

GOOD NEWS

FROM THE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OF LAKE RONKONKOMA

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THOSE WHO
TURN MANY
TO RIGHTEOUSNESS
WILL GLITTER
LIKE STARS
FOREVER

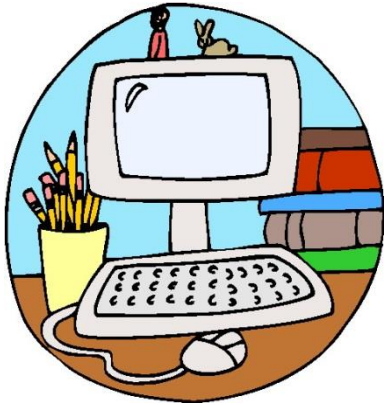
2015 EDITION

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.

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.



The United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma is pleased to announce the relaunch of our website, designed with a fresh new look and user-friendly navigation, updated with the latest information about our church. We hope you will enjoy our new site. If you have any questions, comments, or would like to contribute, visit our contact page – <http://umclr.com>



July starts the new year for the United Methodist Women. The next meeting is **Monday, July 13 at 7 p.m. in Hertlin Hall.** We expect to have information regarding a one-day retreat planned for this year.

On June 12, the UMW celebrated its Year End Party. Helen Morley was a most gracious hostess at her home. A wonderful time was had by all. It was lovely sitting in Helen's lovely yard, enjoying a delicious meal, beautiful weather, and great fellowship.

Thanks are sent to all the ladies for their generous contributions to the table. No one really knew the dishes others were bringing, but the result was a wonderfully crafted Mediterranean meal. The salmon was great with the spinach pie, the vegetable strata, the tomatoes & mozzarella, and the chickpea salad (and I've probably overlooked one or two others). Everything went together so well, it was as though the Master Chef of us all orchestrated the menu to treat us to a soul-satisfying meal to flame the fellowship of the evening. The desserts were plentiful and all delicious too.

Thank you ladies!

STEWARDSHIP

We have a need.

Do you like what is happening with the Youth? Current funding through envelope and plate donations is not sufficient to pay for what is needed. Monies to pay Lisa Eger, our youth Leader, come from a bequest left to the Church given by the Hughes Family. The Hughes family funds are limited and so if envelope or plate giving do not increase to meet this need, the Hughes fund will run out leaving a hole. You can help delay that. For questions on this or any other stewardship area, please speak to Warren Ferry.



Thanks to all my church family for their cards, texts, calls, and especially prayers for me. It makes a big impact when you know people care and take the time to express that caring. It certainly kept me focused on staying the course with my treatment and into surgery. Surgery went well and now it's time to heal and get stronger. Thank you, thank you so much. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. Hope to be back at church real soon.

Love you all!
Helen Foy

Diversity and Cultural Appreciation in the Arts

A New One-Week Summer Program for 10 - 13 Year Olds
Led by Author and Illustrator Paul Rodriguez

August 10 -14, 2015
1:00 – 4:00 PM

at the United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma
792 Hawkins Avenue (5 Corners)

Star Spangled Sprinkles, Please will be the basis for discussion, creative activities and a group skit or puppet show creation.

Tuition is \$150. Please call (631)588-5856 for registration information.

This is intended to serve the community-at-large as well as our own church members.



Looking for volunteers/Office Angels

Office Angels come in when Cathy, our Administrative Assistant, is on vacation. The job duties are to simply come in for about three hours, usually 9am-12pm to answer the phone. There are no computer skills required. You simply handle the call if you can or take a message and route to the appropriate person. Cathy will provide some guidance and training before you come. Please contact Cathy at the church office 588-5856 to volunteer. Many hands make light work so if you can spare a few hours in the morning a few days a year, then please sign up to help.

Thank you,
SPPRC

MARTHA'S PLACE THRIFT SHOP

ATTENTION PLEASE!!!!

WE NEED 1 OR 2 MORE VOLUNTEERS TO BE MUCH-NEEDED CASHIERS FOR YOUR THRIFT SHOP WHICH HELPS THE CHURCH PAY NEVER ENDING, INCREASING BILLS.



