

GOOD NEWS

FROM THE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OF LAKE RONKONKOMA



MAY 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.

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WE ARE THE CHURCH AT FIVE CORNERS SPREADING THE "LIGHT OF CHRIST"
FROM OURSELVES TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD.

**Be sure to invite your friends and family to our
Spring Festival and Quilt Show!**



**LAKE RONKONKOMA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
"5 CORNERS"
HAWKINS AVENUE AND SMITH STREET**

**SPRING FESTIVAL
&
QUILT SHOW**

MAY 2, 2015

10 AM – 4 PM

(Rain date is May 9th)



CALL 631-588-4338 OR VISIT WWW.UMCLR.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Join us for Registration Day on Sunday, May 3. Please arrive a few minutes early and accompany your child to his or her Sunday School class. At that time we will have registration forms and flyers so that you may register your children for next year's Sunday School class as well as our Wednesday programs; Enrichment, Youth Choirs, MYF, Confirmation. We look forward to seeing you!

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION:

May 3rd – registration (by parents) for next year's confirmation class – 2016-2017

May 6th – last day of confirmation for both classes

May 13th – Confirmation rehearsal and dinner for 2nd year students,
Beginning at: 5 pm in the sanctuary

May 17th – Confirmation Sunday

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

DRIVER SAFETY WORKSHOP TO BE OFFERED



A Driver Safety Workshop by Defensive Driving First Corp will be held at our church. The class will be on June 6, 2015 at 9:00 AM. The cost is \$35.00. A light Breakfast and a light Lunch will be provided.

Save money on your vehicle insurance with completion of this course.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in Hertlin Hall or you can RSVP to the church office at 631-588-5856.

Join the Quilting Club on Fridays from
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM.
All skill levels welcome!



The UMM will have a Breakfast Meeting on
Saturday, June 6th at 08:00 at the
Airport Diner - 3760 Veterans' Memorial Highway, Bohemia.

All men of the church are welcome to attend.



Do you enjoy playing games?
Join us for Game Night on
Friday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m.
Bring your favorite game or play one
brought by others.
All adults are welcome to attend.



The United Methodist Women had its April meeting at our new time of 7 p.m., which seemed to help our parking problems, and we had a wonderful turnout of about twenty women.



Patricia Hayward gave an informative and inspirational talk about the importance of forgiveness as part of her and our journey with the Lord. We all learned from her witness to the power of forgiveness, and why and how it affects our daily walk with the Lord. Patricia's questions about forgiveness reflected our own, and she answered them so well, step by step through this vital area of faith. Her program will resonate with each of us for a long time. Thank you, Patricia.

COME TO THE TREASURE HUNT! The UMW will have a table at the Spring Festival on May 2 (rain date May 9). We have been fortunate to be offered some of the household collection of a dear friend who has moved to assisted living. See a wide variety of wonderful items, old and new. Stop by and find your new treasure.



All ladies of the church – Mark your calendars! The UMW End of the Year Party will be held on Friday, June 12 at Helen Morley's home, 3 Antrim Court, Farmingville. Bring a "beginning" or an "ending". This will be an evening of great fun, good food and camaraderie. Thank you, Helen, for opening your home to the UMW.

UMW's next meeting will be on Monday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Have a blessed day,
Catherine Carlson



Easter Sunday ~ 2015





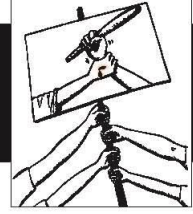
MAY BIRTHDAYS

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.

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| 1 | Olivia Holmes |
| 3 | Linda Stelling |
| 3 | Katie Pfeil |
| 5 | Rudy Gibiser |
| 7 | Susan Filipowich |
| 11 | Paula Filipowich |
| 11 | Sarah Graf |
| 12 | James Baumann |
| 12 | Gabriella Czerw |
| 15 | Art Ricker |
| 15 | Lorraine Taliercio |
| 16 | Adam Subbiondo |
| 16 | Art Germain |
| 17 | Rosemarie Heiserer |
| 21 | Ashley Cartier |
| 21 | Rose Young |
| 28 | Nancy Zukowski |
| 29 | Katy Carroll |

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER: People of Faith Confront Hate Crimes



Ten ways to counteract hate speech

First and foremost, take responsibility for your own speech. If you do stumble, don't let someone else's graciousness take you off the hook. Make amends as quickly and sincerely as possible: "What an insensitive thing for me to say. I'm sorry." Gauge your own comfort level in public situations, and always consider personal safety when choosing to speak up.

