



*United Methodist Church
of
Lake Ronkonkoma*

Good News

November 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. – 3:00 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

Veterans Luncheon
Sunday, November 7, 2021
After Worship Service
**God Bless
Our Veterans!**
The
United Methodist Church
Of
Lake Ronkonkoma

We will again be putting the flags on our front lawn to honor and remember our veterans. If you want to buy one, they are \$2. We will be putting them out on Saturday, November 6th at 2:00 P.M. If you have ones from other years or just want to help, come then.

After church on November 7th, we will again have a luncheon for our veterans and their families. We need donations of food. Please call Diane June at 631-585-1481 to let her know what you are going to bring. Aluminum pans will be available on October 31st. Please bring any memorabilia to put on a table for all to see.

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.



The next Men's Breakfast will be on November 21 at 7:30 a.m. in Hertlin Hall.

The men are going to be having their December Dinner on the 6th at Uncle Joes in Lake Grove. Men, let us know if you can make it!

We are looking for men of all ages who would like to join the men's group. Please speak with Dennis Subbiondo if you are interested or if you know of someone who may just need a call from us to get them involved.

Thank you,
Dennis Subbiondo
President UMM

**SAUERBRATEN
DINNER**
SPONSORED BY THE UNITED METHODIST MEN
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
6:00 PM
TAKE OUT ONLY!
\$20.00
Men under 12 \$17.00
Children under 5 Free
For Tickets Call The Church Office At: (631) 588-5856

The 2022 Giving Envelopes are ready.
Please pick yours up from Hertlin Hall.

Lections

November 7
Twenty-fourth Sunday
after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
Ps 127 or Ps 42
(UMH 777)
Heb 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

November 14
Twenty-fifth Sunday
after Pentecost
Organ and Tissue
Donor Sunday

1 Sam 1:4-20
1 Sam 2:1-10 or Ps 113
(UMH 834)
Heb 10:11-14(15-18)19-25
Mark 13:1-8

November 21
Twenty-sixth Sunday
after Pentecost
Christ the King/Reign
of Christ
Thanksgiving Sunday

2 Sam 23:1-7
Ps 132:1-12 (UMH 849)
Rev 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

November 28
First Sunday
of Advent
United Methodist
Student Day

Jer 33:14-16
Ps 25:1-10 (UMH 756)
1 Thess 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

Prayer Group on Zoom led by Rev. 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

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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

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Christmas Cantata

"Let Heaven & Nature
Sing Gloria"

Sunday

December 5, 2021

10:00 AM

To Sponsor A Visiting Musician

Call The Church Office

(631) 588-5856

The United Methodist Church Of Lake Ronkonkoma

**Children's
Christmas Pageant**

Sunday

December 12, 2021

10:00 AM

Bring The Entire Family!

The United Methodist Church Of Lake Ronkonkoma

PASTOR APPRECIATION, OCTOBER 2021

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

Support Groups:

Narcotics Anonymous
Mondays at 7:00 pm
in Fellowship Hall



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

Martha's Place Thrift Shop

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

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

We hope you enjoyed the Pumpkin Patch and your Halloween was fun! Now it's time to look forward to Thanksgiving with family and friends.

We have been working hard to display all the really nice sweaters, jackets, shoes, boots, purses, and jewelry, along with Christmas clothing and decorative items. Also, remember we are having a two day outdoor sale on Friday and Saturday, November 26th and 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thank you for all the clean clothing you donate to your Thrift Shop. We are so thankful for your care!!

In God's service,
Marilee Drisgula and all volunteers

Martha's Place Thrift Shop

Fall & Winter Apparel

Housewares - Jewelry

Keepsakes

Christmas Merchandise

Arrives November 1st

Open

Monday - Tuesday

Friday - Saturday

10:00 - 2:00

Trivia Night on Zoom

Monday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for the fellowship and learn some new facts.



Zoom Meeting: Trivia Night and FUN!

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Meeting ID: 901 901 9876

Passcode: MG6T1x

Phone-dial:

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 901 901 9876

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*Food Pantry
Open
Tuesday
November 2 & 16
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM*

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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.

November Birthdays

- 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 Ginger Schild*
- 17 Charles Bornschein*
- 18 Shawn Beery*
- 23 Christina Otto*
- 29 Carol Doukas*

*Join us for our next Book Discussion
Monday, December 6 at 2:00 p.m. in the Church
We will be discussing
“The Book of Lost Friends”
by Lisa Wingate*

E D U C A T I O N



Greetings from the education work area of our church. It is the month of November and we give thanks. We are grateful to see students working together with their teachers in person each Sunday in Sunday school and on Wednesday evening for youth group and confirmation class.