IF YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS TO SPARE MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY, AND/OR SATURDAY FROM 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M. PLEASE COME IN TO LEARN THE EASY PROCEDURE FOR HELPING. YOU WOULDN'T BE REQUIRED TO WORK EVERY WEEK ON A CERTAIN DAY BUT COULD TAKE TURNS SO OTHERS COULD TAKE A BREAK, OR WORK OUT YOUR OWN PLAN.

REMEMBER THIS IS A VOLUNTEER JOB BUT YOU WOULD BE HELPING THE CHURCH COVER SOME OF ITS' COMMITMENTS.

REMEMBER GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL SERVANT!!!!

In God's service,
Marilee Drisgula and all volunteers.

**Our Charge Conference date has been announced!
It will be held on Wednesday, October 7th in our Sanctuary.
Please be sure to mark your calendars.**

Note to Committee Chairs – Reports will be due in the church office no later than September 17th. Please be sure to include in your report all activities completed as well as your plans to the end of the year. Thank you for your timely reports.



2015 Lay Delegates' Report

Annual Conference started differently this year with an early afternoon communion service for clergy and laity. This service had some very moving segments including a welcome from a representative of the Shinnecock Indian Nation to the land that we stood on. This feeling would be expanded on Friday morning with an act of repentance service where we, the New York Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, asked representatives for forgiveness for atrocities that our ancestors may have done to the original indigenous people of this nation. And then, the Shinnecock representatives forgave us for these actions.

During this service we also took time to remember the life of Bishop Martin D. McLee, who as many of us know, passed away last year. During the official opening of the Annual Conference, after the service, it was announced that Rev. Fred Jackson was stepping down as Conference Secretary. Replacing Fred would be Ms. Margaret Howe, the second layperson, and the first female to hold this title in the history of the NYAC.

Wednesday evening we had the separate clergy and laity sessions where the clergy discuss issues in their ministries and the laity discusses what the laity is doing within and beyond the NYAC. This year, the subject was on holistic healing. Because, a church cannot thrive and be healthy if it's members are not.

As always, the music was phenomenal, as was the technology. The Audio system cranked, and the video was even better this year. They had three screens where the center screen could show something independent of the other two outer screens.

I also found out that due to the passing of a member of the clergy delegation to the 2016 General Conference, our Pastor Constance, as the first alternate, will be going in her place to General Conference next year. At General Conference, updates and changes are made to the United Methodist Book of Discipline which is essentially the United Methodist Church's Constitution.

That was the good, now for some not so good: Our pastor's healthcare costs will be going up, as well as our church's apportionments. Just as many of us are experiencing in our jobs, the costs of healthcare are continuing to rise, and so is our insurance. Our pastor will be discussing this with SPPRC and Finance. As for the apportionments, they are "the way that each local church participates in the funding of ministries of the Conference as well as the ministries of the larger Methodist denomination". There is actually a formula that Conference uses to calculate apportionments. Of course, for 2014, we paid our church's apportionments in full.

Stay tuned for any updates,

Mike Zukowski and Charlie Pyne,
Your Lay Delegates to Annual Conference

Financial "Notes"

A Request & An Opportunity



THE REQUEST: Now that vacation time is once again interfering with our regular attendance at the Lake Ronkonkoma UMC, we strongly urge you to attend services wherever you may be and to remember your "home church" by filling your stewardship envelopes and sending them to the church office or setting them aside to bring in and "catch-up" when you and your family are back. Summer is a hard time for the church financially and we really need everyone to help by continuing to give what they can.

THE OPPORTUNITY: The Finance Committee is looking for help. Starting in September, we will need a "Recorder" to keep track of each member's contributions during the year [for Income Tax Records]. This is a great opportunity for someone to "get their feet wet". We would love to see someone "new" get involved on a path to greater servanthood.

The job simply consists of recording the amounts on the envelopes each week [usually about 60] onto the same numbered pages. I'm told that it takes less than an hour. It can be done once a week or even once a month. For more information, talk to Ron or Angel.

