GOOD NEWS

FROM THE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OF LAKE RONKONKOMA



M&Y 2017 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.

WE ARE THE CHURCH AT FIVE CORNERS SPREADING THE "LIGHT OF CHRIST"
FROM OURSELVES TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD.

Invite your family, friends and neighbors to our



SPRING FESTIVAL

MAY 6, 2017

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

(Rain date May 13)



MYF Happenings



A big thank you to Rich Tom for chaperoning and driving all our youth to and from the Youth District East Retreat at Camp Quinipet for the weekend of March 31st-April 2nd. Thank you for donating your time to the youth! A great time was had by all! Thank you to Beth Ann Graf, Amanda Graf and

Sharon Corvaia for taking time chaperoning despite your busy schedules. The youth greatly appreciate it!

Thank you to all those who supported our Spring Flower Fundraiser! The youth are extremely grateful for your support!

With Gratitude,

Lisa Eger

May

- 3rd MYF meeting 6:15-7:30 (Baker Hall)
- 6th MYF Spring Flower Sale Pick up 9:00 AM 12:00 PM
- 10th MYF meeting 6:15-7:30 (Baker Hall)
- 17th Confirmation Rehearsal/Photos/Dinner
- 21st Confirmation Sunday
- 24th Annual Kickball Game (overflow parking lot)
- 31st 3rd Annual UMCLR MYF Scavenger Hunt

Martha's Place Thrift Shop

I've enjoyed the Lenten season and the warmer weather. With the weather we are all set for Spring and Summer clothes, shoes, Vera Bradley pocketbooks, and more!!!

We have costume jewelry too!!

We are waiting for you to come in and shop. Also, we have a GREAT Men's Department and Children's too.



Our volunteers are cheerful and happy to serve you!!

I'll be away for 2 weeks, so if you have an hour to spare maybe you could check to see if the staff needs a little help.

In God's service,

Marilee Drisgula and all volunteers.



Game Night!

All adults are welcome to join us for Game Night on Friday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. at church.
Enjoy a night out filled with fun and fellowship!



The UM Men's next Breakfast Sunday will be May 7th at 7:30 a.m.

All men are welcome to attend!

MAY 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 (631) 588-5856 and we will gladly add your name.

- 1 Olivia Holmes
- 3 Katie Pfeil
- 5 Rudy Gibiser
- 7 Susan Filipowich
- 11 Paula Filipowich
- 11 Sarah Graf
- **12** James Baumann
- 12 Gabriella Czerw
- 15 Art Ricker
- 15 Lorraine Taliercio
- 16 Adam Subbiondo
- **16** Art Germain
- 17 Rosemarie Heiserer
- 21 Ashley Cartier
- 28 Nancy Zukowski
- 29 Katy Carroll



A wonderful time was had by all at the Women's Retreat Weekend at Quinipet, April 21-23, 2017.

CARDS FOR THE MILITARY

We have greeting cards that thank our military for their service and to let them know they are not forgotten. If you know of someone overseas, get a card in the office, address it to the person, and have it available for people to write their sentiments at the coffee hour on a Sunday. This is a ministry to let our service people know that we are thinking of them and praying for their safe return.



Nettie Baker Day will be held on Sunday, June 11th. Please remember to bring some flowers to service on the second Sunday in June to help remember this remarkable woman and the heritage of our church.



CONFIRMATION DATES:



Wednesday, May 17th
Confirmation Rehearsal
Pictures
Dinner

6:30 PM 7:00 PM

6:00 PM

Sunday, May 21st Confirmation Sunday 10:00 AM

Just a guick reminder!

Articles for the June Good News are due in the church office by May 15th



Individual and family preparedness planning presented by the Disaster Preparation and Response Committee as a part of the Draft Plan for Disaster Preparedness

Church Members' Personal Home Preparedness

It is normal human behavior that one of the first mental responses following any major emergency is concern for the welfare of the individual's family and home. We encourage *ALL Congregants* to develop their own, personal, family/home emergency plan. At a minimum, individual/family disaster preparedness suggests the following:

- 1. Enough emergency supplies to last 3-5 days to function without the normal utility, supply and transportation infrastructure, i.e. without phones, trips to the stores, electricity, gasoline or an outside source of water.
- 2. Preparations for taking care of the children, especially if the event happens while parents or guardians are at work.
- 3. The identification of an out-of-area telephone number or e-mail address and person to be contacted for family check-in and to serve as the point of communication between family members until they can rejoin. Connecting out-of-area calls often happens quicker than local calls after a disaster. However, remember that the telephone and internet communications may be unusable for a period of time after a disaster, <u>although texting service may remain</u> available, even when regular telephone and cell phone service is unusable.
- 4. Evacuation and reassembly instructions if evacuating your home. Identify a place where the family will gather and determine what each person will need to take. **Be sure to plan for your pets**.
- 5. Have at least two weeks of medications on hand.
- 6. Have enough cash on hand as ATM's may not work due to loss of power or connection to the internet.
- 7. After your plan is worked out and your family members know what to do, review your disaster plan with a member of the Disaster Preparation and Response committee. Then be prepared to help each other out if the need arises.
- 8. Also:
 - a. Know how & when to shut off utilities.
 - b. Have and know how to use fire extinguishers and where they are located.
 - c. Check the date on your fire extinguishers to be sure they are current.
 - d. Pre-assign immediate response tasks to family members.
 - e. Make sure you have a <u>realistic</u> plan for your family in emergencies and that ALL family members are aware of the plan.



