

- THE CIRCUIT RIDER -
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ISLIP
JUNE 2019

Pastor: Douglas Madlon

Worship Service Sunday 10:00AM

Office Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9-2, Wed. 9 – 1, Fri. 9-11

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United Methodist Church Mission Statement

The United Methodist Church of Islip provides religious and emotional support to the members of our church and community. We strive to do this by being an open, caring congregation that welcomes people of all races, ages and nations. With God's help we seek to be Christ-centered in our hearts, minds and actions. We extend to all people the hand of friendship in Christian love.

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR DOUG

The Spring-time around our Islip United Methodist Church has been very special as God's Spirit of good has enriched us in everything we have done. So, praise God and thank you to everyone who helped make Spring 2019 such a beautiful season.

Our last minute decision to hold our annual garage sale was an overwhelming financial and social success. We were able to raise over \$1,000 on donated items and sale of hot dogs and soda. We had plenty of volunteers making it a pleasure to be around so many fellow Islip United Methodist Church people.

A big thank you to Julie Henriksen and Georgia Kalivas for organizing our first Women's Tea Party. I was personally overwhelmed at the turn out and enjoyment that the women had on this pre-Mother's Day celebration. I totally enjoyed volunteering to work in the kitchen sampling all the homemade food that was served. I also had fun learning how to operate our dish washer! Julie and Georgia, thank you! By the way, the Tea raised \$1,005 for our Habitat for Humanity Mission project!

On May 18th, Long Island East District held a Mission Walk at Heckscher State Park, East Islip. Over 200 people attended the event - 25 people from our Islip UMC. This was another wonderful social event with an outdoor worship service, a lot of fun during the walk around the park and then a BBQ luncheon. Praise God for a beautiful Spring day to enjoy outdoors.

Our church also celebrated the election of our own Fred Dymek, as the co-Lay Leader of Long Island East District. To the best of my knowledge, this is the first time in our 209 year

church history that we had someone serve in that capacity on a district level. Congratulations, Fred. We are so proud of Fred and his leadership.

What a joy to officiate the wedding of Dan Mc Alipin and Mary Ellen Soules. They were married in our sanctuary on Saturday, May 18th, amongst family and friends . Please join me in wishing Dan and Mary Ellen a life time of love, happiness, and good health. Congratulations, Danny and Mary Ellen.

I also had the pleasure of baptizing Marge Punk's great grandson, Damian Charles Jackson, during our May 19th service.

June 2nd will be Confirmation Sunday. We will be celebrating the confirmation of three of our young members, William Gunnerson, Dylan McKenna and James Swindells. I have enjoyed my time with some great Christians.

In everything we do, we continue to grow closer to the God who loves us and longs to work through us. In everything we do, we do to love our neighbor. We believe in the God of love and "They Will Know We are Christians by Our Love."

Yours in the Love of Christ,

Pastor Douglas Madlon

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Those serving in the Armed Forces.

Jerry Anglim, Ellen Bergami, Janet Cassford, Virginia Ciccarelli, Harold Clock, Ann Delaney, Michael Dulin, Bob Einhart, Chris Galvin, Owen Hanrahan, Thom Karcher, Terri Knabbe, Gabby LaBarbera, Keith Lombardo, Wade and Doris Miller, Ruth Milligan, Alice Reilly, Hannah Rollins, David Sacino, Charlotte and Lee Sharkowitz, Sugar Teuten, Rumi Zaffer.

Please check the Prayer List and let the church office know if a name can be removed.

Prayer cards may be purchased in the church office to send to the families of deceased. Memorial gifts may be mailed to the church at PO Box 507, Islip, NY 11751

ALTAR FLOWERS \$30.00 BULLETINS \$5.00

If you would care to order either item, please make your check payable to Islip United Methodist Church and forward to the church office. You may either mail the request or place on the secretary's desk. Payment must be made one week prior to the date wanted. If anyone currently owes for bulletins or flowers, please forward as soon as possible.

Just an idea: How about taking a month's worth of bulletins for \$20. Our bulletins are so beautiful but they do cost.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR MAY WERE GIVEN:

By Yannie Willis and Mark Savino - To God be the Glory!

By Ginny and Gary Penoro in Honor of all mothers.

By Amy Lawlor and family, Steve and Margaret Hart and family in Loving Memory of Carol Hart.

