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Pastor Cathy Schuyler

THE MESSENGER

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Welcome!

Minister's Musings

'We have seen the Lord!' That's what the disciples told Thomas after he wasn't with them on Easter evening (John 20). It's what the two Marys told the disciples when they came back from the empty tomb that morning (Matthew 28). It's what Cleopas and his companion told the gathered disciples after running back to Jerusalem from Emmaus that day (Luke 24). Most of the gospel stories we hear in these weeks between Easter and Pentecost are filled with that same excitement – Jesus was dead, but we just saw him alive again! That declaration is at the core of our faith as followers of Jesus Christ; we are Easter people because we trust that those disciples were right. Jesus is alive and they saw him alive. The only slight tinge of sadness that's part of the whole Easter story is our wish that we could have been there, that we could see Jesus like that.



You are in luck! Remember when Jesus told his followers, 'I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me?' We're feeding hungry people and welcoming strangers right here at Farmingdale UMC, starting in August, at the Table of Grace. And Jesus will be here. 'Truly I tell you,' he said, 'just as you do this to the least of these, my brothers and sisters, you do it to me.' Jesus is on the guest list on second Saturday mornings. Plan to be part of the party.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Cathy Schuyler
218-349-0869, cell phone
revcathy@gmail.com



Sunday Church Service 9:30AM

Church will be open for in-person worship at 9:30am.

We will continue to hold our worship service on ZOOM as well.

ZOOM <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5166943424?pwd=TWtTVElWUHNXbjVNcnNMaG9wTVJrZz09>

(Meeting ID: 516 694 3424, Password 11735)



Alternate Giving may be done through [Tithe.ly](#).



There are three methods of giving - pick what works best for you.

1 - Farmingdale UMC website: From the home page, go to the Donate tab, then Online & General Giving, then click on the "Donate" button. This will direct you to the giving page for our church.

2 - Or use the direct URL link to the giving page for our church. <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1697513>

3 - You can also download the App onto your mobile phone. Download the "[Tithe.ly Finance](#)" app with green logo. It will next prompt you to look for our church - enter Farmingdale United Methodist Church. You will be directed to the giving page for our church.

FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mission Statement

Our mission is sharing God's unconditional love by serving our neighbors, connecting with all God's children in Christian fellowship and providing safe spaces for everyone to grow in faith and love.

FUMC Code of Conduct Statement

In alignment with our Mission Statement to provide safe spaces to grow in faith and love, Farmingdale United Methodist Church expects appropriate and respectful behavior at all church meetings and functions. Behavior that is hurtful, divisive and destructive will not be condoned.



Availability of Space and Rooms



Our Fellowship Hall is now available for ongoing programs, meetings, parties, etc., and we have several other rooms that can be used for smaller groups or private worship. If you know anyone who may be interested in utilizing space, please have them call the office at 516 694-3424.



Word and Worship

May 3

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

May 10

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20

1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

May 17

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

May 24

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-35

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39

May 31

Trinity Sunday

Confirmation Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20



Announcements

Pentecost is Sunday, May 24. Plan to wear red in celebration of the fire and power of the Holy Spirit!

Film, Food, and Discussion

Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America will be shown at the Plainview UMC for the Central Nassau Cooperative Parish, at the call of the Anti-Racism Task Force of the Long Island East District.

2 pm on Saturday, May 2. Plainview UMC, 992 Old Country Road, It's an excellent and powerful movie. Take the opportunity to gather with United Methodists from across the county to learn and share our thoughts and stories.

Wednesday Bible Study

Jesus Is Lord, a six-week study with DVD, by Bishop Tom Berlin.

'When Jesus is Lord, life is transformed.' Plan to join us, 10:30 on Wednesday mornings, starting May 13.

Centennial Celebration, September 20

The church building is 100 years old this year! We're going to celebrate. Plans are still in progress, but save the date of September 20 for a time to come together.