The next meeting of UMW will be Monday, May 8 at 7 p.m. in Hertlin Hall. As always, our meeting is open to all women of the church and their guests. This meeting will cover a wide range of topics, including our devotional and prayer, as well as a discussion of the condition of Christians in the Middle East. Is there something we can do to help our brothers and sisters in Christ?

!PLANNING/YEAR END PARTY! ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED!!



The June 12 meeting is our annual Planning/Year End Party. All women of the church are invited. Our menu will be Beginnings and Endings. The festivities begin at 6:30. Don't forget, the parking lot fills quickly on Monday nights, so don't be late.

While we celebrate the good times of the last year, we also plan the activities for the July 2017 to the May 2018 calendar. So bring your calendar and your ideas for our activities in our next year. Remember, this is YOUR UMW.

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the UMW bulletin board in Hertlin Hall.











Easter - 2017





Missions and Evangelism

May is here already and the vendor fair is Saturday, May 6th.

Our committee will have a spot outside of Hertlin Hall to enlighten the folks who come to shop of what we do for the community. Our presentation is a work in progress. We will be refining it with each presentation. We will also be at the Ronkonkoma Fair on May 28th, which benefits our local Veterans, with our display. The Craft Group is going to provide some patriot themed items to sell and donate the proceeds to the Veterans.

As for the Easter Baskets, I believe that we collected 40ish. They were delivered and gratefully accepted. Thank You to you all for making a youngsters day and spreading the news of Jesus Christ.

Now looking forward to the Fall

Lake Ronkonkoma Fall Street Fair - September 3rd

The Grand Fall Auction is September 9th. Think about what you might be able to donate for the auction. It is one of our best fundraisers. Lots of fun too!

The committee is planning to restart our COFFEE MINISTRY which is supported by UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). A leader is needed to restart this program. Please call or email me if you are interested. (631-584-6323, sonevole1@optimum.net)

If you have any ideas for us to consider please let me know.

Serving Christ every day, Debra Schild

NEXT Meeting, Monday, May 15th 7:00 p.m. in the Library.



United Methodist Men
of the New York Annual Conference

Annual Luncheon

Saturday, May 20, 12 - 4 pm

Huntington-Cold Spring Harbor UMC 180 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

Spaghetti and meatballs at noon Music provided by Guitarist Extraordinaire Bill Flipse



The featured speaker will be Reverend Steve Knutsen, Pastor of the United Methodist Church of Seaford, NY

For reservation call: Wayne, 516-551-8966 Ben, 917-715-9872

Cost: \$35.00



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THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



Our Blood Drive was a great success!! 38 units were collected. Which means that 114 people have or will benefit from those donations.

I would also like to thank the Mission and Evangelism committee for all their help and support in organization.

Carl Wright for making phone calls.

Pegi and Art Germaine for helping out the day of the blood drive.

Debra Schild



Any Crocheters out there willing to be part of a group project?

Beginners can do it.

Use up some of those balls of yarn.

Please talk to Debra Schild.



Program registration for the 2017/2018 school year will begin May 3 and ends June 11. Don't forget to sign up!

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United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma

is holding a fundraising drive. We're not selling anything you don't need! In fact, you can help our cause by saving money on something you already use! You can save money on energy by switching your service to Ambit Energy, our partner in this fundraising effort.

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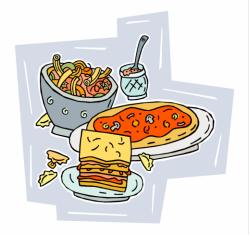


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Help your Church while enjoying a delicious meal!

Bring a flyer or mention the church at La Grova any time during 2017 and 10% of your entire bill will be donated to



The United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma



LOOKING AHEAD...

Coming Events - Important dates to mark in your calendar:

June 3	UMM Diner Breakfast		
June 7 - 10	NY Annual Conference at Hofstra U	Jniversit	У
June 11	Nettie Baker Day, Recognition Sund	day	10:00 AM
June 16	Game Night		7:00 PM
June 18	Father's Day, Choir Sunday		10:00 AM
June 26	Summer Church Office Hours Begir	ì -	
	Monday – Thursday	9:00 AM	M - 12:00 PM
July 9	UMM Breakfast Meeting		7:30 AM
July 21	Game Night		7:00 PM
August 6	UMM Breakfast Meeting		7:30 AM
August 18	Game Night		7:00 PM
September 9	UMCLR Annual Auction Vie	ewing at	11:00 AM,
	Bio	dding at	12:00 PM
September 10	Stewardship Sunday #1		10:00 AM
September 15	Game Night		7:00 p.m.
September 17	UMM Breakfast Meeting		7:30 AM
	Stewardship Sunday #2		10:00 AM
September 24	Stewardship Sunday #3		10:00 AM
October 1	Stewardship Sunday #4		10:00 AM
October 7	Pumpkin Delivery Day		9:00 AM
October 15	UMM Breakfast Meeting		7:30 AM
October 29	Laity Sunday		10:00 AM
November 4	UMM Sauerbraten Dinner		
November 12	Veterans Sunday Service		10:00 AM
November 19	Thanksgiving Sunday		
	Blood Drive	Λ - 1:00 PM	
	Operation Christmas Child Dedicati	on	10:00 AM
November 21	Pre-Thanksgiving Service		7:30 PM



May 2017								
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