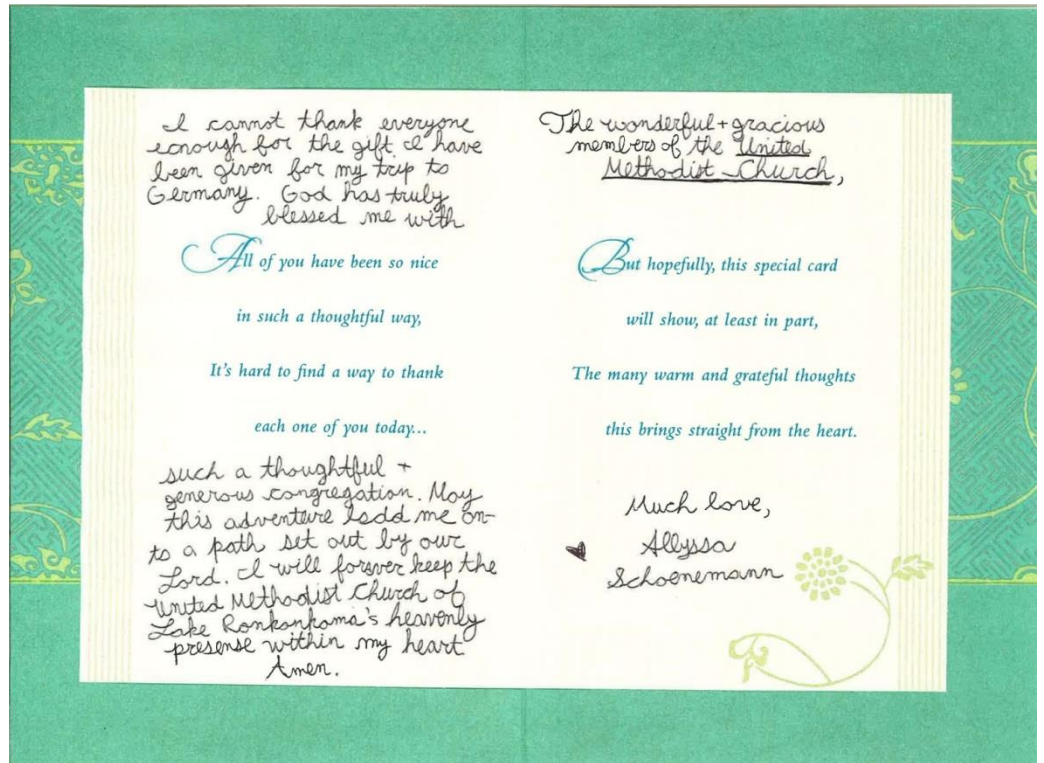
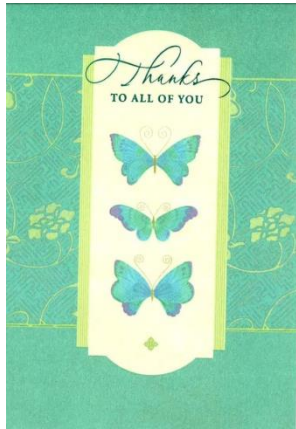


Opportunity.

Yours in Christ,
Ray Becht
Finance Chairperson



Reminder: Articles for the
September Good News
are due in the church office
no later than August 15th.



On Sunday, June 21st the Chancel Choir treated the congregation to some Circus Fun!!



Youth News



The Youth recently enjoyed a Scavenger Hunt! *(Special thank you to Jon Ghosio!)* The students were given a piece of paper, a pen, a Bible, and the first clue at the start. Each clue, when answered, would lead them to the next clue and so on... It was a wonderful lesson in faith, mission and church history.



THANK YOU TO ALL THE YOUTH LEADERS FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR!

We will need additional youth leaders and chaperones to join in the fun this coming fall. Any help is much appreciated!

We plan to have another Car Wash in the future. We will gladly accept donations of gently-used towels for this upcoming event.

UPCOMING EVENT: Met's Game on August 30th 1:10 PM

Be on the lookout for our fall schedule, coming soon!

Thank you for supporting the youth!

Questions or concerns, please contact Lisa Eger, call/text 516.650.3443

Youth and Children's Choir News

Happy summer to you all. We had a great year of new and old music that the youth loved singing. On May 20th we all had a wonderful dinner together to celebrate the successful year.

Looking ahead, there are several events already in the works.

Operation Christmas Child, Nov. 22

Christmas Caroling, Dec. 16th

***Christmas Pageant, Dec. 20th

***Some of parents might like to be in Charge or at least help. It takes a village. Please let me know. The planning needs to start **NOW**.