By Ellie and John Henry and family in Loving Memory of Eileen Liguori – First year in heaven.

By June Link in Loving Memory of my husband, Richy, on the day after our wedding anniversary. My love always.

By Holly Handy in Honor of Doug Handy's 65th birthday.

Thank you for these beautiful gifts for the altar.

BULLETINS FOR MAY WERE GIVEN:

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Please sign up for upcoming months. This helps offset the cost of our beautiful bulletins. Thank you. See fellowship Hall bulletin board or call the church office.

Have you news for the monthly Circuit Rider newsletter? We would love to hear from you!

Have you gotten engaged, married, received a promotion, a new arrival to the family, graduated high school, college? Have you a God Moment you would like to share? Please submit to the church office by the 15th of the month. We would love to hear from our young Methodists as well. What did you do during your vacation, school break, what classes do you find exciting in school? Any Church Committee news to share.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

Join us on Sunday, June 16th, Father's Day, to be recognized for all your hard work and dedication. Please let the church office know if you will be attending church that day and let us know of where you graduated

SUMMER JOB OPENINGS!

Thrift Shoppe – Part Time for High Schoolers!
PAY: SATISFACTION KNOWING THAT YOU ARE HELPING OTHERS!!!

The Thrift Shoppe could use help moving donations and totes when they are dropped off to a variety of storage areas within the church. Our volunteers cannot lift and keep up with all the donations we receive so we are asking for the youth of our church to assist us during the summer. If you have just a few hours to spare, please leave a message with your name, number, and availability at the church 631-581-7663 and we will get back to you.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JUNE

June 2, 2019

Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 97
Revelation 22:12-14,
16-17, 20-21
John 17:20 -26

June 9, 2019

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17 (25-27)

June 16, 2019

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

June 23, 2019

1 Kings 19:1-15a
Psalm 42
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

June 30, 2019

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

July 7, 2019

2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
Galatians 6:1-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**THANK YOU TO OUR MAY
LITURGISTS**

Michael Gunther, Georgia Kalivas, Holly Handy, and Angella Osborne. If you would like to read the scriptures at Sunday morning worship, please call Fred Dymek or the Church office.

July 14, 2019

Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

July 21, 2019

Amos 8:1-12
Psalm 52
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

July 28, 2019

Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-19
Luke 11:1-13

August 4, 2019

Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

August 11, 2019

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

August 18, 2019

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

August 25, 2019

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

*Read the Vision at www.nyac.com
Click on "The Vision" under quick links
for United Methodist News*

USHER / PROJECTIONIST

Please sign up in Fellowship Hall as an usher or a projectionist. When we don't have a volunteer for these purposes, it is missed.

Please see Lay Assistant Pastor Fred Dymek if interested.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Meets every Wednesday morning at 7:30am with breakfast for a half hour. Then we adjourn to the parlor for our Bible study.

No Bible experience is necessary and joining in the discussion is purely voluntary. The breakfast is prepared by different members each week and the discussion is led by a different member each week also. Participation in these tasks is voluntary. The cost of the breakfast is \$5.00. The session ends about 8:30am. Please join us.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Wednesdays every other week at 2:30pm in the parlor. See Sharon Martelack, Georgia Kalivas or Pat Dymek for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 2nd – Confirmation Sunday - Communion

June 6th through 9th – Annual Conference at Hofstra University

June 12th – Wednesday, Planning Committee meeting 7:00pm

June 13th – Soup Kitchen at Bay Shore UMC 4:00 - 5:30

June 16th – Recognition of High School and College Graduated / Father's Day / Peace with Justice

Sunday offering

July 7th – 9:30AM summer worship begins – Service will take place in Fellowship Hall in the air conditioning.

July 11th – Soup Kitchen at Bay Shore UMC 4:00-5:30

CHRISTY EDWARDS PRINTS

Have you seen the Christy Edwards prints of the Islip UMC? There is one hanging on the back wall of the sanctuary. They are a limited edition with only 100 prints made available. They go for \$60 each. Treat yourself or someone who has cherished memories of Islip UMC. We all have many special memories of Islip United Methodist Church.

TREE OF LIFE

Leaves are available for inscription to remember a loved one or to celebrate a special date such as a birth, anniversary, etc. or to celebrate God's love. They are \$75.00 each. Please see Doreen Burke or call 581-3297.