We are still relying on technology in our secondary Sunday school as we skype with Allyssa Schoenemann from Germany. The students can interact with her together with the help of Rich Tom. These students will also be asked to attend church once a month and listen to the Pastor's sermon, take notes and be prepared to discuss it in the following week's class.

The elementary children are exploring Bible stories with their teachers Sharon Corvaia and Karen Buckheit. We will have a Bible Sunday on November 14th to present Bibles to our third grade Sunday school students.

The youngest preschoolers are learning what Sunday school is all about with the help of Ann Schoenemann and Tammy Edwards-Wilson. If you bring a preschooler, you may be asked to stay and help out in that room depending on adult coverage that day. We have very dedicated teachers who love what they are doing. We are a small group of volunteers and we would love to have some more of you take part.

There is a need for substitutes and assistants especially when one of our volunteers cannot come in. Please consider participating in sharing your faith with our youngsters. It is a blessing.

E D U C A T I O N

We have 7 confirmation students. On November 3rd, Pastor Pak will conduct a covenant service with them and their families and church sponsors. We are grateful to all the participants. We pray they have a meaningful two year faith journey as they prepare to join the church. Thank you to Rich Tom and Diane Hansen for leading our group.

Wendy Duffy and Jennie Olivotti are leading our youth group. It meets every other week at 6:30. Please check the Youth bulletin board for the schedule. There is plenty of room for more youth to attend. It is for all secondary students 6-12. Thank you Wendy and Jennie for your leadership.

Our children once again are preparing a Christmas Pageant for December. We are grateful for Heather Edwards-Wilson and all the performers. We are grateful to be together again as we still follow safety precautions and good health practices. Let us count our many blessings!

Sue Preddice,
Education Chairperson

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

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

**Many thanks to those who made our
225th Anniversary Celebration Special**

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Anniversary Committee

Rev. Dr. Constance Pak

Debra Schild

Marilee Drisgula

Evelyn Vollgraff

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Special Anniversary Music

Rex Enderlin

Heather Edwards-Wilson

The Chancel Choir

The Preddice Family Strings

Anniversary Luncheon

George Doukas

United Methodist Men

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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.



We will again be giving food baskets to needy families for Thanksgiving. Thanks to our church family, we have been able to be very generous in years past.

Please bring something for the baskets on Sundays in November. Fresh vegetables, fruit, pies, and turkeys can be brought on November 22nd. This year we have a special need for stuffing, sweet potatoes, pie and cake mixes, coffee, tea, juice, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, and spaghetti sauce. Please leave them in the narthex.

Thanks so much!

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 call (631) 588-5856

GOOD

NEWS



 *The Chapel Choir Presents ...*
The BEATITUDES
October 1, 2021

UMCLR

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

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Pumpkins Arrive

October 16, 2021



The United Methodist Church Of Lake Ronkonkoma

FALL 2021

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Trunk or Treat

October 23, 2021



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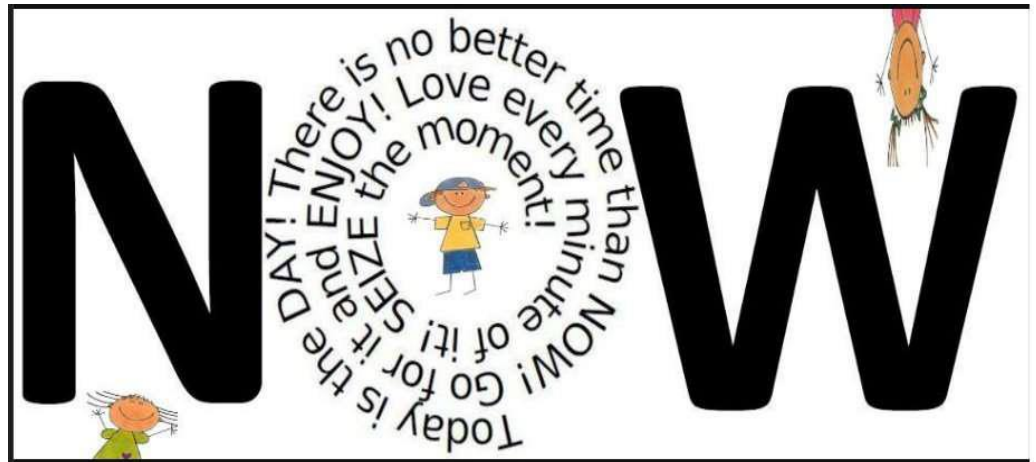
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Dennis Subbiondo and Charlie Harrison



Breakfast With Santa!