- 1. Ask a question.** If someone says something offensive, you can ask him or her why they feel that way. This gives a person a moment to think about what they just said and creates the opportunity for a conversation about how we form our bias and stereotypes.
- 2. Ask people to "say what you mean and mean what you say."** If someone uses a slur to describe something they dislike or find stupid, use this helpful phrase: "I think what you meant to say is that you don't like....."
- 3. Create a culture of respect around you.** Addressing degrading language doesn't have to be complicated. You can simply say to friends, "please don't use that word around me." This will help others think about the impact of their words and they will likely be more careful with others as well.
- 4. Explain why the language they are using is offensive.** Some people use language without understanding its meaning. Instead of immediately criticizing someone, try saying "I'm not sure that you meant anything by that word, but here is what I understand it to mean and why I avoid using it..."
- 5. Talk about the impact of language.** Some people respond better to stories or examples of how words impact others. For example, "I know you don't mean to be offensive to women, but I know lots of young girls who hear that word everyday and it affects their self esteem."
- 6. Do not laugh at offensive jokes.** The easiest way to send a message that a joke is not funny is not to laugh. Even better is to politely interrupt the joke before the offensive punch line.
- 7. Say nothing.** A questioning glance may be an effective and non-confrontational response in a situation in which you feel unsafe speaking directly. Keep moving.
- 8. Say something.** If you choose to raise the issue; state your beliefs clearly. "I find that language very bigoted. It offends me." Or, "I think it's wrong to stereotype people."
- 9. Share a positive message.** Inserting a positive message can help redirect a negative perspective about a particular group. For example, you could say, "I'm sorry that you've had those experiences; my friend represents the group you are describing and she has always been warm and kind."
- 10. Leave the situation.** If these suggestions don't work, you can always remove yourself from the situation. Tell the person, "I'm sorry you still feel this way. I would love to continue this conversation, but only if the language is respectful. Otherwise, I am going to head home."

Adapted from www.preventinghate.org



Please join the Art Club on
Monday afternoons in
Baker Hall - 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM.
All skill levels welcome!

Memorial gifts have been given in memory of

Marie Clukey

from

*Georgene Clark,
Ron and Marilee Drisgula*



Rev. Joseph Ewoodzie, Coordinator
of Mission and Outreach of the
NYAC, joined us for Mission
Sunday on April 26th.

Our focus was
“Imagine No Malaria”.

The children enjoyed his special
Children’s Message!



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

REMINDER: Articles for the Good News
are due in the church office by the
fifteenth of each month.

I can do all this through him who gives me strength. Phil 4:13 NIV

Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken. Psalm 55:22 NIV

I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.. Psalm 16:8 NIV

The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. Psalm 28:7 NIV

MARTHA'S PLACE THRIFT SHOP



SPRING IS FINALLY HERE WITH GOOD WEATHER AND THE TULIPS AND DAFFODILS HAVE BLOOMED. THE FORSYTHIA WILL BE BLOOMING SOON.

WE ARE BUSY AS EVER HANGING SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING AND WE HAVE SOME VERY NICE TOPS, SKIRTS, DRESSES, POCKET BOOKS, SHOES, BLAZERS, JACKETS, CARDIGANS, ETC. TO IMPRESS OUR PUBLIC SHOPPERS.

ONCE AGAIN I IMPLORER YOU TO DROP IN TO SEE WHAT A FINE DISPLAY WE HAVE FOR ALL-----MEN AND CHILDREN INCLUDED.

WE ALSO HAVE DISHES, LINENS, PILLOWS, AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

Yours in Christ,
Marilee Drisgula and all volunteers

Thank
You

The MYF extends a big
“Thank You” to the congregation
for the overwhelming response
to our Plant Sale.

Going once...going twice...fair warning!

The 6th annual GRAND FALL AUCTION will be held on the church grounds on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 12:00 noon. This event has become a significant church fundraiser and great fun for all to boot! We are beginning to build our catalog of goods, and to that end are seeking donations from all members, their families, friends, and neighbors. If each church family contributes just one high quality, desirable, interesting, unusual, can't-buy-it-at-Walmart item, we will have a full afternoon of auction excitement.

