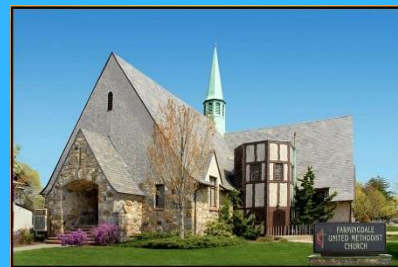




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Dear Friends,

Grace and Peace to you in the name of our joyful Christ! May God's full blessings fall on you this summer.

May you have the blessing of rest and relaxation!

Someone from the South recently complained to me about the Northern

habit of slowing down for the summer, but after a winter of shoveling snow and huddling in the cold and harsh wind, I think we Northerners deserve a little time lying in the sun. God can be found in the warmth too.

May you have the blessing of health and fitness!

Get out of the house and move—play, stretch your body; your mind and heart might follow. God can also be found in the movement.

May you have the blessing of praise and thankfulness!



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Remember who is the source of all the beauty around you. Remember who gives life to the flowers, the ebb and flow to the ocean, and the cool breeze to the mountains. Remember to give thanks and praise. God can also be found in moments of gratitude.

And may you still, in the midst of all your summer adventures, have the blessing of worship!

Whether you are with us at Farmingdale or elsewhere while on vacation, take two hours out of your week to shower, get dressed, and drive down the street to attend church. It really isn't that difficult. God can be found there, too.

Praying for your abundant blessings from God as we kick off our summer!

Blessings,
Pastor Claire Wu





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](https://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](https://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.



Blessings in the Afternoon at the Gazebo



What a joyous day of gospel singing and praise!

*Presented by
FUMC & the
North Shore &
Central Nassau
Cooperative
Parish UMC
churches*



LIE District's 7th Annual Mission 5K Walk & Picnic



We had a beautiful day for the LIE District's 7th Annual Mission 5K



Walk & Picnic at Belmont Lake State Park





FUMC YARD SALE



Saturday, June 7, 2025 - 10AM-4PM

**Huge variety of new, used & VINTAGE
Items!**

Don't miss out!

Volunteers are needed, please see Jenn Lee



WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS - FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

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

We are working the concession stands at the games on Saturdays and Sundays.

Please contact garrywurth@gmail.com or 516-524-2530.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

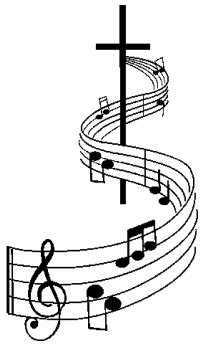


Food Drive

We continue to collect toiletries, non-perishable food, and household items for the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless. There is a collection bin and a flyer in the transept showing the items needed, or you may scan the QR code on the flyer to shop via the Amazon wish list and have items shipped directly to LICH.



Notes From the Loft



I hope that everyone reading this article heard Pastor Claire's inspiring sermon on May 18th. She spoke of the great value of singing praises to God during church worship.

She spoke of the joy and encouragement we receive when we lift our hearts and voices to our Savior-God, the Lord Jesus Christ. She reminded us of how we are spiritually fed and nurtured by joining our hearts and lives together in the bonds of community worship.

In an article for "Pray!" magazine Lani Carroll Hinkle wrote: "Psalm 22:3 says that God inhabits the praises of His people. When we praise Him now, He inhabits now. He is not only the One who parted the Red Sea, or the One who someday will make all things new. He is the God of this moment. As we focus the gaze of our souls upon Him in praise-filled prayer, we come face to face with the God of the here and now. ... When we praise

God in prayer, we invite all of who He is to inhabit our now. Suddenly, we are not alone. His presence, His character, His works, and His promises, from the past and future alike, converge on the moment. He is right there, encouraging us as we continue in prayer. The act of praise builds faith and confidence to seek our eternal God from any given moment in time."

Let us resolve to attend church every Sunday this summer with the intent of praising, thanking, and worshiping our Savior-God through singing and praying together, and in a spirit of humbly rejoicing to receive the reading, teaching, and preaching of God's holy Word. The God of "this moment" will join with us as we seek Him in worship.



