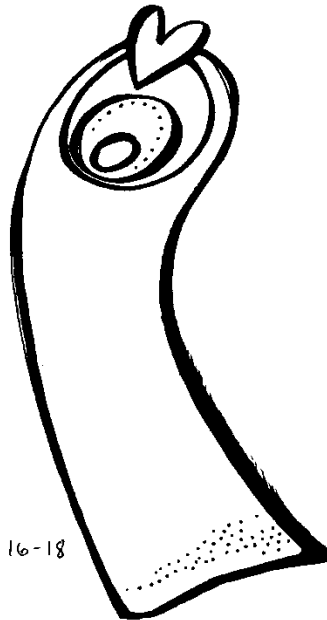


GOOD NEWS

FROM THE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OF LAKE RONKONKOMA

Be joyful always.
Pray continually.
Give thanks in all
circumstances.
for this is
God's will
for you
in Christ
Jesus

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18



NOVEMBER 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.

**All are welcome to the UMM's
"Annual Sauerbraten Dinner"
on
Saturday, November 7 at 6:00 PM**

Ticket Prices:	Adult & Youth (13 – 64)	\$15.00
	Senior Citizens (65 and older)	\$12.00
	Children (6 – 12)	\$ 5.00
	Children (under 5)	Free

Bring your family and friends!

*Please contact Ray Becht at 585-3111 for tickets
or call the church office at 588-5856.*

*Thank
You*

Many thanks and much appreciation to the Miles to Dayton Band who gave us an outstanding performance of their musical talents. Jon and Krista Preddice, Alisa Rabbitt, Leanne Strom, David March and Brian Kroll donated their services to the immense enjoyment of at least 60 people. Also, thank you to all those who purchased tickets whether you attended or not and the donations of canned goods for the Food Pantry. The Spirit of the Lord was present on the night of October 16.

Please pray that we have the Vision, cooperation and wherewithal to meet the needs of the congregation and community.

Diane Hatton
Chair of the Vision Committee



**Many THANKS to ALL WHO HELPED
WITH THIS year'S PUMPKIN PATCH!!**

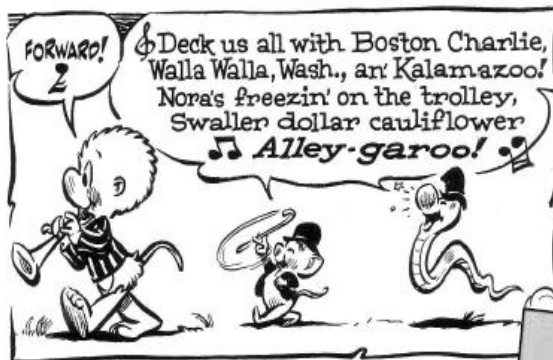


For Your Information

This year we have chosen an old familiar friend to use in our plea for Operation Christmas Child, Pogo the possum. Pogo first appeared in the October 4, 1948 issue of the New York Star.

Pogo, along with his friends Albert The Alligator, Churchy La Femme the turtle and Howland Owl, lived in the Georgia section of the Okefenokee Swamp.

