The Connector

The Newsletter of the Long Island East District of the New York Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church

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August 2014

Week of August 3
Liturgical Color: Green
8th Sunday after Pentecost

New Haven: Westville (CT) New Hyde Park: Hillside (LE) New Hyde Park: Korean (LE)

New Milford (CT) New Milford NY (NC) New Paltz (CH) New Rochelle (MET)

New Windsor: Vail's Gate (NC)

Newburgh: First (NC)

Week of August 10
Liturgical Color: Green
9th Sunday after Pentecost

Newburgh: Gardnertown (NC) Newburgh: Grace (NC) Newburgh: Trinity Parish (NC)

Newington (CT) Newtown (CT) North Blenheim (CH) North Branch (CH)

North Canton: Community (CT)

Week of August 17
Liturgical Color: Green
10th Sunday after Pentecost

North Haven: Faith (CT) North Hillsdale (CH)

North Yonkers: Community (MET)

Northport (LE) Norwalk (NC)

Norwalk: East Avenue (NC) Norwalk: El Camino (NC)

Oceanside (LW)

Week of August 24
Liturgical Color: Green
11th Sunday after Pentecost

Old Westbury (LE) Olivebridge (CH) Orient (LE)

Ossining: St. Matthew's (MET)

Ossining: United (MET)

Palenville (CH) Parksville (CH) Patchogue (LE)

Week of August 31
12th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color

Pawling (NC) Pine Plains (NC)
Peekskill (NC) Plainview (LE)
Philmont (CH) Plainville (CT

Phoenicia (CH) Pleasant Valley CT (CT)

OUR STEWARDSHIP

The following is a report on our District's faithfulness in our connectional stewardship. It reflects monies received in the Annual Conference financial Office by June 30, 2014 - 100% indicates that these churches are current to date on the apportioned amount due to date.

Paid In Full for the Year

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Glen Cove	97% Albertson	50% Stony Brook	
Flanders	96% Plainview	47% Bayville	
Kings Park	93% Freeport/Hisp.	47% East Northport	
Paid 100% Plus	86% Lake Ronkonkoma 42% Freeport/Eng.		
Babylon	84% Commack	39% Dix Hills	
Sag Harbor	84% East Hampton	38% Huntington CSH	
Uniondale	84% Northport	37% Sea Cliff	
Westhampton	84% Riverhead	33% Hillside	
Paid 100%	81% Southold	31% Amityville/Simp	
Amityville/First	78% Westbury	31% Cutchogue	
Bellmore	77% Greenport	27% Merrick	
Bible Korean	77% Sayville	22% Coram	
Centerport	75% Port Washington	16% Hicksville	
East Quogue	73% Franklin Square	16% Orient	
Farmingdale	69% West Hempstead	16% St. James	
Hempstead/Eng.	68% Bellport	12% East Meadow	
Huntington Station	66% Bayport	0% Bay Shore	
Islip	66% Central Islip	0% Bethpage	
Massapequa	66% East Moriches	0% Center Moriches	
Port Jefferson Station	66% Hauppauge	0% East Norwich	
Seaford	66% S. Floral Park	0% Hempstead/Hisp	
Smithtown	61% Commack Korea	n 0% Lindenhurst	
Wading River	57% Setauket	0% New Hyde Park Korean	
Westhampton Beach	50% Baldwin	0% Old Westbury	
Woodbury	50% Hamptons	0% Port Jefferson	
99% Hampton Bays	50% Patchogue		

CLERGY COMING AND GOING IN OUR DISTRICT

RETIREES – We wish you much enjoyment and happiness as you retire.

Lorraine DeArmitt - Westbury UMC

Jin Kim - Southold

Beverly Furey - Orient

TRANSFERING TO OTHER DISTRICTS

Huibing He – MET District – Chinese UMC

David Henry - LIW District - St. Paul's - Brooklyn

Sungmu Lee – CT District – West Haven, First & Wesley

Judy Stevens – MET District – Mamaroneck

TRANSFERING INTO OUR DISTRICT – WELCOME!!!!!

