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**The 172<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dinner Meeting  
May 13, 2010**

**5:30 PM**

**Reception in the Lobby with the  
Broken Builder's United Methodist Ministry  
Church Orchestra**

**6:00 PM**

**Dinner  
The Sockman Lounge**

**PROGRAM**

**WELCOME**

Mr. Wendell Harris  
President, United Methodist City Society Board of Directors

**INVOCATION**

Rev. N.J. (Skip) L'Heureux  
Executive Director  
Queens Federation of Churches

**INTRODUCTIONS**

~ ~ ~ **DINNER** ~ ~ ~

*Our Dinner this evening is a buffet of Baked Sea Bass fillet in pesto cream sauce,  
Oven Roasted Horseradish Crusted Tenderloin of Beef,  
Wild Rice Pilaf and Seasonal Vegetables.*

*When instructed by the catering staff, you may move to the buffet line.*

The Broken Builder's Ministry will provide music during our dinner.

## **EPISCOPAL GREETINGS**

Bishop Jeremiah J. Park, Resident Bishop  
New York Conference the United Methodist Church

### **ANNUAL MEETING – REPORTS**

Approval of the 2009 Minutes

Committee on Nominations, Ms. Thelma F. Little, Chairperson

Election of the Board of Directors

Treasurer, Rev. Richard Allen

Audit Committee, Mr. Donald T. Kirby, Chairperson

Ms. April Callender, Associate Executive Director

### **A MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE**

Rev. T. Anne Daniel  
Pastor of the Wakefield Grace UMC

### **SPECIAL MUSICAL SELECTION**

Broken Builders Orchestra

### **INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER**

Rev. Dr. Randolph Nugent  
Pastor of Vanderveer Park UMC

### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Mr. Thomas Kemper  
General Secretary  
General Board of Global Ministries – United Methodist Church

### **GRATITUDE**

Reverend Dr. William S. Shillady  
Executive Director

Gifts from Churches and Individuals  
Offering

### **HYMN**

*“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”*

### **BENEDICTION**

Rev. Nathaniel Dixon  
Pastor of St. Stephen’s UMC

**THE UNITED METHODIST CITY SOCIETY**

**Minutes of the  
171<sup>st</sup> Annual Dinner Meeting  
May 28, 2009**

**I. Welcome**

James W. Perkins, Esq. President of the United Methodist City Society, called the annual meeting to order in the Sockman Room of the Inter Church Center at 6:00 pm.

**II. Invocation**

The Rev. Joel Gibson, Director of Faith Based Services, Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies led in prayer.

**III. Music**

Ms. Lori Hartman sang "Come Sunday" by Duke Ellington. She was accompanied by Elmer Hammond at the piano.

**IV. Introductions**

James Perkins introduced the Bishop, Cabinet, Extended Cabinet, Board of Directors, Retired Bishops, Executive Staff and Directors of Programs. He spoke of the honor it had been for him to be president of the Society for nine years. He identified John 15:12-17 as a definition of his life of service centered in love. He expressed his gratefulness to William Kirkwood, his father The Rev. William Perkins, John Carrington, Calvin Presley, Clyde Anderson, William Shillady and the staff and program directors, Cabinet, Board of Directors, his family including his mother, his wife and his daughter who were present.

**V. Recognition of James Perkins**

William Shillady and Vice President, Wendell Harris recognized James Perkins for his years of service as President of the Society with the presentation of a leather bound copy of the United Methodist Hymnal inscribed with his name.

**VI. Buffet Dinner**

**VII. Annual Meeting**

**A. The minutes of the Annual Meeting of May 15, 2008 were approved.**

**B. Nominations**

Thelma Little introduced the new members to the Class of 2012. They were Lance R. Carlile, Mary Ellen Kris, Wendy Modeste, Hector Rivera, Ethel Scott and Jeffrey Wells.