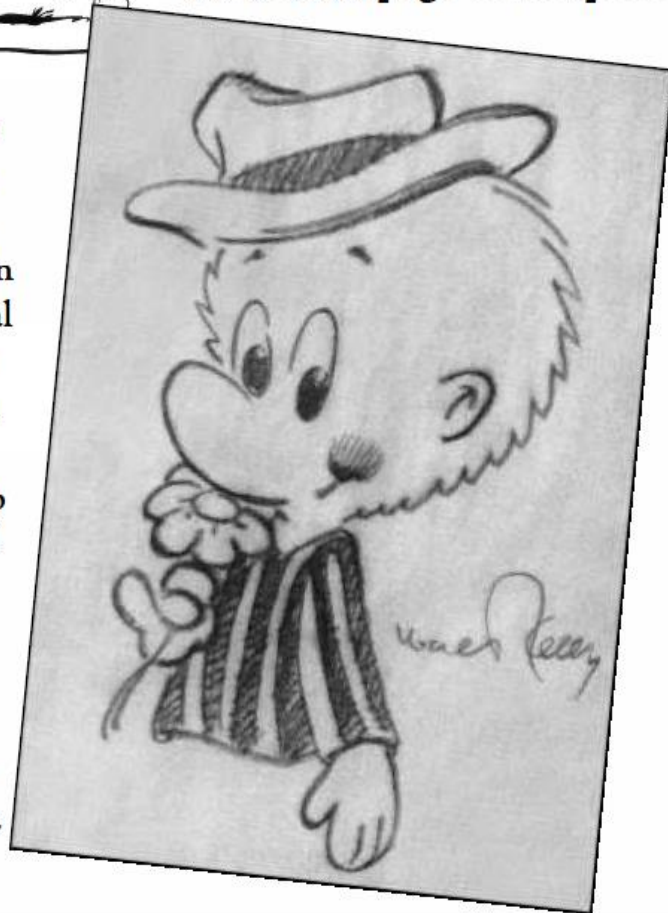
Authored by Walt Kelly (1913-1973), Pogo took a poke



at the foibles of American politics and helped to bring reason and hope to a country that was suffering under the weight of an unpopular war and huge societal changes such as the civil rights and women's rights movement.

Mr. Kelly's wit and wisdom allowed his readers to keep their sense of balance in a difficult time. I pray that this may remain a reminder of what is really important in our lives ... Love, laughter and friendship.

With our help this can be a wonder-filled Christmas for a lot of needy children.



Don't Miss the Excitement

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- Open Your Heart
- Fill Up Your Shoe Box
- Help Deliver the Shoe Boxes to the Drop Off Station



Thanksgiving Baskets



We will be giving food baskets to needy families for Thanksgiving. We have been able to be very generous in the past - thanks to our church family. Please bring something each Sunday in November. Fresh vegetables, turkeys, fruit, and pies should be brought November 22nd. This year we have a special need for stuffing, sweet potatoes, pie and cake mixes, coffee, tea, juice, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats and spaghetti sauce. Please leave them in the narthex. Thanks so much.



Veterans Sunday and Flag Sales

We will again be celebrating veterans on Sunday, November 8th. We will have a special church service followed by our free luncheon for all veterans and their families. We will need donations of food for the meal. If you can bring something, please call Diane June at 585-1481. This year we will be selling flags to be put on our front lawn after our church service. They will be \$2 and can be bought to honor any veterans you want to recognize. We will be selling them November 1st and 8th. We will take them down on November 22nd at which time you may take yours home or leave them to be used again next year. We would like to be known as the flag church as well as the pumpkin church.

MARTHA'S PLACE THRIFT SHOP



ONCE AGAIN THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING UP FAST. YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON SOME FABULOUS CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS AND OTHER INTERESTING THINGS FOR GIFTS TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY. WE WILL BE STARTING TO GET EVERYTHING OUT FOR VIEW AFTER HALLOWEEN.

OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE READY AND ABLE, BUT WE NEED A FEW OTHERS TO HELP US. WE DEFINITELY NEED A CASHIER ON FRIDAYS. RON IS HELPING, BUT HOW ABOUT SOMEONE OTHER THAN RON WHO ALREADY HAS THE JOB AS OUR CHURCH'S FULL TIME TREASURER.

PLEASE THINK ABOUT THIS AND COME ON IN TO TALK TO ME. YOU WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO WORK 4 HOURS; MAYBE YOU CAN GIVE US 1 OR 2 HOURS.



In God's service,
Marilee Drisgula and all volunteers



ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH INVITED HALF-DAY ADVENT RETREAT NOVEMBER 21

All women of the church are invited to a retreat given by Debbie Kolacki on behalf of the PRC at the Congregational Church of Patchogue. The retreat is on Saturday, November 21, 9:30 to 12:30. There is no charge, but a free-will offering will be taken.

