

# The Lamplighter

JUNE 2012

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, AMITYVILLE, NY

Celebrating the  
**BIRTH DAY**  
of the  
**CHURCH**





PASTOR LOUISE

*“Justice is what love looks like in public” ~ Cornel West*

As a pastor I have never been asked to accompany the military on a mission to verify that weapons were “decommissioned”. But my Northern Belfast colleague was asked to do exactly that. The Rev. Harold Good, now a retired Methodist pastor, was honored to be trusted for the job. Decommissioning was a way of putting out of reach and out of use the illegal arms held by paramilitary groups. Rev. Good and Father Alec Reid were the two clergy who observed the process, traveling from one site to another over a week’s time in 2005. It was a hard week! Their names are well known in the peace process of Northern Ireland. Less well known are the Unity Pilgrims. They are a group of lay Catholics who go to an early mass each Sunday, and then attend another service. That service is in various Protestant churches as they witness to the power of Christ to be reconcilers. Although this may not sound like much to us, it is huge!

Sunday, June 3, we will celebrate communion on what United Methodists call “Peace with Justice Sunday”. A goal of a society dedicated to both peace and justice sounds quite lovely, but oh-so-hard to achieve. It is difficult for several reasons, one of which is that there is not universal agreement about what justice would mean. Is it when most of the people are happy? Is it when someone has paid a debt to society according to a system that does not take into account the circumstances of the crime? Thomas Aquinas, a 13th century theologian expressed his belief that theft was not wrong if it were a necessity for survival. He saw need as preempting personal property. “In cases of need all things are common property, so that there would seem to be no sin in taking another’s property, for need has made it common” (Summa Theologica, Question 66). Maybe justice is where everyone has exactly the same, or exactly what is needed to live without fear.

Peace without justice is not peace. That statement has been said often in the last 75 years, in various contexts. It is often attributed to Pope Paul VI when he gave his “Day of Peace Message” in 1972. “Why do we waste time in giving peace any other foundation than

Justice? . . . Peace resounds as an invitation to practice Justice: ‘Justice will bring about Peace’ (cf: Is 32:17).... ‘If you want Peace, work for Justice.’” Paul VI’s reference to Isaiah 32 is a reminder that this idea is not new. These few verses describe what life will look like when God is reigning.

- 16 Then justice will dwell in the wilderness,  
and righteousness abide in the fruitful field.
- 17 The effect of righteousness will be peace, and  
the result of righteousness, quietness and trust  
for ever.
- 18 My people will abide in a peaceful habitation,  
in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting-places.

On Peace with Justice Sunday there is a special offering. One-half of the offering goes to our annual conference. The other half is sent to the general church for appropriate projects. Within our conference it is the major funding for the Board of Church and Society, chaired by the Rev. Jeff Wells, pastor at Community UMC, Massapequa. He has a full article on the work of the Board in the May 18, 2012 issue of *The Vision*. That is our newspaper for this region. You can find it online at [www.nyac.com](http://www.nyac.com). Click on the link in the left-hand column for *The Vision*. Our offering in 2011 was about \$160, a 46% decrease from the previous year. We can do better!

On Sunday I will talk about some of the people, like Rev. Good, Father Reid, and the Unity Pilgrims, who have devoted their lives to bringing together justice and peace. Please join others in worship as we break bread together and grapple with what that means.



## Worship Committee

BY LINDA THOMPSON, CHAIR

### VISION STATEMENT:

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the people of First United Methodist Church of Amityville, NY will

- Witness to Jesus Christ in the world.
- Follow Jesus' teachings through acts of compassion, justice, worship and devotion.

A review of attendance records for the services during the Lenten season revealed a decrease on Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday, stable attendance on Good Friday and increases in Easter Sunday and Holy Humor Sunday. If you were unable to attend you missed some really moving and inspirational services. They prepared us to reflect on the sacrifice Jesus made for us; dying on the cross, then the celebration of the resurrection; a wonderful gift from God. These were a few more steps taken in our journey of Faith. What better time to thank God for the gift of forgiveness through the sacrifice of his beloved son.

For Pentecost the church became ablaze in red, yellow, and orange. Front lawns with red streamers, cross with a red drape and of course our altars awash with red. The candle screen portrayed red flames as they fluttered in a breeze. Members of the congregation wore wear red, yellow or orange in recognition of this special day when the Holy Spirit comes into our midst.

June 24th is the date for our annual beach service. Yes, we have the space for the day. During the service we will recognize the children of the Sunday school as they complete another year in church school. After the service will be fellowship with heroes, salads, desserts, and drinks.