CHOIR PARENTS NEEDED!

For taking attendance on Wednesday and Sunday.

For helping with robes.

For helping out with emergencies during rehearsal.

There will be a recording for the Chapel choir songs to help them out. You might get a CD or an email with a MP3 recording.

Have a great SUMMER!

Singing for Christ,

Debra Schild

sonevole1@optimum.net, 631-584-6323, c. 631-921-9366

Please get involved!

Wesley Choir
2015-2016



5:30-6:15 p.m.
6th grade thru 12th grade
Wednesday

**SUNDAY Singing Schedule
2015**

Sept. 27
Oct. 11
Oct. 25
Nov. 8
Nov. 22 Operation Christmas
Child Boxes dedicated.
Dec. 13

Dec. 16 Christmas Caroling
Details to follow

Dec. 20 Christmas Pageant
Dec. 24, THURSDAY,
CHRISTMAS EVE Service
7:00 P.M.

**SUNDAY Singing Schedule
2016**

Jan. 17
Jan. 31
Feb. 10 Ash Wednesday
Feb. 14
Feb. 28
March 13
March 20 Palm Sunday
March 27 Easter Sunday
April 10
April 24
May 8
May 15 (could be Confirmation Sunday)
May 22
June 12 Nettie Baker
Sunday/Choir recognition.

Chapel Choir
2015-2016



6:30-7:00 p.m.
Kindergarten thru 5th grade
Wednesday

SUNDAY Singing Schedule

Sundays, 2016

Sept. 20

Oct. 4

Oct. 18

Nov. 1

Nov. 15

Nov. 22 Operation

Christmas Child Boxes
dedicated.

Dec. 6

Dec. 16 Christmas Caroling

Details to follow

Dec. 20 Christmas Pageant

**Dec. 24, THURSDAY,
CHRISTMAS EVE Service
7:00 P.M.**

Jan. 10

Jan. 24

Feb. 7

Feb. 10 Ash Wednesday

Feb. 21

March 6

March 20 Palm Sunday

March 27 Easter Sunday

April 3

April 17

May 1

May 15

June 5

June 12 Nettie Baker Sunday/
Choir recognition.



GRAND FALL AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

Take as many pledge forms as you desire. Donate as many goods and/or services as possible. Please distribute these forms to your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and local businesses.

Our auction is scheduled for September 12. All pledge sheets must be returned for cataloging by September 6. Put your completed form(s) in the receptacle provided in Hertlin Hall. The earlier, the better! First come, first served. Watch the catalog grow on the church website. www.umclr.com

All items pledged must be brought to the church on the Friday before the Saturday auction unless other arrangements are made. Any items brought after the pledge deadline will not be auctioned. At auction's end, all unsold items will be returned to the donors. PLEASE take back your unsold goods.

Please provide your legibly written name and contact number so that your donation will be duly recorded. You may also donate anonymously if you so desire.

Please provide an accurate, concise description of the item(s) being pledged. It is hoped that by publishing these items ahead of time that we may lure prospective bidders to our church from all points on the island.

An approximate value of the item, if known, is optional and will serve as an aid for the auctioneer in determining the opening bid. It will not be published in the catalog. If your donation can be verified to be ever \$100 in value and you would like a receipt for tax purposes, please note in the appropriate box on the form.

You may, if you deem necessary, place a reserve on your donated piece. I must encourage you to exercise this option ONLY when *significant* personal loss is at risk. A "reserve" is the absolute, rock-bottom, lowest price that you, the donor, will allow an item to be sold. Before exercising this option, just remember that we are trying to sell these items, and that our sacrifices are what drive this auction.

Thank you for your enthusiastic participation.

Rex Enderlin, co-ordinator

UMC/LR Auction 2015 Pledge Sheet

Your Name	Contact #	Item description (brief, but with all pertinent information)	Approx. value (if known)	Reserve (optional)	Receipt? Y/N

Auction is scheduled for September 12. All pledge sheets must be returned for cataloging by September 6th. Leave your completed sheets in the auction mailbox in Hertlin Hall sooner rather than later. Any items submitted after the pledge deadline will not be auctioned. No exceptions!