Favorite Hymn

Do you have a favorite hymn? We will be playing them during July and August. Please email your selection to office@farmingdaleumc.org.



The Farmingdale Adult Day Care Center



DID YOU KNOW? The Farmingdale Adult Day Care Center was founded in 1995 by FUMC, St. Thomas, St. Luke's and St. Kilian's churches, as a cooperative non-profit interfaith service providing support for the elderly, and we are still involved in its operation. It is a social model day care program offering socialization and stimulation for individuals

60 and above with physical and/or memory impairment. Activities include arts and crafts, live entertainment, group exercise, pet therapy, blackboard activities and small group workshops. Clients are assisted with everyday functions such as ambulatory needs and eating. If you have a relative or friend who could benefit from this program, you may visit on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00AM-4:00PM, or call 516 293-8928 for further information

Night at the Races

Place Your Bets!

Farmingdale Adult Day Care

Raffles, Giveaways, 50/50 & a Grand Prize

June 20th 7pm – 11pm

Open Bar

Hot Dogs, snacks, beverages

\$30 per Person \$35 at door

1 Morton St Farmingdale, NY

SAVE THE DATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MONDAY 8/18-FRIDAY 8/22 -

9:30AM-11:30AM

Operation Overboard - Dare to Go Deep with God!



Please note new Thrift Shop hours

Tuesday & Wednesday 10AM-1PM

Thursday 6PM-8PM

*Fourth Saturday of month
10AM-1PM*

REQUEST RE VISITORS' DESK

Please do not use the desk as a dumping ground.

It is difficult to work there when it is covered with papers, discards and all kinds of things. Thank you!



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 6/7 FUMC Yard Sale
10:00AM-4:00PM

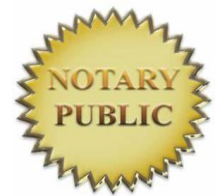
Village Events

Sundays	6/1-11/23	Farmers Market, Village Green, 10:00AM-2:00PM
Saturday	6/7	Spring Street Fair, Main Street, 9:30AM-4:00PM Medieval History Day, Village Green, 10AM-4PM
Sunday	6/8	Art Crawl, Main Street, 12:00PM-4:PM
Wednesday	6/25	Village Pops Concert, Village Green, 7:30PM
Sat-Sun	6/28-6/29	Vendor Fair, Village Green, 10:00AM-5:00PM



NOTE FROM MEMBERSHIP

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



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

NOTICE FROM THE TRUSTEES

Please, please do not tape anything to any wood surface -
door, pew, whatever.

Thank you!





FUMC's Calendar of the Month

JUNE 2025

Worship Service is available on Zoom.
Click the link below:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5166943424?pwd=TWtVVElWUHNXbjVNcnNMaG9wTVJrZz09>
Meeting ID: 366 885 6897 password 981708 OR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 Worship Service <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	2	3 7:30 PM Trustees Meeting	4 10:30 am Bible Study	5	6 5:30 A.A. 7:30 Ladies' Covenant Grp.	7 8:00 Men's Bible Study 10-4 FUMC Yard Sale
8 9:30 Worship Service <i>Pentecost</i>	9	10 7:30 pm Finance Committee	11 10:30 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Cooking Ministry	12 <i>11 a.m. Toddler Graduation</i>	13 5:30 A.A. 7:30 Ladies' Covenant Grp. <i>11 a.m. Toddler Graduation</i>	14 8:00 Men's Bible Study
15 9:30 Worship Service <i>Trinity Sunday Father's Day</i>	16 <i>Nursery School Graduations - Sanctuary</i> 6/16 10:00 am 3 Year Olds (M-F Class) 6/17 10:00 am 3 Year Olds (T/TH Class) 6/18 10:00 am 4 Year Olds (M/W/F Class)	17	18	19	20 5 :30 A.A. 7:30 Ladies' Covenant Grp.	21 8:00 Men's Bible Study
22 9:30 Worship Service <i>2nd Sunday After Pentecost</i>	23 7:00 pm Church Council	24	25 10:30 am Bible Study	26	27 5:30 A.A. 7:30 Ladies' Covenant Grp.	28 8:00 Men's Bible Study
29 9:30 Worship Service <i>3rd Sunday After Pentecost</i>	30					

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