



*United Methodist Church
of
Lake Ronkonkoma*

Good News

September 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



Christmas in July *July 25, 2021*



The United Methodist Church Of Lake Ronkonkoma



Altar Flowers

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.

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.

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

Passcode: MG6T1x



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



CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL, PHONE

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

Lectons

September 5
Fifteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

Prov. 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Ps. 125 OR Ps. 124
(UMH 846)
Jas 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17
Mark 7:24-37

September 12
Sixteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

Prov. 1:20-33
Ps 19 (UMH 750)
Jas 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

September 19
Seventeenth Sunday
after Pentecost

Prov. 31:10-31
Ps 1 (UMH 738)
Jas 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

September 26
Eighteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

Esth 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22
Ps 124 (UMH 846)
Jas 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50



Yes it is back!!! UMM Sauerbraten Dinner, November 13, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

Ticket prices are as follows: \$20 for adults, \$17 for children under 12, under 5 free. To purchase tickets please email how many you want, which one do you want (sauerbraten or pot roast), and if it is a take out or eat in, email is: umm792@aol.com. You can send the check to Abby at the office or bring it with you the evening of. If you do not have access to an email, you can call Abby at the office, 631-588-5856 and give her your info.

We are also offering free delivery on the next day (Sunday November 14th) for those who cannot get out to join us or pick it up.

Please let us know who will be ordering A.S.A.P. so as we have a count on how much meat to purchase.

Thank you,
Dennis Subbiondo
President UMM

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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Grand Fall Auction September 18, 2021

12 Noon

Viewing At 11:00 AM

Make-an-Offer / Yard Sale At 9:00 AM

Hundreds of interesting items!

Rain or Shine!

Bring a chair & a sense of adventure

Food & Beverages Available

United Methodist Church Of Lake Ronkonkoma

792 Hawkins Avenue, Lake Grove (At 5 Corners)



Trustee Chair Keith Bowes signs the land sale contract with Douglas Elliman as Trustee Marilee Drisgula, Salesperson Patricia Carlson (DE), and Pastor Pak look on.

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

Martha's Place Thrift Shop

Starting a new year, I would like to thank all of our volunteers who have weathered the storm of Covid and closing and reopening.

Volunteers: Jean McNeill, Ingrid Giselle, Ray and Marilyn Becht, Elizabeth Golden, Doris Coniglio, Dorothy Schiavone, Sue Sprague, Helen Morley, Fran Bloxsom, Barbara Colucci, and Newbie Margaret Firestone. Of course, we could not forget our hero, Walter Schroeder!

In God's service,
Marilee Drisgula and all volunteers

Martha's Place Thrift Shop

Fall Apparel

Housewares - Jewelery
Keepsakes

Open
Monday - Tuesday
Friday - Saturday
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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

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



Trivia night on Zoom

Monday, September 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Join us to learn new facts or to refresh your memory.

Zoom Meeting: Trivia Night and FUN!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9019019876?pwd=Q2djNGIrcE9IRUUvb0pkMWNPTW40Zz09>

Meeting ID: 901 901 9876

Passcode: MG6T1x

Phone-dial:

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 901 901 9876

Passcode: 656169

Church Office Schedule

As of September 8, 2021, Office hours will return to 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Tuesday through Friday. If a holiday falls on Monday then the office will be closed on Tuesday. We are still looking for volunteer *Office Angels* to cover when Abby is off. Please contact either Abby (abby@umclr.com) or Liza (lizawright@optonline.net) if you are willing to help. Thank you.

Autumn always reminds us of the Scripture: "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heavens." Ecclesiastes 3:1.

Blessing to you all,
SPPRC members

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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.

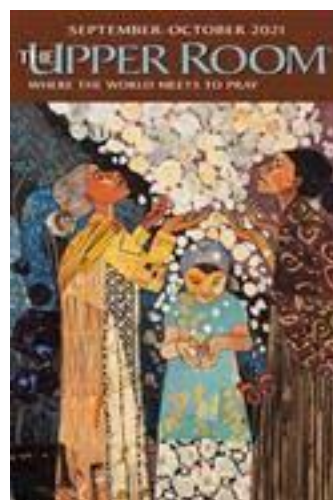
If you would like to be on our birthday list, please call the church office at (631) 588-5856 and we will gladly add your name.

September Birthdays

- 1 Kyle Pearl*
- 6 Christopher Otto*
- 12 Madeline Otto*
- 13 Andrew Sinclair*
- 14 Max Carroll*
- 17 Chip Almonaitis*
- 22 Paul Smith*
- 24 Bruce Smith*



Pick up your copy of the Upper Room magazine for September and October from the table in Hertlin Hall.