Wendy Modeste - Bay Shore

Shelia Beckford - Westbury

Carole Paynter - Smithtown

Edward Norman - Freeport

Rose Livingston – Sag Harbor

TRANSFERING WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Nam Suk Kim - New Hyde Park Korean

Tom McLeod – North Fork UMC (formerly Southold and Cutchogue)

Chuck Ferrara –Bellmore (formerly retired)

Paul Smith – East Meadow

Pearlena Lobban – East Hampton

Pat Chuppe - Orient



In Partnership with HAMPTONS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Leslie Duroseau, Pastor 160 Main St, Southampton (631) 283-0951

Offers

THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

A 2-year program designed to equip lay and ordained men and women with leadership skills and theological tools to develop a more effective and transformational ministry in their churches and communities.

~Taught by qualified faculty ~ potentially leads to college credits ~ No Immigration status checked

FALL 2014 COURSES: CSH1000 Old Testament & CSH1010 Biblical Exegesis (12 wks. session, each)

Class Schedule: Thursdays; 6:30pm – 9:30pm; Saturdays, 1:15pm-4:15pm Classes <u>BEGIN</u> on Sat. Sept. 20, 6:15pm SHUMC

<u>SAVE THE DATE</u>: FALL CONVOCATION: Sat. Sept. 13; 8am-4pm @ Springfield Gardens UMC, 131-29 Farmers Blvd, Queens, NY. Attendance Required.

For more information and/or to request an application, please contact:

Dr. Lucy Cano, Certificate Program Director 212-870-1232 or email <u>Lcano@nyts.edu</u>

Rev. Dr. Leslie Duroseau, Site Administrator (631) 283-0951

Download an application at www.nyts.edu

REGISTRATION: August 19, 20, 21; 12:30 -5:30pm

NYTS Offices: Interchurch Center, 61 Claremont Ave., Office 500. New York, NY 10115 Train #1 to 116th St/Columbia University, walk to 120th St., turn left to Claremont Ave.

NYTS is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools of USA and Canada (ATS) 100+ years of training leaders for practical ministry - Christ-Centered – Interdenominational

LI United Methodists Respond to Disaster

Long Island now has three **UM Disaster Relief Centers** that are receiving, orienting, and deploying teams of volunteers to help individuals and families clear debris, clean out muck, remove damaged cabinets and wallboard, and perform mold treatment. The Centers are headquartered at the St. Mark's UMC, Rockville Center, the Freeport UMC, and Community UMC, Massapequa. Below are contact numbers and email addresses for the three centers:

St. Mark's UMC (516) 766-2080 pastorbob.grimm@gmail.com Freeport UMC (516) 655-6528 nyacdisasterfreeport@gmail.com Community UMC (516) 795-1322 UMDisasterRelief@cumcmassapequa.org

Volunteers from outside of the area are being housed at the St. Mark's in Rockville Center and at the Hicksville UMC. For the LI West District, contact Pastor Bob Grimm at St. Mark's. For LI East, contact Warren Ferry, District Disaster Response Coordinator at (631) 875-5204.

We Need Volunteers!

The demand is much greater than the volunteers currently available to meet it. Churches are encouraged to recruit volunteers from among their members as well as from their communities. Volunteers do not need to be skilled. However, we are grateful for those with carpentry, plumbing, and electrical experience. In addition to physical work in home, we also need volunteers to staff the command centers, serving meals to volunteers, do counseling with homeowners. Volunteers and teams should register on the NY Annual Conference website: www.nyac.com and *also* contact the District Coordinator or the site through which they want to volunteer.

Regarding Donations...

