



 *United Methodist Church*  
*of*  
*Lake Ronkonkoma*

# Good News

**MAY 2018**

United Methodist Church  
of Lake Ronkonkoma

792 Hawkins Avenue  
Lake Grove, NY 11755

631-588-5856

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Monday – Thursday  
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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Staff

Rev. Dr. Constance Pak,  
Pastor

Filomena Thomas,  
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Dr. Rex Enderlin,  
Choir Director

Heather Edwards-Wilson,  
Youth Choir Director &  
Organist

Lisa Eger,  
Youth Coordinator



**United  
Methodist  
Church**  
of  
Lake Ronkonkoma

**792 Hawkins Ave,  
Lake Grove, NY  
(Five Corners)**

**9th Annual**

## Grand Fall Auction

September 8, 2018 at 12:00 pm

We are beginning our search for those special items that, year after year, make this auction the exciting spectacle we've come to expect. Proceeds from this auction to benefit local & world missions and church operations.

**WANTED:**

**Antiques of all varieties, art, collectibles, furniture, appliances, books, tools, tableware, crafts, electronics, jewelry and other fashion accessories, gadgets, holiday items, toys, CD's, DVD's, musical instruments, sports equipment, timepieces, etc.**

Used items must be undamaged, clean, and in good working order.

If you have any high quality, unusual, interesting, desirable goods – new or used – that you wish to donate, please fill out the accompanying pledge form and send it to the Church Office at 792 Hawkins Ave, Lake Grove, NY 11755. Further information can be obtained through the office at [www.umclr.com](http://www.umclr.com) (631) 588-5856. Items will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Auction co-ordinator reserves the right to reject items deemed unfit for any reason.

***N.B. Items brought to the auction without prior notification will not be accepted.***

**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.

Take as many pledge forms as you desire. Donate as many goods and/or services as possible. **No item will be auctioned without an accompanying pledge sheet!** Please distribute these forms to your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and local businesses.

Our auction is scheduled for September 8th. All pledge sheets must be returned for cataloging by August 26. 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](http://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.

**UMC/LR Auction 2018 Pledge Sheet**

| Your Name | Contact # | Item description<br>(brief, but with all pertinent information) | Approx. value<br>(if known) | Reserve<br>(optional) | Receipt?<br>Y/N |
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Auction is scheduled for September 8. All pledge sheets must be returned for cataloging by August 26th. Leave your completed sheets in the auction mailbox sooner rather than later.

Please bring pledged items to the church on Friday, Sept. 7 for labeling unless other arrangements are made. **Any items brought after the pledge deadline will not be auctioned. No exceptions!**

## Lections

May 6  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:44-49  
Ps. 98 (UMH 818)  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 15:9-17

May 13  
Seventh Sunday  
of Easter  
Ascension Sunday  
Mother's Day

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26  
Ps. 1 (UMH 738)  
1 John 5:9-13  
John 17:6-19

May 20  
Pentecost  
Heritage Sunday

Act 2:1-21  
Ps. 104:24-34, 35b  
(UMH 826)  
Rom. 8:22-27  
John 15:26-27;  
16:4b-15

May 27  
Trinity Sunday  
Peace with  
Justice Sunday

Isa. 6:1-8  
Ps. 29 (UMH 761)  
Rom. 8:12-17  
John 3:1-17



## THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEW YORK EPISCOPAL AREA

20 Soundview Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10606

THOMAS J. BICKERTON  
RESIDENT BISHOP

ROBERT M. WALKER  
ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP

March 27, 2018

Rev Dr Constance Y Pak  
Lake Ronkonkoma United Methodist Church  
792 Hawkins Ave  
Lake Grove, NY 11755

Dear Rev Dr Pak,

*"Just as you excel in everything ... see also that you excel in the grace of giving."  
2 Corinthians 8:7*

I'm proud of you. I mean that. As your bishop, I'm especially proud of the commitment you have to each other and the way in which you demonstrate your commitment through your payment of Connectional Apportionments. I recently reviewed the giving of each of our local churches and noted that your church paid 100% of your connectional apportionments last year. I am writing today to thank you for that commitment. It has not gone unnoticed and, I know, is a result of intentional hard work on your part.