EVERY SUNDAY IS THE LORD'S DAY

We need to remind ourselves that there is no such thing as a vacant Sunday in the liturgical calendar. There is a tendency to assume that attendance on Sundays during the summer optional.

It is therefore necessary to remember the fact that every Sunday is the Lord's Day: the perpetual celebration of the grace of God, particularly, as this is made known to us by the Holy Spirit through the person and work of Jesus Christ in our midst. Nothing should be allowed to obscure this celebration.

As Christians, Sunday is our day to rejoice and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus. Sunday is also a day directly linked to creation and rest. It is a day when we cease our own efforts to work and get ahead and acknowledge that we are truly dependent on God for all we have and all we are.

So, please continue to make every effort to attend our Sunday morning worship service during the summer months. During July and August we meet at 9:30 so that you can still have plenty of time for rest, relaxation and other summer activities.

May God bless you and your family during these wonderful days of spring and summer.

ISLIP STREET FAIR

Stop by to visit us at the Islip UMC table during the Annual Islip Street Fair to be held on Sunday, June 2nd from 11 – 6!!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED

Over the summer, please think about being a teacher or a helper for one hour a week for our young Methodist Sunday school students. Please call the church office or Nancy Vazquez. No experience needed.

CRAFT NIGHT

Join us as we create wonderful crafts for the Annual Christmas Fair. We have fun as we glue and paint, and cut and sew, construct and accomplish!!! Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday nights at 7:00 on the third floor

BASKETS NEEDED

We have begun to fill baskets for the Christmas Fair and we require baskets or laundry baskets. Anyone interested in helping to put these baskets together, please see Janet Gesseck.

JEWELRY BOXES

needed for Lil Ball for the Christmas Fair. Please bring in if you have small boxes to put individual jewelry into.

FOOD PANTRY

Volunteers are needed occasionally to unload food delivery trucks. If you are available between 9am – 2pm, please email Susan at Scelzifamily@verizon.net
Summer will soon be here and children will not be getting breakfast and lunches in school. We expect to see an increase of clients in the coming month.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the garden of Eat'n Bake Sale on May 5th. We raised \$225 for the garden. I hope you enjoyed the baked goods. I know our clients will enjoy all the fresh, healthy vegetables. Thank you again for your support.

Sue Scelzi, Lynne Knippler, Janet Gesseck, Fred Knabbe



SOUP KITCHEN

Over the summer, the Bay Shore UMC kitchen will be going through renovations. While we will still be serving dinner, it will be boxed dinners that people will bring home, rather than eat there. More information on that as far as date(s) will be forthcoming. Please continue to sign up to volunteer - they really need your help! Thanks again, Angela

Our next dates are June 13th and June 27th, July 11th, July 25th. You make a huge difference to so many people. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall. Angela Gunther

Angela Gunther

THRIFT SHOP

Help is always needed in the Thrift Shop. We are **short-handed**, especially on Fridays and Saturdays. There is much to sort through, to hang up, to help customers, etc. Please stop by and speak with Jan Corwin or Sue Feinman or any volunteer. The Thrift Shop is open 10 – 2 Mondays through Saturday. Sunday morning help for heavy items is also greatly appreciated. Needed are bags especially large bags for our customer's great purchases. Can you lend a hand?

**The Islip Community Nursery School
has a Face Book page.**

Check it out!!!

This is a wonderful, fun- filled program held right here at Islip UMC. In operation for 50 years of excellence! They offer early Learners program which is for 2 year olds and they do not have to be potty-trained. Call Directors Ginny 631-581-8925



Please remember to keep your pledges current. It is with your pledge that we can fulfill and ensure the continuation of our mission projects, ministries, activities, outreach programs, as well as prolong the longevity of the Islip United Methodist Church.

Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:

MANAGE YOUR GIVING ONLINE: Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions. You may view your complete giving history online at any time. Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at www.islipumc.org
- 2) Scroll down past the picture of the church and Click on the green Donate Today! button on the left
- 3) Click on the Donations button or the Create Profile button
- 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions

Many seniors are finding that the new tax laws cause them to take a standard deduction, rather than itemizing deductions on their federal tax filing. The new laws have increased the standard deduction while capping deductions for state and local taxes. If you take a standard deduction, then your direct charitable giving is not deductible.