Olga Alveranga as the new Conference United Methodist Women Representative, Kenny Yi as the new Long Island West Superintendent. Janet Hayes, after long years of service as a director is nominated to be an Honorary Member. It was **moved, seconded and carried to elect the new members and the Honorary**

**member.** It was then **moved, seconded and carried to elect the entire slate of the Class of 2012, and re-elect the classes of 2010 and 2011.**

**C. Audit Committee**

Don Kirby described the makeup of the Audit Committee. O'Connor Davies Munns & Dobbins are the auditors of UMCS, Far Rockaway, Anchor House and Five Points Mission. The auditors have met with the committee and have submitted an unqualified report. Mr. Kirby also reported on the new Form 990 which will be distributed to the Board in September. A special thanks was given to Trudy Grove, Chief Financial Officer, for her cooperation.

**D. Treasurer**

David Taylor, Treasurer called attention to the Financial Statement with a Summary of Financial Position and Summary of Activities on pages 16 and 17 of the Annual Report. He noted the endowment has gone down but the deficit has decreased. He went over the approved budget for 2009 on Page 12 of the Program. He also called attention to the listing of those churches that have ecclesiastical mortgages and those groups that have been recipients of funding.

**E.** The Annual Business Meeting closed.

**VIII. Episcopal Greetings**

Bishop Jeremiah Park, Episcopal Leader of the New York Area brought greetings. He spoke of the joy in serving the New York Conference. He introduced his administrative assistant, Evelyn Brunson. As the cabinet is in the last days of appointment making, he spoke of the theme of the Annual Conference this year, "For such a time as this we are the Beloved Community of Hope". He thanked James Perkins for his heart-warmed sharing and leadership. In his recent trip to Haiti he spoke of how they could not communicate through words, but they could communicate through Christ. He shared a letter that he has written about Haiti. He asked for our continued support of the UMCS which is "seeking the peace and prosperity of the city for all of God's children." He said that with the City Society we are a people of hope for the entire city.

**IX. Moment Of Remembrance**

Pastor Dillon Burgin of People's United Methodist Church led us in remembrance of our friends and colleagues who graduated to glory this past year: The Rev. Austin Armistead and Ms Dena Harris, sister of Wendell Harris.

**X. Music**

Ms Lori Hartman sang "I Found the Answer" by Johnny Lang. She was again accompanied by Elmer Hammond at the piano.

**XI. Introduction to Speaker**

Mr. Ernest Swiggett, New York Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services, introduced our speaker of the evening, Dr. Fred Allen, the National Coordinator for the Strengthening the Black Church for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Initiative.

**XII. Dr. Fred Allen**

Dr. Allen used Jeremiah 22:13-17 and Luke 10:1-3. He spoke of the uncertainty of our times and how risky it can be to follow Jesus. There does not seem to be a safe place in this world. There is no guarantee of our endowment. Pesticides cover our earth, but in spite of all of this what a dream, what a history we are living. Red has turned blue. Many people helped to elect Obama. We have a history of bigotry, racism, hostility, white supremacists and Rush Limbaugh. Yet, 63% of Americans say we are on the right track. Let's not worry about numbers in the church. When you follow Jesus the numbers will come. Jesus is sending you out in the midst of wolves.

**XIII. Executive Director**

William Shillady shared that after eight months he still loves the job. The good news is that children, youth, adults find a "safe place" for transformation in the love and grace of Jesus Christ. He thanked the staff and those gathered at this meeting and asked for support of the Society's mission. He spoke of the title of Salem Church, which was held by the Society, of being turned over to the Church. The Church of Our Saviour property in Yonkers has been sold. We are now looking for a favorable turn in the market. We need to redevelop not only churches, but neighborhoods. Our dreams have been delayed but not denied.

**XIV. Associate Executive Director**

April Callender spoke of the Initiative for Children, Head Start, Day Camps, Olmsted retreats and summer camp, the renovation of the camp kitchen being helped through a \$50,000 grant from the Park Avenue Trust Fund.

**XV.** An offering was received as William Shillady shared that God loves a cheerful giver so give until it makes you smile.

**XVI.** The hymn "*Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*" was sung.

**XVII. Benediction**

The Rev. Sara Giron-Ortiz, Pastor of San Pablo United Methodist Church led in the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Rice  
Secretary



We remember our friends and colleagues who graduated to Glory this past year.

