



*United Methodist Church
of
Lake Ronkonkoma*

Good News

OCTOBER 2019

United Methodist Church
of Lake Ronkonkoma

792 Hawkins Avenue
Lake Grove, NY 11755

631-588-5856

www.umclr.com

Church Office Hours –
Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Nursery School –
631-467-9601

Thrift Shop –
631-981-9749

Staff

Rev. Dr. Constance Pak,
Pastor

Filomena Thomas,
Nursery School Director

Cathy Mitchell,
Administrative Assistant

Dr. Rex Enderlin,
Choir Director

Heather Edwards-Wilson,
Youth Choir Director &
Organist



PUMPKIN MONTH



**COME ONE,
COME ALL**

Saturday, October 5 – Unload pumpkins @8AM in church parking lot.

Sunday, October 6 – Potluck luncheon immediately following service.

Sunday, October 13 – Pumpkin Posse covers coffee hour.

Saturday, October 26 – Trunk ‘or’ Treat 12-2pm in church parking lot.

Clean up date of pumpkins and pallets – TO BE DETERMINED

Any questions, comments, or concerns please email us at

pumpkinpatch@umclr.com



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.



Greetings from your Board of Trustees!

While the summer months are a time for most of us to relax and unwind, your Board of Trustees has been very busy.

We received an extremely detailed Cell Site Lease Assessment from Ken Schmidt, President of "Steel in the Air". Neil Levinbook -our attorney- is incorporating Schmidt's recommendations into our "Site Management License Agreement" which will be sent to Elite Towers for review.

The "Flag Light" has been repaired free of charge!

The Hertlin Hall and Ron's Office bathrooms' exhaust fan and timer have been replaced.

The Trustees would also like to announce that Baker Hall will be painted by our friends at AA free of charge! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

The toilet in the Parish Hall upstairs bathroom has been repaired.

A gate has been donated for our emergency exit into the adjoining cemetery.

We are currently reviewing a proposal by the Town of Brookhaven to purchase 507 square feet of our property adjoining Hawkins Avenue and Smith Street.

Our future initiatives are:

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner in March 2020

Congregation's night out at LaGrova Restaurant

A 2020 Calendar with all upcoming Committee & Church events

New Sign in front of Church

(Would some member(s) of our Congregation like to donate funds for the sign?)

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please let us know. Our email address is: trustees@umclr.com, or leave a note in our office mail box.

Please keep us in your prayers.

In God's Service

Your Board of Trustees

Lectons

October 6
Seventeenth Sunday
After Pentecost
World Communion
Sunday

Lam. 1:1-6
Ps. 137 (UMH 852)
2 Tim. 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

October 13
Eighteenth Sunday
After Pentecost

Jer. 29:1, 4-7
Ps. 66:1-12 (UMH 790)
2 Tim. 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

October 20
Nineteenth Sunday
After Pentecost
Laity Sunday

Jer. 31:27-34
Ps. 119:97-104 or
Ps. 19 (UMH 750)
2 Tim. 3:14 - 4:5
Luke 18 1-8

October 27
Twentieth Sunday
After Pentecost
Reformation Sunday

Joel 2:23-32
Ps. 65 (UMH 789)
2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14



The Nursery school is off to a great school year!

Our classes are full as are our hands and hearts.

Clean Up Buckets

We were able to make up 6 buckets to be given to people in flooded areas. I saw on a news program down south someone receiving a bucket and they were really pleased. I don't know if it was a UMC one or not. I hope no one in this area needs one this year. They get stored at the Bayport church until needed and can be sent wherever the need is. Thank you for your cooperation.

- Jerry June



Blessing of the Animals

October 19, 2019 at 11:00 AM



On October 19th we will be having a Blessing of the Animals at 11 AM. Our pastor is willing to do it, even though a bird left his own blessing on her head the last time she did it. Invite all your friends and neighbors to come. All types of animals are invited. Cathy Mitchell has made beautiful flyers that you could take to places where it would be appropriate to hang them.

- Diane June

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

It seems like I was just writing about the beginning of summer and now I am writing about the ending of summer. It seemed to come and go so quickly this year!!!

We are now in the throes of unboxing and hanging winter clothes that we set aside all spring and summer for this fall and winter.



This week our volunteers are starting to set out Halloween costumes and Autumn and Thanksgiving décor. Give us a week before you come in to see what treasures we have for sale.

We are so thankful that you continue to supply your thrift shop with clean and useful clothing and other household items!!

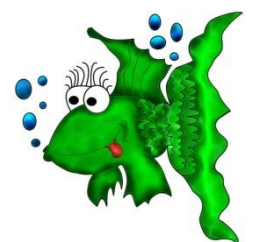
In GOD'S service,
Marilee Drisgula and all volunteers



Thank you to everyone who participated in the back to school supply collection.

The supplies were greatly appreciated by many local students.

Rosemarie Heiserer has a 200 gallon fish tank. If anyone is interested in it, please contact the church office at 631-588-5856.





Grand Fall Auction

September 7, 2019



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Sunday School Picnic

September 8, 2019



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History Comes Alibe
At The
United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma

The METHODIST CHURCH



The glass above was located in the sign (right) in front of "The Little Brown Church" (left) in the early years of the 20th century. While the glass is broken, and the sign is in disrepair, both are a reminder that our history **MUST** be protected and cherished for future generations of churchgoers.

WKS

Game Night!