If, however:

1. You are 70 ½ years of age (or more) this year, and
2. You are legally required to withdraw funds from a thrift plan. E.g. Receive required minimum distributions (RMD's) from a 401k, 403b, or some IRA's, and
3. You direct part of your RMD's to be paid to a charity.

Then you may deduct the value of your charitable contribution from your income. Note that the donations must be made directly from your thrift account to your designated charity. Those funds must not pass to you.

Talk with your financial representative and/tax preparer to see if this will benefit you.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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| 2 | Pat & Fred Dymek |
| 10 | Teddy & Skip Seaman |
| 27 | Janet and Doug Madlon |

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Matthew Nappi
2 Carrie Gleason
2 Stephanie Napoli
4 Jason DeCoteau
5 Robert Pigott
5 Coreen Cutaia
6 Lorette Einhart
6 Ken Gesseck
10 David Lipsky
10 Lynda Nolan
11 James P. Cruickshank
14 Kayla Marie Little
15 Natalie Madlon
17 Ruth Hampson
20 Carly DeCoteau
20 Julie Epstein
21 Tiffany Gruber
22 Kyle Moeller
23 Sue Feinman
23 Lorna Williams
25 Tina Gruber-Costa
28 Nicholas Bekas
29 Christian Crawford
29 Cameron Germano
29 Lisa Wilson
29 Emily Iadanza

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Rich Plantamura
2 Catherine Polacek-Smith
3 Maya Rain Campos
6 Vanessa Juengerkes
7 Sean Cruickshank
7 Jett Schaefer
8 Doreen Burke
8 Fisher Corwin
10 Brian Smigiel Jr
11 Ray Miller
12 Jaimie Ottone
13 Stephen Bates Sr
18 Taylor Forstell
18 Eddie Charuk
18 Brett Dymek
19 Patrick Espinoza
20 Dylan Norman
20 Jessica Burke
20 Wade Miller
22 Thomas Bekas
22 Lauren Iadanza
23 Jason Holdsworth
25 Emily Anne Hansen
26 Adam Charuk
27 Rebecca Scelzi
27 Teddi Seaman
28 Trevor Shore
29 Ryan Neil
31 Amanda Grace Little
31 Daniel Polacek-Smith
31 James Polacek-Smith

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Nancy and Greg Irace

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Jean Seal
2 Madelyn Germano
2 Stephanie Schaefer
2 Jennifer Luke
4 Paul W. Herrle
5 Kendall Grant
5 Brianna Charuk
6 Eric Lipsky
7 Erica Lipsky
7 Donald Lee Warner
12 Amy Harvey
12 Bryan Irace
13 Nicholas Juengerkes
14 Patti Gleason
14 Alan Schaefer
16 Courtney Black
17 Armand Burke
18 Paige Gorry
21 Christopher Link
21 Michael Gleason
25 Wendy LaRose
25 Tricia Baylis
26 Jaye Shore
27 Yohanna Olsen
28 Connor Neil

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

3 Janice & Stephen Bates
8 Ginny & Milton Hernandez
21 Gary & Ginny Penoro
22 Wade and Doris Miller
23 Gordon and Barbara bell
26 Maria & Jonathan Nappi

Congratulations to Dan McAlpin and Mary Ellen Souls on their marriage May 18th. Best wishes to you.

TEA PARTY

About a year ago, Julie Henriksen had a vision for the Church to host a Tea Party around Mother's Day in 2019. Julie began collecting China cups and saucers, cake plates, China tea pots, and all the other niceties that make a Tea Party a wonderful experience.

This last Saturday, her vision became a reality. The First Annual Tea Party was a huge success - thanks to Julie, Georgia Kalivas, Pat Chioda and Barbara Herd who were on the committee initially and subsequently more helpers hopped on board. Yes, even the skeptics who said, "It will never fly" joined us.

It was decided that the funds raised would go to Habitat for Humanity – Faith Build – and we are pleased to report that a total of \$1,005 was realized!

Those who were there loved it and those who were not present will not want to miss it next year. Thanks again to Julie for all her efforts – she worked for days pulling this all together.

LIVE-STREAMED VIDEO - Never miss our church service. If you are planning to travel, please know that our worship service is broadcast live on the Church's Facebook page. Islip United Methodist Church

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Return Service Requested

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