



*United Methodist Church  
of  
Lake Ronkonkoma*

# Good News

November 2022

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United Methodist  
Church of Lake  
Ronkonkoma

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Organist



Best Wishes  
for A  
Most Happy  
THANKSGIVING

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love endures forever. Let the redeemed  
of the Lord tell their story—those he  
redeemed from the hand of the foe,  
those he gathered from the lands,  
from east and west, from north and south.

Psalm 107: 1-3

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.



Dear Congregants,

With every passing month, Ron and I feel more and more at home here, and we are in awe of your kindness and many acts of welcome. The Pastor Appreciation Sunday in October was a beautiful day of unity with our fellow Methodists in Coram, and breaking bread together in Baker Hall was a gift to all of us. Thank you for the framed map of Long Island, the flowers, and the plaque presented by the SPPRC Chairs of each church. Thank you for the special music by the combined choir and band! And it was fun to join the band on saxophone!

November is a month in which we give thanks for God's many blessings in our lives. No matter what challenges we face, we can always find more to be thankful for. Focusing on gratitude improves our lives and the lives of those around us. What are you grateful for at this time in your life? How has God warmed your heart and inspired you?

As you read this edition of Good News, you will see photos that will remind you of some of the blessed moments we have shared: baptisms, meals, and more. I want to thank all of the Pumpkin Posse for their hard work in coordinating the Pumpkin Patch and all of the volunteers who made it possible for us to be the "Pumpkin Church" in our community, including all from the community who helped with our unload. Each and every one of you were part of what made this work! Ron and I also enjoyed some time out in the Pumpkin Patch, and it was fun to interact with the community. Thank you also to Debra Schild for making pumpkin butter and two kinds of cranberry sauce for sale. There is more left in the refrigerator at church that you can purchase to add to the total proceeds.

I hope you will join us this year for our Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service which is back after a few years of pause during the pandemic. Information is in this newsletter, and I will share the message this year.

Don't forget to set aside extra food to help others who are hungry and coats for those who will be in need as the weather gets colder. I appreciate all this congregation does to shine the light of Christ in the greater community.

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Karen Burger

## Lectons

November 6  
22nd Sunday after  
Pentecost  
All Saints Sunday

Hag 1:15b-2:9  
Ps 145:1-5, 17-21  
(UMH 857)  
2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17  
Luke 20:27-38

November 13  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost

Isa 65:17-25  
Isa 12 or Ps 118  
(UMH 839)  
2 Thess 3:6-13  
Luke 21:5-19

November 20

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost  
Christ the King

Jer 23:1-6  
Luke 1:68-69 (UMH 208)  
Col 1:11-20  
Luke 23:33-43

November 27  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Isa 2:1-5  
Ps 122 (UMH 845)  
Rom 13:11-14  
Matt 24:36-44



# Baptism Sunday

October 9, 2022



*Drew Joseph Natividad*



*The United Methodist Church Of Lake Ronkonkoma*



*The flowers on the altar are available to purchase each week in honor or in memory of loved ones. Please call the church office at 631-588-5856 to make arrangements.*

Ongoing Missions:

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

Support Groups:

*Narcotics Anonymous*  
Mondays - 7:00 pm  
Thursdays - 6:00 p.m.  
in Fellowship Hall

*Alcoholics Anonymous*  
Tuesdays - 6:30 &  
8:30 p.m.  
Fridays - 8:00 p.m.

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



# Baptism Sunday

## October 30, 2022



*Bayley Rey Gallagher*



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



# Veterans Luncheon




## Sunday, November 6, 2022

After Worship Service

# God Bless Our Veterans!

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# GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS

John Akerly Phinus Davis	 Army Army	Pvt. Pvt.	Strong' Co. NY Reg.
Edward Carmick Edward L. Ford William Ford Edwin C. Hammond George Mc Cormick Calvin Pike Christopher Pike William Price	 Army Army Army Army Army Army Army	Capt. Pvt. Capt. Lt. Major	4-9-1865 KIA 99th Pa. Cav. 5th Pa. Cav. 12/13/1862 KIA 7 Mich. Calvary 7th Ct. r 5th; r Mass. Vol.
Sterling C. Girardet Sr.	 Army	Lt. Cdr.	





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Wilson Caspari Sr.	Mer. Mar	Pvt.	13 Co. 152 Depo Brig.
Charles L. Davis Sr.	Army	Lt. Cdr.	
Stirling C. Girardet Sr.	Army	Cpl	308 IC M77Div. KIA
Merrett Hallock	Army	Pvt.	1918-20
C. Russell Moll	Navy	Yoe. I C	IVSNPF
Richard B. Newton	Navy	CMM	
Sumner Newton	Army	Pvt.	Bat D 145 Field Art.
Charles L. Russell	Navy	Nurse	
Evelyn S. Russell	Army	Sgt	Co. D 16 INF 1st Div.
Stanley C. Smith	Army	Sgt	
Gustav E. Stegeman	Army		
Leroy Vollgraf	Army		
			