Saturday
November 27th

9:30 AM

\$10.00
Per Guest



Pancakes - Bacon
Orange Juice - Apple Juice
Coffee (For the young at heart)

For tickets call (631) 588-5856
and mention "Breakfast With Santa"

Sponsored by:
UMM

Reservation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Guests: Children: _____ Adults: _____

\$10.00 Per Person

Total amount enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to UMCLR. Send completed form and accompanying check to:
UMCLR Attn. Breakfast with Santa 792 Hawkins Ave. Lake Grove, NY 11755

November 2021 Calendar

Courtesy of WinCalendar.com

This calendar is designed for easy use as a planner.

November 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Election Day	3 Confirmation Covenant Service 7:30 p.m.	4	5	6
7 Daylight Saving Time Ends Veterans Luncheon	8	9	10 UMYF 6:30 p.m.	11 Veterans Day	12	13 Sauerbraten Dinner 6:00 p.m.
14 Bible Sunday	15	16 Missions, Nurture & Evangelization Mtg. 4:30 p.m. Church Council 7:30 p.m.	17 UMYF 6:30 p.m.	18	19	20 Charge Conference 10:00 a.m. @ Bayport UMC
21 UMM Breakfast 7:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Sunday	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day	26 Christmas Fair 9:00 - 4:00	27 Christmas Fair Breakfast with Santa 9:00 - 4:00
28 First Sunday Of Advent	29	30	Notes:			

More Calendars from WinCalendar:

[December](#)

[January](#)

[Smart Calendar](#)

HAVE A HAPPY AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

God Bless Our Veterans

VETERANS									
WAR	NAME	BRANCH	RANK	DATES	WAR	NAME	BRANCH	RANK	DATES
AMER. REV.	John Akerly	Army	Pvt.		KOREA	Richard Bender	Army	Cpl	1951-54
	Phinus Davis	Army	Pvt.	Strong' Co. NY Reg.		David Burgess	Army	Pvt. I C	
CIVIL WAR	Edward Carmick	Army	Capt.	4-9-1865 KIA	Wilson Caspari Jr.	Mar Corp	T Sgt.		
	Edward L. Ford	Army		99th Pa. Cav.	Richard Falce	Navy			1951-55
	William Ford	Army		5th Pa. Cav.	Charles Harrison	Army	E-2		1949-52
	Edwin C. Hammond	Army	Pvt.	12/13/1862 KIA	Albert Heiserer	CG	E-6		1954-62
	George Mc Cormick	Army	Capt	7 Mich. Calvary	Harry Rosen	Navy	E-6		1948-57
	Calvin Pike	Army	Lt.	7th Ct. r	Thomas Schiavone	Army	Pvt. I C		1952-54
SPAN. AMER.	Christopher Pike	Army	Major	5th; r	Vincent Torraca	USAF	S. Sgt.		1951-55
	William Price	Army		Mass. Vol.	Howard Wilson	Army	Cpl		1952-54
	Sterling C. Girardet Sr.	Army	Lt. Cdr.		COLD WAR				
WW I	Wilson Caspari Sr.	Mer. Mar			Charles Bornschein	Navy	3 C		1955-58
	Charles L. Davis Sr.	Army	Pvt.	13 Co.152 Depo Brig.	Charles Benjamin Jr.	Marines			1975-76
	Sterling C. Girardet Sr.	Army	Lt. Cdr.		Keith Bowes	Army	E-5		1973-76
	Merrett Hallock	Army	Cpl	308 IC M77Div. KIA	Cheryl Bruckner-Schwab	Army	MP		1981-84
	C. Russell Moll	Army	Pvt.	1918-20	Leo Coniglio	Army	Sp-4		1962-64
	Richard B. Newton	Navy	Vo. I C	NYSNPF	Ronald Drisgula	Navy	CWO-2		1957-81
	Sumner Newton	Navy	CHMM		George Doukas	Navy	Seaman		1971
	Charles L. Russell	Army	Pvt.	Bat D 145 Field Art.	Ralph Faber	Army	E-4		1983-86/ 1995-2005
	Evelyn S. Russell	Army	Nurse		Warren Ferry	USAF	E-4		1961-65
	Stanley C. Smith	Army	Sgt	Co. D 16 INF 1st Div.	Albert Heiserer	CG	E-6		1954-62
	Gustav E. Stegeman	Army	Sgt		Robert Mc Neill	Army			1946-48
	Leroy Vollgraff	Army			Oliver Mulvihill	Army	Pvt. I C		1960-62
WW II	James H. Agnew	Army	Eng.		William Otto	USANG	S Sgt E-6		1969-75
	William Agnew	USAF			Robert Price	Navy			1946
	Charles Benjamin	Army	St. Sgt		Robert Probeck	Marines	CPL		1978-83
	Wilson Caspari Sr.	Mer. Mar.			VIETNAM				
	Leo Clark	Navy	Sea. I C	1941-45	John Bedell	Marines	L. Cpl		1967-69
	Charles L. Davis Jr.	Army			Glenn Davis	Army	T-5		1965-68
	Lawrence Davis	Army			Douglas Filipowich	Army	Sp-5		1966-69
	Vernon H. Davis Sr.	Army			Albert Heiserer	CG	E-6		1954-62
	Elmer Donnelly	Army			Gerald June	Army	Sp-4		1966-68
	Sterling C. Girardet Sr.	Army	Lt. Cdr.	1941-51	William Mitchell	Army	E-5		1970-72 Purple Heart
	Manuel Grau	Army			Joseph Rummel	Army	Sp-4		1968
	Adam Metzler	Army			Bruce Smith	Army	Sp-4		1970-71
	Sumner Newton	Mer. Mar.			Richard Wahl	USAF/NG	Sgt/CPL		1965-69/1976-91
	Otto Pfeil	AAC	Sgt	1941-44	Richard Wahl	Army			1970-71
	William R. Miller	USAF	Capt.	NY AF Res.	DESERT STORM				
	Thomas R. Powell	AAF	St. Sgt	N.J. 318 Fighter Sq.	James Hayward	Navy	E-6		1983-93
	John Robinson	Army		1941-45	Ilona J. Torraca	USAF	S Sgt		1986-92
	Walter C. Schroeder	USAF	Sgt.	1942-45	Christian A. Torraca	USAF	S Sgt		1995-2000
Laci Teleky	Navy			Dennis Monahan	USMC	MGYSgt		1969-99	
Paul Teleky	Army			IRAQ/AFGAN.					
Francis S. Terry	Army		1941-45	Edmund A. Torraca	Army	Lt. Col.		2000-13 res.	
Marshall Towne	USACG			Laura Bender	Navy	Cdr.		2001-present	
				Peter Polsunas	Army	E-5		1990-96	
				Douglas Foy	Army			1998-present	
				List compiled by	Helen Hethy Mulvihill & Rich Wahl			Nov-16	