“What kinds of goods,” you ask?

In the past, we have sold nearly everything imaginable:

- Antiques of every variety;
- Signed fine art -- paintings, sculpture, ceramics;
- Appliances in good working order;
- Books -- from rare first editions to contemporary cookbooks -- donate the best;
- Building products;
- China and pottery;
- Collectibles -- coins, stamps, teapots, sports cards...the sky is the limit;
- Electronics;
- Fashion and accessories;
- Gadgets;
- Glassware;
- Seasonal treasures;
- Home decor;
- Jewelry -- fine or costume;
- Musical instruments and accouterments;
- Needlecraft;
- Silver and silver plate;
- Sporting goods;
- Tools;
- Toys & games.



PLEASE...no broken, soiled, incomplete or otherwise undesirable items.

A self-explanatory pledge form follows this announcement. You are encouraged to print and distribute them liberally among your friends, neighbors, and co-workers. We have found that 300 to 350 items are what we can comfortably handle in an afternoon without wearing out our guests, so there is a limit. When it comes to donating, “first come -- first served” is the rule. Fill out your form(s) giving as much information about your donated goods as possible. Bring or mail your completed form to the church office. A catalog will be published on-line to attract the community to the event. Since there is no room to store anything at the church, **please do not bring your goods to the church until Friday, Sept 11.**

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.

ADVICE FROM OUR CHURCH NURSES

Soon summer will be here along with an increased risk of illness and injury from environmental elements, such as insects, lightening, water and hot weather. We want you to have a wonderful time, filled with happy memories. This month we suggest you review the following regarding insect bites and stings. You should be mindful of the possibilities and quick to recognize an impending problem.

Insect stings: What you need to know

Stings from insects are common. Most cause only redness, itchiness, and minor pain, and can be treated at home. However, people allergic to insect venom can have a more serious reaction and will require medical attention right away. This handout offers practical advice on how to treat a simple sting, how to differentiate a simple sting from a life-threatening one, and how to avoid being stung.

Tips for treating a simple sting

- Remove a bee stinger that's still in your skin by scraping the area with a credit card or fingernail, or using tweezers if need be. How you get it out isn't as important as getting it out quickly.
- Apply ice to the site of the sting.
- Elevate the part of the body that was stung.
- Take ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin, others) or acetaminophen (Tylenol) to relieve pain.
- Take an antihistamine such as diphenhydramine (Benadryl), or apply an antihistamine cream or spray or a hydrocortisone cream (Cort-Dome, Cortaid, others), to relieve itchiness. If over the next several days your wound gets worse instead of better, see your healthcare provider. Many sting wounds take several days to heal.

Situations that require you to get a ride to the ED

- If you've ever had a severe reaction to a sting and you are stung again.
- If you experience any of these symptoms following a sting:
 - Hives, rash, or swelling all over your body
 - Difficulty breathing or swallowing
 - Wheezing

- Dizziness or fainting
- Chest tightness or pain.

Ways to avoid getting stung

- Avoid insect nests and hives.
- Have any known nest or hive removed by a professional exterminator.
- Cover all garbage pails.
- When eating outdoors, keep food covered until it's ready to be eaten.
- Remove any rotting fruits from trees or the ground.
- Wear long pants and long sleeves.
- If you're going to be outside for an extended period, avoid wearing strongly scented products, such as perfume or hairspray, and brightly colored clothing, especially floral designs.
- When near flying insects that sting, stay calm and quiet, and don't try to swat them.
- If you're allergic to insect venom, carry an epinephrine autoinjector (Epipen) or ANA-kit, which provides a chewable antihistamine in addition to the Epipen, and know how to use it properly. Have one near you at all times, but don't store an Epipen anywhere it might be exposed to sunlight or extreme heat, such as in a glove compartment.

*Have you signed your health care proxy and chosen your directives? Remember Terry Schiavo in Florida. At 25 years old her life changed. Everyone over 18 years old should have one. The forms are available in the hallway or call Eileen at 467-4944.

