



*United Methodist Church
of
Lake Ronkonkoma*

Good News

JANUARY 2019

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

Nominating/Leadership would like to welcome the new chairpersons to:

Council Chair-----Debra Schild-Enderlin

Education-----Sue Preddice

Website-----Walter Schroeder

Trustees-----TBA

Church Treasurer-----Wendy Duffy

Evangelism/Missions----Soon Bowes

Thank you to all those stepping down or assuming new positions. Without your dedication to this Christian community, we would not be able to accomplish what we were able to do this year. There are openings in SPPR, Nominating/Leadership, Pantry chair and volunteers for the Soup Kitchen and Thrift Shop. Please consider these opportunities to meet your membership pledge to be of service to our church.

All Women (and those interested men) are invited to join in a book discussion scheduled for February 4th at 7PM. Lisa Larsen Hill will be leading the discussion on "In The Field of Grace" by Tessa Afshar. It is a fiction novel about the story of Ruth. Save the date!

If you are able to help, the Nursery School is in need of the following supplies: play dough, toilet paper, and paper towels, copy paper, Lysol spray, Clorox Anywhere Spray, Purell-pump, Mr. Eraser.

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
OF THE NY ANNUAL
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.



Game Night!

All adults are welcome to join us for Game Night on Friday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Bring a favorite game. Enjoy a fun night out!

Lections

January 6
Epiphany of the Lord
Epiphany

Isa. 60:1-6
Ps. 72:1-7, 10-14
(UMH 795)
Eph. 3:1-12
Matt. 2:1-12

January 13
First Sunday
After the Epiphany
Baptism of the Lord

Isa. 43:1-7
Ps. 29 (UMH 761)
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

January 20
Second Sunday
After the Epiphany
Human Relations Day

Isa. 62:1-5
Ps. 36:5-10 (UMH 771)
1 Cor. 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

January 27
Third Sunday
After the Epiphany
Ecumenical Sunday

Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Ps. 19 (UMH 750)
1 Cor. 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21



Christmas Cantata
December 2, 2018

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A collage of photographs from a Christmas Cantata performance. The top row shows a harpist, a large choir in maroon robes, and a pianist. The middle row features a trumpeter, a conductor in maroon robes, and violinists. The bottom row includes a pianist, a choir singing, and another pianist. The background is red with white starburst patterns. A small church icon is in the top left, and a red and white cross logo is in the top right.



First Sunday in Advent
December 2, 2018

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A collage of photographs from a First Sunday in Advent service. The top row shows a church icon, a Advent candle holder, a priest at the pulpit, and a text box with a quote. The middle row features a choir in maroon robes, a pianist, and a priest. The bottom row shows a family with a child, a group of children, and a woman reading to children. The background is green with holly leaves and red berries. A small church icon is in the top left, and a red and white cross logo is in the top right.

Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will perform that good thing which I have promised unto the house of Israel and to the house of Judah. In those days and at that time, I will perform that good thing which I have promised unto Israel and to Judah: righteousness and righteousness unto the land.

MARTHA'S PLACE THRIFT SHOP

Martha's Place
Thrift Shop

631-981-9749

Hours:

Mondays
10am - 2pm

Tuesdays
10am - 2pm

Fridays
10am - 2pm

Saturdays
10am - 2pm

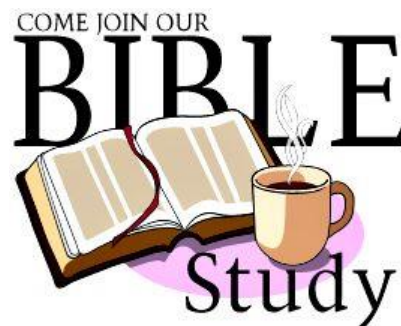
Hope your Christmas was fabulous and your expectation of a great 2019 will be the same.

We had a very successful 2018 and are looking forward to serving you again this year. Remember the shop when you are donating your gently used clothing, jewelry, shoes, handbags, outerwear, sheets, curtains, kitchenware, etc. Thank you for continuing your giving!!! We thank you more than you know. Of course we are still looking for a few more volunteers to share the load.



Our Shop is open Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. You could choose an hour or two to help out as that would be a service to the community. Think about it.