In 2007 we began a tradition of walking in the Fourth of July parade. We are doing it again this year, our 6th time! Boom whackers have provided musical accompaniment for several of those years. All are welcome to join us and we hope to have some new T-shirts to wear. You can even join in en route. The Fire Department provides food and drink at the end of the parade. Our thanks to the UMW for providing a new American flag to carry; it is lighter and will be easier to handle.

Don't forget Vacation Music Camp is scheduled for June 25 thru June 29. It is for rising third through eighth graders. If you know of anyone who might be interested please encourage them to call the church office. It is open to the community. The children do amazing things during this one week and it's an opportunity for them to make new friends. (See page 10 in this issue for more information.)

Wacky Olympics is returning to Amityville on Saturday, July 7. This is a great opportunity to join in the fun and frolics of competing for a specific country. We gather on the Great Lawn for games with teams of all ages and abilities; no-one is too young or too old. Following the games stick around for the barbecue with yummy food and cold drinks. The coveted bagel-medallions are bestowed in church on July 8.

Pastor Louise returned from her mission trip to Northern Ireland along with me and her husband, Dick Johns. She shared some of her thoughts and ideas learned while working with a special inter-community group. It is a unique ministry in Belfast encouraging harmony between neighbors. In her absence Charlene Jourdan and Ludine Dixon were able substitutes sharing God's word with all at Sunday service.

We continue to move ahead with replacing the bibles in the sanctuary. We have already received orders for 67 bibles. Judy Silz and Charlene Jourdan took the orders.

How can we make your spiritual journey better or more meaningful? We are open to suggestions, requests or both.

## OUTREACH UPDATE

BY JOAN STERN

We are so appreciative of your ongoing support of our request for donations of canned food, cereals, baby food, etc., that are helping keep the pantry at St. Martin of Tours the needed entity that it is.

This writer, knows that our economy requires each of us to be "cutting back", but I ask that even a couple of cans, one box of cereal, one or two cans of milk. I've said it all before, make it to our basket at the front door of the church for delivery to a place where it will all be appreciated.

*THANK YOU, BIG TIME!*

# ANNUAL WORSHIP at the Beach



## SUNDAY SCHOOL Promotion

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24**

**10 AM**

Amityville Village Beach  
(foot of South Bayview Avenue)

### LUNCH:

Heroes, salads and delicious  
desserts along with cold drinks.

Fun and games for all!

### DO YOU WANT TO EAT?

You must sign up on the sheet on  
the table in the Narthex.

*Heroes will be ordered by  
Wednesday*



**SUGGESTED DONATIONS:**  
\$5 per person/\$10 max per family

### WHAT TO BRING:

Sunscreen

Tennis shoes

5 dollar bills

Appetite:  
for food and fun



## *Congratulations,* **GRADUATES**

**MICHAEL DIXON**  
from Brown University

**EMILY HEMENDINGER**  
from Hartwick College

**HAYLEY JACOBSEN** as Valedictorian  
from Amityville High School

**EMILY KORBA**  
from 5th grade to Copiague Middle School

**AMY LAROSA**  
from State University at Albany

**LAUREN PRIOLA**  
from the University of Wisconsin

**JOSEPH RAMERIZ**  
from Copiague Middle School to  
Copiague High School

**JANESSA REYES**  
from 6th grade to Amityville Junior High School

**AUSTIN SANDICK**  
from Molloy College

## Sunday School News!

**CHRISTINE CASTELLANO**  
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Hard to believe that another year has gone by. My co-teacher, Cathy Bedell, was out of commission for part of the year with ankle/foot surgery and subsequent rehabilitation. Thank you to those who volunteered to help out with the class during her absence.

Promotion will be held during our Beach Worship Service on Sunday, June 24 at 10 am.

Enjoy the summer and see you in September when Sunday School will resume.

### Stewardship Moment

Carmen Bassaragh & Linda Cohen, Co-Chairs

Recently on the outside sign was the message: "What Did Noah Do With the Woodpeckers?" That is something to ponder about isn't it!

A woman from a group that held a meeting the week that message was on the sign, told me that when they ask if there was any "Old Business" to address, a gentleman raised his hand and asked "What Did Noah Do With the Woodpeckers?" Thus began a lively discussion.

Perhaps on the Ark the job of the Woodpeckers was to make more sawdust for the animals to lie in and Noah brought extra wood on board for that purpose. Or maybe the Woodpeckers job was to drill holes into the wood for insects to live. We will never know what their purpose was.