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Baptism Sunday

August 8, 2021



Quinn Brittany Rose Davieds



The United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma

*Join us for our next Book Discussion
Monday, October 18 at 2:00 p.m. in the Church
We will be discussing
“The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek”
by Kim M. Richardson*

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SAUERBRATEN DINNER

SPONSORED BY THE UNITED METHODIST MEN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

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



Official 225th Anniversary Logo

September
19th
2021

Save the date!

More information
to come

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Celebration

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Food Pantry Donations Needed

*Chicken & Beef Broth
Cans of Chicken
Boxed Milk
Laundry Detergent
Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
Tissues*

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*Food Pantry
Open
Tuesday
September 7 & 21*

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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Baptism Sunday

August 29, 2021



Kaylee Shea Almonaitis



The United Methodist Church Of Lake Ronkonkoma

IMPERARE GIOCANDO

*Save the date: October 24, 2021, our friend,
Rosaria Russo Vincenzi will be visiting
from Naples, Italy*

RESPIRE VISITORS

This has been a challenging time for all members of our church family. Home, work, and school rules have all changed. Socialization has become more limited; this is all a result of the Covid virus.

There are several church families who have the added stress of not being able to leave some adults at home alone. This isolates not only the impaired adult but often their spouse or children. We are starting a “Respite Visitor Program.” The purpose is to bring relief and comfort (respite) to caregivers to enable the caregiver to leave the house for several hours for socialization, errands, or family business.

The requirements to volunteer are simple:

1. Be fully vaccinated for Covid 19
2. Ability to wear a mask inside
3. Desire to help others

The family must:

1. Be fully vaccinated for Covid 19
2. Wear masks inside
3. Have a safe place to meet in or outside the home

No physical care including toileting will be provided by the volunteers. The family must have appropriate incontinent product in place for the visit.

Appropriate training will be provided for families and volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a respite volunteer or have a family member who would benefit from this service, please contact Abby Preziosi at abby@umclr.com or call 631-588-5856.



Be sure to visit our website at www.umclr.com

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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 & Vendor Forms, Please Visit

WWW.UACLR.COM



Steeple Painting

August 24-26, 2021



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

12th

Annual

Grand Fall Auction

(Weather & Virus permitting)

& Yard Sale

September 18, 2021

Yard Sale opens at 9:00 a.m.

Auction viewing opens at 11:00 - Auction starts at 12:00 noon



Hundreds of exciting and diverse offerings!

View the up-to-date catalog at: www.UMCLR.com

The Pumpkins Arrive
Saturday
October 16, 2021
At 4:00 P.M!



Please Hold The Date



Church Office	(631) 588-5856	Board of Trustees	Keith Bowes
Church FAX	(631) 588-0753	Endowment	Sharon Millard
Nursery School	(631) 467-9601	Memorials	Janet Baumann
Martha's Place Thrift Shop	(631) 981-9749	Finance	William Otto
Parsonage	(631) 585-4968	Financial Secretaries	Angelique Sinclair Bernice Waleski
Church Email	abby@umclr.com	Stewardship	Warren Ferry
Church Website	umclr.com	Worship	(Needed)
Resident Bishop	Rev. Thomas Bickerton	Lay Servant Coordinator	(Needed)
District Superintendent	Rev. Julia Yeon-Hee Yim	Education	Sue Preddice
Pastor	Rev. Dr. Constance Y. Pak	Sunday School Superintendent	Tammy Edwards-Wilson
<u>CHURCH STAFF:</u>		Youth Coordinator	Wendy Duffy
Administrative Assistant	Abby Preziosi	Missions, Evangelism & Nurture	Soon Bowes
Nursery School Director	Filomena Thomas	Martha's Place Thrift Shop	Marilee Drisgula
Chancel Choir Director	Rex Enderlin	Soup Kitchen Representative	Linda Lee
Organist	Heather Edwards-Wilson	UMM Representatives	Dennis Subbiondo
Children's Choir Director	Heather Edwards-Wilson	UMW Representatives	(Needed)
Church Council	Debra Schild	Church Historian	Walter Schroeder
Staff Parish Pastor Relations	Liza Wright	Comm. & Tech.	(Needed)
Lay Leader	Marilee Drisgula	Disaster Prep. & Response	Warren Ferry
Lay Members to Conference	Angelique Sinclair	Good News Editor	Abby Preziosi
	Michael Zukowski	Circulation	Leslie Ann Alessi

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