James H. Agnew	Army	Eng.	
William Agnew	USAF	St. Sgt	
Charles Benjamin	Army	Mer. Mar.	
Wilson Caspari Sr.	Navy	Sea. I C	1941-45
Leo Clark	Army		
Charles L. Davis Jr.	Army		
Lawrence Davis	Army		
Vernon H. Davis Sr.	Army		
Elmer Donnelly	Army	Lt. Cdr.	
Sterling C. Girardet Sr.	Army		1941-51
Manuel Grau	Army		



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# GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS

			
Adam Metzler	Army		
Sumner Newton	Mer. Mar.	Sgt	1941-44
Otto Pfeil	AAC	Capt.	NY AF Res.
William R. Miller	AAF	St. Sgt	N.J. 318 Fighter Sq.
Thomas R. Powell	Army		1941-45
John Robinson	USAF	Sgt.	1942-45
Walter C. Schroeder	Navy		Spec. Serv.
Laci Teleky	Army		
Paul Teleky	Army		1941-45
Francis S. Terry	USACG		
Marshall Towne			
			
Richard Bender	Army	Cpl	1951-54
David Burgess	Army	Pvt. I C	1953-55
Wilson Caspari Jr.	Mar Corp	T Sgt.	
Richard Falce	Navy		1951-55
Charles Harrison	Army	E-2	1949-52
Albert Heiserer	CG	E-6	1954-62
Harry Roseen	Navy	E-6	1948-57
Thomas Schiavone	Army	Pvt. I C	1952-54
Vincent Torraca	USAF	S. Sgt.	1951-55
Howard Wilson	Army	Cpl	1952-54



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# GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS

Name	Service Branch	Rank	Years
Charles Bornschein	Navy	3 C	1955-58
Charles Benjamin Jr.	Marines		1975-76
Kath Bowes	Army	E-5	1973-76
Cheyl Bruckner-Schwab	Army	MP	1981-84
Leo Coniglio	Army	Sp-4	1962-64
Ronald Drisgula	Navy	CWO-2	1957-81
George Doukas	Navy	Seaman	1971
Ralph Faber	Army	E-4	1983-86/1995-2005
Warren Ferry	USAF	E-4	1961-65
Albert Heiserer	CG	E-6	1954-62
Robert Mc Neill	Army		1946-48
Oliver Muhwill	Army	Pvt. 1 C	1960-62
William Otto	USANG	S Sgt E-6	1969-75
Robert Price	Navy		1946
Robert Probeck	Marines	CPL	1978-83
John Bedell	Marines	L. Cpl	1967-69
Glenn Davis	Army	T-5	1965-68
Douglas Filipowich	Army	Sp-5	1966-69
Albert Heiserer	CG	E-6	1954-62
Gerald June	Army	Sp-4	1966-68
William Mitchell	Army	E-5	1970-72 Purple Heart
Joseph Rummel	Army	Sp-4	1968
Bruce Smith	Army	Sp-4	1970-71
Richard Wahl	USAF/NG	Sgt/CPL	1965-69/1976-91
Richard Plantamura	Army		1970-71



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# GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS

Name	Service Branch	Rank	Years
James Hayward	Navy	E-6	1983-1993
Ilona Torraca	USAF	S Sgt	1986-1992
Christian A. Torraca	USAF	S Sgt	1995-2000
Dennis Monahan	USMC	S Sgt	1969-1999
Edmund A. Torraca	Army	Lt. Col.	2000-2013
Laura Bender	Navy	Cdr.	2001-
Peter Polunas	Army	E-5	1990-1996
Douglas Foy	Army		1998-



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# God Bless You! Thank You For Your Service



Samuel Tom USMC



Keith Bowes USA



Christian Torraca USAF



Edmund Torraca USA



Ilona Torraca USAF



George Doukas USN



Warren Ferry USAF



Jerry June USA



Richard Wahl & Rex USAF/NG

Many thanks to those veterans  
who supplied photos

We will honor our veterans on Sunday November 6th. Weather permitting we will do a flag retirement ceremony after the service. After that, we will have a luncheon for our veterans and their families. Please sign up in Baker Hall to bring something for our lunch or call Diane June to let her know what you will be bringing for the luncheon: 631-585-1481. We will again put out the flags on our lawn but because of the pumpkins, we don't have a date yet. You can buy a flag for \$2 in honor of someone you know. We will put them out each year or you can take it home before Thanksgiving. We will let you know when we will be putting them out on the lawn. *Thanks!*



# E D U C A T I O N

Greetings from the Education work area,

It is so wonderful to have our children and youth in Sunday School, and with us on Wednesday evening for Youth Group and Confirmation. It is also wonderful to have our little Angels program running and see Heather working with the choirs. There are many opportunities for our children to participate in our church activities.

Our Youth Group and Choir members are working on their project Godspell. Our Confirmation students are busy writing their Faith statements and fulfilling their service commitments. As is a Sunday school tradition, we had a bible presented to our third grader, Olivia Mintz. Congratulations to Olivia.

Many of our children and youth could be seen helping out with the delivery of pumpkins. We welcome all children and youth to come and join us. We are most fortunate to have a multigenerational church!

