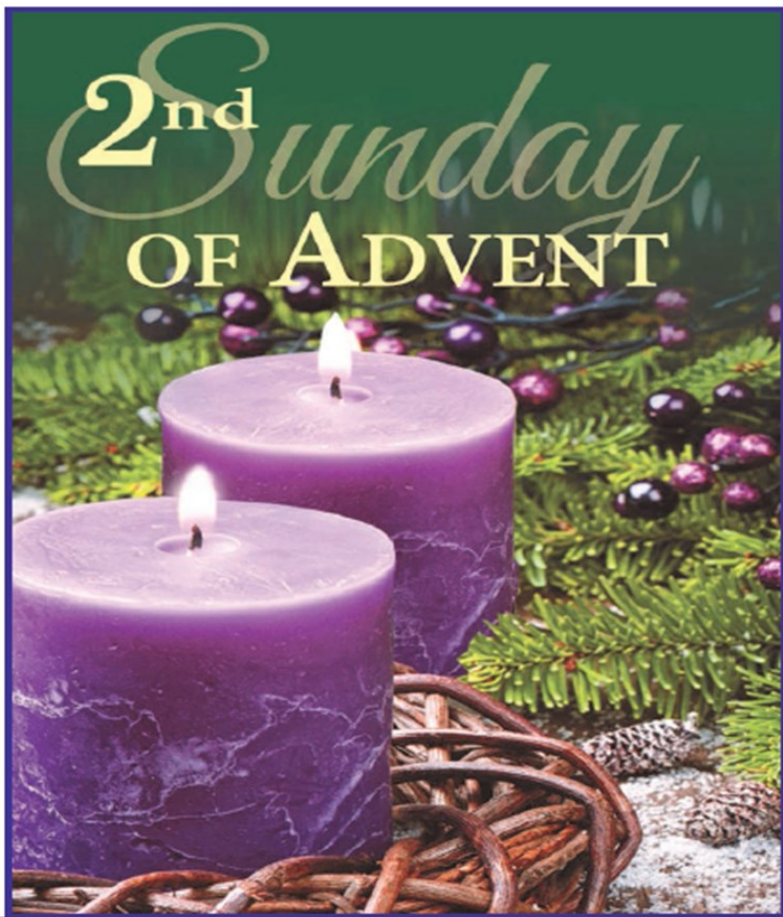




# Union Baptist Church

1914 **103 YEARS** 2017



**December 10, 2017**

***Reverend Dr. Verlin D. Williams, Pastor***

*"The Church in the Heart of the Community with the People of the Community in its Heart."*

***Worship Hours***

*1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 8AM & 11AM*

# **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

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## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.*

*Psalm 100:1-2, 4-5 (KJV)*

## **INVOCATION**

*The prayer that formally opens the worship experience asking for God's blessing*

## **PRAISE & WORSHIP**

### **SCRIPTURE**

***Luke 1:26-35(NKJV)***

*Today's scripture will be read aloud.*

*Please stand and read from your Bible, the Sanctuary screen or page 4.*

### **PRAYER**

### **RESPONSIVE READING**

***Psalm 107:1-8 (NKJV)***

*(See page 5 or the Sanctuary screen)*

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

***Hark! The Herald Angels***

*(lyrics on page 6 and the Sanctuary screen)*

### **FELLOWSHIP**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**  
**Tithes, Offerings, and Benevolent**

*Give in tithe and offering; then watch the windows of heaven open.  
(For your convenience, guest envelopes are in the back of each pew.)*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

**THE GOSPEL MESSAGE**

*Reverend Dr. Verlin D. Williams*

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am  
Gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.  
For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."  
Matthew 11: 28 - 30 (NKJV)*

**PASTORAL REMARKS**

**BENEDICTION**



*Adult Sunday School*

Winter Quarter Session

Faith in Action

UNIT 1: Faith in Christ

December 3	Faith in Jesus	Acts 3:11-21
December 10	Faith to Discern	Acts 3:1-12
December 17	Faith to Persevere	Acts 14:8-11, 19-23
December 24	Faithful Seekers of the King	Matt 2:1-12
December 31	Faith to Unite	Eph. 4:1-6



# SCRIPTURE

*Luke 1:26-35(NKJV)*

## *Christ's Birth Announced to Mary*

<sup>26</sup> Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup> And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!"