We will return to Hertlin Hall for a luncheon of soup, salads and sandwiches (soup kept warm in slow cookers, all else no heating required), and, of course, dessert. Should you wish to bring a dish, we will have a sign-up sheet on the UMW bulletin board. If you prefer to donate toward beverages and other necessary items rather than cook, it would be very welcome.

Please fill out the "RSVP" by November 15 so we may add you to the list.
Contact Catherine Carlson, 656-9678, if comments or questions.

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 15 so that we may have adequate supplies on hand. A free will offering will be taken.

Debbie Kolacki is a Certified Christian Educator and Certified Lay Servant in the United Methodist Church. Her blogs include [FaithGeeks](#) and [PRCUpdates](#). She is the senior consultant for the PRC where she works with people in all areas of ministry and leads webinars, workshops, and retreats.

UMW Half-Day Retreat Open to all women of the church

If you are attending Saturday, November 21, 9:30-12:30 at the Congregational Church of Patchogue:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Attending luncheon _____

Bringing dish? _____

There is no fee for this retreat, but a free-will offering will be taken.



Game Night

Our adult game night will be held on Friday, November 20th at 7 PM. We hope to see you there to play a game you bring or someone else's favorite.



THE UMM WILL HAVE THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 7TH AT 7:00 PM AT FLANAGAN'S PUB, 451 HAWKINS AVENUE, RONKONKOMA. WWW.FLANAGANSPUB.NET

With all the cooking and baking with brown sugar, both light and dark, in the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, this seems to be a timely tip from Cooks' Illustrated:

“ANOTHER WAY TO KEEP BROWN SUGAR SOFT”

“To prevent brown sugar from turning rock hard, drop a large marshmallow into the package. Its moisture prevents the sugar from drying out.”



Maybe we can buy one big bag and share the marshmallows!



Baptism ~
Athena Rose Proios
October 11, 2015





September 12th dawned with a promise of great weather for our 6th annual Grand Fall Auction. I am pleased to report that both the weather and the auction did not disappoint.

A magnificent array of donated goods were assembled in Baker Hall on Friday where a group of enthusiastic volunteers sorted and tagged every item in record time. 355 lots (about 20 more than last year) were spread out for display in Hertlin Hall for perusal by prospective bidders.

Plenty of help arrived Saturday morning to set up chairs, tents, sound system, & extra tables. "JJ" arrived with his food coach and all was ready.

The entire auction went remarkably smoothly. A good turnout of helpers kept the train of items moving at a steady pace. Hertlin Hall was cleared of its treasures in under 4 hours, and the lucky bidders -- some thirty or so -- went home happy after spending over \$3,000.00.

Comparisons with last year yield the following positive trends:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Number of pledged items:	327	355
Number of UMCLR donors:	29	42
Number of "outsider" donors:	4	9
Total hammer price:	\$2,158.00	\$3,096.00
Average price per lot:	\$6.59	\$8.70

I send out my most humble and sincere thanks to everyone who donated goods; helped before, during, and after the auction; and participated in the spirited bidding.

It's not too early to start putting aside wonderful treasures for next year!

Rex Enderlin
Auction Coordinator



Thank you ladies! Only with your hard work, we raised about \$437.62 from the yard sale at Eileen Torraca's home on October 10. I have to thank Eileen for volunteering her property, and giving us a life-sustaining lunch. Thanks go out to Diane Hatton, Marilee Drisgula, Leslie Alessi, Barbara Colucci, Sue Sprague, Patricia Hayward and her children, Virginia and Justin, and Soon Bowes for bringing tables and helping to set-up, sell and pack-up. I apologize if I have missed anyone who helped and I thank you too. Many happy hands made happy work! A good day of fellowship, laughs and a lot of the Lord's fresh air and sunshine.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 9 at 7 p.m. in Hertlin Hall. Marilyn Becht will lead the program on the topic of Spiritual Direction. As always, our meetings are open to all women of the church. Please consider joining the meeting for a special program.



