

North Shore Suffolk Cooperative Parish News September 2022



NORTH SHORE SUFFOLK COOPERATIVE PARISH *of The United Methodist Church*

Bible UMC 🍀 Centerport UMC 🍀 Dix Hills UMC
Huntington - Cold Spring Harbor UMC 🍀 St. Paul's UMC
Union UMC 🍀 West Hills UMC 🍀 Woodbury UMC

Cooperative Parish Events & Resources

Alpha Intro Night, Monday, Sept. 26, 6:30 PM, St. Paul's UMC in Northport

Alpha is a place to connect with other people who are open to exploring life, faith and meaning.

There will be a time to connect with others over a meal, hear a short talk and share questions with the group. **Please print the attached flier and share.**
Contact: david.czeisel@nyac-umc.com

Parish-wide **Charge Conference** is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 20, 2 - 4 PM at Bible UMC in Dix Hills

Our District Superintendent has asked us to give a presentation about the things that have happened in our parish over the past year.

Alex Edwards-Bourdrez from St. Paul's has agreed to put something together. Each church please send pictures and descriptions to alexeb2@gmail.com.

Thank you to all those who helped put together our first annual **Getting to Know You Picnic**, including our host church, Centerport, the set up crew, grillers and clean up crew. Pictures by Alex Edwards-Bourdrez



The parish clergy and lay representatives to the Parish Council are were blessed by District Lay Leader Fred Dymek and District Superintendent Rev. Julia YH Yim, and all the picnic guests.

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Approximately 60 people chatted, ate, sang, worshiped, joined the drum circle, played volleyball, built Lego towers, and made new friends!

Training Events

Sexual Ethics & Boundaries Training for clergy and laity, Thursday October 6, 2022, 6:30 - 9 PM (VIA ZOOM) Sponsored by NYAC [click for info](#)

Introduction to Systemic Racism Workshop October 20-21, 2022, 9 AM -12:30 PM Virtual Event, Sponsored by NYAC [click for info](#)

Missions Corner

Agape Garden Harvest at Dix Hills every Wednesdays 8-9:30 AM, unless raining. Food is delivered to Helping Hands Mission in Huntington Station.
Contact: LindaHees 516-633-9055

Prayer shawl ministry. Ongoing mission
Contact: Claire Burvenich
cburvenich@gmail.com

Matthew 25 collection of clean, empty **pill bottles**, labels removed. Ongoing mission
Contact: Claire Burvenich cburvenich@gmail.com

Eyeglass collection, on-going at Union. Ongoing mission
Contact church office 631-261-1221

Volunteer to work in the St. Paul's UMC **Thrift Shop**, Sorters (M, W, F) or Sellers (T, Th, Sat) needed. Ongoing mission
Contact the St. Paul's church office at 631-261-0804.

Alliance postage stamp project, ongoing mission
Contact: Claire Burvenich
cburvenich@gmail.com

Prayer Time

Prayer Team via Zoom on Sundays 7pm, lead by St Pauls
Contact: david.czeisel@nyac-umc.com

Daily prayer call at 8am, call 518-318-5589, no ID code necessary, led by West Hills
Contact: Claire Burvenich cburvenich@gmail.com

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Youth Activities

Woodbury UMC, **JOY (Just Older Youngster) Club** will begin in October, details to follow
Contact: wontack.lee@nyac-umc.com

Church Fundraisers

West Hills **Haunted House** the last 4 **weekends in October**.
www.restless souls li.com students are looking for service hours and anyone else, click [here to volunteer](#).

Please print the attached flier and share.

Contact: Bob Schreiber
schrero@optonline.net,

Union UMC **Pumpkin Patch** will be open every day from **Oct 1 - 31**

Saturdays, 10 AM - 6 PM

Sundays - Fridays, 12-6 PM

Columbus Day 10 AM - 6 PM

Mums, baked goods and other items also..

Helpers wanted to unload the truck 10/1, 9 AM

Please print the attached flier and share.

Contact: church office 631-261-1221

Education Area

Tuesdays, 9 -10:15 AM starting 9/26:
Disciple IV Bible Study via Zoom Led by St. Paul's.
Contact: gscathy@optonline.net

Tuesdays, 9 AM: Bible Study in person, led by Huntington-Cold Spring Harbor, reading *Jesus Revealed - The I Am Statements in the Gospel of John* by Matt Rawle
Contact (631) 427-0326 or umchcsh@optonline.net

Wednesdays, 7 PM: Small Group Study via Zoom on Led by St. Paul's.
Contact: gscathy@optonline.net

Wednesdays, 7:30 PM starting 10/5 or **Thursdays, 2 PM** starting 10/6: Book Study: *A More Perfect Union - A New Vision for Building the Beloved Community* by Adam Russell Taylor, led by Rev. Lynda Bates-Stepe contact:revljb@gmail.com

Alternate Fridays, 7 PM: Book study: "The1619 Project" alternate. Led by Love Foy (Dix Hills) [Zoom link](#)
Contact: thenialyceum@gmail.com

Susan Dewey-Hammer has copies of *Beating Guns - Hope for People Who are Weary of Violence* by Shane Claiborne & Michael Martin. To get one, email sdeweyhamm@aol.com

Community Bulletin Board

Singers needed for the [Northport Chorale](#). If you love to sing, we want you. We rehearse on Wed. nights from 7:30-9:30 at the choir room in the Middleville Middle School in Northport. We will be singing with the Northport Community Band for our holiday concert in Dec. Contact Pearl at 631-418-4618.

[Huntington Anti-Bias Task Force](#) meets monthly on Zoom. The next meeting is September 28 at 1pm .
Contact Susan Dewey-Hammer sdeweyhamm@aol.com

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Parish Churches	
<p>Bible UMC 1201 Carll's Straight Path, Dix Hills, NY 11746 631-243-5683 Website Youtube Pastor Chong Il Kim</p>	<p>St. Paul's UMC 270 Main Street, Northport, NY 11768 (Mailing Address: 288 Main St., Northport, NY 11768) 631-261-0804 spumc@optimum.net Website Facebook Instagram Youtube Pastor David Czeisel</p>
<p>Centerport UMC 97 Little Neck Rd., Centerport, NY 11721 631-261-5222 centerportumcoffice@gmail.com Website Facebook Youtube Pastor Rich Allen</p>	<p>Union UMC 1018 Pulaski Rd., East Northport, NY 11731 631-261-1303 unionumc@optonline.net Facebook Pastor Tammie Rae Keeler</p>
<p>Dix Hills UMC 400 Deer Park Rd., Dix Hills, NY 11746 631-499-1940 dixhillsumc@gmail.com Website Facebook Pastor Lynn Hazel</p>	<p>West Hills UMC 301 West Hills Rd., Huntington Station, NY 11746 631-271-4474 Westhillumchurch@gmail.com Website Facebook Pastor WonTack Lee</p>
<p>Huntington-Cold Spring Harbor UMC 180 West Neck Rd., Huntington, NY 11743 631-427-0326 umchcsh@optonline.net Website Facebook Pastors of the Cooperative Parish</p>	<p>Woodbury UMC 577 Woodbury Road, Woodbury, NY 11797 516-692-7179 umcofwoodbury@gmail.com Website Facebook Pastor WonTack Lee</p>