Please bring pledged items to the church on Friday, Sept. 11 for labeling unless other arrangements are made.

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Anniversary*



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PRC – Commack

In the Presbytery of Long Island building
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Walk in the main door, turn to the left.

631-486-4350

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs,
10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Summer hours June, July & August
Closing is at 3:00 pm.**



PRC – Patchogue

In the Congregational Church of Patchogue
95 East Main Street, Patchogue, NY 11772
Parking lot off Oak Street behind the church

631-821-2255

**Wed & Thurs,
10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Friday & Saturday
10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Summer hours June, July & August
Closing is at 3:00 pm.**



Praying in Color

Saturday August 8, 2015

10:00 AM to noon

[Woodbury UMC, 577 Woodbury Rd., Woodbury.](#)

Leader: Karen Smith

Learn a new prayer form that enables you to communicate with God in a different way. Sometimes our words just can't portray our innermost feelings or we can't stay focused in prayer. Through doodling and using color, visual memories or images can be transmitted to God in a way that accommodates all pray-ers, whether they have short attention spans, are visual or kinesthetic learners, or have a tendency to live in their head. This can be especially beneficial for children who are learning to pray, but don't have the vocabulary to verbally express their hopes or needs. Spend some time letting your heart flow through your hand and find another way to get closer to God. \$10 Materials fee; free willing offering will be taken.



Prayer Beads

Saturday September 26, 2015

10am to noon

[The Presbyterian Church, 2429 Montauk Highway, Bridgehampton.](#)

Leader: Karen Smith

Materials fee \$10.00

Prayer beads have been around since the early Christians went into the desert to seek solitude and to be closer to God, concentrating on "praying continually." They would keep track of their prayers or recitations of Psalms with stones, which soon changed to knots on a prayer belt, and gradually evolved to beads. In the 1980s the idea of Protestant prayer beads first resurfaced in the Episcopal Church, but today many other denominations have discovered the benefit of having something tactile and visually pleasing to either hold or to help keep track of who or what they are praying for. Encouraging prayers of praise, petition, intercession, and thanksgiving with these four areas incorporated into the circle of beads, they are a sensory reminder of our open relationship with God.



Waiting for Light: An Advent Retreat

November 21, 2015, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

The Congregational Church of Patchogue

Leader: Debbie Kolacki

In Isaiah 9:2 we read that "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." During the season of Advent we wait for that light to come into our own lives. Join us for a morning retreat as we prepare our hearts to receive the light of Christ through prayer, music, art, and other spiritual practices. We will also learn how to create our own sacred space at home as we wait in hope for God's light.

There is no charge for this event but we do ask that you **register by November 19** so that we may have adequate supplies on hand. A free will offering will be taken.

Pre Registration is required. Call to register.

Would you like to hold an event like this at your church?

Call Us!

Free Webinars

Register on our website www.prcli.org

All webinars are at 7:00 pm Eastern Time

Unlocking the Secrets of Bountiful Generosity

Tuesday August 11, 2015 Session 1 & Thursday August 13, 2015 Session 2

Leaders: Kristine Miller & Scott McKenzie

Confirmation in the 21st Century

Thursday, September 10, 2015

Leader: Sharon Pearson

How to Make Your Worship Service More Engaging for All Ages

Tuesday, Sept 15, 2015

Leader: Karen Ware Jackson

Worship for All Ages: Ideas for Advent

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2015

Leader: Karen Ware Jackson

New Ways of Doing the Christmas Pageant

Thursday, October 1, 2015

Leader: Debbie Kolacki

Handling Your Church Records

Tuesday October 6, 2015

Leslie Reyman

Small Groups, Big Results: Developing & Maintaining Groups in your Church

Thursday October 15, 2015

Rebecca Hall

Create a Passion for Community Ministry in Your Church

Tuesday October 20, 2015

Leader: Joy Skjegstad

Community Ministry in the Small Church

October 27, 2015

Leader Joy Skjegstad

From Local Congregations to Global Outreach: Parish/Faith

Community Nursing Health Ministry

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Leader: Sharon Hinton

Basics for Christian Educators

Thursday, November 5, 2015

Leader: Elizabeth Christie

Cancer Care Ministry: Compassion and Companionship

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Leader: Sharon Hinton

You Can Lead an Adult Study!