Multi-Ethnic Sunday, June 7

We are one body of Christ from many different backgrounds. On Sunday, June 7, you're invited to come to church in clothes that celebrate your ethnic heritage. And we'll share a pot-luck lunch after worship, so bring your specialty for us to enjoy!

The Table of Grace

Lunch for everyone on the second Saturday of each month, beginning in August, noon to 1:30 pm. We'll cook a meal and invite the world to join us. We'll need volunteers – to cook, to serve, to clean up – and we'll need people to come. It's for people who get hungry – for food, for fellowship, for good work to do. If you're interested in being a part of making the Table of Grace happen, talk with Mary Ann Nataro, or with the pastor, who will send you to Marv Ann.



FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST
NURSERY SCHOOL

SUMMER PROGRAM



SESSION 1

JULY 6-16
MON-THURS

SESSION 2

JULY 20-30
MON-THURS

9:15AM-12:00PM

OUR ACTIVITIES

- ARTS & CRAFTS
- STEM ACTIVITIES
- WATER ACTIVITIES
- MUSIC & DANCE

OPEN TO AGES 2-PREK

\$449
PER SESSION

HURRY!
LIMITED
SPACE

CALL FOR MORE INFO

516-293-9078

UNITEDMETHODISTSUMMER@GMAIL.COM

REGISTER BY JUNE 1ST
ONLY 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE
NO REFUNDS



APRIL DOINGS . . .

Thank you to all who made our Easter so lovely!



And thank you to Vicki Donnelly for tending to our beautiful Grant Street pot!

WALK WITH A PURPOSE - UMC Long Island East District

7th Annual Mission 5K Walk & Picnic

Saturday, May 9, 2026 - 9:30AM

Belmont Lake State Park, Pine Pavilion

We will walk to raise money for the Long Island Council for the Homeless.

Food, entertainment, activities & more will be provided.

Walk with your children, walk with your puppy, walk with your friends! If you don't wish to walk, please sponsor a walker.

Registration forms are in the transept or contact the church office.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

It is Duck Season (not Rabbit Season - for you Looney Tunes fans)

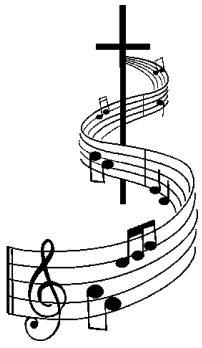
We will continue to volunteer to work the concession stands at the Long Island Duck games. Our days/nights will be on **Saturdays and Sundays**. FUMC receives 10% of gross sales from the concession stands plus tips. Last year we made over \$12,000! See Shanna or Garry Wurth.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!





Notes From the Loft



PSALMS 87:7 reads, “Singers and dancers alike will say, ‘My whole source of joy is in You.’”

In his book, *THE PSYCHOLOGY OF REDEMPTION*, Oswald Chambers wrote:

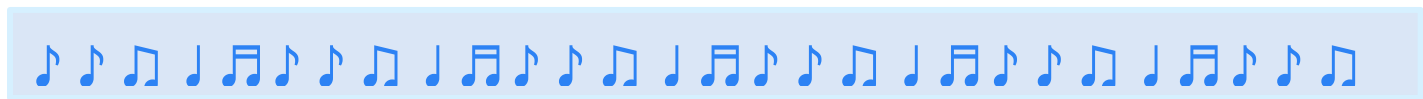
The resurrection of Jesus Christ has given him the right, the authority, to impart the life of God to us, and our experimental life must be constructed on the basis of his life. “My whole source of joy is in you” (87:7). Watch the things that exhaust you, and you will find you are doing something outside God’s arrangement for you. There are things for which his life supplies no energy and we get spent right out. If we are doing things outside God’s arrangement for us, the natural exhaustion is so quickly recuperated by the resurrection life of Jesus Christ that we do not feel the exhaustion. We must find out whether we are instructing ourselves in the Christian revelation. Do we know the power of his resurrection? Are we making that the center of our profound life?

For the Christian: Our beginning is Christ. Our end is Christ. We must try our utmost to make everything between our beginning and our end to be CHRIST!