The United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma

HOME OF THE BRAVE

Through the feel of war they brave this day
How proud they stand, their unselfish way

Our soldiers bear what we cannot see
They assure our right to live life free

Each trained will face an unknown fate
our support they need, don't hesitate

Just imagine how this land would be
without their courage – catastrophe

All the liberties we have grown to know
would not exist, this life would go

Find a thankfulness within your mind
speak gratitude for our bravest kind

Have the willingness to show you care
for fallen heroes, hold back no tear

Reach out to God with His guiding light
for our troops do pray, both day and night

America raise your flags to wave
for we truly are 'Home of the brave'



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Telephone # _____

In Memory of _____
from _____

In Memory of _____
from _____

In Honor of _____
from _____

In Honor of _____
from _____

Poinsettias ordered _____ at \$13.00 each = \$ _____
Amount enclosed \$ _____

Envelope # _____

*Make checks payable to United Methodist Church. (On memo line put Flower Fund.)
Place in offering plate or send to the church office by the deadline of December 12, 2021.
If you have any questions, contact Heather DeSanto at 631-764-1416.*

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Church FAX	(631) 588-0753
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Parsonage	(631) 585-4968
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Church Website	umcr.com
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District Superintendent	Rev. Julia Yeon-Hee Yim
Pastor	Rev. Dr. Constance Y. Pak
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Administrative Assistant	Abby Preziosi
Nursery School Director	Filomena Thomas
Chancel Choir Director	Rex Enderlin
Organist	Heather Edwards-Wilson
Children's Choir Director	Heather Edwards-Wilson
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Staff Parish Pastor Relations	Liza Wright
Lay Leader	Marilee Drisgula
	Angelique Sinclair
Lay Members to Conference	Michael Zukowski

Board of Trustees	Keith Bowes
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Financial Secretaries	Angelique Sinclair
	Bernice Waleski
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Worship	(Needed)
Lay Servant Coordinator	(Needed)
Education	Sue Preddice
Sunday School Superintendent	Tammy Edwards-Wilson
Youth Coordinator	Wendy Duffy
Missions, Evangelism & Nurture	Soon Bowes
Martha's Place Thrift Shop	Marilee Drisgula
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UMM Representatives	Dennis Subbiondo
UMW Representatives	(Needed)
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