

VISION STATEMENT OF THE NY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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VISION STATEMENT OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LAKE RONKONKOMA
WE ARE THE CHURCH AT FIVE CORNERS SPREADING THE "LIGHT OF CHRIST"
FROM OURSELVES TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD.





Auction report - 2016

The evening of Friday, September 9th, found Baker Hall filled with hundreds of donated items for our auction waiting to be sorted and tagged. A determined crew made short work of the daunting chore in less than two hours.

Sunshine greeted the set-up team for the 2016 Grand Fall Auction on the morning of September 10th. A host of hard-working folks had the canopies and chairs out quickly. Items for auction were displayed in Hertlin Hall. The sanctuary was also prepped in case the hot weather drove the event indoors.

Prospective bidders came to inspect our array of goods, and many stayed to register and take part. The auction itself went remarkably smoothly. We actioned off 338 items in about 4 hours. It was a hot afternoon, but no one left early. There was spirited bidding to the bitter end and all seemed pleased with the offerings and the organization. The crowd was a splendid mix of old friends and newcomers.

I cannot begin to name all who turned out to help, but I would like to recognize newbie Liza Wright, who took a long stint at the auctioneer's podium. She did a terrific job. Paula's team at the registrar's table, including rookie Holly Ghosio, did a fantastic job managing all those flying bids. Debra's stalwart crew of "Vannas" kept the goods rolling out — some of our attendees even crossed over to lend a hand. Collection & distribution was handled beautifully by Sue Preddice., Ginny Abresch, and Diane Hatton — all new to the job. Soon Bowes oversaw the "Make-an-Offer" table and took in over \$100!

Grand total as of this writing: \$3,136.00 from 42 bidders! That is \$9.28 average per lot — a very fine showing! Most sincere thanks to all who donated such a fine array of unusual and desirable sell-ables. Thanks also goes to everyone who spread the word to friends and neighbors far and wide.

It was an exhausting yet exhilarating day for all involved, workers and guests alike. My congratulations and heartfelt thanks to all. Now start building that pile of great stuff for next year!

Rex Enderlin, auction co-ordinator and proud auctioneer

PS Here are a few facts to ponder for future auctions:

- 1) 5 items that were pledged and advertised were not delivered to the auction -- A big no-no.
- 2) The number of UMCLR donors fell from 44 last year to 27 this year. Non-UMCLR donors fell from 9 to 8. Ouch.
- 3) 57% of the inventory came from two donor sources. We really must spread out this burden if this event is to prosper.



Are you the type who just can't get enough Christmas?

Do Christmas decorations and ornaments call to you from store shelves?

Does your house become a winter wonderland for the month of December?

If you answered "yes" to any of these three questions, you may be interested in this!



The beauty of the Advent and Christmas season is most apparent and serene in a church setting. For a number of years now, Trish McElhone and I have decorated our church Chrismon Tree. That was not a misprint. Our tree is adorned with beautiful, hand-made heirloom ornaments, each representing a Christ-monogram or Chrismon. Rose Young, a departed church member, lovingly handcrafted each one. Trish and I have considered it an honor to place these cherished ornaments on the tree and following the holiday, carefully putting them away again for the next Christmas.

This will be my last Christmas living on Long Island. Trish and I have come to the conclusion that it's time for us to retire. We're looking for a dedicated team to carry on the Chrismon tradition in our church starting in 2017. Ideally we'd like to

have the new team work with us this Christmas to see how we've been doing it. Of course, once a new team is established, it will be entirely up to you to design the sanctuary for Christ's birth. You will be part of the Worship Committee and will answer to the committee chairperson. What you're doing is considered "Worship Arts."

Worship Arts quietly happens when no one is looking. But you will have the satisfaction of knowing that the wonder and appreciation on the members of the congregation's faces is a result of your service to your Lord and your church.

Please contact Trish, Art Ricker or me in person or by phone for more information. ... And merry Christmas!