<sup>29</sup> But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. <sup>30</sup> Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. <sup>33</sup> And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

<sup>34</sup> Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" <sup>35</sup> And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.



**LEADER:** This is the Word of God  
**CONGREGATION:** Thanks Be Unto God

# RESPONSIVE READING

## *Psalm 107:1-8 (NKJV)*

**LEADER:** **Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,**

**CONG:** And gathered out of the lands, From the east and from the west, From the north and from the south. They wandered in the wilderness in a desolate way; They found no city to dwell in. Hungry and thirsty,

**LEADER:** **Their soul fainted in them. Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, And He delivered them out of their distresses. And He led them forth by the right way, That they might go to a city for a dwelling place.**

**ALL:** *Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!*

*Faith Hope Love*  
THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

## HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild; God and sinners reconciled.

"Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Christ, by highest heav'n adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord:  
Late in time behold Him come, Off-spring of a virgin's womb.

Veiled in flesh the God-head see, Hail th'incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with men t'appear, Jesus our Immanuel here.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!

Hail the Sun of righteousness! Light and life to all He brings, Risen  
with healing in His wings: Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die; Born to raise the **SONS** of earth;  
Born to give them second birth.

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Come, Desire of nations, come!

Fix in us Thy humble home: Rise, the woman's conquering seed,  
Bruise in us the serpent's head; Adam's likeness now efface, Stamp  
Thine image in its place: Second Adam from above,  
Re-in-state us in Thy love.

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."





## Let's Honor The Lord With Our Giving

Every Christian should strive to learn how to be a cheerful giver. When we give what does it actually mean? It simply means we cheerfully give back to God our tithes and offerings.

**“The tenth shall be holy unto the Lord.”**

*Leviticus 27:32*

### TITHING HONORS GOD.

Are you giving the Lord His tithes or your tips?

The word tithe means to give back to God one tenth of your earnings for the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world.

<i>If you earn</i>	<i>You owe the Lord</i>
\$10	\$1
\$50	\$5
\$75	\$7.50
\$100	\$10

## SPECIAL GIVING ABOVE TITHE AND OFFERING

December 3—Pastor's Christmas Gift

December 17—Vision 2023

December 24—Foreign Missions





***Flowers on the Altar are Placed to Honor God and...***

*to celebrate the 78th birthday of my wife,  
Ayodeji Fayemi, on December 12.  
Thank God for another year of blessings.*

***By Alfred Fayemi***

*in loving memory of our mom, Enid James,  
your spirit lives on forever in our heart.*

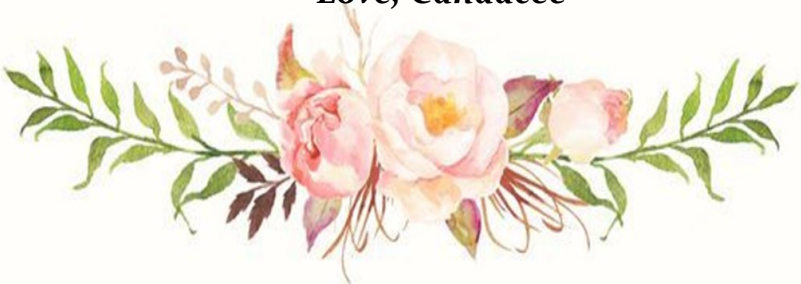
***By Keith and Dorothy James***

*in loving memory of our husband and father,  
Harold Range. You are gone but never forgotten.*

***With love Annie Range and  
Reverend Range-Bowman***

*to celebrate the birthday of my Grandma, Ayo Fayemi.  
I love you. You mean the world to me.*

