

Church Facilities Available for Use

First United Methodist Church located on Wheeler Road in Central Islip New York is offering use of its facilities to the public. The Church is conveniently located about 1.5 miles south of LIE Exit 56 on Wheeler Road. We are also approximately 1.7 miles north of the Southern State Parkway Exit 43a. Public transportation is available at the Central Islip LIRR train station which is located 1 mile south of the Church. This station is also served by the 4, 6, 17, 52a and 52b bus routes of the Suffolk Bus.



- The traditionally designed Sanctuary is a wonderful location for a Wedding or Baptism. The Sanctuary can hold 128 persons. It is equipped with a piano and an organ. An audio-visual system including speakers and large screen monitors can help to improve viewing options.



- The Fellowship Hall is located downstairs and is suitable for receptions, parties, and or meetings. The Hall is certified for up to 112 persons. Dinner seating for 60 people is easily achieved. **It is not wheelchair accessible.**



- The Church has a meeting room off the sanctuary that is suitable for small group events, ZOOM meetings, and conferences. This room can seat 20 people.



- The Church also has a large outside area that is suitable for outdoor activities. Tents can be set up to allow parties and receptions to be enjoyed outdoors.



These facilities are available on the following terms.

- Use is limited to four hours unless previously approved. A donation of \$500 is required for **each area**. In addition, one hour will be allotted before and after each event for setup and cleanup. (This is negotiable)
- A donation of \$95 will be required for opening and closing the building as well as cleanup.
- Use of the lawn may require additional donation fees to cover the cost of tents, chairs and permits. This will be negotiated in advance of the activity. Proof of insurance and a security plan may be required if there will be games or activities open to the public (music event, kids' day).
- A Facility Use Request must be submitted at least one month prior to the event unless special circumstances apply.
- A one-time deposit of \$75 must be provided to reserve the space. This will be credited toward the donation fee at the time of the event. The balance must be provided before any setup begins.
- Telephone Number: 631-234-6539