But, we do know that God has given each of us a special talent or ability to serve. In addition to all the opportunities available to serve God during a Sunday Worship Service, we have various outreach programs. Our Church Attic is holding a yard sale and needs volunteers. Our Garden of Hope needs people to weed, water, cultivate and harvest our vegetables. The Food Pantry needs donations of staples.

Won't you prayerfully consider how you can best use your God given talents and abilities for the mission and ministry at FUMC?

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE

We have received the proof directory back from the company and are reviewing it for any changes and additions, etc. that need to be made. Hopefully, the directories should be available sometime mid-summer.

If you did not have your picture taken, but wish to have a copy of the directory, you must contact the office immediately so that we can order you a book. The cost is \$5.00 per directory. Those who had their picture taken for the directory will receive a free copy.

Any questions, please contact the church office by phone at 631-264-0152 or email at [amitychurch1792@gmail.com](mailto:amitychurch1792@gmail.com)

## Paramenta

Written by Edna Kracke

*A privilege to work with designer  
Emelyn Garofolo on the paraments for FUMC*

my needle picks gold thread  
thru her masterpiece

a steady trail quilted  
into silk

shafts of wheat  
clusters of grapes

The Living Bread  
the Blood-Red Wine

my fingers tingle  
with love.

*Mother's Day 2012*  
*Blanket Donations*  
*Given in Loving Memory of*

- ♥ **Mabel von Essen**  
Presented by Florence Walters
- ♥ **Ruth Severance**  
Presented by Florence Walters
- ♥ **Rachel B. Phillips**  
Presented by Mary Carbee
- ♥ **C. Frances Carbee**  
Presented by Mary Carbee
- ♥ **My Mother, Jean S. Powell**  
Presented by Janet P. King
- ♥ **My friend, Dorene Quick**  
Presented by Janet P. King
- ♥ **My Mother, Hazel Jordan**  
Presented by Bruce Jordan
- ♥ **Ruth AJ Wolff**  
Presented by Ken & Pam Barritt
- ♥ **Marjorie Bausch**  
Presented by Barbara & Gene La Poma
- ♥ **Ruth Haaser**  
Presented by Barbara & Gene La Poma
- ♥ **Millie La Poma**  
Presented by Barbara & Gene La Poma
- ♥ **Sirkka La Poma**  
Presented by Barbara & Gene La Poma
- ♥ **Ethel Shaw**  
Presented by Barbara & Gene La Poma
- ♥ **Mae Smith**  
Presented by Barbara & Gene La Poma
- ♥ **Muriel Ketcham**  
Presented by Paul & Carol Ketcham
- ♥ **Estelle Henn**  
Presented by Paul & Carol Ketcham
- ♥ **Lock Rozzell**  
Presented by Rustica Mc Conneaughey
- ♥ **Grandmother, Frances Wachter**  
Presented by Lianne & M. Ellwood Fisher
- ♥ **Aunt, Dr. Eleanor London**  
Presented by Lianne & M. Ellwood Fisher
- ♥ **Mother, Frances Wachter**  
Presented by Frances W. Bach
- ♥ **My Mom, Adelaide Boyle**  
Presented by Joan Stern
- ♥ **Dear Friend, Florence Walters**  
Presented by Joan Stern
- ♥ **My Mother, Audrey Tarasenko**  
Presented by Jan Thomson
- ♥ **Our Moms & Grandmothers**  
Presented by Linda & Jack Cohen
- ♥ **Jean S. Powell**  
Presented by Sally & Wes Powell
- ♥ **Barbara A. Mc Collough**  
Presented by Sally & Wes Powell
- ♥ **Doris B. Powell**  
Presented by Sally & Wes Powell
- ♥ **Caroline Smith**  
Presented by Cathy & Charles Taylor
- ♥ **Catherine Dobby**  
Presented by Cathy & Charles Taylor
- ♥ **Margurite Benoit**  
Presented by Cathy & Charles Taylor
- ♥ **Our Mothers**  
Presented by Judy & Bob Silz
- ♥ **My Mom, Connie Thompson**