Thursday, December 3, 2015

Leader: Debbie Kolacki

Writing as a Way of Healing

Elizabeth Garrison, April 28, 2015

I can't count the number of times I've told someone that writing is my sanity. It's been that way for as long as I can remember. I have memories of myself as a little girl scribbling ferociously in a diary at my desk pounding out all of the emotions I wasn't allowed to express in my house. I have pages from a notebook that I kept in my car during the months I spent living in my car as a teenager. I mean it when I say writing has saved my life on more than one occasion because it has given me the outlet to let out my true voice and stopped me from losing my mind. I can take risks on paper that are too scary to say out loud.

One of the first things they ask you to do when you begin graduate school is to pick a focus of research. I didn't have to think twice about it. I wanted to examine from a scientific standpoint if writing about trauma had positive effects on psychological health and wellbeing. I thought I had come up with a groundbreaking idea.

Imagine my surprise when I discovered that there was a wealth of scientific evidence demonstrating that writing about traumatic events has all kinds of healing benefits. My ideas weren't new—there was an entire group of scientists who'd been studying using writing as a way of healing since the 80s.

Time and time again, the research shows that when people write about traumatic events, they experience a significant decrease in all kinds of stress. Pretty cool, huh? It gets even better.

Science has to look at all angles so of course they wanted to find out if perhaps the positive results were related to the actual writing in and of itself rather than writing about trauma. So, they created a series of studies where people were split into two groups. One group wrote about trivial events like what they ate for dinner the night before or the latest movie they'd seen. Another group wrote about a traumatic event they had experienced. The results showed that the people who wrote about traumatic events got so much more out of their writing than the people who'd written about trivial events. They experienced drops in depression scores, decreases in their anxiety levels, less stress, and more happiness.

In my professional career as a psychologist, I've gone on to build on this body of research. It's been utterly fascinating. In my clinical work with kids, I've specialized in treating kids who've experienced traumatic events and gotten certified in the leading form of therapy for these types of situations. The most successful treatment for kids who've been exposed to abuse, death, domestic violence, and natural disasters is called Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Guess what the major tool used in this treatment is—writing! The entire point of TF-CBT is to have kids construct trauma narratives.

There are lots of reasons why writing about trauma works, but one of the main reasons is that trauma is stored in a particular part of the brain. We call it the reptilian brain. I'll spare you the nerdy details, but trust me—the most primitive part of our brain is our reptilian brain and it doesn't process emotions or thoughts very well. The magic happens in writing because the act of writing about a traumatic event moves the memory of the event from our reptilian brain into a part of our brain that can actually process thoughts and emotions. I love science!

And I love writing. Writing is my science of healing. Recently, I wrote my memoir which was basically my own trauma narrative. I can't tell you how much my soul healed as a result of doing so. I added my own case to the body of evidence showing what a powerful tool writing is.

The next time you find yourself upset or troubled by something awful that happened in your past that you just can't seem to let go of, grab your pen and paper and start writing. Write even if it doesn't make sense. It doesn't have to be a literary masterpiece. It only has to be the truth. Your truth. Once it's out on paper, take a deep breath, and see how you feel. I'm willing to bet you'll feel better.

—Elizabeth Garrison is a clinical psychologist specializing in traumatic stress in children and the author of the bestselling memoir, Wounds of the Father: A True Story of Child Abuse, Betrayal, and Redemption.



JULY & AUGUST 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 588-5856 and we will gladly add your name.

JULY

6 Susan Campbell
7 Gregory Olivotti Sr.
7 Joan Schmidt
10 Joseph Fabbio
12 Barbara Meyers
13 Sarah Clukey
15 Emily Eger
15 Lily Bedell
15 Laura Bender
15 Dennis McElhone
19 Larry Heiserer
23 Taralyn Subbiondo
23 Oliver Sinclair
24 Leanne Preddice Strom
24 Sarah Shick
25 Lisa Pyne
25 Charles Pyne
26 Jeffrey Almonaitis
27 Cathy Barta
27 Sue Preddice
28 Henry Tom
30 Sean Neenan
31 Nicole Kohout

AUGUST

3 Sarah VanSicklin
4 Amy Wahl
7 Helen Raynor
8 John Paynter
9 John Hoffmann
11 Carolyn Baker
14 Pastor Constance Pak
15 Richard Campbell
18 Nancy Duffy
18 Debra Schild-Enderlin
20 Christopher Campbell
25 Darby Clark
26 Shane Drisgula
26 Brianna Napolitano
30 Kelly Paul

The Long Island East District website is a great way to stay connected with things that are happening on the District level and at other United Methodist churches on Long Island.

www.liedistrict.com

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

REQUESTS: *****

We will need confirmation teachers for the fall

We will need sponsors for our new confirmands for the fall.

