



*United Methodist Church
of
Lake Ronkonkoma*

Good News

July/August 2021

United Methodist Church
of Lake Ronkonkoma

792 Hawkins Avenue
Lake Grove, NY 11755

631-588-5856

www.umclr.com

Church Office Hours
Tuesday - Friday
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Nursery School
631-467-9601

Thrift Shop
631-981-9749

Staff

Rev. Dr. Constance Pak,
Pastor

Filomena Thomas,
Nursery School Director

Abby Preziosi,
Administrative Assistant

Dr. Rex Enderlin,
Choir Director

Heather Edwards-Wilson,
Youth Choir Director &
Organist



Nettie Baker Day Cyber Service

June 13, 2021



The United Methodist Church Of Lake Ronkonkoma



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are available to purchase each week in honor of, or in memory of loved ones. Please call the church office at 588-5856 to make arrangements.

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.

Summer Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Beginning Tuesday, June 29th



Changes in Our Church Office Schedule

To better align staff with the current workflow, the office will be open Tuesday through Friday. As of June 29, 2021, summer hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. will also begin. If a holiday falls on a Monday then the office will be closed on Tuesday. Thank you Abby for your flexibility with this needed change. In addition, if you can volunteer to be an *Office Angel* to cover when Abby is off then contact Abby or Liza (lizawright@optonline.net). Thank you!

Please continue your prayers for our Pastor and dedicated staff members. Have a safe and happy summer!

Sincerely,
SPPRC members

Lectios

July 4
Sixth Sunday
after Pentecost

2 Sam 5:1-5, 9-10
Ps 48 (UMH 782)
2 Cor 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

July 11
Seventh Sunday
after Pentecost

2 Sam 6:1-5, 12b-19
Ps 24 (UMH 755)
Eph 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

July 18
Eighth Sunday
after Pentecost

2 Sam 7:1-14a
Ps 89:20-37 (UMH 807)
Eph 2:11-12
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 25
Ninth Sunday
after Pentecost

2 Sam 11:1-15
Ps 14 (UMH 746)
Eph 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

Prayer Group on Zoom led by Pastor Constance Pak

Come and join us on Wednesday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. as we discuss the Upper Room publication reading for that date and continue our prayers for those who are in need. This is a wonderful way to focus on your communication with God and become closer to members of your church family, as they share their thoughts, praises, petitions, prayers and faith.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9019019876?pwd=Q2djNGIrcE9IRUUvb0pkMWNPTW40Zz09>

Meeting ID: 901 901 9876

Passcode: MG6T1x



If you have any concerns or prayer requests, do not hesitate to contact the church office and the pastor at any time.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL, PHONE

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

Lectio

August 1
Tenth Sunday
after Pentecost

2 Sam 11:26-12:13a
Ps 51:1-12 (UMH 785)
Eph 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

August 8
Eleventh Sunday
after Pentecost

2 Sam 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Ps 130 (UMH 848)
Eph 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

August 15
Twelfth Sunday
after Pentecost

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Ps 111 (UMH 832)
Eph 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

August 22
Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

1 Kings 8 (1,6, 10-11)
22:30, 41-43
Ps 84 (UMH 804)
Eph 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

August 29
Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

Song of Sol 2:8-13
Ps 45:1-2, 6-9 or Ps 72
(UMH 795)
Jas 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15 21-23

PLEASE SEND YOUR
DONATION TO:
UMCLR
792 HAWKINS AVENUE
LAKE GROVE, NEW YORK
11755



THE MEN ARE STILL MEETING MONTHLY VIA ZOOM AND ARE STILL SELLING MASKS AND SOUVENIR CUPS. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO PROVIDING OUR FABULOUS UMM FOOD SERVICE FOR THE SEPTEMBER AUCTION.

ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MEN INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHRIST CENTERED GROUP AND WONDERFUL FELLOWSHIP.

**DENNIS SUBBIONDO
PRESIDENT, UMM**

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Grand Fall Auction September 18, 2021

12 Noon

Viewing At 11:00 AM

Make-an-Offer / Yard Sale At 9:00 AM

Hundreds of interesting items!

Rain or Shine!

Bring a chair & a sense of adventure

Food & Beverages Available

United Methodist Church Of Lake Ronkonkoma

792 Hawkins Avenue, Lake Grove (At 5 Corners)



UMC/LR AUCTION 2021 PLEDGE SHEET

Your Name: _____ Phone Number _____

Item description (brief, but with all pertinent information)	Approx. value (if known)	Reserve (optional)

Auction is scheduled for September 18th. All pledge sheets MUST be returned for cataloging by September 5th. Leave your completed sheets in the auction mailbox sooner rather than later.

Please bring pledged items to the church on Friday, September 17th for labeling unless other arrangements are made. ANY ITEMS BROUGHT AFTER THE PLEDGE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE AUCTIONED. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen

OPEN EVERY TUESDAY

AT 5:00 PM

PICK UP YOUR PRE-PACKED

TAKE OUT MEAL

IN FRONT OF THE SANCTUARY
DOORS

Ongoing Missions:

Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen of the UMCLR opens every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. for a pre-packaged take out meal.