Our United Methodist Book of Discipline clearly states that paying your Connectional Apportionments is every local church's "first benevolent responsibility." You do that. Because you do I'm proud to write and acknowledge your faithfulness not only to the New York Annual Conference, and not only to the broader connection of The United Methodist Church, but also to the "kingdom work" that God has called us to as faithful disciples.

Well done! Well done indeed!

God is faithful! Faithful is also what God is asking us to be. In the book of II Corinthians, Paul recounts the extreme faithfulness of the church in Macedonia even in the midst of what Paul described as a severe ordeal in the midst of extreme poverty. They were faithful and joyful as they gave themselves to God and to one another. When they did, they gave beyond what the Bible says was their ability to give at all.

God changed the world through them. As we are faithful, I believe God will once again change the world,.... through us!

Thank you once again for your faithfulness in paying 100% of your Conference Apportionments. I deeply appreciate it.

The Journey Continues,...

Peace & Joy,

Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton

TELEPHONE: (914) 615-2221 FAX: (914) 401-0830

E-MAIL: bishop@nyac.com WEB-SITE: www.nyac.com

Martha's Place  
Thrift Shop

631-981-9749

Hours:

Mondays  
10am - 2pm

Tuesdays  
10am - 2pm

Fridays  
10am - 2pm

Saturdays  
10am - 2pm

## MARTHA'S PLACE THRIFT SHOP

May is here and so are we!!! Your Church volunteers are eager to serve you.

We have lovely short gowns for those sweet 16 birthday parties and ankle length gowns for the Mother or Grandmother of the Bride or Groom!!!



The Men's department has great T-shirts and golf shirts for prices around \$3.00 to \$6.00 dollars. Prices depend on the quality and wear of the clothes.

Look for half price sales as all March clothing is now on sale. Clothing is now all spring and summer on the racks.

Of course we have loads of children and baby clothing on half price too.



Thank you for your continued clean and wearable clothing to keep our shop on top!!!

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

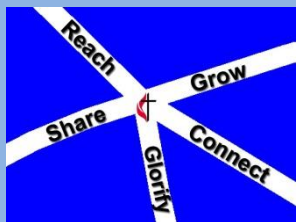
P.S. *Did I mention we could use a few more helpers!!!*

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### STEWARDSHIP 2018

Want to save some money on your taxes? Those of you who are age 70 and ½ and are withdrawing monies from your IRA are eligible to save money on your taxes. If you meet that criteria, you can donate monies from your IRA to a qualified charitable organization i.e. United Methodist Church and not pay taxes on the monies you withdraw for that charity. What happens is you designate what charity you want to donate to and how much and when you want the check to be withdrawn. The agency where you have your IRA will write the check out to the United Methodist Church in care of your name at your address and then you give the check to the church. There are no taxes taken out of the monies you want to donate up to \$100K. So instead of writing a check to the church for your donation out of your checking account, have the donation taken out of your IRA as part of your required minimum distribution and pay no taxes on that portion of the RMD.

*"We exist to REACH youth in order to SHARE the light of Christ and together CONNECT, so we can GROW in our ability to GLORIFY God!"*



## Youth Group Activities for May

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Meeting 6:00-7:30pm (Baker Hall)
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 5Cs Youth Spring Flower Sale Pick up at 10:00 am
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Meeting 6:00-7:30pm (Baker Hall)
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Rehearsal/Photos/Dinner
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Sunday
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Meeting 6:00-7:30pm (Baker Hall)
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Annual Kickball Game



**Thank you to Wendy Duffy for chaperoning the Youth District Retreat. Stephen, Virginia, Paige and Kelly all had a great time!**

***And thank you to all who supported our Flower Sale!!***

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## FIX-IT CORNER

*If you have an idea you want to share with everyone, please send it in to the Fix-it Corner of the Good News and we will try to include it in the next edition.*

**Problem:** The plastic cover over the headlights on my car is cloudy.

**Solution:** If your clear lenses over the headlamps on your car are fogged over, try cleaning them with toothpaste. Use a damp cloth and squeeze out about 1 inch of tooth paste on the cloth. Rub the toothpaste onto the plastic lens cover and rub it into the lens going over all of the area that is fogged. Continue rubbing the lens and then wipe the remaining residue off of the lens. Do not get any of the tooth paste on the paint as could damage the finish of the paint. You will need to re-clean the lens after several weeks to maintain the lens.