We will need a confirmation coordinator beginning in the fall.

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE: # 588-5856

To leave your name and phone number if you are able to volunteer for any of the positions listed.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Christine Pfeil



Join us for *Game Night* on
Friday, July 17th and Friday, August 21st
at 7:00 p.m.

Bring your favorite game or
play one brought by others.
All adults are welcome to attend.



The UMM will have a Breakfast Meeting on
Saturday, July 19th at 8:00 a.m. at the church.
All men are welcome to attend.

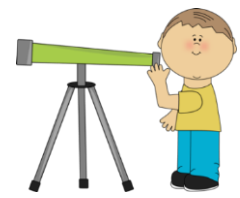
Baptism Sunday – June 21, 2015



Daniel Timothy Rowe



Nicardo Jarrel Morris Jr.



Looking Ahead to Coming Events...

September 6	Ronkonkoma Street Fair	11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
September 12	Grand Fall Auction	Viewing at 11:00 AM, Bidding at 12:00 PM
September 18	Game Night	7:00 PM
October 3	Pumpkin Delivery Day	9:00 AM
October 7	Charge Conference	
October 10	UMW Tag Sale at Eileen Torraca's	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
October 16	Game Night	7:00 PM
October 18	Laity Sunday	10:00 AM
Oct. 23 – 25	Youth Retreat at Quinipet	
October 24	Soup, Salad & Song Dinner	5:00 PM
November 7	Sauerbraten Dinner	6:00 PM
November 20	Game Night	7:00 PM
November 22	Thanksgiving Sunday, Youth Sunday Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Dedication	10:00 AM
November 24	Pre-Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at St. Mary's Church	7:30 PM
December 4	UMW Christmas Party (Location TBA)	6:00 PM
December 5	LI Flute Club Holiday Concert	3:00 PM
December 13	Christmas Cantata UMW Christmas Cookie & Gift Sale Blue Christmas Service	10:00 AM 4:00 PM
December 16	Christmas Caroling	
December 20	Christmas Pageant	10:00 AM

UNITED METHODIST NURSERY SCHOOL 2014-2015
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CHILD'S NAME _____ **DATE OF BIRTH** _____

2 YEAR OLD PROGRAM 3 YEARS PRIOR TO KINDERGARTEN (MUST BE 2 BY 12/1/15)

TWO DAY PROGRAM – TUESDAY & THURSDAY **\$155.00 TUITION per month**
 9:30-11:30 _____ 2 HOURS **50.00 REGISTRATION FEE (non refundable)**
\$205.00 DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

3 YEAR OLD PROGRAM 2 YEARS PRIOR TO KINDERGARTEN (MUST BE 3 BY 12/1/15) _____

4 YEAR OLD PROGRAM 1 YEAR PRIOR TO KINDERGARTEN (MUST BE 4 BY 12/1/15) _____

2 DAY PROGRAM – TUESDAY & THURSDAY
 9:15-12:15 _____ 3 HOURS \$200.00 PER MONTH \$250.00 DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION
 12:30- 3:00 _____ 2 1/2 HOURS \$175.00 PER MONTH \$225.00 DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

3 DAY PROGRAM – MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
 9:15-12:15 _____ 3 HOURS \$250.00 PER MONTH \$300.00 DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION
 12:30-3:00 _____ 2 1/2 HOURS \$225.00 PER MONTH \$275.00 DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

5 DAY PROGRAM – MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
 9:00-12:00 _____ 3 hours \$280.00 PER MONTH \$330.00 DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION
 12:30-3:00 _____ 2 ½ HOURS \$265.00 PER MONTH \$315.00 DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

A \$50.00 nonrefundable registration fee is included with your first tuition payment and due at time of registration.
 The next tuition payment will be due the first day of school.

