



*United Methodist Church
of
Lake Ronkonkoma*

Good News

FEBRUARY 2020

United Methodist Church
of Lake Ronkonkoma

792 Hawkins Avenue
Lake Grove, NY 11755

631-588-5856

www.umclr.com

Church Office Hours –
Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Nursery School –
631-467-9601

Thrift Shop –
631-981-9749

Staff

Rev. Dr. Constance Pak,
Pastor

Filomena Thomas,
Nursery School Director

Cathy Mitchell,
Administrative Assistant

Dr. Rex Enderlin,
Choir Director

Heather Edwards-Wilson,
Youth Choir Director &
Organist

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

*Saturday
March 14, 2020
5:00 PM*

*6 Or Under Free
7-10 \$15.00
11-64 \$18.00
65 & Over \$15.00*

Tickets Available Or Call (631) 588-5856

The United Methodist Church Of Lake Ronkonkoma



**Please mark your calendars.
Join us for an evening of
fellowship and delicious food!!**

VISION STATEMENT
OF THE NY ANNUAL
CONFERENCE

The New York Annual Conference through the grace of God embodies the beloved community of hope, building up a healthy body of Christ, with heart-warmed United Methodists in mission for the transformation of the world.

MISSION STATEMENT
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CONFERENCE

We strive to share God's love by creating safe places where all are accepted and welcomed, connecting the needs of people to the presence of God, and transforming the world through Christ.

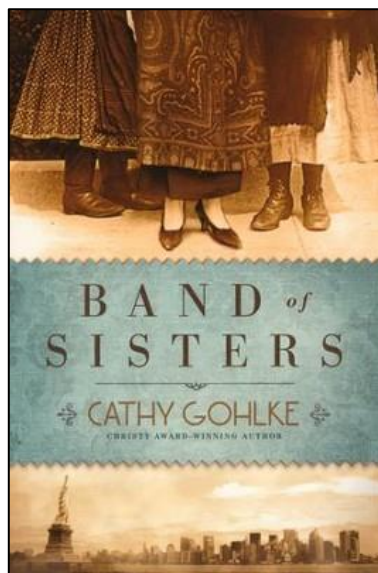
VISION STATEMENT
OF THE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
OF LAKE
RONKONKOMA

We are the church at Five Corners spreading the "Light of Christ" from ourselves to the community and the world.



UMW BAKE SALE

Support our United Methodist Women. They will be hosting a Bake Sale fundraiser on Sunday, February 9 after service. Many delicious goodies will be available for purchase!



Join us for our next book discussion on Monday, March 23 at 7:00 PM.

We will be reading "Band of Sisters" by Cathy Gohlke.

"Maureen O'Reilly and her younger sister flee Ireland in hope of claiming the life promised to their father over twenty years before. After surviving the rigors of Ellis Island, Maureen learns that their benefactor,

Colonel Wakefield, has died. His family, refusing to own his Civil War debt, casts her out. Alone, impoverished, and in danger of deportation, Maureen connives to obtain employment in a prominent department store. But she soon discovers that the elegant facade hides a secret that threatens every vulnerable woman in the city."

"Despite her family's disapproval, Olivia Wakefield determines to honor her father's debt but can't find Maureen. Unexpected help comes from a local businessman, whom Olivia begins to see as more than an ally, even as she fears the secrets he's hiding. As women begin disappearing from the store, Olivia rallies influential ladies in her circle to help Maureen take a stand against injustice and fight for the lives of their growing band of sisters. But can either woman open her heart to divine leading or the love it might bring?"

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February 2
Fourth Sunday
after the Epiphany

Mic 6:1-8
Ps 15 (UMH 747)
1 Cor 1:18-31
Matt 5:1-12

February 9
Fifth Sunday
after the Epiphany
Scouting Sunday

Isa 58:1-9a (9b-12)
Ps 112:1-10 (UMH 833)
1 Cor 2:1-12 (13-16)
Matt 5:13-20

February 16
Sixth Sunday
after the Epiphany

Deut 30:15-20
Ps 119:1-8 (UMH 840)
1 Cor 3:1-9
Matt 5:21-37

February 23
Transfiguration Sunday

Exod 24:12-18
Ps 99 (UMH 819)
2 Pet 1:16-21
Matt 17:1-9



La Grova
Ristorante
Fellowship Dinner
Wednesday April 1, 2020
5:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Sponsored by The U.M.C.L.R. Trustees Fund
Meet & Greet Your Church Family
For A Delicious Italian Meal
10% of your check will be donated to
The U.M.C.L.R. Trustees Fund
2799 Middle Country Road, Lake Grove



International Dinner
January 11, 2020

The United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma

Martha's Place
Thrift Shop

631-981-9749

Hours:

Mondays
10am - 2pm

Tuesdays
10am - 2pm

Fridays
10am - 2pm

Saturdays
10am - 2pm

Martha's Place Thrift Shop

WOW! Can it be February already? Where did the time go? Time just keeps marching along just like your Thrift Shop.