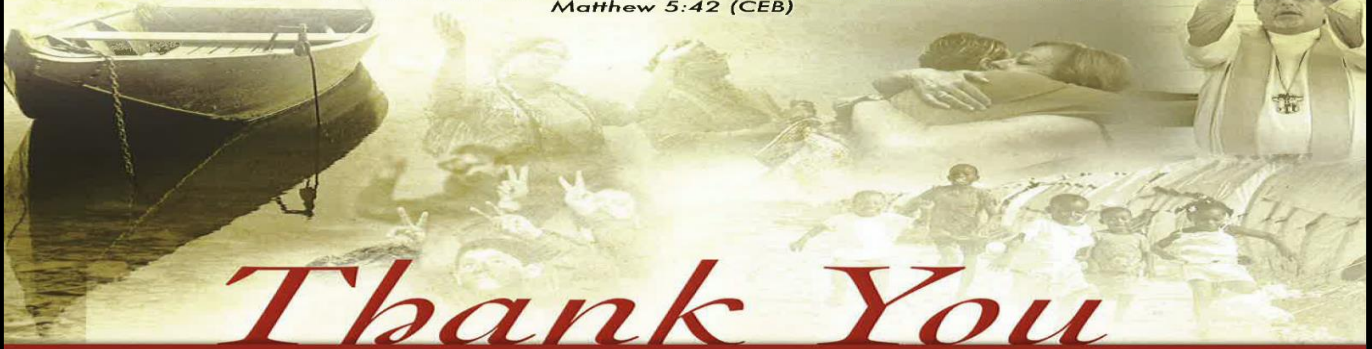
**ATTENTION ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH!
THE DATE OF THE UMW CHRISTMAS PARTY
HAS BEEN CHANGED**

We learned at our End of the Year Party that quite a few ladies had conflicts with a Friday night party and could not join us. They were missed! Therefore, the Christmas Party has been rescheduled to Monday December 7 at 7 p.m. in Hertlin Hall. The fare will be BEGINNINGS & ENDINGS. All ladies of the church are invited to come for an evening of great food and great Christmas fun. Remember, parking is difficult on Monday nights, so car pool where possible and come early. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the UMW bulletin board if you wish to bring a dish or dessert. We also need beverages and other incidentals, so if you wish to make a donation to those items rather than bring a dish or dessert, it would be most welcome.

Comments or Questions: Catherine Carlson 656-9678
carlsonesq@optonline.net

Making a Difference Together

"Give to those who ask, and don't refuse those who wish to borrow from you."
Matthew 5:42 (CEB)



Thank You

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*A memorial gift has been given in memory of
Mildred Falce from Marilyn & Ray Becht.*

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The Mission and Evangelism Committee hosted a lovely evening of good food and fellowship on October 24th ~ Soup, Sandwich & Song! A wonderful time was had by all!



This past Mother's Day, we heard a sermon entitled "Love Beyond Our Imagination". We were urged to go the second mile to love our neighbors as God loves us. That is one gigantic commandment to fulfill. Even though we want to with all our hearts to achieve this goal, there are "things" that prevent it.

To love our neighbors as ourselves is easy compared to God's level of loving us unconditionally. First we have to be in a relationship through prayer, service, presence, and gifts. We need a clear channel to hear and feel God's calling and unconditional acceptance of our beings.

Many of us knew the love of our parents growing up. Some did not. Things happened in our childhoods that prevented us from developing this clear path. Some were physically painful; others were emotionally and spiritually painful. Some of us have addressed them and chose a different way to parent with a healed heart. Some of us still struggle to change the family dynamics of our childhoods.

It's difficult to pray to an all loving God when our hearts and minds are tied up in fear, anxiety, shame, anger and ___ (you fill in the blank). It's like asking a child to learn the multiplication table when he/she hasn't eaten since yesterday at the school lunch. He/she needs to be fed and comforted before the lesson can be learned. So too it is with Jesus' teachings. We can't learn them and live them if we are mentally, emotionally or physically in knots. We need our hearts to be open to hear God's words.