A true story by Catherine Moore

"Watch out! You nearly broadsided that car!" My father yelled at me. "Can't you do anything right?" Those words hurt worse than blows. I turned my head toward the elderly man in the seat beside me, daring me to challenge him. A lump rose in my throat as I averted my eyes. I wasn't prepared for another battle.

"I saw the car, Dad. Please don't yell at me when I'm driving." My voice was measured and steady, sounding far calmer than I really felt.

Dad glared at me, then turned away and settled back. At home I left Dad in front of the television and went outside to collect my thoughts. Dark, heavy clouds hung in the air with a promise of rain. The rumble of distant thunder seemed to echo my inner turmoil. What could I do about him?

Dad had been a lumberjack in Washington and Oregon. He had enjoyed being outdoors and had reveled in pitting his strength against the forces of nature. He had entered grueling lumberjack competitions, and had placed often. The shelves in his house were filled with trophies that attested to his prowess.

The years marched on relentlessly. The first time he couldn't lift a heavy log, he joked about it; but later that same day I saw him outside alone, straining to lift it. He became irritable whenever anyone teased him about his advancing age, or when he couldn't do something he had done as a younger man.

Four days after his sixty-seventh birthday, he had a heart attack. An ambulance sped him to the hospital while a paramedic administered CPR to keep blood and oxygen flowing. At the hospital, Dad was rushed into an operating room. He was lucky; he survived. But something inside Dad died. His zest for life was gone. He obstinately refused to follow doctor's orders. Suggestions and offers of help were turned aside with sarcasm and insults. The number of visitors thinned, and then finally stopped altogether. Dad was left alone.

My husband, Dick, and I asked Dad to come live with us on our small farm. We hoped the fresh air and rustic atmosphere would help him adjust.

Within a week after he moved in, I regretted the invitation. It seemed nothing was satisfactory. He criticized everything I did. I became frustrated and moody. Soon I was taking my pent-up anger out on Dick. We began to bicker and argue.

Alarmed, Dick sought out our pastor and explained the situation. The clergyman set up weekly counseling appointments for us. At the close of each session he prayed, asking God to soothe Dad's troubled mind.

But the months wore on and God was silent. Something had to be done and it was up to me to do it.

The next day I sat down with the phone book and methodically called each of the mental health clinics listed in the Yellow Pages. I explained my problem to each of the sympathetic voices that answered in vain.

Just when I was giving up hope, one of the voices suddenly exclaimed, "I just read something that might help you! Let me go get the article."

I listened as she read. The article described a remarkable study done at a nursing home. All of the patients were under treatment for chronic depression. Yet their attitudes had improved dramatically when they were given responsibility for a dog.

I drove to the animal shelter that afternoon. After I filled out a questionnaire, a uniformed officer led me to the kennels. The odor of disinfectant stung my nostrils as I moved down the row of pens. Each contained five to seven dogs. Long-haired dogs, curly-haired dogs, black dogs, spotted dogs all jumped up, trying to reach me. I studied each one but rejected one after the other for various reasons; too big, too small, too much hair. As I neared the last pen, a dog in the shadows of the far corner struggled to his feet, walked to the front of the run and sat down. It was a pointer, one of the dog world's aristocrats. But this was a caricature of the breed.

Years had etched his face and muzzle with shades of gray. His hip bones jutted out in lopsided triangles. But it was his eyes that caught and held my attention. Calm and clear, they beheld me unwaveringly.

I pointed to the dog. "Can you tell me about him?" The officer looked, and then shook his head in puzzlement. "He's a funny one. Appeared out of nowhere and sat in front of the gate. We brought him in, figuring someone would be right down to claim him. That was two weeks ago and we've heard nothing. His time is up tomorrow." He gestured helplessly.

As the words sank in I turned to the man in horror. "You mean you're going to kill him?" "Ma'am," he said gently, "that's our policy. We don't have room for every unclaimed dog."

I looked at the pointer again. The calm brown eyes awaited my decision. "I'll take him," I said. I drove home with the dog on the front seat beside me. When I reached the house I honked the horn twice. I was helping my prize out of the car when Dad shuffled onto the front porch. "Ta-da! Look what I got for you, Dad!" I said excitedly.

Dad looked, then wrinkled his face in disgust. "If I had wanted a dog I would have gotten one. And I would have picked out a better specimen than that bag of bones. Keep it! I don't want it." Dad waved his arm scornfully and turned back toward the house.

