

- THE CIRCUIT RIDER -
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ISLIP
SEPTEMBER 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

As I begin to write my September message, I am a little depressed because Labor Day is upon us, which signals the unofficial end of summer. School is starting. Halloween decorations are in most stores. I even saw some Christmas stuff on display in a store. This is the time of year when our routines change. This is a time of the year full of the hope and promise of a new start. Challenge yourself to a fresh start, including a dedicated devotion time. Start a regular prayer time. Attend one of our Bible studies. Volunteer for something new. Help a neighbor in need. Visit a shut-in or nursing home. Help with a Sunday school class. Give yourself to our Lord Jesus. This can be your new start, a fresh start, a new beginning full of hope and promise.

As we transition into the Fall, the Summer has been wonderful around our church. Our annual outdoor worship and BBQ was an overwhelming spiritual and social success. The gathering was well attended and as usual the Methodist Pot Luck food along with the hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken was better than delicious. Thank you to all that worked so hard setting up tables and chairs. Thank you to Coach Chris Niemann and the Men's Softball players for all your help. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Also, thank you to Wayne Overton for teaching our Summer Bible Study. Wayne is also the over-seer of the Men's Wednesday morning Bible Study and breakfast that meets every week in our Fellowship Hall.

I am looking forward to our Sunday school Fall kick-off / Rally Day scheduled for September 8th. Parents, children and youth will gather in the Fellowship Hall for sign-up for Sunday school. We will also have teacher's dedication on this Sunday. Thank God for those

who volunteer to assist in our Sunday school, teaching our children in a very important role, and we must thank them.

We will be holding a Garage Sale on October 5th from 9:30am to 2:00pm. We will need everyone's help bringing the items outside, setting up tables, and selling our goods. We also need items donated, so do your fall clean-up and donate your treasures to our church. The funds raised will go toward building a handicap ramp from ground level to our sanctuary. So please volunteer your time and donate your unwanted treasures.

Finally, remember to put a little love in your heart and the world will be a better place.

Yours in the Love of Christ,

Pastor Douglas Madlon

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Jerry Anglim, Ellen Bergami, Janet Cassford, Virginia Ciccarelli, Harold Clock, Ann Delaney, Derick Dookram, Michael Dulin, Bob Einhart, the Fitzgibbon family, Kym Frolick, Chris Galvin, Jason Giani, Jenny Hanrahan, Owen Hanrahan, Thom Karcher, Betty Klages, Terri Knabbe, Gabby LaBarbera, Susanna Lovada, Jenn Lawlor, Keith Lombardo, Wade and Doris Miller, Ruth Milligan, Don Prager, Alice Reilly, Hannah Rollins, James Roundtree, David Sacino, Karen Scott, Sam Scott, Charlotte and Lee Sharkowitz, Lisa Steckler, Sugar Teuten, Rumi Zaffer. Those

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 AUGUST WERE GIVEN:

By the Mehling Family in Loving Memory of Gertrude Charuk and "Grandpa" Laurin.

By Barbara and Gordon Bell in Celebration of their 38th Wedding Anniversary!
Congratulations!
Thank you for these beautiful gifts for the altar.

BULLETINS FOR AUGUST WERE GIVEN:

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.

YARD SALE

October 5th

9:30 - 2

Start your Fall Cleaning, and bring your unwanted items
for the Church's Yard Sale.

Help will be needed carrying out the items

Setting up tables and selling.

See Pastor Doug or Lee Hubert for further information.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 1, 2019

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalms 81:1, 10-16

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

September 8, 2019

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

September 15, 2019

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Psalms 14

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

September 22, 2019

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Psalms 79:1-9

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

September 29, 2019
Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

THANK YOU TO OUR AUGUST LITURGISTS

Holly Handy, Barbara Bell, Ron Schimmenti and Donald Lee Warner. If you would like to read the scriptures at Sunday morning worship, please call Fred Dymek or the Church office.