November is a season where we all especially emphasize gratitude. I am grateful always to those who provide a welcoming and loving place for our youngest church members to learn about a loving God and how to live a life in His service. Thank you teachers and leaders. Thank you parents and grandparents for bringing us your children. Thank you to Pastor Karen who has made a special effort to get to know our students. We appreciate her presence on Wednesday evening at youth group and Confirmation class. We are thankful for her children's messages on our church Sundays.

I am grateful for our loving church family. We all can be nurturing and an example to our youngest members each week. Let us embrace them and encourage them as we grow in faith together. To all, a Happy Thanksgiving!

Sue Preddice  
Education Chair

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# Bible Sunday

October 16, 2022



*Olivia Mintz*



*The United Methodist Church Of Lake Ronkonkoma*

## Little Angels Music



The children and adults enjoying dinner  
October 7, 2022

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# Pastor Appreciation Brunch

October 23, 2022



*The United Methodist Church Of Lake Ronkonkoma  
Trinity United Methodist Church Of Coram*

**UMCLR and TUMC appreciate Pastor Burger!**



# Pastor Appreciation Sunday

October 23, 2022



*The United Methodist Church Of Lake Ronkonkoma  
Trinity United Methodist Church Of Coram*

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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.



- 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 Helen Morley
- 17 Charles Bornschein
- 18 Shawn Beery
- 23 Christina Otto
- 29 Carol Doukas



# Thanksgiving Baskets

Donations of food & gift cards  
will be collected during  
November

Sponsored by:  
Missions, Evangelism, Nurture  
Committee

**We will again be giving food baskets to the less fortunate in our community. Please bring something each Sunday in November and put it in the box in the narthex. We have a need for turkeys or hams, potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, cranberries, pies and many other kinds of food. It has really been appreciated in the past.**

**GAME NIGHT**

Friday November 18, 2022  
7:00 PM

Enjoy a game of your choice or play one of ours.  
Come, laugh, and have fun.

The graphic features the words "GAME NIGHT" in large, colorful, block letters with white outlines. Below the text, the date and time are listed. The background is a blurred image of various colorful game pieces, including dice and cards.

## 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

Fall is here and the pumpkins were on sale, thank you to the Pumpkin Posse!!

Clothing for fall and winter is filling the clothing racks. Now that October is almost over, we hope that our Halloween costumes will disappear!

Winter jackets are filling the shop and there are many to choose from, most not worn often so they look new!

Please come in to see what we have.

In God's service,

Marilee Drisgula and all great volunteers

## Martha's Place Thrift Shop

### Fall & Winter Apparel

Housewares - Jewelery

Keepsakes

### Christmas Merchandise

### Arrives November 1st

Open

Monday - Tuesday

Friday - Saturday

10:00 - 2:00

## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MINISTRY

*“All women are invited to our meetings! Please share the experiences and bring friends . . .”*

Thank you Patricia H. for our interesting and fun October program! Our next meeting will be Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. with a program by Pastor Karen and Joan S. and refreshments provided by Soon B. and Diane Hatton.

On Friday, November 25 and Saturday, November 26 we will have a Bake Sale – please drop off your baked goods at the church on those days.

Please bake cookies for our Cookie Walk taking place on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. We will have our Christmas Party on December 12<sup>th</sup> at the church (TBD)!

No meeting scheduled for January, we will have a bake sale in February.

Thank you!

Barb C., President and Tessa Tom, Vice-President



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# Pallet Placement

October 14, 2022



*The United Methodist Church Of Lake Ronkonkoma*



# The Pumpkins Arrive

October 15, 2022



*The United Methodist Church Of Lake Ronkonkoma*



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United  
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Next Meeting

Monday

November 14, 2022

7:00 PM



Many Thanks  
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PRAYER GROUP ON ZOOM

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.