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Ms. Marie DePass – Mother-in-law of Rev. John E. Carrington

The Honorable Judge Clifford Scott

Ms. Janet Hayes

Mr. Goodwin (Jim) D. Wells – Father of Rev. Jeffry Wells

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### Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
he restoreth my soul;

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow  
of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days  
of my life; and I  
will dwell in the house  
of the Lord forever

*Psalm 23*  
*King James Version*



## OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Our featured speaker is Thomas Kemper, who became the chief executive (general secretary) of the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church on March 15, 2010. A native of Germany, he is the first general secretary of a United Methodist general agency from outside the United States. A former missionary in Brazil, he has strong international and ecumenical experience.

Tonight is Mr. Kemper's first formal introduction to the United Methodist community in New York. His family--his wife Barbara Hufner-Kemper, and three children, Ana, Lena, and Joshua-- will be joining him here in the summer. However, he is no stranger to urban and metropolitan ministry, having been involved with such work in Germany, England, and especially in So Paulo, Brazil.

Mr. Kemper led the Board of Missions and Internal Church Cooperation of the United Methodist Germany Central Conference for 11 years. He was a director of Global Ministries at the time of his election to head the mission agency and had served a previous four-year term in that role. He grew up in a United Methodist parsonage home in Germany, took part in local and conference youth ministries, and became involved in the young adult work of the World Methodist Council in his student years.

Our speaker tonight holds a Master of Education in adult education from the University of Hamburg. His thesis topic was "Global Learning in Church Youth Work." He also received a Master of Arts in sociology from the University of Bielefeld, where his preparation for a thesis in the field of ecology included three months of field work in Burkina Faso in the Sahel area of Africa.

"Thomas Kemper is uniquely qualified and gifted for this position," said Bishop Bruce R. Ough of West Ohio, board president. "His global perspective, missionary experience, sound Wesleyan theology, broad ecumenical involvement, and passion for Christ's mission will benefit the General Board of Global Ministries and the entire United Methodist Church as we advance our commitment to be a truly global movement."

"Thomas Kemper lives the true Wesleyan values of personal and social holiness and is an inspiring person," said Bishop Rosemarie Wenner of Germany. "He reminds us of our Methodist identity: We are a mission movement, combining evangelism and social work."

Mr. Kemper will share his vision of urban ministry and the seeds of partnership with the New York United Methodist community

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

### Presented to the Annual Meeting

May 13, 2010

THELMA F. LITTLE, Chair, WENDELL HARRIS, President, Noel N. Chin, M D.S., Adrienne Brewington, LIE D.S., Jeannette Bassinger-Ishii, CT/NY D.S., DAVID TAYLOR, Magaly Beltre

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED METHODIST CITY SOCIETY**

#### Class of 2011

Douglas P. Cunningham  
RONALD GUY  
Randolph Nugent  
**Richard Allen**  
ELIZABETH SANTANA  
Javier Viera

#### Bishop - NYAC

Jeremiah J. Park

#### Long Island East DS

Adrienne Brewington

#### Long Island West DS

Kenny Yi

#### Metropolitan DS

Noel N. Chin

#### NY/CT Supt.

Jeannette Bassinger-Ishii

#### Parish Development Rep.

To be selected by NYAC Parish  
Development Comm.

#### Class of 2012

Magaly Beltre  
EDWARD BROWN  
LANCE R. CARLILE  
John E. Carrington  
JAMES HARBISON  
William James  
DONALD T. KIRBY  
MARY ELLEN KRIS  
Wendy Modeste  
JAMES W. PERKINS  
Richard J. Rice  
Hector Rivera  
ETHEL SCOTT  
DAVID TAYLOR  
Pauline Wardell-Sankoh  
Jeffry Wells

#### Conference United Methodist

#### Women Representative:

OLGA ALVERANGA

#### Connectional Ministries

#### Representative

To be selected by Conference  
Vision Table

#### Class of 2013

Leo W. Curry  
SPENCER DISHER  
**Ariel Ferrari**  
WENDELL HARRIS  
**JOONKI KIM**  
THELMA LITTLE  
**Arturo Maine**  
Luisa C. Martinez  
LAWRENCE McGAUGHEY  
Richard S. Parker  
IN TAEK RHIM  
**RENATA SMITH**  
ROBERT M. WHYTE, JR.