Anger rose inside me. It squeezed together my throat muscles and pounded into my temples. "You'd better get used to him, Dad. He's staying!"

Dad ignored me. "Did you hear me, Dad?" I screamed. At those words Dad whirled angrily, his hands clenched at his sides, his eyes narrowed and blazing with hate. We

stood glaring at each other like duelists, when suddenly the pointer pulled free from my grasp. He wobbled toward my dad and sat down in front of him. Then slowly, carefully, he raised his paw.

Dad's lower jaw trembled as he stared at the uplifted paw. Confusion replaced the anger in his eyes. The pointer waited patiently. Then Dad was on his knees hugging the animal.

It was the beginning of a warm and intimate friendship. Dad named the pointer Cheyenne. Together he and Cheyenne explored the community. They spent long hours walking down dusty lanes. They spent reflective moments on the banks of streams, angling for tasty trout. They even started to attend Sunday services together, Dad sitting in a pew and Cheyenne lying quietly at his feet.

Dad and Cheyenne were inseparable throughout the next three years. Dad's bitterness faded, and he and Cheyenne made many friends. Then late one night I was startled to feel Cheyenne's cold nose burrowing through our bed covers. He had never before come into our bedroom at night. I woke Dick, put on my robe and ran into my father's room. Dad lay in his bed, his face serene. But his spirit had left quietly sometime during the night.

Two days later my shock and grief deepened when I discovered Cheyenne lying dead beside Dad's bed. I wrapped his still form in the rag rug he had slept on. As Dick and I buried him near a favorite fishing hole, I silently thanked the dog for the help he had given me in restoring Dad's peace of mind.

The morning of Dad's funeral dawned overcast and dreary. This day looks like the way I feel, I thought, as I walked down the aisle to the pews reserved for family. I was surprised to see the many friends Dad and Cheyenne had made filling the church. The pastor began his eulogy. It was a tribute to both Dad and the dog that had changed his life.

And then the pastor turned to Hebrews 13:2. "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it." "I've often thanked God for sending that angel," he said.

For me, the past dropped into place, completing a puzzle that I had not seen before: the sympathetic voice that had just read the right article, Cheyenne's unexpected appearance at the animal shelter, his calm acceptance, and complete devotion to my father, and the proximity of their deaths. And suddenly I understood. I knew that God had answered my prayers after all.

Life is too short for drama or petty things, so laugh hard, love truly and forgive quickly. Live while you are alive. Forgive now those who made you cry. You might not get a second time. Share this story with someone. Lost time can never be found.

God answers our prayers in His time.....not ours.

A Little Fun...

Signs and wonders

Outdoor sign of an English church:

"Happy Easter to our Christian friends.

"Happy Passover to our Jewish friends.

"To our atheist friends – good luck."

—via Rev. Harry Mahoney
Dorham, MA

Mother's Day sign outside
Seventh-day Adventist Church,
Palatka, FL:

"Mothers – sharing God's love for
generations. Happy Mother's Day!"

—via Bill Reynolds
Palatka, FL

Sign outside Lititz (PA) Moravian
Church: "I believe in you" —God...

—via Rev. Dean R. Jurgen

Sign outside So. Seminole Church
of Christ, Winter Park, FL:

"What should not be heard by
little ears should not be spoken by
big mouths."

—via Bobbe Lyon
Maitland, FL

Sign outside Belinda Parkway
Church of Christ, Mt. Juliet, TN:

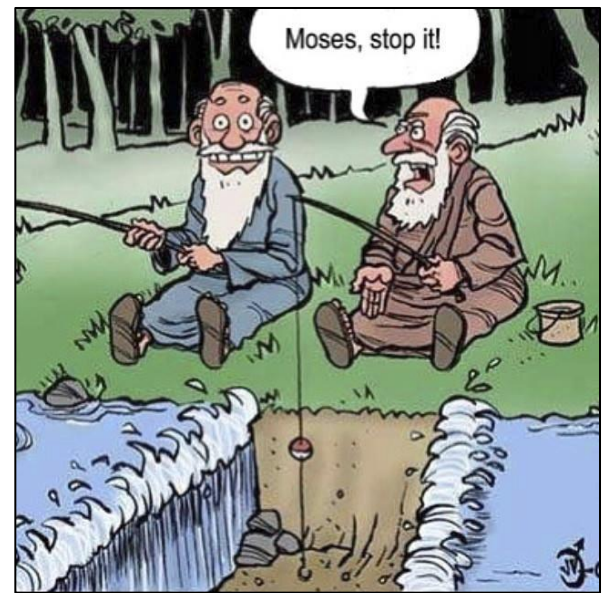
"Children brought up in church
are seldom brought up in court."