Submitted by Warren Ferry with thanks to the local auto parts store clerk who told me about it.



The United Methodist Women will meet on Monday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m.

The program will be:

*Have you ever experienced a "God Wink" in your life?*

Come to our meeting and find out what it is...

**Seeds of Faith**  
ENCOURAGING WOMEN'S FAITH JOURNEYS

**Invites you to a woman's day apart**  
**Saturday, May 5th: 9am to 3pm**  
**Sea Cliff Methodist Church**

**Victorious:**  
Living a fulfilling life in the midst of storms &  
**Daughter's Journey**  
Knowing our worth in God's eyes

Two interactive sessions led by  
Award-winning author Tessa Afshar

Cost: \$25 includes lunch and coffee break  
To purchase tickets: <https://seeds-of-faith.eventbrite.com>  
For more information: [seedsofffaith4women@gmail.com](mailto:seedsofffaith4women@gmail.com)

## Evangelism and Mission News

OUR BLOOD DRIVE WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS!



THANK YOU THANK YOU  
THANK YOU

The New York Blood Services collected 40 units. One of our very best. Many thanks to all of you who gave and brought people with you to give.

I especially want to thank Helen Morley for taking over for me, since I was out of town, and my terrific Mission and Evangelism Committee. You are the best!!!!

Next Blood Drive scheduled for Sunday, November 18th.

Remember you may give blood again starting June 1st through September 21st and still be able to give on November 18th.

## Evangelism and Mission News



Our next event is the:

Ronkonkoma Memorial Day Street Fair  
on  
Sunday, May 27th.

We need all of us to make the most of this  
day.

**Volunteers needed!!**

Please sign up at church, give me a call or  
email me.

(Debra Schild - 631-584-6323)

([sonevole1@optimum.net](mailto:sonevole1@optimum.net))

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Then we have a fund raiser  
Dinner and a concert planned for:

Friday, June 15th  
5:30-8:30 p.m.

**Volunteers Needed!!**

More details to come.



# Evangelism and Mission News



## School Supplies

I spoke with the secretary at Cayuga Elementary School this week. Cayuga is one of the 2 schools we donated school bags and supplies to. It seems that the school bags were good but really too small for all the student's books. So instead of making the school bags the social worker will be giving me a list of supplies that would benefit the students in need. Any other thoughts about the school bags? Please let me know.

Once we receive the supplies needed list we will start collecting the supplies.

(Debra Schild - 631-584-6323)  
([sonevole1@optimum.net](mailto:sonevole1@optimum.net))

Next Evangelism and Mission meeting is:

Monday, May 21st, 7:00 p.m.



All adults are welcome to join us for  
Game Night on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 p.m. .  
Enjoy a night out filled with fun and fellowship!



ישוע הנצרי ומלך היהודים  
Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum

# Good Friday March 30, 2018

"FATHER,  
INTO YOUR HANDS  
I COMMIT MY SPIRIT"



My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?



Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.



*The United Methodist Church Of Lake Ronkonkoma*

**The UM Men's next  
Breakfast Meeting will be  
May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m.  
All men are welcome to attend!**

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## 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 (631) 588-5856 and we will gladly add your name.

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



# Baptism Sunday April 15, 2018



*Adam Scott Cotty*



## Chapel Choir Recognition



### *Ruth SeEVERS (10/30/27 – 4/26/18)*

Ruth SeEVERS joined the good Lord on April 26, 2018. The family of Ruth wishes to thank the congregation for their cards, visits, love and support given to her during her time at St. Johnland Nursing Center.

## How can I Make It Easy For Me to do My Job?

Did you ever wonder why some people or organizations seem to most always get things right? They generally do not have problems doing the job they have to do on a daily basis. I read a book recently entitled ***“Spaceman” written by astronaut Mike Massimino*** a Long Islander who was fortunate to be able to become an astronaut and during his career was blessed to be one of those who serviced the Hubble Space Telescope, twice! Mike tells in his book about the hours and hours, week after week, month after month, of the training, practice and process that it took for him and his team mates to be able to accomplish all of the amazing things that they did to repair the Hubble telescope in order to keep it operational. The book is a really good read and I recommend it.