In GOD'S service,
Marilee Drisgula and all volunteers



Disciple Bible Study, led by Richard Wahl, will return in February! Book distribution will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 7 and the study will begin the following Thursday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Be sure to join us for this well-loved program!





To All Church Ladies,

Happy New Year!!

We have no meetings for January and February 2019.

On February 3, we will be having a Super Bowl fundraiser bake sale in Hertlin Hall. Please plan to bake up some treats and be a part of this event.



Also, if you are planning to go on the retreat in April, please see Sue Sprague to reserve and give your deposit ASAP. All are welcome!



Thank you to all who baked and bought cookies for our annual cookie walk and to Diane June for her organization. It was a delicious journey! We made \$366.00.

Also, thank you to all who brought goodies to share for our Christmas party last month. We had a nice time feasting together and catching up on our personal holiday planning. We made a phone call to Barbara Meyers in the hospital and sang a few songs to her. She really enjoyed it! Thanks Ileana for the idea.

Yours In Christ,
Ilona Torraca
UMW President



The UMM will be having their Winter Retreat January 25-27 at Quinipet, Shelter Island. The cost will be \$110 and includes all meals and a study program. Please contact Dennis Subbiondo or Keith Bowes if you have any questions.

BIRTHDAYS



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

These names are offered each month as 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.

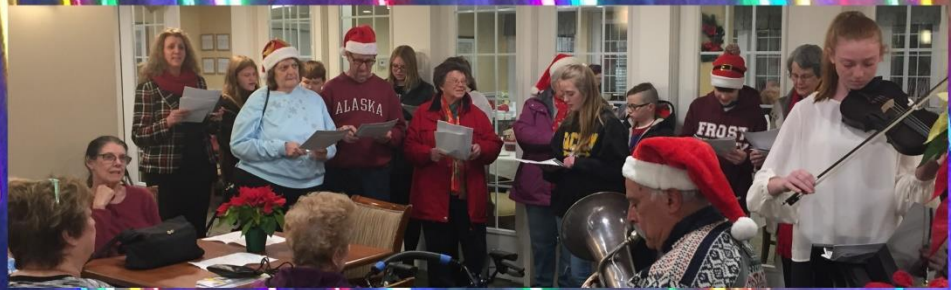
If you would like to be on our birthday list, call the church office at (631) 588-5856 and we will gladly add your name.

- 1 William Otto
- 1 Rex Enderlin
- 3 Harry Roseen
- 5 April Paul
- 7 Joyce McVeigh
- 8 Marilee Drisgula
- 9 Ralph Pearl
- 14 Diane June
- 15 Tracy Pearl
- 18 Alexandra Van Sicklin
- 21 Kaitlyn Guiffre
- 22 Jennie Mortenson
- 22 John Paynter
- 22 Amanda Graf
- 23 Jennie Olivotti
- 24 Ilona Torraca
- 24 Kevin Hartmann
- 26 Christine Paynter
- 26 Bill Paul
- 26 Richard Schoenemann
- 26 Michael Van Sicklin
- 31 Jarrel Guerrero



Christmas Caroling

December 19, 2018



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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2018



But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,
who are little to be among the clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for us
one who is to be ruler in Israel...
And he shall stand and feed his flock
in the strength of the Lord,
in the majesty of the name of
the Lord his God.
And they shall dwell secure,
for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth.

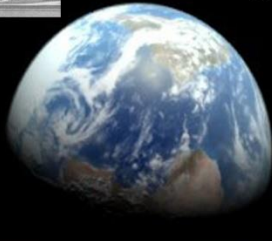


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Christmas Eve - Family Service

December 24, 2018 - 7:00 PM



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Candlelight Service

Christmas Eve - December 24, 2018 - 11:00 PM



I am
Alpha and Omega,
the beginning and the ending,
saith the Lord,
which is, and which was,
and which is to come,
the Almighty.



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STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY 12224

ANDREW M. CUOMO
GOVERNOR

December 7, 2018

Maryann Piga
15 Norma Blvd.
Holbrook, NY 11741

Dear Ms. Piga:

It was great to be with you and Monica at the Delavan-Grider Community Center to help deliver Thanksgiving donations to local residents in need.