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO ENSURE PRO-
 PLACEMENT FOR YOUR CHILD.

Twins discount 25% off second tuition (3 or 4 year old only) Sibling discount 15% off 3 yr old tuition only

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



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pinkdaisydale@aol.com

Facebook: Dale's Flowers from the Heart Floral Shop

Dale's Flowers from the Heart is launching a new program:

Flowers for Fundraising

The United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma is signed up with our new Flowers for Fundraising program. If you need flowers for any occasion – birthday, anniversary, get well, pick me up, party, wedding, new baby, thinking of you, sympathy etc., you can try Dale's Flowers from the Heart. We will donate 5% of each purchase you make with us to the United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma, whether it is over the counter, by phone or on line.

Dale's Flowers from the Heart has a great reputation for fresh long-lasting flowers and great customer service. We can wire anything we can't deliver so we can accommodate most orders. We always have cut bouquets and everyday arrangements on hand which you can pick up any time and we are open 7 days a week. We can send flowers, fruit and gourmet baskets, plants and balloons for any occasion you would like to acknowledge. Everyone needs flowers now and then, so why not let flower orders help raise money for the United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma??

All you have to do is tell us you are associated with The United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma and you want your order credited to them when you make a purchase in person or by phone. If you order on line, put "**Please credit to UMCLR**" in the special instructions.

**So spread the word and let Flowers for Fundraising help
The United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma!**



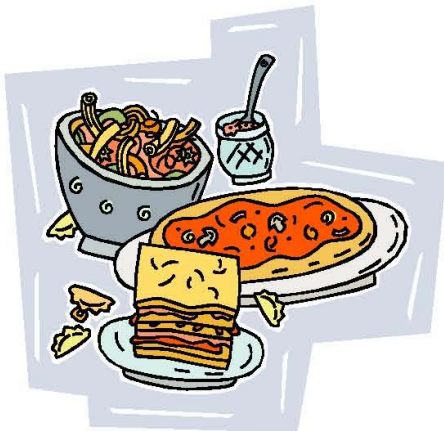
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Hours: Sunday: 12 p.m. - 9 p.m., Monday: 3 p.m. - 10 p.m.,
Tuesday - Saturday: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Dining Room Opens at 4:30 p.m.

Please call for reservations for parties larger than four.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Club 12	2 Church Office Closed – Independence Day Weekend Soup Kitchen 5	3 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Quilting 1:30 AA 9	4 Independence Day Thrift Shop Closed
5 Communion Sunday Guest Preacher – Rev. Claire Harris	6 Summer Camp 9:30 - 12 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 NA 7	7 Summer Camp 9:30 - 12 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 5 AA 7 & 8:30 Trustees 7:30	8 Morning Prayer 7 AM Summer Camp 9:30 - 12 Craft Club 12	9 Summer Camp 9:30 - 12 Soup Kitchen 5 Vision 7:30	10 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Quilting 1:30 AA 9	11 Thrift Shop 10 – 2
12 Baptism Sunday Congregational Care Ministers meeting after service	13 Summer Camp 9:30 - 12 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Art Club 2 – 3:30 NA 7	14 Summer Camp 9:30 - 12 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 5 AA 7 & 8:30	15 Morning Prayer 7 AM Summer Camp 9:30 - 12 Craft Club 12	16 Summer Camp 9:30 - 12 Soup Kitchen 5	17 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Quilting 1:30 Game Night 7 AA 9	18 Thrift Shop 10 – 2
19 UMM Breakfast 8:00 AM at church Baptism Sunday Nomination Committee after service	20 Summer Camp 9:30 - 12 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 NA 7	21 Summer Camp 9:30 - 12 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 5 AA 7 & 8:30	22 Morning Prayer 7 AM Summer Camp 9:30 - 12 Craft Club 12	23 Summer Camp 9:30 - 12 Soup Kitchen 5	24 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Quilting 1:30 COPE 7 AA 9	25 Thrift Shop 10 – 2
26 Lay Speaker Sunday	27 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Art Club 2 – 3:30 NA 7	28 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 5 AA 7 & 8:30	29 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Club 12	30 Soup Kitchen 5	31 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Quilting 1:30 AA 9	

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