***Love, Candacee***







# Union Baptist Church

*Join Us!*

**Pastor Williams' Adult Bible Study Class**

*Wednesday, December 20, 2017*

**12Noon & 7PM ~ Worship Center Sanctuary**

## A STUDY IN

**GOD REVEALED**  
LOVE GOD  
HIGHER  
REJOICE TOGETHER  
CONSIDER YOUR CALLING  
TOGETHER  
KINGDOM  
**PEACE**  
FORGIVENESS  
**JESUS**  
PRELATION  
GRACE  
ENDURE  
ANGELS  
SAVED  
FOUNDATION  
WASHED  
JUDGE NOT  
LABOR  
HOLY SPIRIT  
HOPE

**STAND**  
STEADFAST  
PROCLAIM  
WORSHIP  
EMPOWERED BY ONE  
HELPFUL  
GIVE THANKS  
**CHRIST**  
SERVE  
GLORY  
UNITE  
DIVORCE  
BLESSING  
HOLY SPIRIT  
PREPARE  
**FAITH**  
WISDOM  
FREE  
JOURNEY  
FOUNDATION

**THE ONE**  
TEND THE FLOCK  
REMEMBRANCE  
EXAMINE  
STAND  
BROKEN  
WASHED  
SEX  
YOU ARE NOT  
YOUR OWN  
THIS IS MY BODY  
SPIRITUAL GIFTS  
BELIEVE  
PROCLAIM  
**GLORIOUS**  
PROCLAIM  
MISSIONS  
BELIEVE  
SELF CONTROL  
CELEBRATE  
DEVOTE

**COMMON**  
REWARD  
CRUEL  
REBEL  
APOSTLE  
REVELATION  
WISDOM  
LOVE  
SAINTS  
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DARKNESS  
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LORDS  
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ANGELS  
TOGETHER  
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**PEACE**  
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STAND FIRM  
PROPHETIC POWER  
TOGETHER

**BELIEVE**  
WITNESS  
OTHERS ARE WATCHING  
**ACT LIKE MEN**  
CONTROL  
PROCLAIM  
SECRET OF GOD  
RISE UP  
BY ALL MEMBERS  
TOGETHER  
ONE BODY  
CHURCH  
MISSIONS  
UNITY  
JOURNEY  
ENDURE  
VICTORY  
CHRIST  
KINGDOM

# CORINTHIANS

### HOMEWORK:

Read I Corinthians Chapters 15 & 16

*Prayer Every Wednesday*

*11:30AM and 6:30PM*

*Worship Center Sanctuary*



# Union Baptist Church

**JOIN US FOR!**

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**@ 7 PM**

**WHEN:** December 13, 2017

**LOCATION:** Deacon Grover Jones, Sr. Fellowship Hall

**COME AS YOU ARE!**

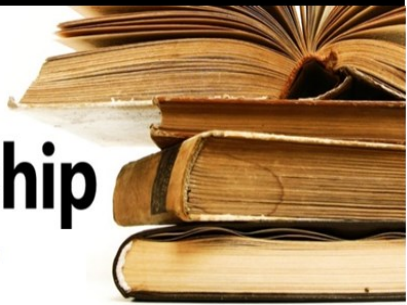
FOR A SPECIAL TIME TOGETHER,  
FILLED WITH TEACHING & FELLOWSHIP



## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

**New Members**

**Discipleship**  
*Class*



**Saturday, January 27, 2018**

**10AM – 1PM**

**Deacon Grover Jones, Sr. Fellowship Hall**

*Coffee and pastries will be served.*



# Union Baptist Church

JOIN US FOR!

women's  
**BIBLE**  
STUDY

*Reading Assignment – Matthew 28:18-20*  
*Disciples Making Disciples*

December 13, 2017 ~12pm & 7pm ~Worship Center Sanctuary



## Prayer on Wednesdays

11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Worship Center Sanctuary

### DECEMBER PRAYER FOCUS

*Advent: "Preparing For His Presence"*

*For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? For you are our glory and joy.*