#### **HONORARY MEMBERS:**

ERIC BRACKETT  
Elemit Brooks  
Alfredo Cotto-Thorner  
MARY STUART FLOWERS  
SHIRLEY PETTIFORD  
EDWARD STACK  
JEANNETTE WINTON  
GEORGE WRIGHT

- **Underline/Bold indicates new members**
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United Methodist City Society				
Approved Budget				
With Actuals as of 12/31/07, 12/31/08, 12/31/09				
	Actual	Actual	Actual	2010
	12/31/2007	12/31/2008	12/31/2009	Approved
	Total	Total	Total	Budget
				Total
<b>Income</b>				
<b>Contributions</b>				
Restricted -				
Various - other	4,200	1,500	2,500	2,500
Churches and Individuals	14,733	15,201	8,671	-
Board Members	1,925	1,750	2,740	2,000
Designated Mailings - Individuals			8,965	15,000
- Churches				15,000
Unrestricted				
Churches	32,880	21,336	22,261	45,000
Individuals	21,632	10,905	23,149	15,000
Board Members	12,595	28,040	31,443	35,000
City Society Sunday - Churches	2,050	125	900	10,000
<b>subtotal contributions</b>	<b>90,015</b>	<b>78,857</b>	<b>98,629</b>	<b>139,500</b>
Rental Income - Grace Apartments	51,600	51,600	60,487	100,000
- 2085 Fifth Avenue	6,000	6,000	48,027	25,000
Budgeted Portfolio Income 5% return policy	600,000	800,000	834,961	688,400
Draw down from sale of Peoples			26,000	26,000
<b>Other Income</b>				
From Sale of Peoples	554	3,413		
Mortgage/Loans	7,692	10,749	6,142	13,500
CD/Savings Cert/Sav.Accts	6,900	5,208	6,443	5,000
Laundry Machine Income	7,600	6,900	6,925	6,000
Grant from Park Ave. Trust	-	25,000	50,000	-
Reimbursement form COOS for ins/water&sewer	-	-	57,981	
General Board of Global Ministries for HUMM	-	-	15,000	
<b>Reimbursement Adm/Acct/Rent</b>				
Linden Hill Cemetery	25,000	27,250	52,500	75,000
Linden Hill Cemetery contribution previous years				25,000
Metropolitan District Office reimb. Rent	3,591	3,591	3,591	4,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>798,952</b>	<b>1,018,568</b>	<b>1,264,686</b>	<b>1,107,400</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
<b>Personnel Costs</b>				
Salaries	465,051	405,637	369,553	433,900
Related Payroll Charges	222,278	142,545	188,961	135,300
<b>Total Personnel Costs</b>	<b>687,329</b>	<b>548,182</b>	<b>558,514</b>	<b>569,200</b>
<b>Professional Fees</b>	<b>80,989</b>	<b>82,329</b>	<b>75,226</b>	<b>69,400</b>
<b>OTPS</b>				
Rent	103,463	103,463	103,463	105,000
Telephone/Internet services	11,953	11,285	10,910	14,400
Equipment rep & Maint., rental	14,889	15,771	15,025	18,000
Insurance	14,647	10,074	8,525	10,000
Supplies & Postage	16,699	18,430	12,489	11,500
Travel	13,185	12,091	13,508	13,500
Annual Report/Publications/etc.	18,479	7,290	6,494	9,500
Development		-	10,643	36,000
Meetings & Conferences	12,764	18,254	10,990	17,000
Corp.taxes 119/121 W. 104th St. Realty Corp.	46,939	-	-	-
Misc. Advertising, Corp. Taxes, Dues/Memberships	15,092	11,979	9,630	14,200
<b>Total OPTS</b>	<b>288,110</b>	<b>208,637</b>	<b>201,677</b>	<b>249,100</b>
<b>Program Expenses</b>				
Pastoral Support	17,500	10,000	7,500	2,500
Direct Payments	205,743	233,207	174,015	263,700
Restricted contributions received	12,275	11,570	76,821	-
Peoples UMC	78,440	26,000	26,000	26,000
Insurance	247,158	263,265	138,728	107,500
Other Program Expenses, i.e. rent, violations	20,018	45,725	46,025	45,000
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	<b>581,134</b>	<b>589,767</b>	<b>469,089</b>	<b>444,700</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,617,562</b>	<b>1,428,915</b>	<b>1,304,506</b>	<b>1,332,400</b>
<b>Net Operating Result</b>	<b>(818,610)</b>	<b>(410,347)</b>	<b>(39,820)</b>	<b>(225,000)</b>