*Mother's Day 2012  
Blanket Donations  
Given in Honor of*

- ♥ **Carol Carson**  
Presented by Barbara & Gene La Poma
- ♥ **Lorraine Carson**  
Presented by Barbara & Gene La Poma
- ♥ **Ellen Colabella**  
Presented by Barbara & Gene La Poma
- ♥ **Norma Janisch**  
Presented by Barbara & Gene La Poma
- ♥ **Barbara La Poma**  
Presented by Barbara & Gene La Poma
- ♥ **Patricia La Poma**  
Presented by Barbara & Gene La Poma
- ♥ **Susan Rutledge**  
Presented by Barbara & Gene La Poma
- ♥ **Our daughters, Carrie & Sharlene**  
Presented by Judy & Bob Silz
- ♥ **Florence Taylor**  
Presented by Catherine & Charles Taylor
- ♥ **Charles de Quillfeldt, III**  
Presented by Sandy de Quillfeldt
- ♥ **Our Grandma, Joan Kaplan**  
Presented by Simon & Audrey Finamore
- ♥ **Mother, Frances W. Bach**  
Presented by Lianne & M. Ellwood Fisher
- ♥ **Friend, Joan Stern**  
Presented by Lianne & M. Ellwood Fisher
- ♥ **His Mother, Gertrude Thomson**  
Presented by Jan Thomson
- ♥ **Our Daughters, Sherri & Mandy**  
Presented by Linda & Jack Cohen
- ♥ **Sally Powell**  
Presented by her family
- ♥ **My Mom, Catherine E. Jourdan**  
Presented by Charlene Jourdan

## Church and Society

Robert Silz, Church and Society Chair



Our Garden of Love and Hope is doing well. More of our congregation are becoming involved in the tasks of managing the garden. Pictured above are Kim Ramirez and her children, Marissa and Joseph. They helped plant onion sets and potatoes that were supplied by Pastor Johns. Nearly all of the seeds and seedlings planted in early spring have grown well and, most recently, Pastor Johns has harvested our first crop of lettuce and greens and delivered it to the Freeport food pantry supported by the Long Island Council of Church.

Eric Maxson has been helping to turn the compost pile each week. This effort will enrich the soil for next year's spring planting.

We will need more people who will be willing to join our gardening efforts on a regular basis. Some of the tasks will include weeding, watering, replanting, pruning our tomato plants, harvesting our crops and delivering them to community pantries and soup kitchens.

Our youth in the UMYF will be helping with the project.

Please contact the church office if you are interested in joining our "Merry Gardeners" in mission for bringing God's love to our neighbors in need.



# Church Membership

“PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE, AND WITNESS”

## By Your Prayers

*Let perpetual light  
shine upon you.*

**FLORENCE VON ESSEN  
WALTERS**

SEPTEMBER 23, 1915 - APRIL 26, 2012

## *From the* **TREASURER**

STEVE BRICE

I'd love to state that income far exceeds our expectations and our expenses are minimal, but I can't. The income and expenses are normal and thus we are in decent shape for the usual day to day operations. However, that means money for redoing the floor, repairs to the molding, and painting in the parlor, lights to accentuate the choir loft stained glass that is now highly visible from Rt 110 and other repairs/improvements will have to be delayed.

## By Your Presence

Date	8 am	10 am	Sunday School	Total
May. 6	8	38	14	61
May. 13	9	54	17	80
May. 20	15	41	9	65
May. 27	9	55	10	74

## By Your Service

<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Victoria Castellano and Jameela Tracey
<b>REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE</b>	June 3: Trustees June 10: Christian Education June 17: Choir: "Make Your Own Sundae" June 24: Volunteers - desserts and drinks - to beach
<b>COMMUNION STEWARDS</b>	Judy Hartten, Jeanne Otis, Nick Roloson
<b>LECTORS</b>	8 a.m. Kate Peterson  10 am: June 3: Barbara La Poma June 10: Margaret Wolter June 17: Martha Peterson June 24: Charlene Jourdan
<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b>	June 3: Arlene DeLand & Charlene Jourdan June 10: Margaret Wolter & Nell Rasmussen June 17: Jeanne Otis & Charlene Jourdan June 27: Bev Bode & Kate Peterson
<b>USHERS</b>	June 3: Natalie & Mike Korba, Dorothy Hyman June 10: Dana, Danielle & Horace Bassaragh June 17: Rustica McConneaughey, Christobelle Maynard, Tracie Harper June 24: Nick Roloson, Gene La Poma, Judy Hartten
<b>JUNIOR USHERS</b>	June 3: Ana Gonzalez & Zachary Korba June 10: Emily Korba & Ian Pagan June 17: Victoria Castellano & Shayne Warta
<b>GREETERS</b>	June 3: Dorothy Hyman June 10: Jan deQuillfeldt June 17: Castellano Family June 24: Tracie Harper





