

The Ties that Bind – NEWSLETTER



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From the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today is August 16th. Where has the summer gone? How often do you find yourself asking "Where has the time gone?" You would think that we would value the moments all the more. The scriptures tell us "Teach us to number our days that we may attain a heart of wisdom." What will you do with the days ahead? Will you use your time wisely? Will you cultivate and grow your faith?

Everything starts up again on Sunday, September 10. On that morning there will be worship at 8 and 9:30 am with Sunday School in full swing at the 9:30 hour.

Confirmation class will begin that same evening at 5pm for those 9th grade and above. Parents are cordially encouraged to come to this first gathering. It will take place in the Pastor's Study.

I would love to form a group this year who will read the Bible in the coming year. We will gather once a week to reflect on what we have read, using a guided journal that we have written as reference. This process of reading, journaling and reflecting is called Life Journaling. If you are interested in taking part in this speak to Rev. Carney.

The scriptures invite you. Come! Worship the Lord! Enter God's court with Thanksgiving and Praise. Now is the time to worship!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Pastor Tom

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT – We are a community of Christ's followers. Our mission is to be worshipping, welcoming, inclusive, caring, growing in faith and to live and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ in the world.

Welcome to eNewsletter for September, October. Receiving your newsletter via email will help us to save paper, postage and time. Please let us know your email address if you have not already done so. Email us at babylonumc@yahoo.com.

WANTED!!

- A.** A Church person to serve in a leadership position for 1 year! (Wow, usually church leaders die with their boots on.) June 15, 2017 to June 15 2018. Actually two persons in the a co-leadership would be ideal.
- B.** A Stewardship Chairperson to work with a committee, representatives of the United Methodist Frontier Foundation, the Finance Committee, the church treasurer and the pastor in leading us through a Stewardship Campaign that will address the church's spending priorities and help us to look at the spiritual side of giving.
- C.** How important is this position! **Critical:** The world is changing quickly and the role of church in America is changing as rapidly. We must get ahead of our finances instead of chasing them.

Information for the late October, November eNewsletter must be submitted by October 10 for inclusion in this Newsletter.

Worship Services are at 8 and 9:30 am with Sunday School at 9:30 am starting Sunday, September 10.

Sunday School classes will resume with registration at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall on September 10th. Children then go to their classroom. Starting Sunday September 17 children will come to church with their parents and then are dismissed to their Sunday School Class after the children's message. Special program offerings will occur at 11 am on Sunday morning. Information on these programs appears in this newsletter and is open to all.

The Infant Toddler Nursery is for all children 3 years and under and is an important element of our church mission. Nursery care is available at 9:30 am for worship services. **Our Infant Toddler Nursery** is located in the Education Building.

We will be starting a Prayer Chain. This will be a group of folks who will be contacted in the case of emergency or event that warrants the church launching into prayer. If you are interested in being part of such a chain, give us your name, telephone number and email address (to the church office).

Please continue to remember the Food Pantry when you are shopping – Spam, corned beef hash, beef stew, tuna, chili, peanut butter, jelly, dry milk, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, instant potatoes, rice(2 lb),and coffee. **Shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap, disposable razors, dish detergent and laundry detergent are greatly appreciated. NO spaghetti or soup is needed at this time.**

The Church Food Pantry is open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 - 12 noon, and is in need of volunteers. Assistance is needed to sign in our patrons and distribute a box of food to them. If these mornings are busy times for you, perhaps you would be willing to help with the shopping which we do at Aldi. If you can do either, please call the church office and let Doris know. Thank you!

The Rotary sponsored FOOD DRIVE for Babylon UMC is scheduled for Saturday September 9 from 9 to 3 pm – we need help! Can you help us – please call Doris at the church office or Sue Tremblay to let us know you will be there – an hour or two of your time would be appreciated and is needed. – Just come with a smile and an open heart!