In God's service, Regina Eger









On September 11, the church family had a surprise shower to wish Heather Wahl and her fiancé David DeSanto lots of blessings and happiness for their upcoming October marriage. Most surprising was that we actually surprised Heather! The intention was to present the almost newlyweds with a gift that they could enjoy on their honeymoon, or use towards their home together. Thank you to everyone who participated. We had a lot of fun!



To our Church family,

Words cannot fully express the emotions we felt with the outpouring of love at our Disney-inspired shower. You truly surprised us and have made our upcoming wedding even more special. Thank you to all those who came to share in our celebration, with a special thanks to Trish McElhone, Barbara Colucci and Regina Eger for all their hard work to make the day magical!

We are so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church family. Thank you so much for your well wishes!!!

We love you all,

Heather and David

MARTHA'S PLACE THRIFT SHOP



SUMMER WILL BE OVER BY THE TIME YOU RECEIVE THIS AND WE WILL BE BUSY HANGING UP FALL AND WINTER CLOTHES FOR THE NEXT 5 MONTHS OR SO.

WE HAVE ASKED FOR A
VOLUNTEER OR 'TEERS THE PAST
MONTH AND HAVEN'T HEARD A
WORD FROM ANYONE SO I GUESS
THAT MEANS NO ONE IS

INTERESTED IN INVESTING SOME TIME TO HELP YOUR THRIFT SHOP WHICH HELPS TO KEEP THE CHURCH OPERATING. IT IS ALSO A GREAT BENEFIT TO THOSE WHO CANNOT AFFORD NEW CLOTHING FROM MALLS, ETC.

THIS ISN'T A HARD VOLUNTEER JOB. WE START WITH A CUP OF COFFEE AT 10 OR SO AND THEN START IN WITH SOME LIGHT WORK.

ON ANOTHER NOTE, WE WERE ABLE TO SUPPLY MANY ITEMS TO THE AUCTION THIS YEAR. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR GIVING US SELLABLE ITEMS AND CLEAN CLOTHING WITH NO STAINS, OR TEARS.

In God's service, Marilee Drisgula and all volunteers



Game Night

All adults are welcome to join us for Game Night on Friday, October 21st at 7 PM. Enjoy a night out filled with fun and fellowship!



The UMM will have a Breakfast Meeting on Sunday, October 16th at 7:30 a.m. at the church. All men are welcome to attend.

Our Charge Conference date has been announced! It will be held on Saturday, November 19th at 4:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. Please be sure to mark your calendars.

<u>Note to Committee Chairs</u> – Charge Conference Reports will be due in the church office no later than October 15th. For the 2016 charge conference report write-ups, each committee chairperson is being asked to report against the principle duties that each committee generated for the Mission Celebration Sunday Book and that was distributed in March 2016. A new Mission Book with committee duties will be distributed soon and will be available in the office. Thank you for your timely reports.





Thank you to all of you who made our MYF Car Wash a success! The Youth were able to raise \$383 to help with our program! Thank you to the Youth that participated: Travis, Kelly, Angela, Judy, Henry, Virginia and Paige. Thank you to those others that helped, including the Ghosio family, Hayward family, Chris Pfeil, Bill Paul, Rich

Tom and Art Ricker. The youth and leaders are truly grateful for all your assistance! A great big thank you to those that stopped by for a wash or just donated! It could not happen without your generosity.

MYF OCTOBER CALENDAR

**	10/1	Pumpkin Delivery at Church (Community Serv	vice Hours) 8:00 AM
		Fall Flower Sale Pick-up	2:00 - 5:00 PM
*	10/5	MYF Meeting (Baker Hall)	6:15 - 7:30 PM
*	10/12	Sell Pumpkins (Community Service Hours) 5	:30 -8:00 PM - campfire/s'mores
*	10/19	MYF Meeting (Baker Hall)	6:15 - 7:30 PM
*	10/26	MYF Meeting (Baker Hall)	6:15 - 7:30 PM
*	10/30	Sunday School Teaching Activity	10:00 AM Service

Cleaning-Flood Buckets



This month we are going to collect articles for buckets for UMCOR to distribute to areas with floods or hurricanes. They get stored until they are needed and are then distributed. Here is a list of things to be included. We will collect them starting the first Sunday in October. You can fill your own bucket, buy some of the items or give money so we can purchase whatever we are missing. Any questions, call Jerry June at 516 458-5337.