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

THERE IS AN URGENT NEED...

...FOR DONORS LIKE YOU.



Donate Blood

To schedule an appointment

go to.....

WWW.NYBC.ORG

Or call...

(800) 933-2566

♥♥ **Eligibility Criteria** ♥♥

Bring **Donor Card or ID**. Minimum Weight: 110lbs. No New Tattoos for past 12 months. Ages 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission)

For questions concerning medical eligibility:

www.nybc.org | 1-800-933-2566

**URGENT CALL FOR HEALTHY DONORS AS BLOOD SUPPLY
DROPS TO DANGEROUSLY LOW LEVELS**

Martha's Place
Thrift Shop

631-981-9749

Hours:

Mondays
10 am - 2 pm

Tuesdays
10 am - 2 pm

Fridays
10 am - 2 pm

Saturdays
10 am - 2 pm

Martha's Place Thrift Shop

Summer Apparel

Housewares - Jewellery - Keepsakes

Open

Monday - Tuesday - Friday - Saturday

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Martha's Place Thrift Shop

Summer is here and the shop has many women's tops, dresses and shoes as well as children's, babies, and men's clothing also. We thank you for donating your clean clothing with no dog and cat hair.

Our customers are happy that we are now open four days per week and we are just as thrilled that we can help and serve them well.

Of course you know that we are happy to receive other items in addition to clothing but we are asking you to hold your donations until the end of July. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Support Groups:

Narcotics Anonymous
Mondays at 7:00 pm
in Fellowship Hall

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



*Food Pantry
Open
Tuesday
July 6 & 20, 2021
August 3 & 17, 2021
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM*

Food Pantry Donations Needed

*Chicken & Beef Broth
Cans of Chicken
Boxed Milk
Laundry Detergent
Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
Tissues*

E D U C A T I O N



Happy summer! It is a time of renewal for our children; they have finished a very different kind of school year. There were many unknowns and different routines and protocols to follow. The age of technology was thrust to the forefront of their instruction; preferred ways of doing things were not available. Everyone was adapting to the changes needed to protect ourselves from the virus. Still, learning happened and our children adapted and grew.

The Sunday school and Confirmation leaders and teachers continued to teach remotely. Our children's choir director engaged our children in song. We received our confirmation students in membership in our cyber service.

We had volunteers to present children's messages during the cyber services - thank you to all that participated and lead these activities over the course of the school year! As we faced uncharted territory, it was comforting to know that sharing our faith with our children and young people could still happen in new and creative ways.

We will now take a pause in the action and encourage all of our families to continue to nurture your children in faith over the summer months. Hopefully July and August will be a time for less scheduled activities, more family time, and more time to reflect on our blessings.

The Education Committee is most hopeful that we will see everyone in person this fall for all of our programs. Meanwhile, be safe and grow in faith as we enjoy the summer months.

Sue Preddice
Education Chair

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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.

July Birthdays

- 6 Susan Campbell
- 7 Gregory Olivotti, Sr.
- 7 Joan Schmidt
- 8 Maureen Mitchell
- 10 Joseph Fabbio
- 13 Sarah Clukey
- 15 Emily Eger
- 15 Lily Bedell
- 15 Laura Bender
- 23 Taralyn Subbiondo
- 23 Oliver Sinclair
- 24 Leanne Preddice Strom
- 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 Birthdays

- 8 John Paynter
11 Carolyn Baker
14 Constance Pak
15 Richard Campbell
18 Debra Schild
25 Darby Clark
26 Shane Drisgula
30 Kelly Paul
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*Join us for our next Book Discussion
Monday, August 30 at 2:00 p.m. in the Church
or you can join by
FB Messenger*

*We will be discussing
Tidewater Sisters
by Lisa Wingate*

Tandi Reese and her sister, Gina, have always been bound by complicated ties. Amid the rubble of a difficult childhood lie memories of huddling beneath beds and behind sofas while parental wars raged. Sisterhood was safety . . . once. But now? Faced with legal papers for a fraud she didn't commit, Tandis suspects that her sister has done something unthinkable. With Tandis's wedding just around the corner, a trip to the North Carolina Tidewater for a reckoning with Gina was not part of the plan. But unraveling lies from truth will require confronting strained sibling bonds and uncovering a dark family secret that could free Tandis from her past or stain her future forever.



Monthly Social and Trivia Night on Zoom

Monday, July 12th at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a wide variety of categories and time to visit with one another. Everyone welcome; please invite friends!