United Methodist City Society 2009 Recipients of Funding						
	Prog.Pymt	Prof.Fees	Insurance	Other	Pastor's Salary	Total
Anchor House, Inc, Brooklyn	10,435	12,429		13,914		36,778
Asbury UMC, Mt. Vernon	1,300					1,300
Butler Memorial	2,000					2,000
Calvary UMC	5,000					5,000
Church of St. Paul & St. Andrew	7,000					7,000
Chinese Methodist Center Corp.	1,800					1,800
Community UMC, JH,	4,200					4,200
Conn. District Mis. Society	800					800
Council of Ches, City of NY	3,750					3,750
Cuyler Warren Street		685	6,151	960		7,797
Epworth UMC, the Bronx	9,300					9,300
Five Points Mission	136,250					136,250
Grace UMC, Manhattan			11,213	2,721		13,934
John Wesley UMC, Brooklyn	11,500					11,500
Jubilee United Methodist Cluster	1,300					1,300
Kings Highway UMC, Brooklyn	1,000					1,000
Knickerbocker Ave. UMC, Brooklyn			3,653			3,653
Madison Ave. UMC, Man	3,500		7,799			11,299
Metropolitan Community UMC	1,000					1,000
Misc.Other Expenses - Annuitants				400		400
New Day UMC	5,000					5,000
Other Church Programs	650			2,000		2,650
Peoples UMC, LIC	26,800					26,800
Project Head Start	180	6,925	466			7,571
St. Mark's UMC, Manhattan					7,500	7,500
St. Paul's UMC, After School, Jamaica				1,022		1,022
St. Stephen's UMC			7,210	525		7,735
Salem UMC, Manhattan	10,350		44,009			54,359
San Pablo, UMC, LIC			8,250	4,020		12,270
Scholarships for Inner City Students	12,750					12,750
South Third St. UMC			11,796	220		12,016
Springfield Gardens UMC After School	2,900					2,900
Summer Day Camps & Day in the Park	2,050					2,050
Tremont UMC, the Bronx	1,800					1,800
Tremont After School		1,665				1,665
Trinity UMC, the Bronx			14,589	86		14,674
Union UMC, So. Ozone Park	1,600					1,600
United Meth.Ctr. In Far Rockaway	15,500	2,000	1,005	438		18,943
Wakefield Grace UMC			3,302			3,302
Westbury UMC	1,200					1,200
Willis Ave. UMC			15,733	1,557		17,289
	280,915	23,704	135,176	27,863	7,500	475,158



## The Broken Builder's Ministry A United Methodist Mission Congregation

Our music this evening is presented by the worship and music team of the Broken Builder's Ministry under the leadership of Rev. Paul Moon, senior pastor, and Assistant Pastor, Seong Ae Kim. They will present different pieces throughout the evening. The congregation began three years ago and includes many young adults who are in the top music schools of New York City. They currently gather for worship at the Church of the Village. The participants are:

### Classic:

- music director – Pastor Seong Ae Kim
- piano – Yoojin Lee
- violin – Ajin Choi, Timothy Cho
- cello – Jaekyung Oh
- oboe – Janice Shin
- music arrangement – Yijoo Hwang, Pastor Seong Ae Kim

### Vocal:

- Boyoung Choi

### Jazz:

- guitar – Sean Kim
- bass - Yoonchul Kim
- saxophone – Myung Shin

## UNITED METHODIST CITY SOCIETY STAFF

Rev. Dr. William S. Shillady.....	Executive Director/CEO
April Callender .....	Associate Executive Director
Trudy L. Grove .....	Chief Financial Officer
Aisha N. Campbell.....	Director of Children's Programs
Leticia Johnson.....	Office Manager
Young J. Huh.....	Bookkeeper / Accounts Payable / Receivable