This is one of the reasons we go to church: We love to worship Him with other Christians. This is why we try to invest time each day in reading His Word: We love His Word that He has spoken to us. This is why we try to invest time each day in concerted prayer: We pour out our hearts to Him, and we listen with our entire being to receive what He says personally to us. This is why we LOVE to sing to Him!: We cannot help ourselves! We MUST sing to Him! He is worthy of our praise and thanks and worship.

Everything for us is CHRIST!

Do you need more of Christ’s power of the resurrection to propel you through life? Come to church and join us as we sing (and dance) “The Song of Redeeming Love.”





Upcoming Events

Zoom Meetings

Saturdays weekly Men's Bible Study, 8 AM
 Wednesday weekly Bible Class 10:30AM
 Fridays weekly Ladies Small Group 7:30PM

Regular Meetings

Saturday 5/10 District Mission Walk & Picnic, Belmont Lake State Park, 9:30AM
 Sunday 5/31 Confirmation, 9:30AM

Village Events

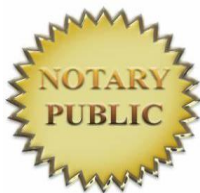
Sunday	5/17	SPCA Adoption Event, Village Green, 11:00AM-2:00PM
Tuesday	5/19	Open Mic Night, Village Hall, 7:00PM-9:00PM
Monday	5/25	Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony, Main Street, 10:00AM
Sundays	6/1-11/22	Farmers Market, Village Green, 10:00AM-2:00PM
Saturday	6/6	FFD Street Fair, Main Street, 10:00AM-4:00PM
		Medieval History Day, Village Green, 10AM-4PM

NOTE FROM MEMBERSHIP - Please!

We are updating records and need your help. Much of our information is sent via email but we are missing many mailing addresses. If you have not been receiving our Messenger newsletter or regular communication from us, please provide your correct address. And if you have a new residence within the past two years, please provide the update. All info should be sent to newman1309@aol.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

NOTICE FROM THE TRUSTEES

Please, please do not tape anything to any wood surface - door, pew, whatever. And remember - no one may mar the doors or walls with nails, hangers, etc., without prior Trustee approval. Thank you!








In need of a Notary Public?
 Contact Joan Ganz or Karen Gierie
 Newman.



Please note : Thrift Shop hours
 Tuesday & Wednesday 10AM-1PM
 Thursday 6PM-8PM
 Fourth Saturday of month
 10AM-1PM



FUMC's Calendar of the Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Church Office Mon thru Thurs 10:00am-2:00pm Tel: 516-694-3424 </div>					1 5:30pm A.A. 7:30pm Ladies' Small Group via Zoom	2 8am Men's Bible Study via Zoom 2pm Anti-Racism Film Plainview UMC
3 9:30am Worship	4	5	6 10:30am Bible Study via Zoom 7pm Trustees	7 Choir	8 5:30pm A.A. 7:30pm Ladies' Small Group via Zoom	9 Belmont Lake 
10 9:30am Worship 	11	12	13 10:30am Bible Study via Zoom 6:30pm Cooking Ministry	14 Choir	15 5:30pm A.A. 7:30pm Ladies' Small Group via Zoom	16 8am Men's Bible Study via Zoom
17 9:30am Worship	18 7pm Finance Committee	19	20	21 Choir	22 5:30pm A.A. 7:30pm Ladies' Small Group via Zoom	23 8am Men's Bible Study via Zoom
24 9:30am Worship 	25 MEMORIAL DAY  7pm Church Council	26 7pm PRC	27	28 Choir	29 5:30pm A.A. 7:30pm Ladies' Small Group via Zoom	30 8am Men's Bible Study via Zoom
31 9:30am Worship CONFIRMATION 						
Worship Service is available on Zoom. Click the link below: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5166943424?pwd=TWtVTElWUjHNXbJlVncnNmG9wTVJlZz09 Meeting ID: 366 885 6897 password 981708 OR						



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