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

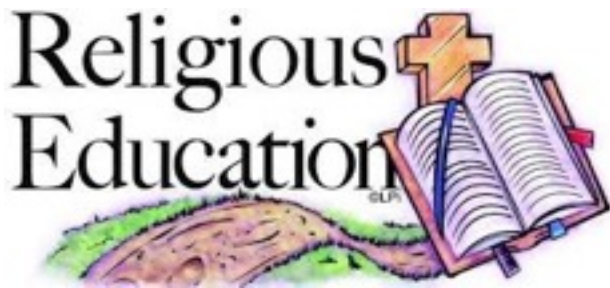
If you know of someone who is experiencing a special joy, a loss, an illness or you just want to bless them with God's love, you may request a blessed prayer shawl or lap robe for them by filling in a prayer shawl request card found in the pew racks and placing it in the offering plate, or email: priscilla1629@optonline.net or mardowning@optonline.net with "prayer shawl request" in the subject line. Please include, recipients name, address, and event also include your name and tel # and if you can deliver it.

We have yarn available for those who would like to create a shawl or lap robe. Email (subject line "prayer shawl") or call [Priscilla Schlegel 631-667-8252](tel:631-667-8252) or [Marlene Downing 631-242-8740](tel:631-242-8740) and we will arrange for you to get the yarn. Suggested sizes are: rectangular shawls, 19" x 69" or 14" x 70", triangular shawls 65"W x 32" center, Lap robes 36" X 42". Please do not put fringe on any pieces.

We appreciate and thank all of you who support this ministry with your time, talents and gifts. Please remember to include all those who have received these gifts of God's love in your prayers.

Who can believe summer is almost over! With autumn right around the corner, **The Sharing & Caring Soup Kitchen** will resume its ministry Sunday, September 10th. We ask our angels to once again prepare delicious, healthy, hearty soups for the upcoming cold weather seasons. Please label with the date and type, as we put these in the freezer and once frozen, they become unrecognizable. Our patrons love any type of homemade soup. If you would like further information about our mission, volunteering or donations, please call Rose Alfini at 631-827-2245 or Kathy Montreuil at 917-476-6338.

SAVE THE DATE! The Missions and Outreach Committee is sponsoring Wine Tasting on Saturday October 14th at Babylon Fish and Clam, 458 Fire Island Avenue, Babylon from 1 to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person. All proceeds will support the work of the BUMC Missions and Outreach Committee.



Bible Studies

We continue to host two Bible Study classes, with one slight change. They will both be held on Tuesday; 9:45 a.m. in Wesley Hall with Sharron Niggemeier and at 6:45 p.m. in the Library with Richard Santoro.

Vacation Bible School

Teaching children God's Word and sharing the gospel with our community in a kid-friendly way are great reasons to have VBS. During the week of August 14th, through our Hero Central, we found a few heroes and heroines from the bible. We learned that God give his heroes and heroines, Heart, Courage, Wisdom, Hope and Power when needed. We opened with our verse "**Do Good! Seek peace and go after it!**" Psalm 34:14b, and closed with our song "**Leap of Faith.**" A Special Thank you to Carolyn Caranaugh for her assistance with posters, and set up, Christien O'Connell for her help every step of the way; and to everyone who included VBS into their summer vacation. The list is long because we are a blessed church and is happy to have each of you in our mixed; Karen Thompson, Jenn Keegan, Sara Halvorsen, Samantha Cronk, Noeline Gittens, Matt Halvorsen, Karaline O'Connell, Madison Cadena, Jane Skuggevig, Jamie Halvorsen, Emily Thyfault, Colin Cavanaugh, Angelina Orkwis, Sara Smith, Cassidy Carone, Bridgette Thompson, Jenna Halvorsen, Catie Hernandez, Jessie Cronk, Kailey Tenn, Julianne Scrogam, Kaitlyn Hart, Catherine Taipe, Isabella Colacioppo.

Heartfelt thank you
Barbara Blashopf, Chair.

Sunday School

One Room Sunday School has come to a close. Gisela Cronk would like to THANK the following people Jenn Keegan, Suzette Young, Noeline Gittens, Rose and Jane Skuggevig, Carla Covatch, Carla Scalici, Danielle Alfred for their help.

We will welcome new Sunday School students and our returning students on **September 10th, 2017**. Registration for the 2017 – 2018 Sunday School year will be held at **9:00 a.m** followed by classroom time. Each Sunday after, the children will attend church, immediately after the Sermon for the Young at Heart they will leave church for their Sunday school classes.