Meeting ID: 858 8602 0997 and Passcode: 011880



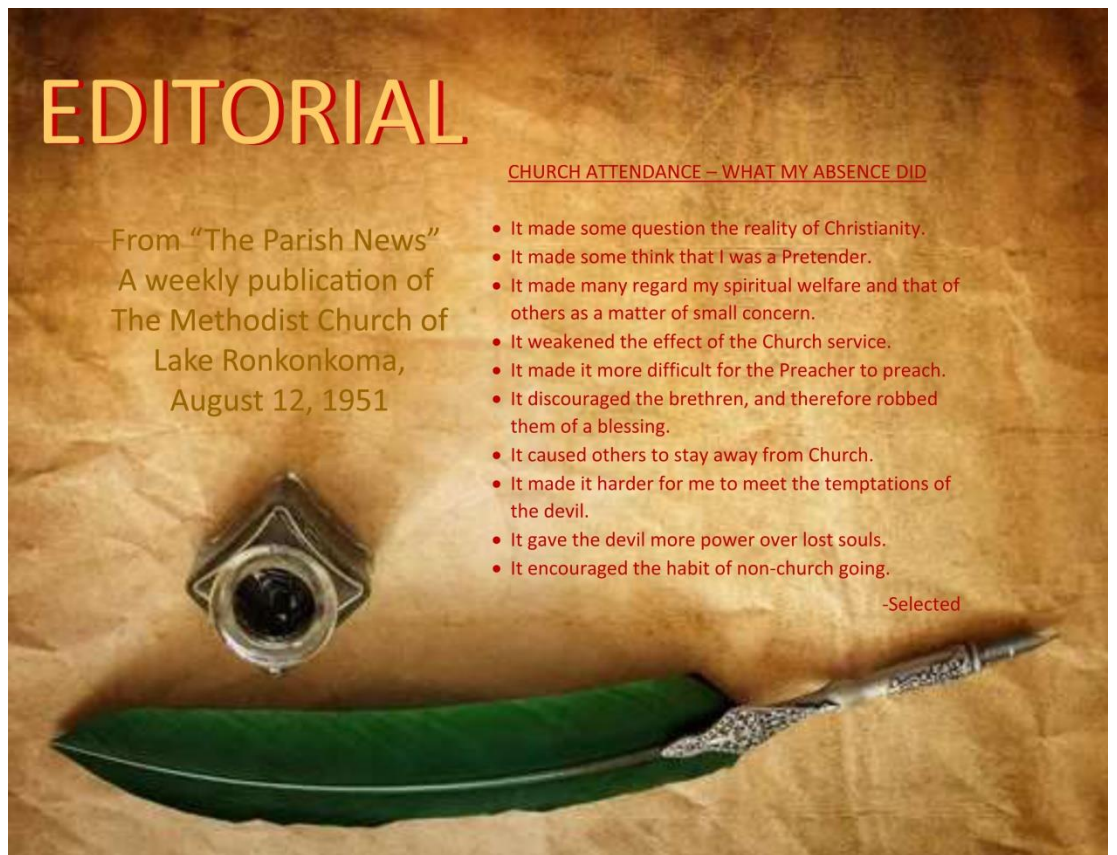
EDITORIAL

From "The Parish News"  
A weekly publication of  
The Methodist Church of  
Lake Ronkonkoma,  
August 12, 1951

CHURCH ATTENDANCE – WHAT MY ABSENCE DID

- It made some question the reality of Christianity.
- It made some think that I was a Pretender.
- It made many regard my spiritual welfare and that of others as a matter of small concern.
- It weakened the effect of the Church service.
- It made it more difficult for the Preacher to preach.
- It discouraged the brethren, and therefore robbed them of a blessing.
- It caused others to stay away from Church.
- It made it harder for me to meet the temptations of the devil.
- It gave the devil more power over lost souls.
- It encouraged the habit of non-church going.

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**COAT DRIVE**

**November 1 - December 11**

**Please place coats in the bin in Hertlin Hall**

Sponsored by:  
The Missions Committee



*Food Pantry  
Open  
Tuesday  
November 1 & 15, 2022  
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM*



Food Pantry Donations Needed

Boxed Milk	Paper Towels
Juice	Facial Tissues
Canned Fruit	Toilet Paper
Breakfast Cereal	Tooth Paste
Soup	Toothbrushes
Canned Tuna	Shampoo
Tomato Sauce	
Spaghetti	
Macaroni & Cheese	
Peanut Butter & Jelly	
Mayonnaise	

Supermarket Gift Cards

# S A I N T S

## All Saints Day November 1, 2022

November 1 is All Saints Day, a sometimes-overlooked holy day in United Methodist congregations. It is not nearly as well known as the day before, All Hallows' (Saints') Eve, better known as Halloween, but is far more important in the life of the church.

John Wesley, founder of the Methodist movement, enjoyed and celebrated All Saints Day. In a journal entry from November 1, 1767, Wesley calls it "a festival I truly love." On the same day in 1788, he writes, "I always find this a comfortable day." The following year he calls it "a day that I peculiarly love."

All Saints Day is an opportunity to give thanks for those who have gone before us in the faith. It is a time to celebrate our history.

John's brother Charles Wesley, in his hymn that appears in our United Methodist Hymnal as "Come, Let Us Join our Friends Above," #709. In the first verse, he offers a wonderful image of the Church through the ages:

"Let saints on earth unite to sing, with those to glory gone,  
for all the servants of our King in earth and heaven, are one".

Additionally, we remember and pray for our sisters and brothers in Christ who faithfully follow Jesus in places where being labeled a Christian puts them in harm's way.

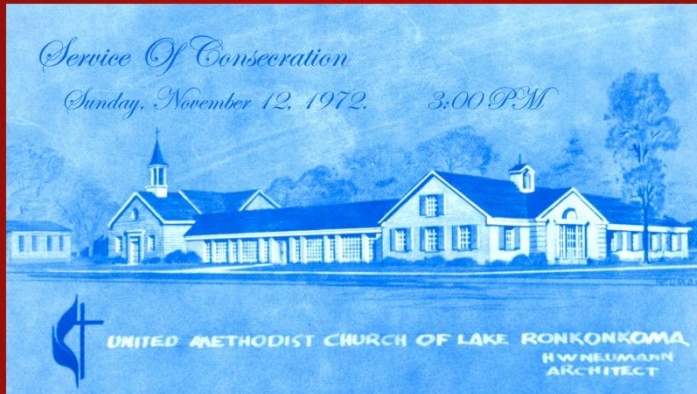
On All Saints Day, let us give thanks for both the saints in glory and those on earth, who have led us to Jesus. As they have shared the gospel with us, may we add our voices so someone else may hear about the grace and love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God for the lives of his saints!