Zoom Meeting: Trivia Night and FUN!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9019019876?pwd=Q2djNGIrcE9IRUUvb0pkMWNPTW40Zz09>

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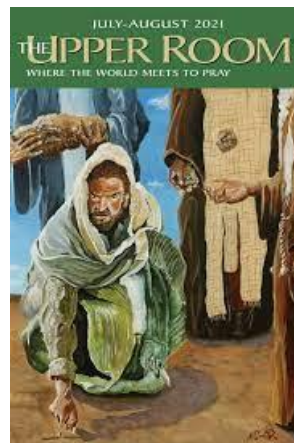
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Pick up your copy of the Upper Room magazine for July/August from the table in Hertlin Hall.

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

***Lake Ronkonkoma M. E. Church
Celebrates 140 Years
At Lake Ronkonkoma***

**Church Was Founded in 1796 at Ronkonkoma
'Pond' at Home of Caleb Newton—Church
Records Tell of Service and Loyalty**

This week has been set aside for the celebration of the 140th anniversary of the founding of the Lake Ronkonkoma M. E. Church.

Under the guidance of a committee consisting of Samuel N. Hawkins, Morris M. Hawkins, the Rev. Elbert C. Hoag, Mrs. Frank Newton, Mrs. Sterling Girardet Sr. and the Rev. D. K. Sloatman, a program has been arranged and a survey of the history of the church has been made, tracing the affairs of the church from the days when it came into being at the "Pond," at the home of Caleb Newton.

There will be a clambake on the church grounds tomorrow at 6 p.m. On Sunday, County Judge Richard W. Hawkins, who was brought up in the church, will preach the sermon, and the Rev. E. C. Hoag, pastor emeritus, will assist the Rev. D. K. Sloatman, pastor.

The Lake Ronkonkoma M. E. Church was never affluent, never large, never notorious. Through the years it has made its quiet contribution to the neighboring countryside and to God, the social as well as the religious center of the community.

In recent years, Lake Ronkonkoma has had a spurt of growth. The church adapted has and will continue to adapt itself to its growing parish, ministering not to numbers or to dollars but to the souls of men.

September
1936
Newspaper
Article

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Come
Celebrate!

Sunday

September 19, 2021

10:00 AM

Bicenquasquigenary

Church Service

12:00 PM

Family BBQ



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Come
Celebrate!

BBQ Tickets

6 or under - Free

7-10 \$15.00

11-64 \$20.00

65 & Over - \$15.00

(Limited Number Of Tickets Available)

Call The Church Office At

(631) 588-5856

To Reserve Your Tickets

Please Make Checks Payable To: UMCLR 225 Celebration



Christmas Festival & Sale

United Methodist Church Of Lake Ronkonkoma

“5 Corners”

792 Hawkins Avenue, Lake Grove, NY

Friday, November 26, 2021

Saturday, November 27, 2021

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Food - Vendors - Crafts - Fun

For More Information & Vendor Forms, Please Visit

WWW.UMCLR.COM



Be sure to visit our website at www.umclr.com

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Faithful in Ministry Award

Lake Ronkonkoma United Methodist Church

Is Recognized for Faithfulness in Ministry
for Full Support of All 2019

Shared Ministry Apportionments

World Service and Conference Benevolences • Black College Fund • Missional Priority Fund
Ministerial Education Fund • Africa University • Clergy Support • Administration


Resident Bishop


Conference CFO


District Superintendent

Our Mission: 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.

Our Vision: We see strong leaders who develop vital congregations that aggressively make new disciples, actively nurture existing disciples, and passionately advocate for the needs and concerns of all people.

Our Core Values: The values that drive us are deep love for God and unconditional love for all people. We value collaboration and partnerships that demonstrate God's love to a world that divides and alienates. We value relationships that foster accountability, excellence, and an ability to engage in open, honest, and respectful conversations. We value the hope that we have in Christ that, when discovered, brings us a unity of purpose, a joy that enlivens our spirits, and a peace that surpasses all understanding.

Church Office	(631) 588-5856	Board of Trustees	Keith Bowes
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	William Otto
Parsonage	(631) 585-4968	Financial Secretaries	Angelique Sinclair Bernice Waleski
Church Email	abby@umclr.com	Stewardship	Warren Ferry
Church Website	umclr.com	Worship	(Needed)
Resident Bishop	Rev. Thomas Bickerton	Lay Servant Coordinator	(Needed)
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	Abby Preziosi	Missions, Evangelism & Nurture	Soon Bowes
Nursery School Director	Filomena Thomas	Martha's Place Thrift Shop	Marilee Drisgula
Chancel Choir Director	Rex Enderlin	Soup Kitchen Representative	Linda Lee
Organist	Heather Edwards-Wilson	UMM Representatives	Dennis Subbiondo
Children's Choir Director	Heather Edwards-Wilson	UMW Representatives	(Needed)
Church Council	Debra Schild	Church Historian	Walter Schroeder
Staff Parish Pastor Relations	Liza Wright	Comm. & Tech.	(Needed)
Lay Leader	Marilee Drisgula	Disaster Prep. & Response	Warren Ferry
Lay Members to Conference	Angelique Sinclair	Good News Editor	Abby Preziosi
	Michael Zukowski	Circulation	Leslie Ann Alessi

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