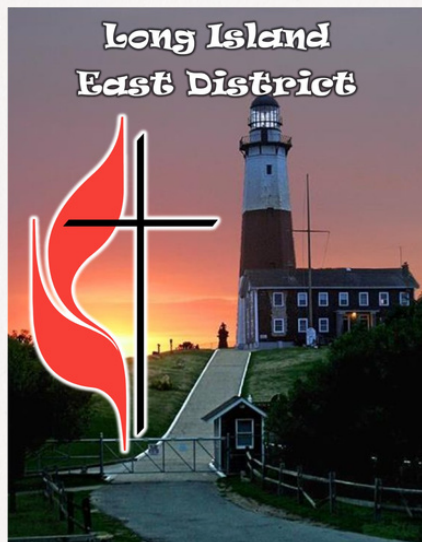


YOUTH NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

* **Methodists In The City**

November 15, 2025

Last year, we visited lower Manhattan and learned about Methodism's start in our region. This year, we'll discover how Methodism spread north!

* **UM Army Pop Up Weekend**

January 16-18, 2026

Youth will be doing yardwork, painting, repairs and more for local homeowners.

* **District Youth Retreat**

April 17-19, 2026

Our youth will return to Camp Quinipet for faith, fellowship and fun!



IgniteNJ

Learning Together, Growing Stronger

Over 40 youth and chaperones from the New York Annual Conference made the trip to Wildwood, NJ for the annual IgniteNJ youth event on Oct. 10-12. Together with youth from eastern Pennsylvania and upstate New York, there were over 600 of us!

This year's theme was "Genesis", and the emphasis was on how God's creative spirit is alive in us. Guest speakers Michael Beck, Woo Kang, Carmelle Beaugelin

Caldwell, and Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi helped us go deeper into God's Word and consider our own diverse gifts. Musical guests El Vow, Alexander Pappas, and Tomorrow Has Come all got us singing and dancing to the Lord! During worship, Caldwell painted a beautiful picture (see pg.2) to describe how God's creative spirit was being shared with us.

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Join Us For District Youth Council!

Sunday, November 2, 2-4pm
Farmingdale UMC

For more information or to be added to our email list, contact Pastor David Czeisel at 631-827-6401 or david.czeisel@nyac-umc.com



Learning Together, Growing Stronger (continued from pg.1)

On Saturday afternoon, our youth participated in workshops on audio divina (sacred listening), mental health, & "fresh expressions" in youth ministry. Some of our youth participated in the open mic event, and some wrote Christmas cards to

the incarcerated.

But, as always, one of the biggest highlights was at the altar, as our youth came forward for healing and anointing. We thank God for calling our youth and for healing us each day.

This Week in Pictures – IgniteNJ



Watch the full highlights video at
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Young People's Ministries

New YPM Officers Elected

As Young People's Ministries continues to develop into its own annual conference entity, we realized that we will need to have officers. Our youth jumped up to serve with Joel Lee elected as President, Lourdes Dom as Vice-President, and Eva Abel and Sage Konte doing Youth Communications. Pastor David Czeisel and Pastor Thomas Stubbs will serve as Adult Coordinators going forward with Rev. Prumeh Lee as Adult Vice-Cordinator. Lydia Prather was nominated as our Children's Ministry Adult Coordinator, and Kesha Chisholm will continue to serve as Secretary. Chisholm will also keep attending CMVT meetings on YPM's behalf, and will now be accompanied by our new co-Presidents.

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