Over the course of several months (this being the first), we'll share other "things" that prevent us from being One with God. If you are interested in "healing" and moving on to a clearer path to walk with Jesus, call Marilyn (585-3111, Spiritual Direction) or Eileen (467-4944, R.N.) to be part of a circle or share private time.

This story by Joni Edelman first appeared at ravishly.com, an alternative news+culture women's website.

10 Things the Adult Child of an Addict Wants You to Know

There are many adults among us -- many of whom you might not recognize -- with intimate knowledge of what it's like to grow up with an addicted parent. Sadly, there are also many people who love those adults and don't know what it is like to have become an adult who was once a child raised amongst chaos. For many of us, our entire childhood was swathed in dysfunction. As development goes, the severe dysfunction of our childhood probably resulted in severely delayed or stunted emotional growth.

Being the child of an addict is complicated, and we can't always verbalize how so. Even if we've had enough therapy to buy our psychiatrist a boat, we still may not even know we are dysfunctional. Bear with us as we continue the work of figuring it all out.

Here are the 10 things we'd like you to know -- even if we can't articulate them:

1. We don't know "normal." Normal is a relative term, yes. But our normal is not on the relativity scale. Normal for us can include instability, fear, even abuse. Normal might be a parent passed out in their own vomit. Normal might be taking care of your household, your siblings, your parent(s), and very rarely yourself. This profound lack of understanding leads us to the conclusion that normal = perfect, and less than perfect is unacceptable. Perfect is a non-negotiable term -- there are no blurred lines. It's all or nothing.

2. We are afraid. A lot of the time. And the fear is hidden -- sometimes very deeply. We are afraid of the future, specifically the unknown. The unknown was our reality for many years. We may not have known where our parents were, or when they'd return. We might not have known if there would be dinner or drunkenness. While we may know now that those things aren't likely to happen, that doesn't make life any less terrifying. This fear may express itself in a number of ways, everything from anger to tears. We probably won't recognize it as fear.

3. We are afraid (part 2: children). We are afraid to have children and when we do, we are afraid to wreck them, like we are wrecked. If we can acknowledge our own damage, we definitely don't want to inflict it on anyone else. We don't really know how to be a parent. It's actually panic inducing. We will second-guess everything we do and may over-parent for fear of under-parenting.

4. We feel guilty. About everything. We don't understand self-care. We don't have clear-cut boundaries. If we stand up for ourselves, we feel guilty. If we take care of ourselves, we feel guilty. Our life is built on a foundation of *I give to you and receive nothing*. We don't know how to receive.

5. We are controlling. Because we don't know normal, and because we are afraid, we may often seek to exert control over anything and everything around us. This can manifest itself in our homes, our work, or our relationships. We may often be inflexible. We don't usually see this as dysfunction. We will likely frame this as a strength.

6. We are perfectionists. We are terribly critical of ourselves -- of every detail. Because of this internal dialogue of self-loathing, we are often sensitive to criticism from others. This is deeply-seated fear of rejection. Please pause, if you are able, and choose your words with compassion. We may have lacked for love. We need it.

7. We had no peace in our childhood. We don't know peace. This is ironic, because we believe only in perfection and yet we create chaos. Chaos, stress, unrest: these are comfortable for us. We feel at home in these circumstances, not because they are healthy, but because they feel normal.

8. We are in charge of everything -- even if we don't want to be (but we always want to be). This manifests itself mostly in female daughters and especially the oldest female daughters of an addict mother (we have our own books, even). Because these women -- like myself -- have been forced to take on the responsibilities of the incapable parent(s), they will be the first person to take on everything -- to their own detriment. Responsibility is the name of the game. And we will take responsibility for everyone; their emotions, their needs, their lives. In fact, it's easier to take responsibility for everyone else than even ourselves.

