

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Greetings in the name of our Risen Savior,

Charge Conference October 9

Got it? This is a very important charge conference in the life of our church – we face some very real decisions; allocation of funds, a declining membership, and the directions that we wish our church to follow in the next several years are just some of the matters that we will discuss. This is an early conference, and needed to be, so that we might have the fullest possible attendance – it will immediately follow our worship service. I encourage your attendance – No, to be more accurate, I beg you for it – we are at a crossroads – your input is vital.

I encourage you, as well, to volunteer for one (or more) of the committee assignments – they are all very important; but in particular, I note Nurture, Outreach, Education, Trustees, and Staff/Parish ... they have some major decisions to make, and the better represented we are, the better the decisions will be.

I have said before that we are family, that we are joined together in a common cause, a common mission, and a common ministry. This is a time when your church family needs you.

In His name,
In His service,
Pastor Kirt

..... WELCOME BACK PICNIC!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

OPENING of the SUNDAY SCHOOL -- 10:00 A.M.
FOLLOWED BY the CHURCH PICNIC -- 11:00 A.M.



The teachers are ready for a brand new year.
It's time for all the children to get on board!

- It will take place immediately after the service.
- Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided.
- Bring a salad, vegetable, or a dessert for 8 to share.

*A donation will be taken to cover the cost of
the hot dogs, hamburgers, and paper goods.*



..... PUMPKIN PATCH IS COMING SOON!

Hi Everyone. Pumpkin Patch is back again!

- As we are winding down the summer and heading into fall, we want to remind you of upcoming dates.
- We will put out sign-up sheets during the service.
- Please keep in mind the Patch will be open from Wed. – Sun.

Sept. 11th is our **Pumpkin Patch meeting** during Coffee hour.

Sept. 28th we will be unloading the Pumpkins truck.

This year we plan to have an event every weekend to bring more people to the patch.

*We can't do it without all our great volunteers.
Let's all work together to make this another successful year!*

..... COMING IN OCTOBER!

- All month. Pumpkin Patch!
- October 2nd – Sea Cliff Mini Mart, 11:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- October 3rd – UMW Fair Planning Meeting, 12:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch.
- October 9th – Church/Charge Conference, following service.
- October 10th – OCC Craft Night, 7:00 p.m.

..... OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



OCC Collection for September – Flip Flops –

Mark your calendars!

Packing Party – Saturday, November 12th at 3:00 p.m. 2016

Operation Christmas Child demonstrates God's love to hurting children in a tangible way by partnering with churches worldwide to deliver gift-filled shoeboxes and the Good News of Jesus Christ.

..... MUSIC NOTES 🎵🎵🎵#

Our Adult Choir will resume on Sunday, Sept. 11 with rehearsal at 9:00 a.m. before the service. Regular rehearsals are generally on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Please contact me if you are interested in joining the choir.

Diane Laruccia, 578-4409

..... FINANCIAL UPDATE

Current Expense Needed to Date:	\$131,670.00
Current Expense Received to Date:	\$64,961.34
Apportionments Owed:	\$18,665.37
Apportionments Paid:	\$2,485.04

Thank you.

Patti DiStefano, Church Treasurer

Please keep your
pledges current.
Thank you.

..... FOOD BOX

Don't forget when you visit the grocery store to buy ONE item to "fill the box" in support of the Long Island Council of Churches Food Pantry.



**Food
Collection**

..... SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Nicholson	1
Judith Hinde	4
Susanna Laruccia	7
Cassie Sullivan	9
Elizabeth Lucas	20
John Hinde Jr.	22
Jeanne Marie O'Donnell	24
Christina Watkins	27
Diane Laruccia	28



Anniversary

Linda & Randy Bartha	September 20, 1985
Bill & Mari James	September 28, 2003
Beth & David Johns	September 29, 1990



..... PRAYER LIST

... For Healing, Comfort, Strength of Mind & Spirit

Claudia Delgrosso
John Dougherty
Peter & Kate
Marion Hodder

Susan Kotta
Family of Janet Meyer
Jack O'Loughlin
Jimmy Volz
Ed Stack

... For those Homebound & in Health-Care Facilities

Joan Clarke
Connie Fisher

Lee Janelli
Laura Valente

..... UMW MEETING

- The September UMW meeting is the *World Thank Offering & Covered-Dish Supper*.
- It will be held September 12th @ 5:30 p.m. in fellowship hall.
- All church women are invited to join us for this dinner meeting!



HOLY HOTLINES

WORRY HOTLINE..... 1 PETER 5:7

FEAR HOTLINE..... ISAIAH 41:10

TEMPTATION HOTLINE..... 1 CORINTHIANS 10:13

DOUBT HOTLINE..... ROMANS 10:17

SICKNESS HOTLINE..... ISAIAH 53:5

DEPRESSION HOTLINE..... PSALM 34:18

LONELINESS HOTLINE..... DEUTERONOMY 31:8

LINES ARE OPEN 24/7

..... THE LIGHT SIDE

Meet Me For Lunch

The teacher of the earth science class was lecturing on map reading.