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BABYLON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Child's Grade at School _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Has Child been Baptized? Y / N

Parents' Name(s) _____ Church Member? Y / N

Church Member? Y / N

Parent's Email address _____

Parent's cell Phone Number _____

Emergency Contact Person and phone number if parents cannot be reached _____

Food Allergies/Medical Concerns? _____

Does your child have any challenges to learning? Many lessons involve reading, writing, self expression, etc. Please let us know if your child receives special services in school. The more we know about your child the better we will be able to accommodate their needs. Please comment here or speak privately with your child's teacher _____

Additional Children in Family (residing at same address) registering for Sunday School:

2. Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Child's Grade at School _____

Food Allergies/Medical Concerns? _____

Challenges to learning or special services received at school? _____

3. Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Child's Grade at School _____

Food Allergies/Medical Concerns? _____

Challenges to learning or special services received at school? _____

I hereby give my permission for my child(ren):

- to accompany the teacher(s) out of the Education Building in the event of an emergency or to participate in a church function.
- to be treated by a doctor in the event of an extreme emergency and I cannot be reached.

Signed _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian

Please attach additional sheets if needed.

A new confirmation class will soon start, parents of students entering the 9th grade are encouraged to see Pastor Carney for more information.

Movie Night

Our second movie night is October 13th, at 7:00 p.m., join us as for the viewing of “**God is Not Dead**”

The First Passover

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Exodus Chapter 12:2-12

You can find the words in the grid by looking Diagonal, Forward, Backward, Up and Down. Circle them with a pencil or highlight the letter on your computer.

Answer to last word search



Looking Ahead:

November 19th is time to place your order for the Advent Wreath with Karen Thompson. Orders will be ready for pick up on November 26, 2017. Your order will include: A calendar, candles with stand, evergreen wreath, decorations and a pray book. All for the cost of \$20.00.

December 9,2017 - Christmas Pageant, anyone interested in taking part may see Karen Thompson. She is also seeking seamstress and tailors or anyone that is willing to make angels and shepherds costumes.

The Nursery School is about to welcome the students and families to the 2017-18 school year. We are looking forward to hearing their joyful voices fill the classrooms and hallways in the Nursery School.

The excitement at the school is contagious. Catch it by following us on Instagram at [@unitedmethodist_nurseryschool](https://www.instagram.com/unitedmethodist_nurseryschool).

If you have any questions about the Nursery School, please contact Lisa Murray at 631-661-5165.

The United Methodist Church of Babylon Asbury and Wesley/Epworth Choirs



Children's Choirs rehearse Sundays:

Asbury Choir: Grades K-3: 10:45-11:00 in the choir room

Wesley/ Epworth Choir: 4th- High School: 9:00-9:25 in the chapel

****Asbury Parents, please wait on the third floor during our short rehearsals.**

The Children's Choirs will be singing in the sanctuary the third Sunday of each month beginning in October. They will also be singing at the Candlelight and Choir Sunday services, as well as Christmas Eve and Easter. There will be a Children's Choir sign up during Sunday School registration on September 10th. Rehearsals begin September 17th.

Child's Name _____ Grade_____

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Parent's Name _____

Phone_____

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(to be added to our group page: Babylon UMC Children's Choir

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UMW NEWS



I hope you have all had a happy and safe summer, and are ready for our **fall** activities. Our UMW is always ready to welcome new members, so circle members, please extend the invitation to others who might enjoy the fellowship and friendships that are formed within these groups of women. We have 5 Circles that meet at different times, or on-line, to accommodate various busy schedules. If you have any questions please see me or call. cell - 516-429-6964 or home-631-234-2560

Vicki Troise

On Sept 6th and Oct.4th there will be Executive Board Meetings at 7 pm in the church library.

On **Sept. 24th** there will be a **food sale, with Esther Circle** in charge.

On **Oct. 14th** a **breakfast General Meeting** will be hosted by the **Priscilla Circle** with a **Program** presentation by the **Miriam Circle.**

Looking Ahead

On **Nov. 5th**, there will be a **UMW Bake Sale** that replaces the No Bake Bake Sale that we didn't have this summer.

Flowers - Sept. - Mary/Martha Circle

Oct .- Priscilla Circle

Nov. - Miriam Circle

There is a **LIE District Annual Meeting on October 7th** and a **NYC UMW Annual Conference Meeting on Oct 28th.** More information will follow.