*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

September 1st - Communion 9:30AM worship service
September 8th - 10:00 Worship resumes / Rally Day / Blessing of Back Packs
September 12th - Soup Kitchen at Bay Shore UMC
September 26th - Soup Kitchen at Bay Shore UMC
September 29th - Adult Fall Bible Study begins
October 5th - Saturday, Yard Sale 9:30 - 2
October 6th - World Communion Offering Sunday
October 10th - Nominations Meeting 7:00pm Important to attend
October 16th - Committee meetings 7:00pm - Important to attend
October 20th - Laity Sunday
October 21st - Pictures due for All Saints Day to church office or Jim Engeldrum
October 23rd - Church Council Meeting 7:00pm - Important to attend
October 24th - Charge Conference reports due

RALLY DAY!

Rally Day is Sunday, September 8th. We welcome the students, new and old to join us for another wonderful year of learning in Sunday School. Register in Fellowship Hall between 9:30 and 10:00 that morning.

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.

A HUGE thank you to our teachers and superintendent, Nancy Vazquez, Krista Pantaleo and helper Shane Gunnerson.

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.*

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.

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

A HUGE Thank you to Emily and Grace Iadanza and Art Siar for their help in unloading two pallets of food from L.I. Cares this past month. We couldn't have accomplished this without your help.

Plus we recruited a young boy who was bored shopping with his mom in the Thrift Shop help us. Great Kid!!

Sue Scelzi, Lynne Knippler, Janet Gesseck, Fred Knabbe



SOUP KITCHEN

Attention Soup Kitchen volunteers: I've been informed that renovations at the Bay Shore UMC can take until Labor Day or later. So please, all food must be able to be "baggie style" (sandwiches, etc). I will amend the lists until further notice, but this is how it is going to

be for a while. Anyone signed up for the next 3 sessions or so, please take note!! Thanks,
Angela Gunther

Please sign up in Fellowship Hall. Our next dates are Sept 12, Sept 26, Oct 10, Oct 24, Nov 7
and Nov 21

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

Looking for a Piano? The church has a free piano for you. See Jan Corwin or call her at 631-943-3114

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Please be sure to attend

Nominations Committee October 10th
October 16th Individual Committee meetings
October 23rd Church Council Meeting
ALL MEET AT 7:00PM

We should have a date for Charge Conference shortly. Information from these meetings are necessary. So it is imperative you attend.

MUSIC LOVERS CLUB

Founded in Brightwaters in 1926, the Music Lovers Club provides scholarships to talented High School seniors to encourage their musical future.

You are invited to attend our monthly meetings from September through April at 1:00pm at the Islip United Methodist Church on the last Monday of each month.

Enjoy a professional musical performance following each meeting and partake of friendship and light refreshments – all free!



PRC – Practical Resources for Churches

631-821-2255 631-483-4350

www.prcli.org

Check out the Adult and Advent studies. Stop in to one of our locations or check the website for a listing of new Advent Studies.

The Gift of the Nutcracker, All I Want for Christmas, Home for Christmas, Almost Christmas, Light of the World, Christmas Gifts That Won't Break

SUNDAY SCHOOL – PRC has developed an email lectionary curriculum we send out at the beginning of the month, but we also have curriculum samples for you and the Sunday school volunteers to look through. If you are thinking about changing curriculums Debbie Kolacki did a webinar that was an overview of most of the mainline curriculums. Visit the Online Resource

Center, Children's ministry page, and see a booklet that accompanies the webinar that can be downloaded.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Andrew Dymek
- 2 Casey J. Nolan
- 2 Andy Nolan
- 2 Jessica Montijo
- 3 Suzanne Niemann
- 3 Enid Kreimeier
- 3 Ryan Lawlor
- 4 Elizabeth Pigott
- 5 Nancy Irace
- 5 Amanda Grottola
- 6 Travis Thomas
- 10 Lynne Shore
- 10 Jim Engeldrum
- 11 Nini Lipsky
- 11 Candace Crawford
- 11 Jessica Siar
- 12 Reef Schaefer
- 12 Michael Norman
- 16 Catherine Whelan
- 16 Justin Schimmenti

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Suzanne & Steven Montelione
- 4 Paul & Melody Thomas
- 5 Chris & Wendy Hines
- 9 Linda & Thomas Moeller'
- 14 Alan & Jodi Schaefer
- 23 Ken & Janet Gesseck

September Birthdays continued

- 20 Melody Dymek
- 20 Angela Gutschwager
- 21 Andrew Murphy
- 25 Kyle Niemann
- 25 Christopher Engeldrum
- 28 Patricia Dymek
- 30 Ryan Albie
- 30 Marge Dunton

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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