While we all know the importance of practice, **“practice makes perfect”**, it is the process and proving out of the processes that enable the team to repeat the tasks. The Federal Aviation Administration was one of the first organizations to document process and develop checklists for flying and now every aircraft crew, air traffic controller and all individuals who are involved in flying the public, utilize checklists for all aspects of flight. Checklists are the basic tool that enable the airline industry to safely transport millions of people around the world. As a result of that success even doctors and hospitals are beginning to adopt checklists to be able to make operations and procedures as error free as possible to improve the chance that those operations are successful for their patients and their organizations.

**What about the church?** Can the church benefit from written process and checklists? I believe that for many of the tasks that we do, the church will benefit greatly from having a written process and appropriate checklists. Because many, if not most tasks that we do in the church are performed by lay persons and volunteers, it is important to capture the basic processes of major tasks, and then provide that process and a checklist to the volunteers to use as a guide for them to do the job.

**What kind of tasks in the church would benefit from process and checklists?** I am sure that many of you will think of lots of areas but some include;

- Trustees yearly review of the buildings and grounds (HVAC / Electrical) and yearly insurance review.
- Finance / Treasurer operating desk manual
- Administrative assistant desk manual
- Emergency evacuation plans
- Storm closing policy

Program registration for the  
2018/2019 school year has begun.  
Don't forget to sign up!

United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma Registration Form – 2018/2019

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering grade level: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Program registering for:** Sunday School (Pre-k - 12<sup>th</sup>): Y / N Chapel Choir (K - 5<sup>th</sup>): Y / N  
5Cs Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>): Y / N Confirmation (8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>): Y / N T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Contact Information:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Text okay: Y / N

**Family Contact Information:**

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: *(if different from student)* \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Text okay: Y / N

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email okay? Y / N

Home Phone: *(if different from student)* \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: *(if different from student)* \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Text okay: Y / N

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email okay? Y / N

Home Phone: *(if different from student)* \_\_\_\_\_

Other Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Text okay: Y / N

\*If anyone will be picking up your child besides you please list as "Other Emergency Contact"

Does your child have any **medical condition(s), allergies, medications, etc.**, that we should be aware of? Y / N

If yes, please list:

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned gives permission to his or her child to participate in the above named programs and releases United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma (UMCLR), its officers, employees, and agents from any liability whatsoever for any injury or death to person or loss or damage to property sustained by the undersigned for any member of his family, in attendance, and the undersigned agrees to defend and indemnify United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma (UMCLR), its officers, employees, and agents from any liability or loss they might sustain by reason thereof. In the event I cannot be reached in an EMERGENCY, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the director of children's ministry to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as named above.

By signing this registration form you agree that any photographs and/or videos taken of your child at or during this/these event(s) are the property of United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma (UMCLR) and may be used in future publications, website and social media as deemed appropriate.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# CHURCH CHOIR SEEKING NEW VOICES

**The Chancel Choir of the United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma is actively seeking vocal talent to augment its numbers.**

A local landmark that has faithfully served our community since 1796, the “Church at Five Corners” maintains its mission to strengthen our community - regionally and globally - through service in the name of Christ.

The choir is presently under the leadership of Dr. Rex Enderlin (BME - University of the Pacific, MM - University of Tennessee, DMA - SUNY Stony Brook). The choir has, under Dr. Enderlin’s direction, presented eclectic introits and anthems in traditional four-part format every Sunday for the past nine years exploring as many styles as possible from mediaeval plainchant to contemporary gospel, with an occasional foray into opera, musical theater, and pop.

Assisting at the organ and piano is Heather Edwards-Wilson, a young woman whose prodigious musical talents include singing, composing, and arranging in addition to her duties at the keyboard, with the Childrens’ Choir, and leading “Illumination,” our once-a-month praise band.

Our current pastor, Rev. Dr. Constance Y. Pak, is an enthusiastic and open minded supporter of the church’s music ministry.