*1 Thessalonians 2:19&20*







# The Bethlehem Project



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16  
5PM

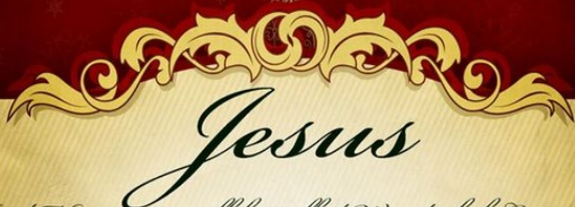
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**A CHRISTMAS  
MUSICAL**



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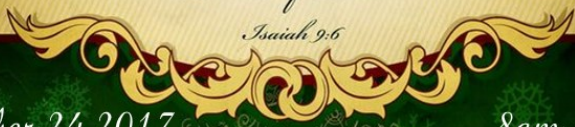
*Jesus*

*And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor,*

*Mighty God, Everlasting Father,*

*Prince of Peace.*

*Isaiah 9:6*



*December 24, 2017*

*8am & 11am*

*31 Manhattan Avenue White Plains, NY 10607*

*Reverend Dr. Verlin D. Williams, Pastor*



# Union Baptist Church

*December 31, 2017*

*Join us to celebrate what God has brought us through in 2017  
and will bring us into in 2018.*

*Sunday Morning Worship  
8 AM & 11 AM*

*Watchnight Worship  
11 PM*

*31 Manhattan Avenue White Plains, NY 10607*

*Reverend Dr. Verlin D. Williams, Pastor*



## MEETING NOTICE

Join us in the Lower Level Elevator Lobby on  
**Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 6:30PM**

Come and hear about important updates!

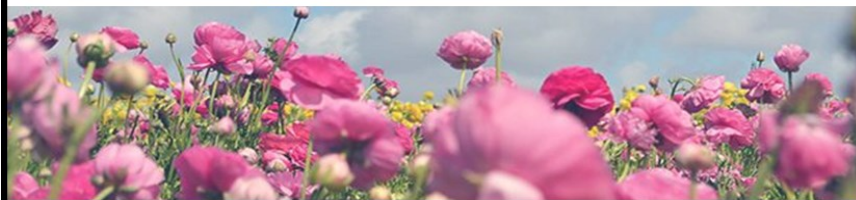
For more information contact: Deacon Mark Stephens (914) 329-3881



## Union Baptist Church

The flower chart for 2018 will be posted in the narthex starting on Sunday, November 19, 2017. If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in memory of a loved one, to celebrate an event (birthday, anniversary, etc.) or to the glory of God, please sign up on the flower chart. When signing up for the flower chart, please remember - there is a limit of six (6) flower arrangements per Sunday. Flower arrangements are \$30.00.

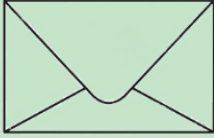
**Flower Ministry members:** Patricia Adams, Traci Baker, Brenda Davis, Joan Dolman, Sandra Edwards, Janice Griffith, Tamicka Hall, Kathy Jones, Janice Kennedy-Seward, Claudine Moore, Dolores Owolabi-Williams, Frankie Revells, Tammy Riley, Theresa Robinson-Ewing, Lennisha Swinney and Ouida Foster Toutebon.





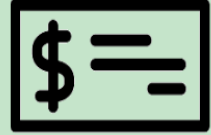


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ENVELOPES

## 7 WAYS TO GIVE



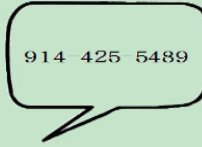
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# Union Baptist Church



## CHRISTMAS 2017

*Giving with a Spirit of Gratitude*

*\$100 or \$200 or \$300 by  
Sunday December 24, 2017*

### Union Baptist Church

#### CHRISTMAS OFFERING

*For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11*



Giving: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
31 Manhattan Avenue - White Plains, NY 10607 - 914-948-6439  
[www.unionbaptistwp.org](http://www.unionbaptistwp.org)



I AM THE

*Light of the  
World*



# UPCOMING EVENTS

(Check out the Narthex Table!!)