9. We seek approval. Constantly. Our self-esteem is exceptionally low. Our addicted parents were unable to provide the love and nurturing we required to form secure attachment. As such, we will seek that in all our relationships going forward. All of them. This need for approval manifests itself in generally self-sacrificing behavior. We will give to our own detriment. Please remind us to take care of ourselves, too.

10. We live in conflict. We want to be perfect, but we can't because we are paralyzed by fear. We want to control our surroundings, but we desperately want to be taken care of. We desperately want to be self-assured, because we know that's the key to the control we seek, but we can't be self-assured because we grew up believing we had no worth.

If we have chosen you as a partner, or even a dear friend, we may see either a situation that requires our keen ability to pick up the mess, or we may see someone who can love us back to health. Neither of these is a particularly sound choice. We don't know. We don't care.

While intellectually we may know that it is our responsibility to manage our feelings, our intellect doesn't always align itself with our emotions. We may be frail, frightened, scared, lonely, angry, or clingy. We may be all of those things at once.

We don't mean to be; we probably don't even know we are.

Mission and Evangelism Committee

Blood Drive

Sunday, November 22, 2015

Baker Hall

8:30 AM to 1PM

Help Save a Life. Your donation of blood has an immediate and direct effect upon a child of God. While you may not always feel easy about parting with some of your life sustaining blood, your gift will enable another person to live better.

We are trying to make blood donation a little more convenient. Come to church, worship and give the gift of health.

We have a goal of 50 units which is well within the reach of our church family. Listen for a call to set a donation time and bring a friend. Remember those whom you love who have benefited from a blood donation. Give in their name.

Thank you,
Helen Morley

United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma Blood Drive



Sunday, November 22, 2015

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

792 Hawkins Avenue, Lake Grove

Baker Hall

Your donation will help to save up to THREE lives. Our community hospitals need your help. Please share this lifesaving gift!

Thank you for caring!

Eligibility Criteria:

- ❖ Bring ID with signature or photo.
- ❖ Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- ❖ Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note.)
- ❖ Eat well (low fat) and drink fluids.
- ❖ No tattoos for past 12 months.

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.

 **Long Island** Blood Services

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:

Carl Wright @ (631) 265-8783

Helen Morley @ (631) 981-1982



Allyssa Schönmann
 Am Zionswald 5
 33617 Bielefeld
 Nordrihri-
 Westfalen
 DE (Germany)

Schöne Grüße aus Bielefeld
 Hello my
 UMCLR
 Family,

I am sending my love
 and greetings from
 Germany. I cannot
 believe I have been
 here a month already.
 Also, its hard for me to
 describe how thankful I
 am for your love + support
 during the beginning of
 my travel to Germany.
 I thought it was appropriate
 to send you a postcard showing a famous church from
 Bielefeld where I am living - Neustädter Kirche, built in
 1293! hah! cant wait to talk with you all in Lib. God bless.

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Allyssa Schönmann

Dear Friends In Christ,
 I was wondering how I could
 thank all of you for your continued
 kindness during my surgery and
 current chemotherapy. Georgene Clark
 showed me with her message in the
 Good News.
 I appreciate your phone calls, cards,
 advice, flowers, Korean food (from the pastor),
 tomatoes, cookies - and most of all your
 Prayers! Our God Is In Awesome
 God!
 Love In Christ, Alise