The best form of donation is money, which can be used to purchase the specific tools and supplies that we need. Donations can be made to UMCOR through www.nyac.com. Please do not collect or deliver material donations without first checking with the District Coordinator and/or the Disaster Relief Site Manager beforehand. We have limited space to store cleaning products and our sites are focusing on sending out work teams, leaving food and clothing distribution to other houses of worship and agencies.

GLORIFICATION SINGERS

The Glorification Singers would love to come to your church.

We are Christian recording artists and our music has played nationally on Christian radio. In addition to writing our own original music, we use popular contemporary Christian songs to enhance our individual testimonies. The music is always approved by the Pastor or Worship Leader. We honor and respect those congregations which take a more conservative approach to worship music and we offer music suitable for all churches. We will work to have a God glorifying time of worship through music. The worship services are always Christ centered. We are all either Local or Certified Lay Speakers from the Westhampton UMC, L.I. East District. We have been together ministering the Word of God through song for almost 25 years. We have led Sunday morning services, ministered in coffee houses, churches, and retreat centers across denominational barriers. We have also served as worship leaders on mission trips. We were honored by the New York Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and received the "Harry Denman Award for Group Evangelism".

The Glorification Singers will minister either on a Love Offering or Honorarium basis; both with a minimum fee, based on travel expenses. Please contact The Glorification Singers, at 1-(631)-369 -3975 or 1-(631)-874-2071 or for further information contact us online at www.globoys@optonline.net.

Check out the new Long Island East District web site www.liedistrict.com. Stay connected with things that are happening on the District level and at other United Methodist churches on Long Island.

To add your church's information, email webmaster@liedistrict.com



Greetings to all in the Long Island East District:

The Riverhead United Methodist Church proudly announces its Partnership with Family Table Food Ministries.

This Ministry is open to everyone. Family Table puts out a monthly menu of about 8 different food boxes. One box is enough food to feed a family of 4 for about a week or for 1 person for almost a month. We at Riverhead UMC take orders for the food boxes, which are paid in advance. This food is restaurant quality, and much cheaper than the grocery store. The boxes are delivered by Family Table and picked up by a church team, and then given to the people who ordered.

This Ministry involves many facets: outreach, mission and evangelism and much more. If you don't want to purchase a food box, you might consider purchasing a box for a needy family in your church or neighborhood. I think we all know someone who is struggling financially. Oh, I almost forgot...the church gets 1 dollar for every box it sells from Family Table.

I am thrilled to be involved with this new Ministry. Here is the website for you to check it out: FamilyTableFoodMinistries.com ... feel free to email me bzdz13@aol.com or call 631-574-8994 with any questions.

In Christ's Service, Diane Zeluff

Cleaning Person Highly recommended from Christ Church, Port Jefferson. Contact Pastor Randy Paige at drandy.paige@yahoo.com.

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Send all donation to: Long Island East District -357 MacArthur Blvd.- Hauppauge, NY 11788 Make checks payable to LIE District with Habitat Methodist House on the memo line YES, WE WANT TO PARTICIPATE!!! Please fill out the form below and return it to Ethel Abbott at 200 Garfield Street, Centerport, NY 11721 CHURCH NAME ADDRESS PHONE _____ EMAIL PASTOR _____ EMAIL CONTACT PERSON NAME ADDRESS_____ PHONE _____

SUGGESTIONS FOR RAISING FUNDS

- 1. **Calendar** for family donations and house banks. Banks are available from Habitat. Both Port Jefferson and Centerport have used this project.
- 2. **Music concerts.** First Church of Amityville does this regularly. The last one raised \$2,000.
- 3. Spaghetti dinners or lunch or barbecues. All Methodists love to eat!
- 4. **Collect** "loose change" in a giant water bottle outside your sanctuary
- 5. Bake sales

EMAIL

- 6. **Bike-a-thon** (Babylon is planning one)
- 7. **Buy a Brick.** Suggested price \$1 or \$5, Use a doll house and paste on paper bricks with donors name on it. Centerport made \$500 with this project.
- 8. **Have a Habitat Day and take a special offering**. We can provide speakers for your service, coffee hour, women's or men's groups or mission teams.
- 9. Get your Youth and Sunday School involved.
- 10 Make your activity fun and meaningful. People will respond if you ask.