Every Tuesday	Peer Tutoring (Narthex)	6:30-8:30 PM
Wed, December 13	Men's Bible Study (Deacon Grover Jones, Sr. Fellowship Hall)	7PM
Wed, December 13	Women's Bible Study (Worship Center Sanctuary)	7PM
Sat, December 16	Christmas Pageant	5PM-6:30PM
Fri, December 22	Union Baptist Church—CLOSED	
Mon, December 25	Union Baptist Church—CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!	
Tues, December 26	Food For Life— CANCELLED	
Fri, December 29	Union Baptist Church—CLOSED	
Tues, January 2	Food For Life— CANCELLED	
Sun, January 21	Blood Pressure Monitoring	1:15-2:15 PM
Sat, January 27	New Members   Discipleship Class (Deacon Grover Jones, Sr. Fellowship Hall)	10 AM– 1 PM
Sun, January 28	GOOD for Girls Annual Day	
Aug 4-9, 2018	UBC Family & Friends 6-Day Bermuda Cruise	



Happy Holidays





# UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Church in the Heart of the Community with the People of the Community in its Heart"



HEART OF UNION

ABOUT

MINISTRIES

MEDIA

GIVE

CALENDAR

Worship Hours:

Sundays  
8AM & 11AM  
SUNDAY'S BULLETIN



## ASK THE PASTOR QUESTIONS & Answers

Your questions are always welcome and important to me. Have a blessed day!

*Pastor Williams*

First Name



# SEE *You* NEXT WEEK

*thank you* for joining us today.



## SERMON NOTES

You may use this sheet to make personal notes. CDs of today's worship experience may be ordered in Office 1C after worship

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker \_\_\_\_\_

Biblical Text: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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## NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM

(please place your completed form in the basket on the Welcome Table)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact (**check one**): Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Service you expect to attend: 8:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

How are you joining Union Baptist Church? **Check One**

\_\_\_\_ Candidate for Baptism (Never been baptized)

\_\_\_\_ Reinstatement (Former member of Union Baptist Church wishing to reinstate membership)

\_\_\_\_ By Letter (Former member of another Baptist church and have a letter of introduction from that church)

\_\_\_\_ Christian Experience (Baptized Christian with no church affiliation or letter of introduction)

Please share some information about yourself:

Name of Spouse (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) and age(s) of child(ren) (if any):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry Gifts (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Language (**check one**): English \_\_ Spanish \_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pastoral Staff

*Pastor*

*Minister of Missions & Evangelism*

*Minister of Christian Family Life*

*Minister of Worship Arts*

*Minister of Christian Counseling*

*Minister of Visitation*

*Business Manager*

*Operations & HR Manager*

*Administrative Assistant*

*Reverend Dr. Verlin D. Williams*

*Reverend Michele Range Bowman*

*Reverend Cynthia D. Dorsey*

*Elder Lisa D. Nelson*

*Reverend Daphne S. Swinton*

*Reverend George R. Whitfield*

*Thomas Grayman*

*Gail W. Davis Lloyd*

*Omayra Lluesma*

### Church Office Hours

Tuesday thru Friday: 8AM-4PM  
Worship Center and Main Building  
close at 8PM

### Pastor Williams' Office Hours

By appointment  
Call 914-948-6439

### † Sunday School †

#### Adults

9:50AM

Worship Center Sanctuary

### † Youth Church †

#### Children (ages: 3-12)

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: 11AM

Main Building

#### Teens (ages: 13-18)

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: 11AM

Worship Center Computer Room

### † Adult Bible Study and Prayer on Wednesday †

#### Adults

11:30AM - Prayer

12Noon - Bible Study

#### Adults

6:30PM - Prayer

7PM - Bible Study

### † New Members †

#### New Members Discipleship Class

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Worship Center Computer Room

#### Credit Union Hours

(914) 948-6917

Sunday: 10AM - 10:50AM

Tuesday: 5PM - 6:45PM

#### Union's Food For Life

Every Tuesday

6PM Dinner Served

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