- 1 ED RAMIREZ
- 3 RACHEL ERATH
- 4 KAY DEWAR  
HAYDEN PIKE
- 5 DANIELLE BASSARAGH
- 7 MICHAEL DIXON
- 9 QUINN BRICE
- 12 JEANNE OTIS
- 14 COLIN KENNEDY
- 16 FRANCES BACH  
RACHEL KAPLAN  
ANDREA (KAPLAN) FINAMORE  
WILLIAM LAUDER
- 17 DWAYNE WARTA  
ALEXANDRA RAE WILLENBROCK
- 18 SHARLENE ROSS  
DAVID VAN NOSTRAND
- 20 KATHY PIKE
- 23 CLETA O'BRIEN
- 24 DANIEL DELAND
- 25 SALLY POWELL  
JAMEELA TRACEY  
AMY VAN NOSTRAND

# MEMBERSHIP & Nurture EVANGELISM

MARTHA PETERSON  
CHAIR

Our first luncheon was held on April 26. Although not as well attended as we had hoped, we are planning for another. The committee met on May 22 to discuss the second luncheon which will be on Thursday, June 21. Please mark that date, as we have planned a great menu. If you would like to help, contact myself or Linda Cohen in the church office. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. We also mailed post cards to members who have not attended in some time.

*Support the luncheon by coming  
and bringing a guest.*

## OUTREACH TOOL PROGRAM

Please fill out the appropriate section and return this form with your check to the Church Office at 25 Broadway, Amityville, NY 11701. **Father's Day request deadline is June 10.** Checks should be made payable to First UMC. On the memo line please write "For Tools". Each Tools of Hope is \$5.

### FOR TOOLS OF HOPE (As it will appear in our Father's Day booklet)

Name of Donor \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor Of \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED  
(Please attach a sheet of paper with additional names)

# VACATION MUSIC CAMP

Open to all children: 3rd through 8th grades  
COST: \$30 PER CHILD

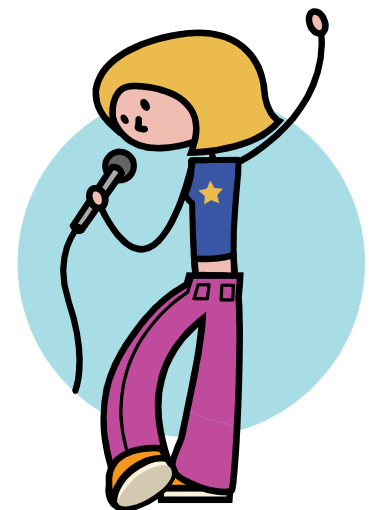


## June 25—June 29 12:30-3:30 pm

Camp will include learning a musical  
along with other fun activities

**Presenting Musical:**  
Friday, June 29, 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, July 1, 10:00 a.m.

**Tryouts for singing & speaking parts**  
Wednesday, June 20, 6:45 - 7:30 pm  
Saturday, June 23, 10:00 - 10:30 am



**Director: Robyn Hyland**  
**Pastor: Louise Stowe-Johns**

**First United Methodist Church**  
25 Broadway (Route 110) Amityville, NY  
631-264-0152

Registration at church by Friday, June 22  
Office Hours: 9 a.m.—1 p.m. (Tues.—Fri.)  
Or e-mail: [amitychurch1792@gmail.com](mailto:amitychurch1792@gmail.com)

# CHURCH ATTIC YARD SALE

Saturday, June 9  
10 am - 4 pm

## NEED VOLUNTEERS

To set-up at 8:30 am

Sell items any hours  
between 10 am - 4 pm

Clean-up at 4 pm

Men are needed to set up tables  
on lawn and carry out heavier items.

*If interested in volunteering, sign-up sheet on  
Narthex Table or call the Church Attic at  
631-264-4555 between the hours of 10 am and 4 pm*

# COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

sponsored by Membership, Nurture,  
and Evangelism

*"To provide a place for noon-time  
refreshment of body, mind and spirit."*

Thursday, June 21

12:15 -12:30 - Noonday Prayer

12:30 - 1:15 pm - Lunch Served

Volunteers needed to cook, serve and  
clean up. Sign-up sheet in Narthex.