 Let's have All 77 Churches in LI East District contribute to this worthy cause right here on Long Island. Every dollar will help. Thank you.

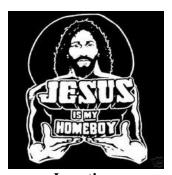
got God?

Calling all adults 21-35 who are looking for Christian friendship, regardless of if you have been a Christian your whole life or just started thinking about it yesterday. We are a Non-denominational group all are welcome.

D.I.S.H

Discovery, Insight, Share, Hangout Group For the *Forgotten* Generation.

(Just chill with us, you'll see we're cool)



Location:

Hicksville United Methodist Church 130 West Old Country Road Hicksville, NY 11801

When:

Every Wednesday 9p.m

Contact:

Josh Wolfinger: 347-753-1743

Join our Facebook group at **D.I.S.H.** make sure you put the periods there are a lot of groups with this name sorry





Two Days Of World-Class Speakers For Just \$49!*



*Includes a \$50 scholarship for the first 25 United Methodists from the Long Island East Districts to register!

Learn From Global
Leaders From Various
Disciplines About
What Makes
Organizations
Succeed And Leaders
Effective!

Broadcast <u>Live</u> To Shelter Rock Church, Syosset NY

Excited about the Summit?

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Facebook:



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By signing this form, I agree to use what I					
learn at the GLS to lead my church to serve	Send Registration Fees To:				
Christ in ministry to the best of my ability:	Rev. David Czeisel (631-827-6401)				
	"The Village Church of Bayville", 9 Mountain Avenue,				
X	Bayville, NY 11709				

Musicians Wanted

The Farmingdale United Methodist Church is looking for Christian rock Musicians, high school age and older, to participate in our Sunday 11:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service. We would welcome just about any instrumentalist and vocalist, but are especially looking for a drummer, a bass guitarist and an acoustic guitarist. Please contact our Church office by calling 516-694-3424. Give our Church Secretary your name, phone number and type of instrument you play and our Director of Music, Dr. David Majoros, will contact you. God bless you.

Pastoral Care Specialist Training

2014 ANNOUNCEMENT: Help your community discover God's love through the care ministry of a trained team working with you to reach out to the grieving, the stressed, the sick and others in need of visitation. Explore the possibilities! Get the word out to your congregation: Pastoral Care Specialist Training program is accepting applications for the new class forming in September. This program is designed for Pastors, Priests, and lay people who assist them, who desire to deepen and broaden their pastoral care skills. Pastoral Care Specialist Training (PCST) is a two year program beginning September 15, 2014. Classes will meet at Arumdaun Presbyterian Church in Bethpage on Mondays from 9:15am-1:00pm. For information or to apply, contact Rev. Dr. Penny Gadzini at (917)287-0583, pennygadzini@aol.com, 21 James St., Babylon, NY, 11702

Riverhead United Methodist Church

204 East Main Street, Downtown Riverhead

Chicken BBQ

Saturday, August 9, 2014

Continuous Serving
4 - 6 PM

Eat with us or take it out!

Adults \$15.00 Children under 10, \$10.00 Family of 4 (2 adults & 2 children under 10) \$45.00

Menu: ½ barbecued chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, corn-on-the-cob, roll & butter and dessert.

Pre purchase required

Tickets are on sale now!

For more information

Call church office at 727-2327

ATTENTION: PASTORS & LAITY

<u>Pastors</u> – Are you looking for a way to strengthen the local church and encourage Christian discipleship?

<u>Laity</u> – Are you being called to Christian servant hood, following the model of Christ and becoming a servant for all?

THE WALK TO EMMAUS

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servant hood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being a "servant of all."

