

THE GLORY SOUND

LeRoy United Methodist Church, Inc.

NOVEMBER 2017



NOW IS THE TIME!

Ephesians 5-¹⁵⁻²¹

A few days ago, we started a new season. And some of us have already made some plans for this season and the rest of the year. Others wonder what will happen to us this season. Although it is something unknown!

Others even thought, we already have plans. Sometimes we are not sure when it is the right time to do those things. For example, in the Jordan River, about 30 years after Jesus' birth, now was the time. "Yes, now was the time!" It was time for Jesus to be baptized.

When Jesus comes and goes into the water and says to John the Baptist, "Now is the time." Although John, at first was a little troubled, but Jesus clearly knew that now was the time to be baptized.

The same thing can happen to us as to John the Baptist. When the Lord tells us to do something, sometimes we become troubled, doubt comes, we confuse ourselves because we think we are not the right person.

Now was the time. The time had come for Jesus to be set apart as our prophet, priest and king. It was time to be set apart as the Lamb of the sacrifice that takes away our sins.

Like Jesus, for us, the time is now. We should ask ourselves, what has happened during this year? Are we satisfied with everything we have done so far?

OUR TIME IN THIS WORLD IS LIMITED.

Ephesians 5:15-21 tell us very clearly: we have to make the maximum of each opportunity.

Time is a very valuable possession. Today, propose yourself to rise to a higher level in your life. Commit a little more to Christ, to your Church, to your family, to your Community.

When we put all these things into action, we are going to realize that now is the time, the moment to act and not be waiting.

Just think of all the time we've wasted doing things that do not make sense, that do not help our lives thrive.

Let us not do the same thing that the People of God did when he left Egypt, they pass complaining and instead of wanting and taking advantage of the moment in which they were. Now is our time, take advantage of it to the maximum.

Many the Lord, bless you this time and always.

In Christ love,

Pastor Hector D. Rivera

Church Council Meeting

Our next Church Council meeting is scheduled for Sunday, **November 5th at 9:00 am**. There will be a continental-style breakfast available (assorted pastries toast & jams, etc., along with coffee & juice) for those who wish to eat. The meeting will be very brief so as to give Pastor Rivera time to prepare for worship at 10:30 am.



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Annual Church Conference

Our Annual Church Conference will be on Wednesday, **November 8th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm** at Elmgrove United Methodist Church.

We can make some carpool arrangements if that is wanted/needed. Just call Susan in the office with your wants. Please place this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

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Worship

Greetings!

We will be observing All Saint's Sunday on November 5th. This is the day that we remember all our members who have passed on and entered God's Kingdom this year. Candles will be lit and a bell rung as each person is remembered. Please join us for this very meaningful day of worship.

On Saturday, November 18th from 7 – 8:15 pm we will be hosting The Water for Africa 100 Churches Tour in concert with Doc Kavanagh & Friends. This will be a FREE concert, open to the community, to benefit The WaterProject.org. We hope you will be able to attend this wonderful time of music and that you can bring a friend, or two!

Thanksgiving Sunday is November 19th and the following Sunday will be the Greening of the Church. You can help us decorate our Chrismon Tree with all the new Chrismons you helped purchase!

Our Mitten and Hat Tree will also be up and ready to decorate with all the mittens, hats, gloves & scarves that you bring in for the children of Gateway-Longview Family Services.



We are going to have a **MOVIE NIGHT!** Our featured movie will be **The Shack**

Date and time TBA
If you have any ideas as to an ideal evening to show this movie, or ideas as to what finger foods to serve, please feel free to contact us.

