



The Parish News

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A New Year's Message



"Behold, I make all things new."
- Revelation 21:5

I Am the New Year

I am the new year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time. I am your next chance at the art of living.

I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last 12 months.

All that you sought and didn't find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it out with more determination.

All the good that you tried for and didn't achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires.

All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have—these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose.

I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said "Behold, I make all things new." I am the new year.

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Six Resolutions for for the New Year

During the new year I resolve to:

Forget the past and honor God more.

Live for Christ in the world.

Trust God with a strong faith.

Remain faithful to my church.

Witness to the lost.

Cultivate whatever talents God has given me for His glory and His church.

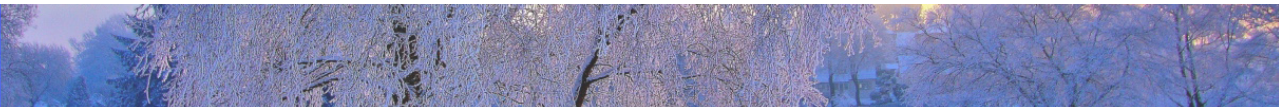
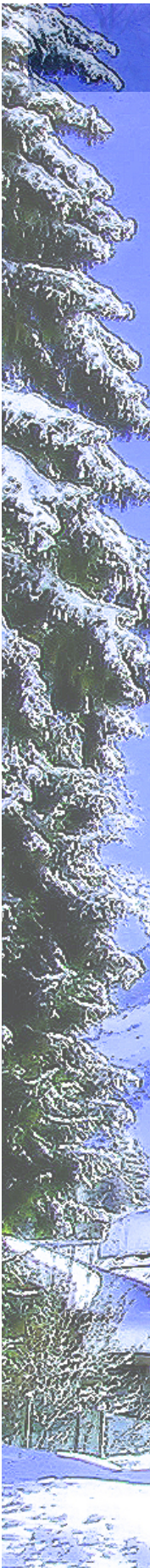
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December Christmas Pageant at UMC of Hempstead



Photos, courtesy of Linda Gomes.



On December 16, 2018, the Sunday School held their annual Christmas Pageant, organized by Shari Bailey, Sunday School superintendent. It was a delightful event, complete with music performed by the Choir and guest violinist. The UMW also collected toys from the congregation, wrapped beautifully in white paper. The toys were distributed to the Long Island Council of Churches and given to needy families in local communities to enjoy on Christmas day.

Sunshine Column



Birthday List - January 2018

Eileen Bailey	January 6th
Daniel Nwatu	January 10th
Lauren Koplitz	January 10th
Denise Edwards	January 13th
Alexis Nwatu	January 7th
Murielle Bernadotte	January 18th
Vahhon McCullers	January 18th
Bianca Bailey	January 21st
Winston Robinson	January 22nd



If your name is not on this list, please contact Mary Johnson or Karen Bonnet in the church office.

Parish News Announcements

Please submit all information (articles, announcements, photos) about events, committee/ministries news, and other information that you can share with our church family to: hempsteadumc@gmail.com, or drop them off in the church office by January 16th. The next *Parish News* will be distributed in February 2019. Your church-related articles and photos are welcome.

If you are new to the church and wish to become a member, please see Pastor.

Church Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 AM Bible Study
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Morning Worship
(Social Hour to Follow)

Sunday: Service in Spanish,
12:30 PM
Wednesday: Bible Study, 7:30 PM
Thursday: Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM

UMW Holiday Luncheon A Festive Event!


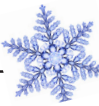
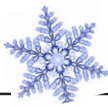



HFB Hosts a Christmas Lunch for Guests in the Community





January Calendar

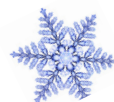
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Bible Study, 7:30 pm	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Bible Study, 7:30 pm	10 	11	12
13 Evangelism, 12:00 Noon	14	15	16 Bible Study, 7:30 pm	17	18	19 Trustees, 10:00 am UMW, 12:00 Noon
20 UMM, 8:30 am	21	22 Finance, 7:30 pm 	23 Bible Study, 7:30 pm	24	25	26 Hempstead Fellowship Brunch, 11am-1pm
27	28 Church Council, 7:30 pm	29	30 Bible Study, 7:30 pm	31		

Church Council Meets For a Special Session - January 12, 2019



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY: November 28th was Student Sunday and \$476 was collected toward scholarships for Methodist students ...34 pajamas were given for the women at Safe House (for domestic abuse) some who arrive with only the clothes on their back...130 toys were donated on 12/16 which were forwarded to Long Island Council of Churches. They have a long list of children in need of gifts on Christmas morning. What better way to end the year than by helping others.

During December, Dorothy Mowatt donated to the church a gift "In Honor of" Kathleen Aikens for the good deeds she does. Thank you to both Dorothy and Kathy.

A special collection will be taken on January 20th for Human Relations Sunday. It is a time to recognize the right of all God's children to realize their potential as human beings in relationship with one another. It's a day to celebrate life-changing ministries and the committed people who make them happen. Please come prepared.

There are envelopes on the table in the Narthex for UMCOR donations. The latest disaster is the volcano in Indonesia which caused a tsunami that left over 14,000 injured. Help is needed.

We have been receiving Advent Boxes that were passed out the beginning of Advent. It is never too late to turn in yours. The funds received are used to support the ministries of the church. There is a basket of Gratitude Boxes in the Narthex if you want to continue your giving.



Christmas Season's Greetings and a happy, healthy 2019 from...

Rubia Rivas
Dot Zondag
Marcia & Duncan Chase
Dorothy Mowatt
Bentley & Eileen Bailey
Brenda Samuel
Kathleen Aikens
Cynthia & Winston
Julia & James Ross
Carlson & Anne Connor
Pearl Miles-Lee

Jean Bearak
Janice LaLumia
Miriam Harris
Elnora Brevard
Rubia's grandkids
Catherine Bahr
Mike & Carol Allen
Miriam Richards
Marilyn Harris
Jeff Chase
Pat Scholz

\$410 was donated to the Red Stocking Campaign to bring you these good wishes.