After explaining about latitude, longitude, degrees, and minutes the teacher asked, "Suppose I asked you to meet me for lunch at 23 degrees, 4 minutes north latitude and 45 degrees, 15 minutes east longitude . . .?"

After a confused silence, a voice volunteered, "I guess you'd be eating alone."

The Young Executive

A young executive was leaving the office late one evening when he found the CEO standing in front of a shredder with a piece of paper in his hand.

"Listen," said the CEO, "this is a very sensitive and important document here, and my secretary has gone for the night. Can you make this thing work for me?"

"Certainly," said the young executive. He turned the machine on, inserted the paper, and pressed the start button.

"Excellent, excellent!" said the CEO, as his paper disappeared inside the machine. "I just need one copy..."

How Was I Born?

A boy was assigned a paper on childbirth and asked his parents, "How was I born?"

"Well, Honey..." said the boy's mom, "the stork brought you to us."

"Oh," said the boy. "Well, how did you and daddy get born?" he asked.

"Oh, the stork brought us too," chimed in the dad.

"Well how were grandpa and grandma born?" he persisted.

"Well darling, the stork brought them, too!" said the mom, by now starting to squirm a little in the Lazy Boy recliner.

Several days later, the boy handed in his paper to the teacher who read with confusion the opening sentence: "This report has been very difficult to write because there hasn't been a natural childbirth in my family for three generations."

Maybe He Is Nervous

A major speaker for the annual auto dealers convention was visiting the restroom just before he was to speak to the 10,000 members. He was asked, "Are you our special speaker?"

"Yes, I sure am, and I am excited to be here" he replied.

"Are you nervous?"

"No, I'm never nervous before I give a big speech."

"If you are not nervous, then what are you doing in the ladies room?"

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
			→7:00 p.m.-AA			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
→10:00 a.m. Worship & Sunday School <i>Child Care Provided</i>	→7:00 p.m.-AA		→7:00 p.m.-AA			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
→10:00 a.m. Worship & Sunday School <i>Child Care Provided</i> →Pumpkin Patch Meeting, after service	→7:00 p.m.-AA →UMW World Thank Offering & Covered Dish Supper, 5:30 p.m.	→7:00 p.m. OCC Craft Night 	→7:00 p.m.-AA	→6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Crew Meeting →7:30 p.m., Choir		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
→10:00 a.m. Worship & Sunday School <i>Child Care Provided</i> →Church Picnic, after service	→7:00 p.m.-AA	→7:15 p.m.	→7:00 p.m.-AA	→7:30 p.m., Choir		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
→10:00 a.m. Worship & Sunday School <i>Child Care Provided</i>	→7:00 p.m.-AA		→7:00 p.m.-AA →Pumpkin Truck unloading	→6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Crew Meeting →7:30 p.m., Choir		

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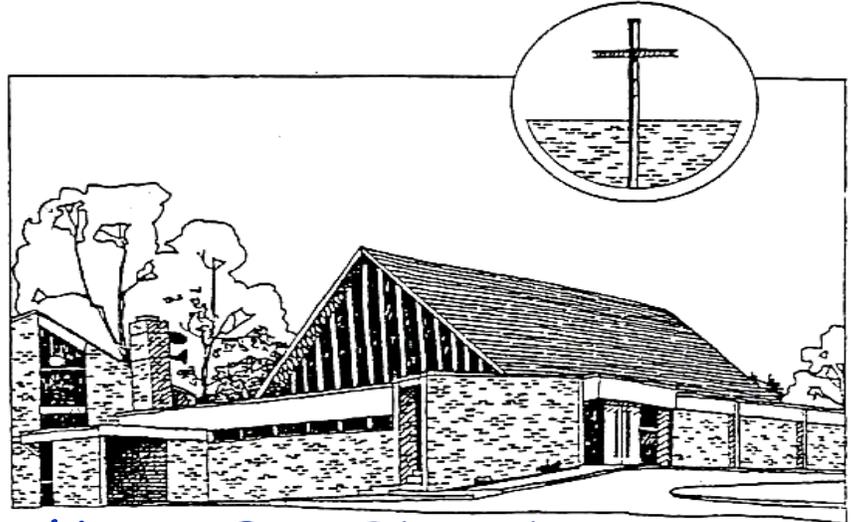
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About Our Church...

The Mission of the United Methodist Church of Sea Cliff is to carry out God's purposes as defined for us by the life of Jesus Christ. As His disciples we seek to reach out to our own community and the world to support God's work and to invite, without exclusion, all people to a life of love and service in Jesus' name. We pray that your time with us will be joyful celebration of life and faith.

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