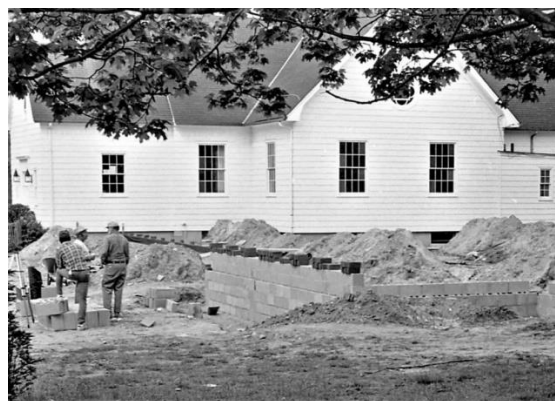
COMING SOON

Sunday  
November 13, 2022  
9:30 AM



You are invited to join us on  
Sunday, November 13, 2022  
At 9:30 AM as we celebrate  
the 50th anniversary of the  
consecration of the "North Wing"  
known today as "Baker Hall."

As a special treat, we will commemorate  
this milestone event in our Church's history  
by employing the service  
used 50 years ago.



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## Ecumenical Service

Tuesday  
November 22nd  
7:00 PM

Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Church  
45 Church Street, Lake Ronkonkoma

"There is only one Christ, Jesus, one faith.  
All else is a dispute over trifles."  
-Elizabeth I

*Pastor Burger will be preaching at this  
Ecumenical Service!*

Join us for our next  
Book Discussion

Monday, November 21  
at 2:00 p.m. at the Church

We will be discussing  
"Bee Keeper from Aleppo"  
by Christy Lefteri

This unforgettable novel puts human faces on the Syrian war with the immigrant story of a beekeeper, his wife, and the triumph of spirit when the world becomes unrecognizable.

# A U T U M N



In the spring of 1915, Mr. & Mrs. Washburn donated several sugar maple trees to the Lake Ronkonkoma Methodist Church as a memorial. Morris Hawkins and his son Bassford planted the trees along the Hawkins Avenue side of the Church Property. Unfortunately, Those beautiful trees are now gone but on October 19, 1941, Morris Hawkins immortalized the colorful display of those trees in a poem entitled "That Beautiful Tree"

## That Beautiful Tree!

Near the center of Long Island  
Mid the oaks and healthful pines  
There's a tree of wonderous beauty  
Worthy of the use of rhymes.  
At a place they call five corners  
Close beside the Methodist Church  
You'll find this tree so many notice,  
It's not a cedar or a birch.  
But a gorgeous sugar maple,  
Beautiful in form and shape  
Bare in Winter, green in Summer:  
Best of all in Autumn late.  
When October frosts arriving  
Paint most trees so sere and brown,  
Then this maple in full glory  
Dons its varicolored gown  
Colors of red, green and yellow,  
Shades and tints of every hue.  
Each vying with its neighbor's  
Tries its best them outdo.  
People passing in their autos  
Stop and gaze admiringly,  
Snap their cameras, try to carry  
With then pictures of this tree.  
But no camera yet invented  
Can record those colors rare  
And no painter's art can copy  
Or e'en with that tree compare.  
I'm reminded of a saying  
Familiar to both you and me,  
Men can do a lot of painting,  
Only God could paint that tree.

## Trees by Joyce Kilmer

I think that I shall never see  
a poem lovely as a tree. A tree whose hungry mouth is prest  
against the earth's sweet flowing breast; a tree that looks at God all  
day, and lifts her leafy arms to pray; a tree that may in summer wear a  
nest of robins in her hair; upon whose bosom snow has lain; Who  
intimately lives with rain. Poems are made by fools like me, but only God  
can make a tree.