Our volunteers are always working their best to keep the shop open and stocked with the donations given by you and the community!! We are so blessed by your giving and our customers who give as well.

Be aware that we have some nice Valentines items that might be for you!! So come on in and check things out!!



Thank you for your continued help in keeping our shop open!!

In GOD'S service,
Marilee Drisgula and all volunteers



Game Night!

All adults are welcome to join us for Game Night on Friday, February 21st.

Enjoy a night out filled with fun and fellowship!



**Ash Wednesday is
February 26.
Service will be held
at 7:30 p.m.**



It is with a heavy heart that we inform you of the passing of fellow Trustee Douglas Filipowich on Friday, January 17, 2020. We are sure he is with Christ keeping the gates of heaven in good repair. Please keep Doug, his wife Paula and daughter Susan in your prayers.

- * Our CD's have been re-invested with a 2.1% interest rate at TFCU. Interest accrued will be going into the Board of Trustees budget.
- * Church Usage: Rental Agreements for 2020 have been updated and filed.
- * Best Temp contract for heat and air conditioning repair renewed.
- * Snow removal at church to be done by B&B with an additional fee for the parsonage.
- * Loaves & Fishes paid for cleaning the exhaust fan and fire suppression system in the Fellowship Hall kitchen.
- * Disaster preparedness plan was discussed. Emergency phone lists have been completed and will be distributed. Emergency signs are currently in the works and should be completed shortly.
- * AA will be finishing windows and blinds in Baker Hall.
- * Trustees sponsored Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner will be held on Saturday, March 14th at 5:00 pm.

2020 Proposed Projects:

- * New Sign for church
- * Purchase of land by Brookhaven Town for "5 Corners" update.
- * Dishwasher in Fellowship Hall kitchen for Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us in person, or email us at trustees@umclr.com.

In God's service,

Walter Schroeder & Keith Bowes, Co-chairs
&
The Board of Trustees



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

These names are offered each month. It is an opportunity to extend to our friends and loved ones the love of Christ on these special days and to express our thanks for the gift of their presence in our midst.

If you would like to be on our birthday list, please call the church office at (631) 588-5856 and we will gladly add your name.

3 Wade Gagliano
7 Jean McNeill
7 Jessica Alessi
9 Cheryle Otto
10 Helen Mulvihill
15 Sue Sprague

15 Conner Tracey
19 Gregory Olivotti, Jr.
22 Barbara Brown
24 Janet Baumann
24 Tessa Tom
28 Donna VanSicklin

Grand Fall Auction

September 12, 2020

12 Noon

Viewing At 11:00 AM

Make An Offer At 10:30 AM

Hundreds of interesting items!

Rain or Shine!

Bring a chair & a sense of adventure

Food & Beverages Available

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792 Hawkins Avenue, Lake Grove (At 5 Corners)**





Baptism Sunday

January 19, 2020



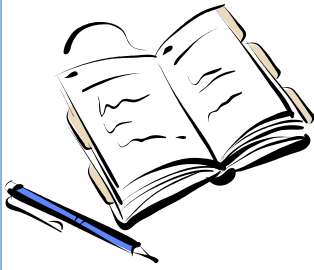
Olina Botwinick



The United Methodist Church Of Lake Ronkonkoma



The UM Men enjoyed a great retreat at Quinipet, January 24-26, 2020.



Please notify the church office of any telephone number, address or email address changes so that we may update our files.

**History Comes Alive
At The
United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma**



When was the last time you really looked around our beautiful Sanctuary and Chapel?

Did you notice a bullet hole in the painting of Christ in the Chapel?
The shot was fired from the cemetery and lodged in the wall behind the painting!



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*May this shawl
be a sign of God's
loving, healing presence.
May it warm you
when you are weary.
May it encourage you
when you are discouraged.
May it assure you of
God's care and comfort.
May it remind you that
you are surrounded by
the prayers of others.*

*Beautiful prayer shawls were
consecrated during the January 26,
2020 service.*

*Healing Ministry of the prayer
shawls was initiated and organized
by Janet & Jim Baumann. If you'd
like to make the shawls, and/or you
need a prayer shawl for someone,
please contact the church office at
anytime.*



After 32 years, my last day of attending the "church at 5 corners" was on 12/29/19. I thank Pastor Pak for her very kind words at the end of that service. I will remember that day always. I'm sorry that I didn't get to say goodbye to each and every one of you.