5 gallon bucket with re-sealable lid

liquid laundry detergent - one 50 ounce or two 25 ounce only

liquid household cleaner - 12 to 16 oz. liquid that can be mixed with water - no spray cleaners dish soap - 16 to 28 oz. bottle

1 can air freshener – aerosol or pump

1 insect repellant spray – 6 to 14 oz.

1 scrub brush – plastic or wooden handle

18 cleaning wipes – Handi Wipes or reusable wipes, no terry towels - remove from packaging

7 sponges – no cellulose sponges due to mold issues - remove from packaging

5 scouring pads – no stainless steel, Brillo, SOS pads (nothing with soap built in)

50 clothespins

clothesline – one 100 ft. or two 50 ft., cotton or plastic

24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags – 33 to 45 gallon size

5 dust masks

2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves – durable enough for multiple uses

1 pair work gloves – cotton with leather palm or all leather

Thanks.

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CALLING ALL COOKS





SEND IN AS MANY RECIPES AS YOU WOULD LIKE. INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE FROM EACH ITEM LISTED BELOW ASK FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR THEIR FAVORITES. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE RECIPES FROM THE KIDS IN THEIR OWN WORDS.

YOU MAY E-MAIL THEM TO ME AS AN ATTACHMENT FROM A WORD DOCUMENT. INCLUDE ALL RECIPES IN ONE DOCUMENT. THE E-MAIL ADDRESS IS:

umclgcook@gmail.com

THE SIZE OF THE CARD I AM USING IS 4" X 5". IF YOUR RECIPE IS LONGER THAN THAT, USE AS MANY PAGES AS YOU NEED. I AM USING THE FONT TAHOMA SIZE 10.

IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO EMAIL THEM, THERE WILL BE A MANILA FOLDER ON THE UMW WALL IN THE HALLWAY, YOU MAY DROP THEM IN. IF THEY ARE HAND WRITTEN, PLEASE PRINT.















THE CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- DAPPETIZERS & SIDES
- 3) BREAKFAST & BRUWCH
- 5) SLOW COOKER
- T) CHILDRENS RECIPES
- 9) DESSERTS

- 2) SOUPS, SALADS & DRESS
- 40 MAIN DISHES (seafood, meat, chicken & casseroles)
- 6) VEGETABLES
- 8) CAKES, COOKIES
- IO) BEVERAGES

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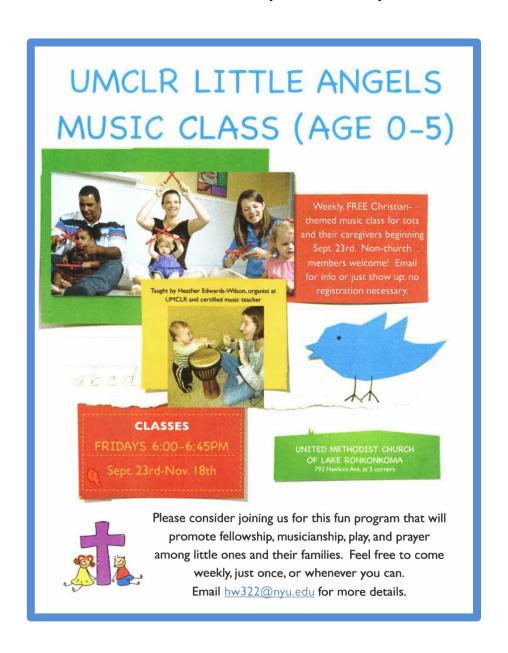
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PLEASE HAVE ALL RECIPES IN BY OCTOBER 3151.