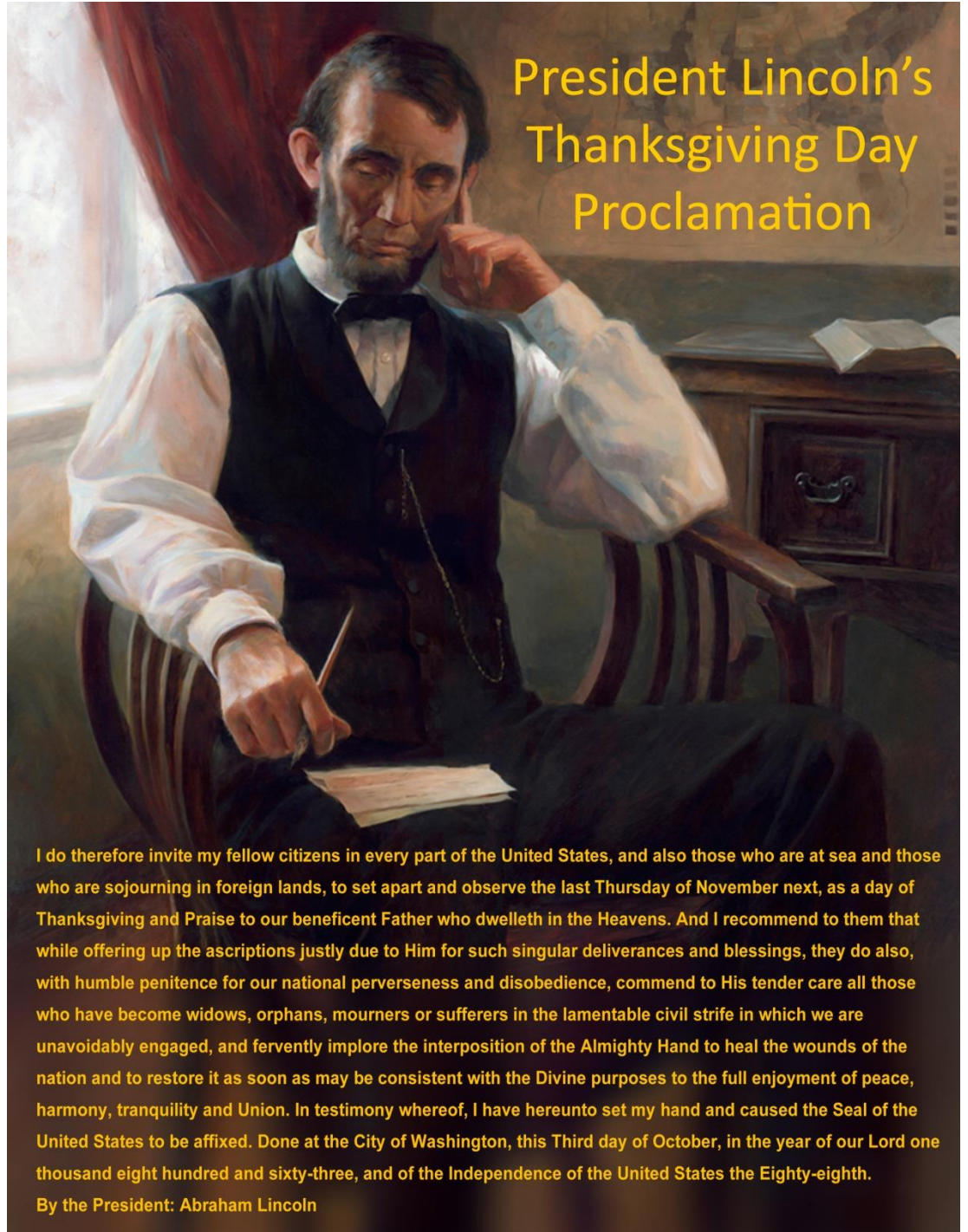
# THANKSGIVING

The Thanksgiving feast dates back to November 1621, when the newly arrived Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indians gathered at Plymouth for an autumn harvest celebration, an event regarded as America's "first Thanksgiving."