We have moved into a beautiful home in North Carolina.

We are settling in nicely and enjoying retirement.

Please keep in touch. We hope to visit when we're in town.

Trish & Mike McElhone

CONVERGE

Multi-District United Methodist Youth Retreat

Hosted by the Long Island East District

*We have this hope as an anchor for the
soul, firm and secure. - Hebrews 6:19*

**Space Is
Limited!**

Camp Quinipet
99 Shore Road
Shelter Island Heights, NY 11965

**Registration includes
housing, program,
3 meals Saturday,
& breakfast on Sunday**

**Friday-Sunday
April 24th-26th**

Youth Grades 6th-12th!

**Registration Opens
December 1st!**

**Send the following to your
church's youth leader:**

- ◆ **Permission Slip / Medical Release**
 - ◆ **\$110 (before Feb. 28—includes t-shirt!)**
 - ◆ **\$120 (after Feb. 28)**
- Checks made out to your local
United Methodist church**

Ongoing Missions:

Loaves & Fishes
Soup Kitchen of the
UMCLR is open
Tuesdays and
Thursdays at 4:45 pm
in Fellowship Hall

The Food Pantry
is open on the
1st Tuesday
of the month
(*except holidays*)
from 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Support Groups:

Narcotics Anonymous
Mondays at 7:00 pm
and Thursdays at 8:00
pm in Fellowship Hall

*Alcoholics
Anonymous*
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
and 8:30 pm, and
Fridays at 8:00 pm in
Fellowship Hall

COPE
*Connecting Our
Paths Eternally*
(A grief and healing
organization dedicated to
helping parents and
families living with
the loss of a child.)
Fourth Friday of the
month at 7:00 pm
in the Library

Please call our
church office at
631-588-5856 for
further information.



February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 D2D Hicksville 8:30 - 2:00 Thrift Shop 10 -2
2	3 Thrift Shop 10 -2 NA 7	4 Thrift Shop 10 -2 Food Pantry 3-5 Soup Kitchen 4:45 AA 6:30 & 8:30 Trustees 7 Emmaus 7:30	5 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Group 12 Chapel Choir 6:30 Confirmation 7:30 Chancel Choir 7:30	6 Soup Kitchen 4:45 Girl Scouts 5:30 Disc. Bible 7:30 Rabbit Assoc. 8 NA 8	7 Thrift Shop 10 -2 AA 8	8 Thrift Shop 10 -2
9 Scouting Sunday UMW Bake Sale Education Comm.	10 Thrift Shop 10 -2 NA 7 Stewardship 7	11 Thrift Shop 10 -2 Soup Kitchen 4:45 AA 6:30 & 8:30 SPPRC 7:30	12 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Group 12 Chapel Choir 6:30 UMYF 6:30 Confirmation 7:30 Chancel Choir 7:30	13 Soup Kitchen 4:45 Girl Scouts 5:30 Disc. Bible 7:30 NA 8	14 Valentine's Day Thrift Shop 10 -2 AA 8	15 Thrift Shop 10 -2
16	17 Presidents' Day Church Office Closed Thrift Shop 10 -2 Lay Leadership/ Nom. 2:30 NA 7	18 Thrift Shop 10 -2 Soup Kitchen 4:45 AA 6:30 & 8:30 Missions, Evan. & Nurture 7	19 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Group 12 No Wednesday Programs	20 Soup Kitchen 4:45 Girl Scouts 5:30 Disc. Bible 7:30 NA 8	21 Thrift Shop 10 -2 Game Night 7 AA 8	22 Thrift Shop 10 -2
23 Baptism Sunday	24 Thrift Shop 10 -2 NA 7	25 Thrift Shop 10 -2 Soup Kitchen 4:45 AA 6:30 & 8:30	26 Ash Wednesday Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Group 12 Chapel Choir 6:30 Ash Wednesday Service 7:30	27 Soup Kitchen 4:45 Girl Scouts 5:30 Disc. Bible 7:30 NA 8	28 Thrift Shop 10 -2 COPE 7 AA 8	29 Thrift Shop 10 -2 Finance Audit 11

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 Bill Wahl

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 Soup Kitchen Representative Diane Hatton
 UMM Representatives Keith Bowes
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