Membership in the congregation is not a requirement for new choristers. The only requisite is the desire to sing and to serve. [The United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma welcomes all.](#)

The choir rehearses every Wednesday evening in the sanctuary at 792 Hawkins Ave., Lake Grove from 7:30 to 9:00. Anyone interested in lending his or her voice, please contact the church office at (631) 588-5856 Monday through Thursday, or come by some Sunday morning for a look-see, or contact Dr. Enderlin directly (631) 584-6323 / [sonevole1@optimum.net](mailto:sonevole1@optimum.net).



## Upcoming Events

### Long Island East District and NYAC

More info: [www.liedistrict.com](http://www.liedistrict.com) [www.nyac.com](http://www.nyac.com)

Men's  
Walk to  
Emmaus  
May 3-6

Bishop's  
Confirmation Rally  
May 5, Grace UMC,  
Valley Stream

Lay Leader/Lay Member  
to AC workshop  
May 6, 3:30 pm  
Hampton Bays UMC

District  
Conference  
May 12,  
8:30 am - 12 pm  
Bible UMC, Dix  
Hills

United  
Methodist  
Men's Bishop's  
Lunch  
May 19, 12-4  
Westbury UMC

Missional  
Community  
Engagement  
Forum  
May 19

Pentecost  
Celebration  
May 20,  
Jones  
Beach

Bishop Visits  
Long Island  
May 23, 6 pm  
Smithtown UMC

Annual Conference  
June 7-10  
Hofstra University.  
Laity session will be  
June 7, 7 pm.  
All are welcome!

ERT Recertification  
Training, June 16  
9:30 am  
Centerport UMC

United Methodist  
Women Mission u  
July 27-29,  
Stamford CT

Discipleship  
Ministries leadership  
webinars available at  
[umcdiscipleship.org](http://umcdiscipleship.org)

Global Leadership  
Summit  
August 9-10  
Syosset  
Scholarships  
available

Journeys of Paul  
Cruise with Bishop  
Bickerton  
October 14-25

Laity Sunday  
October 21

Laity Convocation  
November 17

# Save money on your energy bill. Support a worthy cause.

## United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma

is holding a fundraising drive. We're not selling anything you don't need! In fact, you can help our cause by saving money on something you already use! You can save money on energy by switching your service to Ambit Energy, our partner in this fundraising effort.

**Switch to Ambit** and you'll enjoy lower rates. You'll get a free 3-day, 2-night travel certificate just for trying Ambit service. Plus, you'll get a chance to win a free cruise, earn Travel Rewards Points redeemable for vacations,



and referring others to Ambit Energy qualifies you to earn energy credits up to and including free energy! Plus, when you pay your energy bill month after month, part of the money goes to support

the UMC of Lake Ronkonkoma.

### Great Rates On Energy!

When you switch your energy service to Ambit Energy, nothing will change except the size of your bill.

**Ambit Energy customers save 7% off** the estimated energy supply charge for the first two months and enjoy a competitive monthly rate thereafter. Plus, customers save an additional 1–2% in taxes on the delivery charges each and every month you have Ambit Energy service.

There is no cost to switch. No contracts are required. You can switch back at no cost.

For more information about Ambit's rate plans or to enroll for service, go to our fundraising site: [www.umclr.joinambit.com](http://www.umclr.joinambit.com)

NATIONAL GRID offers the discount on Natural Gas and CON EDISON offers the discount on Electric & Natural Gas.



**Please contact me** if you have any questions about supporting our cause and saving money with Ambit.

Contact me: **Office phone or Sharon @ e-mail**

**Voice:** (631)588-5856

**Email:** [4energysavings@gmail.com](mailto:4energysavings@gmail.com)

**Online:** [www.umclr.joinambit.com](http://www.umclr.joinambit.com)

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## Ongoing Missions:

Loaves & Fishes  
Soup Kitchen of the  
UMCLR is open  
Tuesdays and  
Thursdays at 5:00 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.