# G R A T I T U D E



## President Lincoln's Thanksgiving Day Proclamation

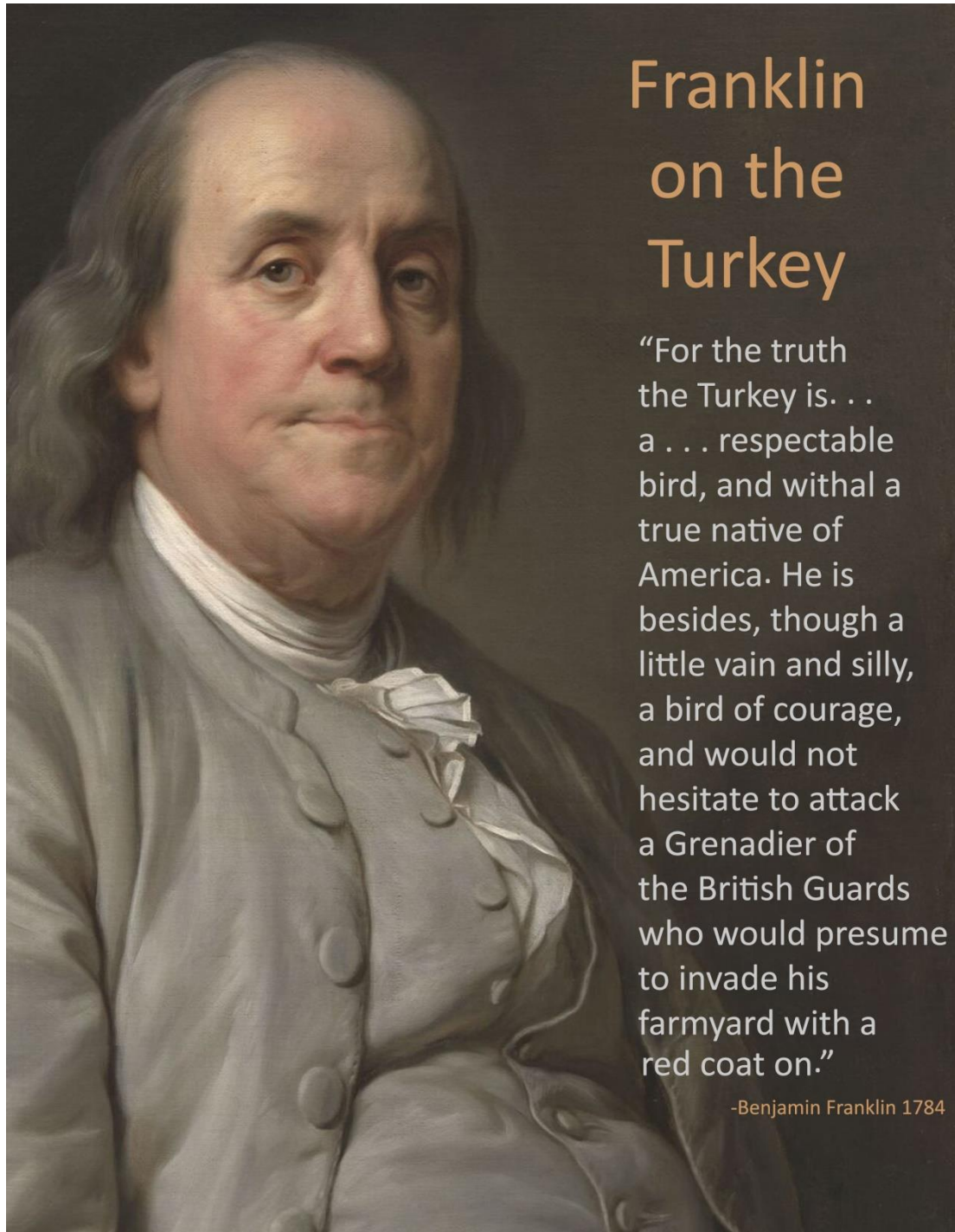
I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty-eighth.

By the President: Abraham Lincoln

*Let us therefore proclaim our gratitude to Providence for manifold blessings—let us be humbly thankful for inherited ideals—and let us resolve to share those blessings and those ideals with our fellow human beings throughout the world.*

*John F. Kennedy, November 1963*

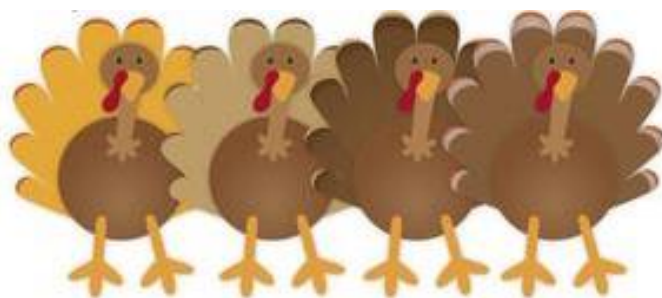
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## Franklin on the Turkey

“For the truth the Turkey is. . . a . . . respectable bird, and withal a true native of America. He is besides, though a little vain and silly, a bird of courage, and would not hesitate to attack a Grenadier of the British Guards who would presume to invade his farmyard with a red coat on.”

-Benjamin Franklin 1784



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**Christmas Festival & Sale**  
United Methodist Church Of Lake Ronkonkoma  
"5 Corners"  
792 Hawkins Avenue, Lake Grove, NY  
**Friday, November 25, 2022**  
**Saturday, November 26, 2022**  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Food - Vendors - Crafts - Fun**  
For More Information & Vendor Forms, Please Visit  
[WWW.UACLR.COM](http://WWW.UACLR.COM)

We will be selling baked goods at the church fair on November 25 and 26th. Please bring something that you enjoy making and others can enjoy eating.



**Breakfast With Santa!**  
Saturday  
November 26th  
9:30 AM  
**\$10.00**  
Per Guest

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

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**We are the Church at Five Corners  
spreading the  
“Light of Christ”  
from ourselves to the community  
and the world.**

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We will be selling homemade cookies on December 10th starting at 2:00. Everyone picks out the ones they want and we sell them by weight. We love the varieties we have gotten in the past! Please sign up in Hertlin Hall. We also need volunteers to help during the sale. The flute concert is that day at 3:00 so we sell to many of those who attend; we then sell the rest on Sunday morning.



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# Christmas Cantata

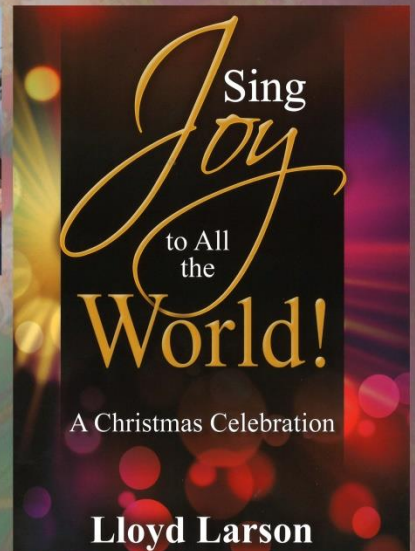
Sunday, December 4, 2022



To sponsor a visiting musician  
\$125.00

Call the Church Office at:  
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The United Methodist Church Of Lake Ronkonkoma



## Children's Christmas Pageant



Bring The Entire Family!  
December 18, 2022 - 9:30 AM  
The United Methodist Church Of Lake Ronkonkoma

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



**O**n Armistice Day, November 11, 1923, a monument was unveiled which was dedicated to those Lake Ronkonkoma soldiers and sailors who served during World War 1. The monument consists of a bronze plaque Mounted on a bolder.