All adults are welcome to join us
for Game Night on
Friday, October 18th at 7:00 PM at church.
Enjoy a night out filled with fun and fellowship!



The UM Men's next
Breakfast Meeting will be
October 20th at 7:30 a.m.
All men are welcome to attend!

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
OUR CHARGE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH AT 12:00 PM
AT BAYPORT UMC.**



Baptism Sunday

September 15, 2019



Benjamin William Allen



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Baptism Sunday

September 15, 2019



Aiden James Cotiaux



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Baptism Sunday

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Kayla Sweeney



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Baptism Sunday

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Colin Michael Zegzula



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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	Joan Childs	17	Georgene Clark
6	Luke Pojero	18	Alisa Rabbitt
7	Ryan Pearl	18	Doris Coniglio
7	Brendon Dent	19	Marilyn Almonaitis
7	River Edwards-Wilson	20	Beth Ann Graf
10	Thomas Bullock	20	Alaina Drisgula
10	Tristin Kohout	23	Sharon Millard
11	Pegi Germain	24	Paul Guerrero
12	Jacqueline Paynter	24	Gerald June
12	Rich Tom	25	Joriel Guerrero
12	Steven Duffy-Corvaia	25	George Doukas
16	Angelique Sinclair	25	Michael Drisgula



Join us for our next book discussion on Monday, November 18 at 7:00 PM. We will be reading “Michal: The Wives of King David” by Jill Eileen Smith.

“As the daughter of King Saul, Michal lives a life of privilege but one that is haunted by her father's unpredictable moods and by competition from her beautiful older sister. When Michal falls for young David, the harpist who plays to calm her father, she has no idea what romance, adventures, and heartache await her. As readers enter the colorful and unpredictable worlds of King Saul and King

David, they will be swept up in this exciting and romantic story. Against the backdrop of opulent palace life, raging war, and desert escapes, Jill Eileen Smith takes her readers on an emotional rollercoaster ride as Michal deals with love, loss, and personal transformation as one of the wives of David.”



Baptism Sunday

September 22, 2019



Landon Keith Almonaitis



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Baptism Sunday

September 22, 2019



Layla Jean Hardwick



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Ongoing Missions:

Loaves & Fishes
Soup Kitchen of the
UMCLR is open
Tuesdays and
Thursdays at 4:45 pm
in Fellowship Hall

The Food Pantry
is open on the
1st Wednesday
of the month
(*except holidays*)
from 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Support Groups:

Narcotics Anonymous
Mondays at 7:00 pm in
Fellowship Hall

*Alcoholics
Anonymous*
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
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.



October 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 4:45 AA 6:30 & 8:30 Trustees 7 Emmaus 7:30	2 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Group 12 Food Pantry 3-5 Chapel Choir 6:30 UMYF 6:30 Confirmation 7:30 Chancel Choir 7:30	3 Soup Kitchen 4:45 Disciple Bible Study 7:30 Rabbit Assoc. 8	4 Thrift Shop 10 –2 Little Angels 6:15 Bishop's Meeting at Smithtown UMC 6:30-9 AA 8	5 Pumpkin Delivery 8 Thrift Shop 10 –2
6 World Communion Sunday Potluck Luncheon after service	7 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 NA 7	8 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 4:45 AA 6:30 & 8:30 Missions, Evangelism & Nurture 7	9 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Group 12 Chancel Choir 7:30	10 Soup Kitchen 4:45 Girl Scouts 6 Disciple Bible Study 7:30	11 Thrift Shop 10 –2 Little Angels 6:15 AA 8	12 Thrift Shop 10 –2
13 Baptism Sunday	14 Columbus Day Church Office Closed Thrift Shop 10 – 2 NA 7 UMW 7	15 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 4:45 AA 6:30 & 8:30 SPPRC 7:30	16 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Group 12 Chapel Choir 6:30 Confirmation 7:30 Chancel Choir 7:30	17 Soup Kitchen 4:45 Girl Scouts 6 Disciple Bible Study 7:30	18 Thrift Shop 10 –2 Little Angels 6:15 Game Night 7 AA 8	19 Thrift Shop 10 –2 Blessing of the Animals 11:00
20 UMM Breakfast Meeting 7:30 AM Baptism Sunday	21 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 NA 7	22 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 4:45 AA 6:30 & 8:30	23 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Group 12 Chapel Choir 6:30 UMYF 6:30 Confirmation 7:30 Chancel Choir 7:30	24 Soup Kitchen 4:45 Disciple Bible Study 7:30	25 Thrift Shop 10 –2 Little Angels 6:15 COPE 7 AA 8	26 Thrift Shop 10 –2 Trunk or Treat 12-2
27 Reformation Sunday Bible Sunday	28 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 NA 7	29 Thrift Shop 10 – 2 Soup Kitchen 4:45 AA 6:30 & 8:30	30 Morning Prayer 7 AM Craft Group 12 Chapel Choir 6:30 UMYF 6:30 Confirmation 7:30 Chancel Choir 7:30	31 Soup Kitchen 4:45 Disciple Bible Study 7:30		

GOOD NEWS

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Church FAX	(631) 588-0753
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Parsonage	(631) 585-4968
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Resident Bishop	Rev. Thomas Bickerton
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Pastor	Rev. Dr. Constance Y. Pak
CHURCH STAFF:	
Administrative Assistant	Cathy Mitchell
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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	Angelique Sinclair
Lay Member to Conference	Diane Hatton

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