| May 2018   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
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| Sun  | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
|  |   | <b>1</b><br>Thrift Shop 10 – 2<br>Soup Kitchen 5<br>AA 6:30 & 8:30<br>Board of Trustees 7<br>SPPRC 7:30 | <b>2</b><br>Morning Prayer 7 AM<br>Craft Group 12<br>Youth Group 6:00<br>Confirmation 7:30<br>Chancel Choir 7:30                           | <b>3</b> National Day of Prayer<br>Soup Kitchen 5<br>Girl Scouts 6:30<br>Girls Scouts 7<br>Rabbit Assoc. 8 | <b>4</b> May Friendship Day<br>Thrift Shop 10 – 2<br>Disciple Bible 7:30<br>AA 8 | <b>5</b><br>Thrift Shop 10 – 2   |
| <b>6</b><br>Memorial Service<br>for Ron Drisgula in<br>the Sanctuary 3   | <b>7</b><br>Thrift Shop 10 – 2<br>Lay Leadership/<br>Nominating 2:30<br>NA 7    | <b>8</b><br>Thrift Shop 10 – 2<br>Soup Kitchen 5<br>AA 6:30 & 8:30<br>Church Council 7:30               | <b>9</b><br>Morning Prayer 7 AM<br>Craft Group 12<br>Youth Group 6:00<br>Confirmation 7:30<br>Chancel Choir 7:30                           | <b>10</b> Ascension of the Lord<br>Soup Kitchen 5<br>Girl Scouts 6:30<br>Girls Scouts 7                    | <b>11</b><br>Thrift Shop 10 – 2<br>Disciple Bible 7:30<br>AA 8                   | <b>12</b><br>Thrift Shop 10 – 2  |
| <b>13</b> Ascension Sunday<br>Mother's Day   | <b>14</b><br>Thrift Shop 10 – 2<br>NA 7<br>UMW 7                                | <b>15</b><br>Thrift Shop 10 – 2<br>Soup Kitchen 5<br>AA 6:30 & 8:30                                     | <b>16</b><br>Morning Prayer 7 AM<br>Craft Group 12<br>Youth Group 6:00<br>Confirmation<br>Rehearsal & Dinner<br>6:00<br>Chancel Choir 7:30 | <b>17</b><br>Soup Kitchen 5<br>Girl Scouts 6:30<br>Girls Scouts 7  | <b>18</b><br>Thrift Shop 10 – 2<br>Game Night 7<br>AA 8                          | <b>19</b><br>Thrift Shop 10 – 2<br>Building Usage –<br>Hertlin Hall 10-2 |
| <b>20</b> Day of Pentecost<br>Heritage Sunday<br>UMM 7:30 AM<br>Confirmation<br>Sunday 10 AM<br>Nurture Comm. after<br>Service<br>Education Comm.<br>after Service | <b>21</b><br>Thrift Shop 10 – 2<br>NA 7<br>Evangelism &<br>Missions 7           | <b>22</b><br>Thrift Shop 10 – 2<br>Soup Kitchen 5<br>AA 6:30 & 8:30<br>Stewardship 7:30                 | <b>23</b><br>Morning Prayer 7 AM<br>Craft Group 12<br>Youth Group 6:00<br>Chancel Choir 7:30   | <b>24</b><br>Soup Kitchen 5<br>Girl Scouts 6:30<br>Girls Scouts 7  | <b>25</b><br>Thrift Shop 10 – 2<br>COPE 7<br>AA 8                                | <b>26</b><br>Thrift Shop 10 – 2  |
| <b>27</b> Trinity Sunday<br>Peace with Justice Sunday<br>Memorial Day Street<br>Fair 11 – 6  | <b>28</b> Memorial Day<br>Church Office<br>Closed<br>Thrift Shop Closed<br>NA 7 | <b>29</b><br>Thrift Shop 10 – 2<br>Soup Kitchen 5<br>AA 6:30 & 8:30                                     | <b>30</b><br>Morning Prayer 7 AM<br>Craft Group 12<br>Youth Group 6:00<br>Chancel Choir 7:30   | <b>31</b><br>Soup Kitchen 5<br>Girl Scouts 6:30<br>Girls Scouts 7  |  |  |



# GOOD NEWS

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| Chancel Choir Director               | Rex Enderlin   | <b>Evangelism &amp; Missions</b>     | Debra Schild         |
| Organist                             | Heather Edwards-Wilson                                   | <b>Martha's Place Thrift Shop</b>    | Marilee Drisgula     |
| Children's Choir Director            | Heather Edwards-Wilson                                   | <b>Soup Kitchen Representative</b>   | Diane Hatton         |
| Youth Coordinator                    | Lisa Eger  | <b>Nurture/Care Ministry</b>         | Soon Bowes           |
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