**T**he Reverend Elbert Hoag of the Lake Grove Methodist Episcopal Church spoke at the dedication ceremony.

**T**he monument can now be seen at the William Merritt Hallock American Legion Post on Church Street, Lake Ronkonkoma.

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**UNITED METHODIST MEN**

The men had their first breakfast for the season in September; George Doukas cooked, with Keith Bowes assisting. We talked about the sauerbraten dinner coming up and scheduled the people who will be working it. Unfortunately, we had to change our winter retreat from January to March because Quinipet is closing for the winter months.

Dennis Subbiondo

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# Good News Bible Quiz For November



## MATCH EACH SIBLING WITH THEIR BROTHER OR SISTER

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|-----------|---------|------------|
| 1. _____  | Esau    | A. Martha  |
| 2. _____  | Nathan  | B. John    |
| 3. _____  | Rachel  | C. Solomon |
| 4. _____  | James   | D. Jacob   |
| 5. _____  | Mary    | E. Leah    |
| 6. _____  | David   | F. Miriam  |
| 7. _____  | Shem    | G. Nahor   |
| 8. _____  | Isaac   | H. Ishmael |
| 9. _____  | Mahlah  | I. Ham     |
| 10. _____ | Abel    | J. Eliab   |
| 11. _____ | Moses   | K. Hoglah  |
| 12. _____ | Abraham | L. Cain    |
|           |         | M. Aaron   |
|           |         | N. Seth    |

Answers: 1.D, 2.C, 3.E, 4.B, 5.A, 6.J, 7.I, 8.H, 9.K, 10.L&N, 11.F&M, 12.G

**SAUERBRATEN  
DINNER**  
SPONSORED BY THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH**  
**6:00 PM**



**TICKET PRICES:**  
Adults & Youth \$20.00  
Children under 12 \$17.00  
Children under 5 Free

For Tickets Call The Church Office At: (631) 588-5856





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# Advent Schedule

November 27<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM

First Sunday of Advent

December 4<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM

Second Sunday of Advent

Cantata: "Sing Joy to All the World"

December 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM

Third Sunday of Advent

Communion Sunday

December 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Children's Christmas Pageant

December 24<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Eve Family Service

TBA

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

11:00 PM

December 25<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Day

No Service



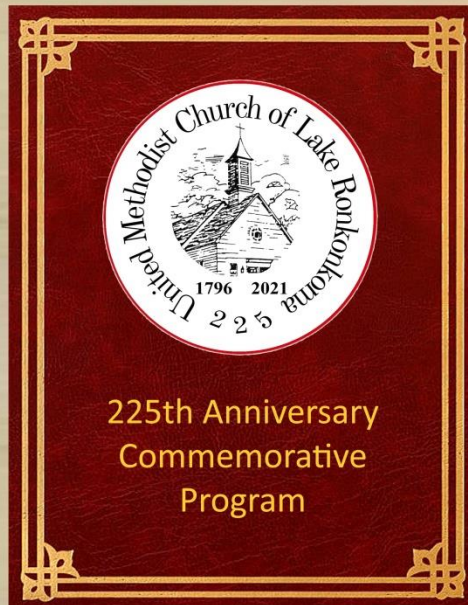
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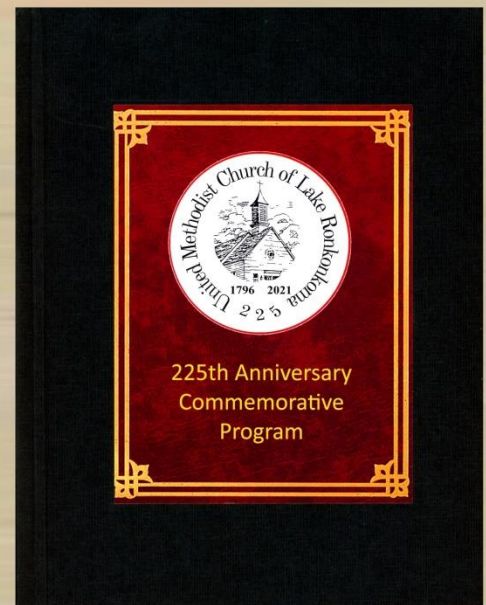
**Charge Conference**  
**Sunday, November 20, 2022**  
**5:00 PM**

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532 Moriches Road, Saint James

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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 11, 2022. If you have any questions, contact Heather DeSanto at 631-764-1416

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