# Amityville Farmers Market

OPEN FRIDAYS, JUNE 1 - OCTOBER 26  
12:30 - 5:30 PM

Amityville 9/11 Memorial Park  
located at the train tressle and Route 110



*Farm Fresh produce,  
gourmet pies and  
desserts, fresh pasta,  
artisan breads,  
pickles and more!*

## Calling all BoomWhacker Players



Sign-up sheet for playing BoomWhackers on  
Narthex Table or contact Robyn Hyland at  
church office 631-264-0152 or email  
amitychurch1792@gmail.com.

# Wacky Olympics & BARBEQUE

Saturday, July 7 at 10 am

*If you plan on attending, please  
sign sheet on Narthex Table*



**Tuesday, June 19, 2012: 3:00 to 8:00 P.M.**  
**This year Grace UMC is the host church.**  
**515 So. Wellwood Avenue**  
**Lindenhurst, New York**

**Donating blood is a significant way that we can express love for our neighbors who are in need of this life-saving gift.**

**You may donate if:**

- You are in good health
- You weigh at least 110 pounds
- You haven't donated blood since April 28, 2012
- You have anemia
- You are a diabetic and your medication has not been changed for five months
- You are on blood pressure medication

**Remember:**

- Every pint collected saves 5 lives
- 800 pints of blood are needed each day in our area
- Giving blood is relatively painless and usually takes about five minutes
- If you cannot donate, you can play a vital role in getting a family member or friend to donate.



Please complete this form and return it to  
 First UMC  
 25 Broadway,  
 Amityville, NY 11701  
*by June 17, 2012*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 (please include area code)

I would prefer to donate at the time circled:

3:00   3:15   3:30   3:45   4:00   4:15   4:30   4:45   5:00   5:15   5:30

5:45   6:00   6:15   6:30   6:45   7:00   7:15   7:30   7:45   8:00

Bob Silz, Chairperson for FUMC



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 25 Broadway, Amityville, NY 11701      631 264-0152  
 The Rev. Dr. Louise-Stowe-Johns, Pastor  
*Open Hearts      Open Minds      Open Doors*

## Every Sunday Schedule

8 & 10 am Worship  
 9 am Choir Rehearsal  
 10 am Sunday School  
 11:15 am Youth Choir

# June 2012

**Support Group Meetings—basement**  
 AA Wednesday & Saturdays @ 8 pm

IH Ireland Hall    BH Binkley Hall  
 AR Amanda's Room    P Parlor  
 C—Chapel

**Note: Please check your Sunday insert for Handbell Rehearsals.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>HB Ens.:</b> First Church Handbell Ensemble <b>Adult HB:</b> Adult Handbell Group <b>C HB:</b> College Handbell <b>MS/HS HB:</b> Middle/High School Handbell			Church Office Hours : Tues.-Fri. 9 am—1 pm		<b>1</b> 8pm PeaceSmith	<b>2</b> 9 am 1st Ens. HB Reh.
<b>3</b> Trinity Sunday <b>Peace with Justice Communion</b> 11:30 am Trustees (AR)	<b>4</b> Office Closed 7:00 pm Worship Committee Mtg.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7:15 pm Adult HB 7:45 pm 1st Ens. HB	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9 am 1st Ens. HB Reh. 8:30 am Setup 10 am—4 pm Yard Sale 4 pm Clean-up
<b>Annual Conference @ Hofstra</b>						
<b>10</b> 2nd Sunday <b>After Pentecost</b>	<b>11</b> Office Closed	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 12 Noon Church Attic Luncheon 7:15 pm Adult HB	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9 am 1st Ens. HB Reh
<b>17</b> 3rd Sunday <b>After Pentecost</b>	<b>18</b> Office Closed	<b>19</b> 10:30 am Membership, Nurture, Evangelism Mtg. Blood Drive 3 pm—8 pm	<b>20</b> 6:30—7:30 pm Tryouts for singing and speaking parts for VMC Musical 7:15 pm Adult HB 7:45 pm 1st Ens. HB	<b>21</b> 12:15-12:30 pm Prayer Service 12:30-1:15 pm Community Luncheon	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9 am 1st Ens. HB Reh 10:00—10:30 pm Tryouts for singing and speaking parts for VMC Musical
<b>24</b> 4th Sunday <b>After Pentecost</b> 8 am Worship (Chapel) 10 am Worship Service @ Amityville Beach Pavilion	<b>25</b> Office Closed	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> No Handbell Rehearsals	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>TBA:</b> <b>VMC Rehearsal</b>
<b>Vacation Music Camp (VMC) 12:30 pm—3:30 pm</b>						
					7 pm VMC Musical	

**First United Methodist Church  
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**Sunday School - 10 am**

Return Service Requested

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Dated Church Material

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