Alexandria Kenzie Golden -Baptized on September 18, 2016





Please join us on October 17 (not the 10th) for a special meeting. Barbara Meyers has a meaningful and inspiring program planned for us. We will also be doing our part to support Pumpkin Patch during our meeting. We will sell pumpkins! The plan is to have each team of 2 or 3 ladies work the table for about 30 minutes. If you prefer just to attend the usual meeting and program, that is fine, we just want YOU. Pumpkin sales will begin at 5:30 p.m. Marilee Drisgula and Sue Sprague will be our hostesses.

Update as to the April 21-23 Quinipet Retreat: We have two spaces left and then will place names on a waiting list. See Marilee Drisgula or Sue Sprague to sign-up.

Many thanks to all of the ladies who provided such wonderful goodies during the September Coffee Hour and those who helped with set-up and cleanup with such spirit.

Now, in the spirit of all the great bakers in the UMW and those who like to eat, we offer the following obituary:



Please join me in remembering a great icon of the entertainment community. The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection and trauma complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 71.

Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies, and Captain Crunch. The gravesite was piled high with flours. Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded.

Born and bread in Minnesota, Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes. Despite being a little flaky at times, he was still a crusty old man and was considered a positive roll model for millions.

Doughboy is survived by his wife, Play Dough, and three children: John Dough, Jane Dough and Dosey Dough, plus they had one in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father, Pop Tart. The funeral was held at 350 for about 20 minutes.

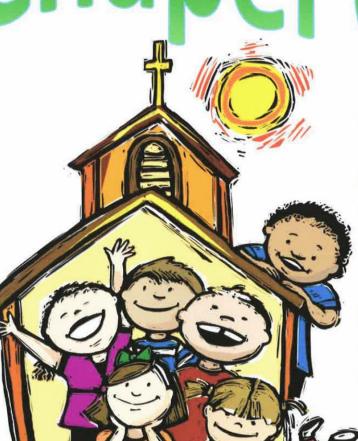
If this made you smile, please rise to the occasion and take time to pass it on and share that smile with someone else that may be having a crumby day and kneads a lift.



November 5	Sauerbraten Dinner	
November 13	Veterans Day Sunday Service & Luncheon	10:00 AM
November 18	Game Night	7:00 PM
November 19	Charge Conference in Sanctuary Youth Alive 2016 at Bayport UMC 5:00	4:00 PM PM - 9:00 PM
November 20	Thanksgiving Sunday Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Dedication Blood Drive in Baker Hall	10:00 AM
November 22	Pre-Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at St. Joseph's Church	7:30 PM
November 30	Hanging of the Greens	
December 3	LI Flute Club Holiday Concert in Sanctuary	3:00 PM
December 11	Christmas Cantata Blue Christmas Service & Dinner	10:00 AM 4:00 PM
December 12	UMW Christmas Party (Location TBA) UMM Christmas Dinner (Location TBA)	
December 16	Game Night	7:00 PM
December 18	Christmas Pageant	10:00 AM
December 21	Christmas Caroling	
December 24	Christmas Eve Family Service Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (With caroling beginning at 10:30 PM)	7:00 PM 11:00 PM

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month at 10:00am
service

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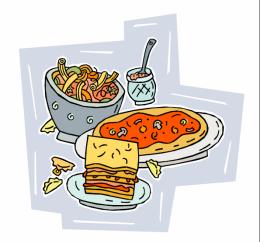


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October 2016									
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2 Stewardship Sunday #4	Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Art Group 2 NA 7 Tech Comm. 7 Mission Evangelism 7	4 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 5 AA 7 & 8:30 Trustees 7 Emmaus 7:30	Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Group 12 Food Pantry 12-3 MYF 6:15 Chapel Choir 6:30 Confirmation 7:30 Chancel Choir 7:30	Soup Kitchen 5 Girl Scouts 6:30 Wedding Rehearsal 6:30 Disciple Bible Study 7:30	7 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Quilting 1:30 – 4 Little Angels 6 AA 9	8 Thrift Shop 10 – 2			
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