The Walk to Emmaus experience begins with a 72-hour course in Christianity, comprised of fifteen talks by lay and clergy on the themes of God's grace, disciplines of Christian discipleship, and what it means to be the church. The course is wrapped in prayer and Meditation, special times of worship and daily celebration of Holy Communion. Emmaus leaders encourage participants to form small groups to support one another and the local church continually after this weekend experience.

If this opportunity excites you, if you feel called to revitalize your faith, or if you just have questions, please contact one of our board members. We will be more than happy to talk to you about this blessing. We also have teams of speakers who are prepared to come out and talk to your congregations at a worship service, dinner, breakfast, or any other function. For those of you, who may have already attended a walk, consider talking to your congregation, inviting a speaker or sponsoring a candidate.

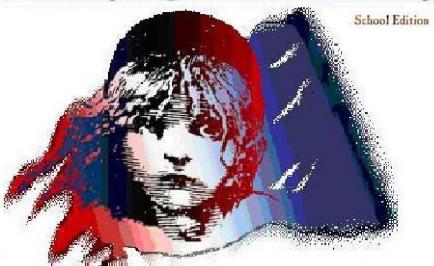
Contact information and more information can be found on our website.

www.nyacwalktoemmaus.org

They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" Luke24:32

James Street Players Proudly Presents





Evenings at 8:00PM: Friday Aug 1st Saturday Aug 2nd

Matinees at 3:00PM: Saturday Aug 2nd Sunday Aug 3rd

James Street Players is a non-profit organization that has been bringing affordable live theater to the Babylon area for over 45 years. Every member is a volunteer, with all profits being donated back into the community.



For more information or tickets call 631-649-4140 or visit our website at www.JamesStreetPlayers.org

21 James Street, Babylon NY in the United Methodist Church



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All Authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI

421 West 54th Street, NY, NY 10019 --- Phone: 212-541-4684 Fax: 212-397-4684 --- www.MTIShows.com

Come for a "COOL" evening of fun! One Pound "Mystery" Auction



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Dessert Bar Friday, August 15th

6-7pm Bring your own dinner and share fellowship time with friends

7pm Dessert Bar open: Bring your favorite dessert to share with everyone

7:15pm Mystery Auction will begin

No need to bring an item to auction, all items will be provided

Free-will offering will also be taken
Air-conditioning is FREE!

Grace United Methodist Church 515 South Wellwood Avenue Lindenhurst, NY 11757 (631)-226-8690



NYAC Early Response Team (ERT) Application	
Name:	Home Phone:
Street Address:	Cell Phone:
City, State, Zip:	
_ Date of Birth: Sex: Email ad	
Church:	
Church Address:	
Pastor's Name and Phone #:	
Print Your Name Exactly As It Appears on Your Passpo	ort:
·	piration Date of Passport:
Occupation:	T-Shirt Size:
Do you hold a professional license or specialized certific Counseling), explain?	cation (e.g. MD, RN, PE, EMT, Pastoral
Are you CPR certified? Yes No Are you AED certifi Aid? Yes No Do you have a current UMCOR ERT Badge? Yes and, if so, when?	·
Have you ever served on an ERT or Disaster Recovery	Team? Yes No If so, indicate where?

Have you ever served on a VIM t	eam? Yes No If so,	indicate where?	
Who served as your team leader	 ?	What lan	guages do you speak?
Please check the special skills yo	ou possess and indicate a	applicable skill level: pr	ofessional, excellent,
good, fair.			
Construction	Electrica	al	Masonry
	Other (specify)		
Why do you wish to participate?			
Which of the trips I would like to j	-	rolina Other (specif	
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Applicant's Signature		Date	
To Be Completed by the Applicated believe that the above applicant who will make a valuable contribution applicant and recommend her/hir information if needed.	t is a dedicated Christian, ution to this team. I am / a	am not personally acqu	uainted with the
Pastor's Signature		Date	
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