### ANCHOR HOUSE, INC. STAFF

#### MEN'S FACILITY

Rev. Dr. Enrique Lopez.....	Administrator
Donica Lowe.....	Fiscal Director
Rev. Roger Jamison.....	Program Director (A)
Frank O'Neil.....	Program Director (B)
Hector Moreno.....	Vocational Director
June Lazarus.....	Financial Assistant
Emily Falero .....	Secretary
Michael McCormick.....	Clinical Counselor
Maurice Salley.....	G.E.D.
Victor Torres.....	Clinical Counselor
Larry Utley .....	In Take Counselor
Vacant .....	Clinical Counselor
Stevie Lyons.....	Night Monitor
Marta Green.....	Psychological Specialist
Terry Oliver.....	Receptionist
Darrell Banks.....	Night Receptionist
Vacant .....	Head Cook
Michael Fernandez.....	Cook Assistant
Robert Daniels.....	Weekend Monitor

Jose Lassen .....	Weekend Monitor
Jayne Murphy .....	Nurse
Ramon Arroyo.....	Maintenance
Mabel McCormick.....	Third Party Specialist

#### WOMEN'S FACILITY

Beatriz Ryan .....	Interim Program Director
Carolyn Bracy.....	Secretary
Alison King.....	Clinical Counselor
Vacant .....	Senior Clinical Counselor
Ann Belfon .....	Vocational Counselor
Charmaine Logan.....	Night Monitor
Herma Richard.....	Weekend Monitor
Patricia Daniel.....	Cook
Helgma Phillips.....	Night Monitor

### OLMSTED CENTER STAFF

Carla Maisonet.....	Retreat Center Director
Vacant .....	Summer Camp Director
Tom Lindemann .....	Caretaker

### FAR ROCKAWAY UNITED METHODIST CENTER STAFF

Mearl Grant.....	Executive Director
Denis Stuart.....	President, Board of Directors
Rev. Wendy Steed .....	Vice-President
Ailene Watts .....	Cook-Food Service Manager
Maxie Foster .....	Assistant Cook
Margaret Carr .....	Food Service
Grady Rhodes .....	Security and Food Service
Willie Hines .....	Food service
Ann Marie Cutright .....	Food Service
Lucy Soto .....	Food Service
Clara Robinson .....	Food Service
Marilyn Scatliff .....	Food Service

### HEAD START STAFF

#### CHRIST U. M.

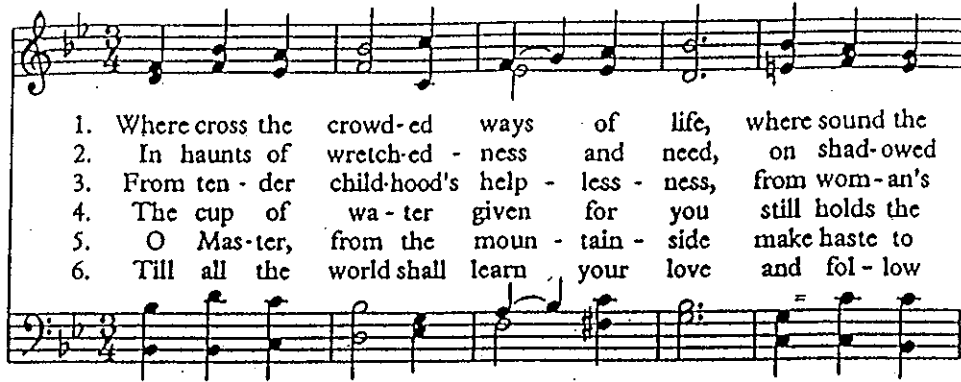
Mamie Anguiano.....	Director
Katrina Crum.....	Education Director
Wei Xiang.....	Secretary/Bookkeeper
Lyllette Maniscalco.....	Teacher
Erica Bicie .....	Teacher
Evelyn Diaz.....	Teacher Assistant
Tock Choo Han.....	Teacher Assistant
Maria Lopez.....	Teacher Assistant
Barbara Leyvas .....	Teacher
Brenda Diaz.....	Family Service Coordinator
Milagros Acevedo.....	Family Assistant
Yadira Sanchez.....	Record Clerk

Margaret Y. Leung.....	Family Worker
Yvonne Vasquez .....	Family Worker
Francisco Javier Holguin..	Custodian
Migdalia Cabrera .....	Cook
Ying Lan .....	Assistant Cook