Friend:
 ONE WHO KNOWS ALL
 ABOUT YOU AND LOVES
 YOU JUST THE SAME.
 ELBERT HUBBARD





December 5	LI Flute Club Holiday Concert	3:00 PM
December 7	UMW Christmas Party (Hertlin Hall)	7:00 PM
	UMM Christmas Party (Flanagan's Pub)	7:00 PM
December 13	Christmas Cantata	10:00 AM
	UMW Christmas Cookie & Gift Sale	
	Blue Christmas Service & Dinner	4:00 PM
December 16	Christmas Caroling	(Please see Debra Schild for details.)
December 18	Game Night	7:30 PM
December 20	Christmas Pageant	10:00 AM
December 24	Christmas Eve Family Service	7:00 PM
	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	11:00 PM
	(With caroling beginning at 10:30 PM)	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 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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| 3 | Troy Drisgula |
| 3 | Sara Pearl |
| 6 | William Wahl |
| 9 | Joyce Guerrero |
| 10 | Scott Schild |
| 10 | Susan Kohout |
| 11 | Tristin Kohout |
| 13 | Ray Becht |
| 13 | Gloria Bender |
| 13 | Carol Kandias |
| 13 | Ginger Schild |
| 17 | Charles Bornschein |
| 18 | Shawn Beery |
| 27 | Al Heiserer |
| 29 | Carol Doukas |

Have you LOST a pair OF GLASSES or SUNGLASSES? IF SO, PLEASE STOP BY THE CHURCH OFFICE. WE HAVE SEVERAL...



~ November 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 All Saints Day Daylight Saving Time ends UMM Meeting 8 AM	2 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Art Club 2 – 3:30 NA 7	3 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 5 Little Angels Music 6 Daisies 6:45 AA 7 & 8:30 Trustees 7:30	4 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Club 12 Wesley Choir 5:30 Jr. & Sr. MYF 6:15 Chapel Choir 6:30 Confirmation 7:30 Chancel Choir 7:30	5 DPR 1:00 Soup Kitchen 5 Daisies 6:15 Disciple Bible Study 7:30 Education 7:30	6 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Quilting 1:30 AA 9	7 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Sauerbraten Dinner 6 PM
8 Veterans Sunday Service & Luncheon 10 AM Worship Committee Meeting after service Chrysalis 2 - 6	9 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Art Club 2 – 3:30 NA 7 UMW 7 SPPRC 7	10 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 5 Little Angels Music 6 Daisies 6:45 AA 7 & 8:30 Church Council 7:30	11 Veterans Day Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Club 12 Chancel Choir 7:30	12 Soup Kitchen 5 Daisies 6:15 Disciple Bible Study 7:30	13 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Quilting 1:30 AA 9	14 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Youth Alive at Farmingdale UMC 6:30 PM
15 Baptism Sunday	16 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Art Club 2 – 3:30 NA 7	17 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 5 Daisies 6:45 AA 7 & 8:30 Finance 7:30	18 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Club 12 Wesley Choir 5:30 Jr. & Sr. MYF 6:15 Chapel Choir 6:30 Confirmation 7:30 Chancel Choir 7:30	19 Soup Kitchen 5 Daisies 6:15 Disciple Bible Study 7:30 Women's Walk to Emmaus	20 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Quilting 1:30 Game Night 7 COPE 7 AA 9 Women's Walk to Emmaus	21 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 UMW - Waiting for Light Advent Retreat Women's Walk to Emmaus
22 Thanksgiving Sunday Youth Sunday OCC Shoebox Dedication Blood Drive ~ 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM Women's Walk to Emmaus	23 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Art Club 2 – 3:30 NA 7	24 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 5 Daisies 6:45 AA 7 & 8:30 Pre-Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at St. Mary's 7:30	25 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Club 12	26 Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed	27 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Quilting 1:30 AA 9	28 Thrift Shop 10 – 2
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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.

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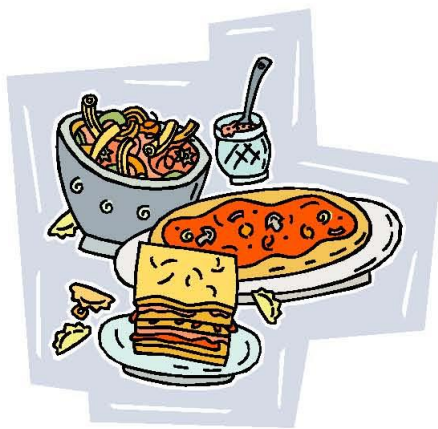
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