Thank you very much for helping us ensure a brighter holiday for our neighbors in need and spread a much-needed message of hope and charity. I was proud to join together to encourage giving among our residents and our communities, and I wish you and your family the very best for a wonderful holiday season.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

ANDREW M. CUOMO

Ongoing Mission:

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

Support Groups:

Narcotics Anonymous
Mondays at 7:00 pm in
Fellowship Hall

Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesdays at 6:30pm
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.



January 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>New Year's Day</i> Church Office Closed Thrift Shop Closed No Soup Kitchen AA 6:30 & 8:30	2 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Group 12 No UMYF Chapel Choir 6:30 Confirmation 7:30 Chancel Choir 7:30	3 Soup Kitchen 4:45 Girl Scouts 6 Rabbit Assoc. 8	4 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 AA 8	5 Thrift Shop 10 – 2
6 <i>Epiphany Sunday</i>	7 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 NA 7 Nursery School Committee 7:30	8 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 4:45 AA 6:30 & 8:30 Trustees 7 SPPRC 7:30	9 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Group 12 UMYF 6:30 Chapel Choir 6:30 Confirmation 7:30 Chancel Choir 7:30	10 Soup Kitchen 4:45 Girl Scouts 6	11 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 AA 8	12 Defensive Driving 9 Thrift Shop 10 – 2
13 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	14 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 NA 7	15 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 4:45 AA 6:30 & 8:30 Finance 7:30	16 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Group 12 No UMYF Chapel Choir 6:30 Confirmation 7:30 Chancel Choir 7:30	17 Soup Kitchen 4:45 Girl Scouts 6	18 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Game Night 7 COPE 7 AA 8	19 Thrift Shop 10 – 2
20 Baptism Sunday	21 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i> Church Office Closed Thrift Shop 10 – 2 NA 7	22 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 4:45 AA 6:30 & 8:30 Church Council 7:30	23 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Group 12 UMYF 6:30 Chapel Choir 6:30 Confirmation 7:30 Chancel Choir 7:30	24 Soup Kitchen 4:45 Girl Scouts 6	25 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 UMM Retreat AA 8	26 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 UMM Retreat
27 UMM Retreat	28 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 NA 7	29 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 4:45 AA 6:30 & 8:30	30 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Group 12 UMYF 6:30 Chapel Choir 6:30 Confirmation 7:30 Chancel Choir 7:30	31 Soup Kitchen 4:45		

GOOD NEWS

Church Office	(631) 588-5856	Board of Trustees	TBA
Church FAX	(631) 588-0753	Endowment	Sharon Millard
Nursery School	(631) 467-9601	Memorials	Janet Baumann
Martha's Place Thrift Shop	(631) 981-9749	Finance	Rich Tom
Parsonage	(631) 585-4968	Financial Secretaries	Angelique Sinclair Bernice Waleski
Church Email	umclr@verizon.net	Stewardship	Warren Ferry
Church Website	umclr.com	Worship	Heather DeSanto
Resident Bishop	Rev. Thomas Bickerton	Lay Servant Coordinator	Heather DeSanto
District Superintendent	Rev. Julia Yeon-Hee Yim	Education	Sue Preddice
Pastor	Rev. Dr. Constance Y. Pak	Sunday School Superintendent	Tammy Edwards-Wilson
CHURCH STAFF:		Youth Coordinator	Wendy Duffy
Administrative Assistant	Cathy Mitchell	Evangelism & Missions	Soon Bowes
Nursery School Director	Filomena Thomas	Martha's Place Thrift Shop	Marilee Drisgula
Chancel Choir Director	Rex Enderlin	Soup Kitchen Representative	Diane Hatton
Organist	Heather Edwards-Wilson	UMM Representatives	Keith Bowes Dennis Subbiondo
Children's Choir Director	Heather Edwards-Wilson	UMW Representatives	Ilona Torraca Leslie Ann Alessi
Church Council	Debra Schild	Church Historian	Walter Schroeder
Staff Parish Pastor Relations	Bill Otto	Comm. & Tech.	(Needed)
Lay Leader	Marilyn Becht	Disaster Prep. & Response	Warren Ferry
Lay Member to Conference	Angelique Sinclair Diane Hatton	Good News Editor	Cathy Mitchell
		Circulation	Leslie Ann Alessi

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