November Birthdays

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| Nov 3 | Karen Gabbey |
| Nov 11 | Tom Darby |
| Nov 12 | Lorrie Whipple |
| Nov 18 | Barbara Nicoll |
| Nov 19 | Jeff Nicoll |
| Nov 21 | Mark Friske |
| Nov 24 | Michael McKenzie |
| Nov 28 | Robert Anchor |
| Nov 30 | Betty Heaman |

November Liturgists

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| Nov 5 | Betsy Darby |
| Nov 12 | John Compton |
| Nov 19 | Mary Lou Jones |
| Nov 26 | Don Keys |

November Anniversaries:

Happy Anniversary to Gary & Tracy Merritt on Nov 14th

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH



The Third Sunday Breakfast Group

Betsey and Tom Darby provided a wonderful breakfast of a Western Omelet Soufflé, bacon, apple pancakes with maple syrup, potatoes and cinnamon buns. MMM so good!! There was enough food to feed an army.

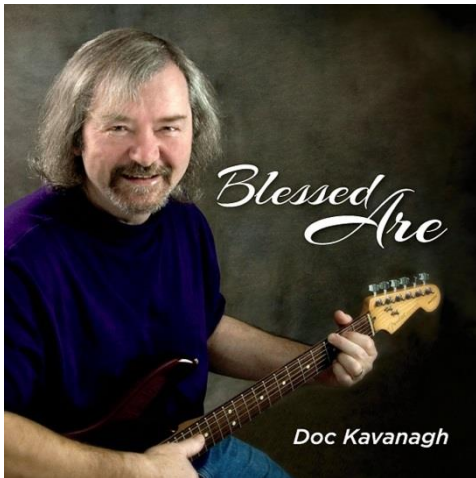
The army didn't show, but the six of us had more than enough to eat and then we enjoyed each other's company as we covered many subjects of conversation. David Jones had prepared a program but we decided to hold that over until our next breakfast, which will be on the third Sunday in November (November 19th.).

I do hope that more of you will make the effort to attend that one, as I'm sure that David will put on a great program. As always, we lit a candle to remind us that Jesus was with us. Remember what he said, "When two or more are gathered in my name, I will be with you".

Yours in Christ, Don Keys



THE WATER FOR AFRICA 100 CHURCHES TOUR



In Concert
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BENEFIT**



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7 PM SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

**LeRoy United Methodist Church
10 Trigon Park, LeRoy, NY**

FREE TO THE PUBLIC



**we have children's
ministry each Sunday
during worship!**

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|-----------|---|--|--|-----------|---|
| | | | 1 | 2
9:30- 11:30 am:
Grace's Closet | 3 | 4
7 pm: AA
Meeting |
| 5
End of
Daylight
Savings Time

9 am: Council
Mtg & light
breakfast
before
Worship | 6 | 7

5-6:30 pm:
Grace's Closet | 8
6-8 pm: Church
Charge
Conference @
Elmgrove UMC | 9
9:30- 11:30 am:
Grace's Closet | 10 | 11

7 pm: AA
Meeting |
| 12 | 13 | 14

5-6:30 pm:
Grace's Closet | 15

6:30 pm: GV
Civil War
Roundtable | 16
9:30 – 11:30
am: Grace's
Closet | 17 | 18
Newsletter due

7 pm: Water
for Africa 100
Churches Tour
Concert

7 pm: AA
Meeting |
| 19
8:00 am: 3 rd
Sunday Breakfast
& Study

Thanksgiving
Sunday | 20 | 21

5-6:30 pm:
Grace's Closet | 22 | 23

Thanksgiving--No Office
Hours | 24 | 25

7 pm: AA
Meeting |
| 26
Greening of the
Church | 27 | 28

5-6:30 pm:
Grace's Closet | 29 | 30 | | |

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- ❖ Worship Hours: 10:30 am Sunday Mornings
- ❖ Pastor: Rev. Hector D. Rivera
- ❖ Pastor's Office Hours: Tuesdays & Fridays, other days by appointment
- ❖ Administrative Assistant: Susan Miller
- ❖ Office Hours: Mon & Tue: 12:30 – 4:15 pm; Wed & Thu: 2:30 – 4:15 pm
- ❖ Music Director/Organist: Valorie Stotz

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