with a note from your doctor it is paid by Medicare. She is slowly improving.

Caro I(Steiniger) and Jonathon Jones are happy to welcome Jonathon Jones III to their family. Jonathon II and his wife had a son recently. He joins his sister at home. Ethel Steiniger is thrilled with her new great=grandson!

Elizabeth Hanns is thrilled with her new location. She has a lovely apartment in Westfield at 550 Trinity Place, 07090. We are all happy for her and her son, Drew.

Thank you to Louise Beyer and Lorraine Carhart who have agreed to chair our annual Christmas Fair. Members of the United Methodist Church of Linden can pay \$20. for a table. All others will pay \$25. Please contact Louise if you would like to reserve a table and also enclose the payment with your reservation.

Charles Lamont is now in one of the Genesis Nursing Homes in Maryland. If you would like to send him a card, send it to his daughter, Jayne Cocco (her address is on our telephone and mailing list). He would love to hear from his friends in Linden.

Tom and Caroline Long are now residing in Vero Beach, Fl. for the winter, although they will be home again for the holidays. We recently saw them at the 97<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Bernice Bedrick which was a very happy occasion!

Bob Losyk was recently accepted for an apartment in Winfield. He has been busy setting it up and getting furniture. Enjoy!!

# OCT 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 10:30-Bible Study 12 Noon-United Meth. Women in Aldersgate Hall 4:30 -9:30 Fencing Sch	<b>2</b> 4:30-Fencing sch.	<b>3</b> Fencing Sch.	<b>4</b> 5:30-Champion Youth 4:30-Fencing Sch	<b>5</b> 9:30 1:30 Fencing School
<b>6</b> 9:30 Choir 10:30 Worship Sunday School Resumes	<b>7</b> 7-NO BOARD OF TRUSTEES 4:30-Fencing School	<b>8</b> 10:30-Bible Study 4:30 -9:30 Fencing Sch.	<b>9</b> 10 am-Administrative Council meeting 4:30-9:30 – Fencing School	<b>10</b> 4:30-9:30-Fencing School	<b>11</b> 5:30-Champion Youth	<b>12</b> 9:30-1:30 – Fencing School in gym
<b>13</b> 9:30 AM - Choir <b>10:30 – Worship</b> <b>Honoring 50 yr Members</b> Sunday School	<b>14</b> 4:30-9:30-Fencing School	<b>15</b> 10:30-Bible Study 4:30-9:30-Fencing Sch	<b>16</b> 4:30 PM-Fencing School	<b>17</b> 4:30 PM -Fencing School	<b>18</b> 5:30-Champion Youth	<b>19</b> 9:30-1:30-Fencing School
<b>20</b> 9:30 AM – Choir 10:30-Worship Sunday School	<b>21</b> 4:30 – 9:30 PM Fencing School	<b>22</b> 10:30 AM-Bible Study 4:30-9:30-Fencing Sch <b>7:00 PM Annual Church Conference</b>	<b>23</b> 4:30-9:30 PM Fencing School	<b>24</b> 4:30-9:30 PM Fencing Sch	<b>25</b> 5:30 PM-Champion Youth	<b>26</b> 9:30-1:30 Fencing Sch. in Gym
<b>27</b> 9:30 AM – Choir 10:30 AM Worship Stewardship Presentation Sunday School	<b>28</b> 4:30 PM – 9:30 PM Fencing School	<b>29</b> 10:30 AM-Bible Study 4:30-9:30-Fencing Sch	<b>30</b> 4:30-9:30 PM Fencing School	<b>31</b> 4:30-9:30 PM Fencing Sch		