—via George Goldtrap
Ormond-by-the-Sea, FL

Church sign seen in Portland, OR:

"If there are no ups and downs in
your life, it means you're dead."

—via Rev. Bud Frimoth
Portland, OR



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SUMMER CAMP

SESSIONS RUN MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 9:30-12:00
 EACH SESSION IS \$75.00 PER CHILD. INCLUDES SNACK.

CAMP IS OPENED TO CAMPERS WHO WILL BE 3 BY 12/1/15
 TO CAMPERS WHO WILL BE 10 BY 12/1/15

FIRST SESSION - JULY 6-9	2-4 years	BOOK WEEK _____
	5-7 years	BUGS & BUTTERFLIES _____
	8-10 years	WEARABLE ART _____
SECOND SESSION - JULY 13-16	2-4 years	FROZEN WEEK _____
	5-7 years	ART & ARTISTS _____
	8-10 years	WOODLANDS _____
THIRD SESSION - JULY 20-23	2-4 years	MONSTERS INC. _____
	5-7 years	KNIGHTS & PRINCESSES _____
	8-10 years	ART FUN (painting and more) _____
FOURTH SESSION - AUG 3-6	2-4 years	FINDING NEMO _____
	5-7 years	COOKING FUN _____
	8-10 years	HOLIDAY FUN _____

CHILD'S NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____ CELL _____

SESSION #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ #4 _____ AGE: 2/2-4 _____ 5-7 _____ 8-10 _____

EACH SESSION IS \$75.00 PER CHILD. BOOK 3 SESSIONS FOR \$210.00. BOOK 4 SESSIONS FOR \$280.00.
 A \$50.00 DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED FOR EACH CHILD. FULL PAYMENT DUE 6/1/15
 10% DISCOUNT ON SECOND SIBLING. CAMP SESSIONS ARE VERY LIMITED
 INCLUDE REGISTRATION FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT.
 PLEASE MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO UMNS
 LETTER WILL BE SENT BY 6/22/15 WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER & CLASSROOM.

UNITED METHODIST SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP 2015

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED THE FIRST DAY YOUR CHILD STARTS CAMP

Welcome to our summer camp. There are many exciting things planned for your child to learn and explore. On the first day of camp each child will be greeted at the door by their teacher. Please have your child dressed in play clothes and sneakers.

PLEASE CHECK WHAT SESSION(S) YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING:

SESSION 1 _____ JULY 6-9 2-4 YR _____ 5-7 YR _____ 8-10 _____
SESSION 2 _____ JULY 13-16 2-4YR _____ 5-7 YR _____ 8-10 _____
SESSION 3 _____ JULY 20-23 2-4 YR _____ 5-7 YR _____ 8-10 _____
SESSION 4 _____ AUG 3-6

CHILD'S NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE # _____

FATHER _____ MOTHER _____ CELL PHONE # _____

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL YOUR CHILD BE RELEASED TO ANYONE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM PARENTS OR GUARDIAN.

LIST ALL PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD.4

NAME _____ PHONE # _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

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DOES YOUR CHILD REQUIRE ANY SPECIAL CARE? _____ EXPLAIN _____

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY ALLERGIES? _____

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A HISTORY OF PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT? _____ VISUAL _____ SPEECH _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PERMISSION FOR HEALTH CARE

In the event of an emergency, please indicate your name and phone number where you and another authorized person can be reached.

Father's Name _____ Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Phone _____

Authorized Person _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

FIRST AID

In the event of an emergency, I authorize the staff to provide any first aid care deemed necessary for my child.