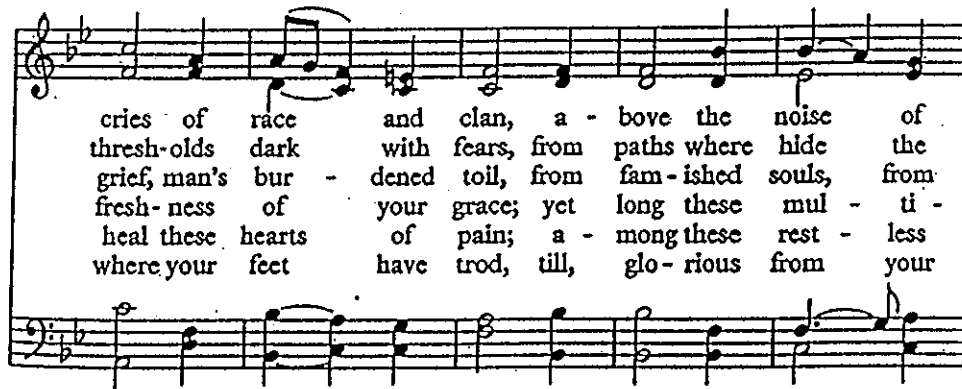
#### PEOPLES U.M.

Amritpal Kaur .....	Acting Teacher/Director
Odalis Ayala .....	Teacher Assistant
Susan Boyce .....	Family Assistant
Porfiria Herrera .....	Cook
Noel Peguero .....	Custodian

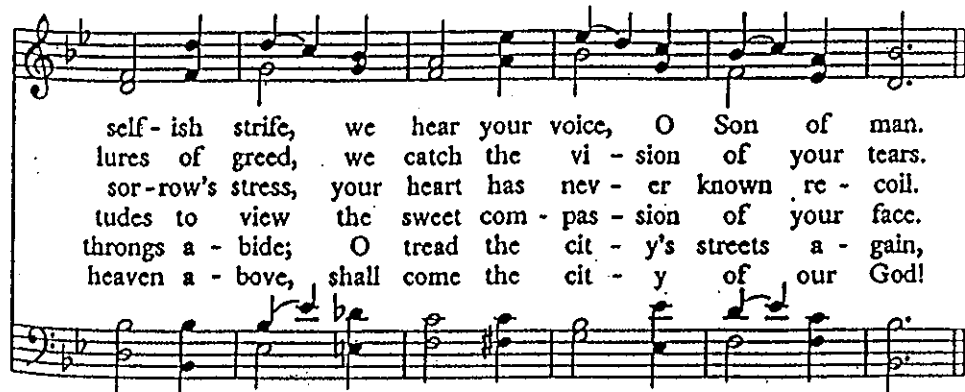
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1. Where cross the crowd-ed ways of life, where sound the  
 2. In haunts of wretch-ed - ness and need, on shad-owed  
 3. From ten - der child-hood's help - less - ness, from wom-an's  
 4. The cup of wa - ter given for you still holds the  
 5. O Mas-ter, from the moun - tain - side make haste to  
 6. Till all the world shall learn your love and fol - low



cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of  
 thresh-olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the  
 grief, man's bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from  
 fresh-ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -  
 heal these hearts of pain; a - mong these rest - less  
 where your feet have trod, till, glo - rious from your



self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of man.  
 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.  
 sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.  
 tudes to view the sweet com - pas - sion of your face.  
 throngs a - bide; O tread the cit - y's streets a - gain,  
 heaven a - bove, shall come the cit - y of our God!

## **Planting Seeds of Hope for the Future**

The United Methodist City Society depends on gifts from individuals and churches to provide needed support to our urban ministries. Because of your financial gifts, the Society is able to provide leadership, resources and technical help to many child care and after-school programs, local church summer camps, Camp Olmsted, Far Rockaway, Justice for our Neighbors, Anchor House, urban ministry scholarships, and the many program grants given to local United Methodist churches so that they can maintain compassionate ministries that would not be possible otherwise.

Your generous giving to the City Society helps to plant the seeds of hope for transforming the minds and hearts of many in our metropolitan area.

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