Signature & Date

EMERGENCY CARE: CHILD'S PHYSICIAN _____ Phone # _____

In the event of an emergency in which I cannot be reached. The physician listed above and the local hospital are hereby authorized to provide any emergency care deemed necessary for my child

Signature & Date



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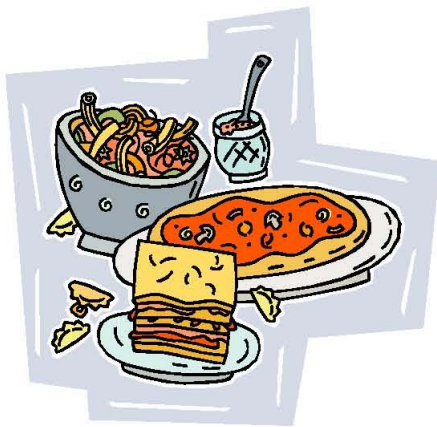
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Hours: Sunday: 12 p.m. – 9 p.m., Monday: 3 p.m. – 10 p.m.,
Tuesday – Saturday: 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Dining Room Opens at 4:30 p.m.

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Looking Ahead to Coming Events...

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| June 6 | Defensive Driving Workshop | 9:00 AM |
| | UMM Breakfast Meeting at the Airport Diner – 8:00 AM
3760 Veterans' Memorial Highway, Bohemia | |
| June 10 – 13 | New York Annual Conference at Hofstra University | |
| June 12 | UMW Planning Meeting at Helen Morley's Home | |
| June 13 | Sower Seeds of Faith & Finance Seminar | |
| June 14 | Nettie Baker Day,
Recognition Sunday,
Last Day of Sunday School | 10:00 AM |
| June 19 | Game Night | 7:00 PM |
| June 20 | MYF Barbecue at Patchogue UMC | 12 – 4 PM |
| June 21 | Baptism Sunday | |
| July 17 | Game Night | 7:00 PM |
| August 21 | Game Night | 7:00 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 |
| Oct. 23 – 25 | Youth Retreat at Quinipet | |
| October 24 | Harvest Dinner | 5:00 PM |

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Quilting 1:30 AA 9	2 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Spring Festival & Quilt Show 10 – 4 MYF Plant Sale Pickup 10 - 4
3 Registration Sunday Worship Committee Meeting after Service	4 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Art Club 2 – 3:30 NA 7	5 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 5 AA 7 & 8:30 Trustees 7:30	6 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Club 12 Wesley Choir 5:30 Enrichment 5:45 Jr. & Sr. MYF 6:15 Chapel Choir 6:30 Confirmation 7:30 Chancel Choir 7:30	7 Soup Kitchen 5 Daisies 6:15 Disciple Bible Study 7:30 Buildings & Locations Committee Meeting 7:30 in the Library	8 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Quilting 1:30 AA 9	9 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Spring Festival Rain date MYF Country Fair with Patchogue UMC 2
10 Mother's Day	11 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Art Club 2 – 3:30 NA 7 UMW 7	12 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 5 AA 7 & 8:30 Church Council 7:30	13 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Club 12 Confirmation Rehearsal & Dinner 5 Wesley Choir 5:30 Enrichment 5:45 Jr. & Sr. MYF 6:15 Chapel Choir 6:30 Chancel Choir 7:30	14 Soup Kitchen 5 Daisies 6:15 Disciple Bible Study 7:30	15 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Quilting 1:30 Game Night 7 AA 9	16 Thrift Shop 10 – 2
17 Confirmation Sunday 10	18 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Art Club 2 – 3:30 NA 7 Mission Evangelism 7:30	19 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 5 AA 7 & 8:30 SPPRC 7:30	20 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Club 12 Youth Choir Potluck Dinner for youth & families 5:30 Enrichment 5:45 Jr. & Sr. MYF 6:15 Chancel Choir 7:30	21 Soup Kitchen 5 Daisies 6:15	22 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Quilting 1:30 COPE 7:00 AA 9	23 Thrift Shop 10 – 2
24 Baptism Sunday	25 Church Office Closed Thrift Shop Closed NA 7	26 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 5 AA 7 & 8:30 Covenant Disciple Group 7:30	27 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Club 12 Jr. & Sr. MYF 6:15 Chancel Choir 7:30	28 Soup Kitchen 5 Daisies 6:15	29 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Quilting 1:30 AA 9	30 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Youth Car Wash
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