

LUMC'S COMMUNITY REVELATIONS

November 2018

Lacey United Methodist Church

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Head of the Church: Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God

Ministers: All of Us

Pastor: Linda Applegate

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Pianist-Choir Director: Dawn Slate

Chimes Director: Bill Applegate

Facility Maintenance – Grounds: Mike Orlick

Trustee Chair: Bill Jones

Church Council Chair: Chip Marshall

Staff Parish Team Chair: Rose Coram

Children-Youth Education: Bonnie Marshall

Finance Chair: Steven Michalkowski

Head Counter: Becky Buglione

Thrift Shoppe: Elaine Brandt

Mission: Morris Maze

Outreach: Kenny Pitman

Worship: Dawn Marie Kuch

Hospitality Kitchen: Bill Buglione

Hot Lunch Mission: Roseann DePasquale & Ed Weisbrot

Summer Lunch Mission: Ellen Larney & Gail Matuska

HAITIAN BEADS ARE STILL AVAILABLE



Laura Eve McDonald had recently left me a message that there are Haitian Beads still available. With the Christmas season quickly approaching, I can't think of a better stocking stuffer. Featured in the August edition of this newsletter, they can sometimes be found on a table after Sunday service. Laura Eve can also be found through facebook.

You can also find out more about the Haitian Bead Project by visiting haitianbeads.com. Each item comes with a tag containing information about a particular Haitian artisan. A keychain I had purchased spoke of Suselene, who resides in Pignon. She is working towards saving money for a future wedding. In addition, she is hoping for an opportunity to return to school. They are not presented with the same opportunities that we have here in our country. Nothing spreads the Christmas spirit more than purchasing something that can help someone else!

God Bless,

Dominic Gregoria

BIBLE VERSE FOR THANKSGIVING

2 Corinthians 9: 10-15: "Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God. For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God, while, through the proof of this ministry, they glorify God for the obedience of your confession to the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal sharing with them and all men, and by their prayer for you, who long for you because of the exceeding grace of God in you. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"

Worship Service: 9:00 am – 10:15am

J.A.M. (Jesus & Me): Children gather in the Sanctuary at 9:00am.

After the Children's Message, the children leave to go to J.A.M. (9:15am – 10:15am).

Holy Grounds Coffee Hour – every Sunday after Worship / All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, November 8

5:30PM- 8:30PM: Men's Fellowship Night at Keswick (\$12 per person); Pastor Jack Crans of County Corrections Gospel Mission is guest speaker.

Friday, November 9

6PM: Movie Fellowship Night; free event including dessert and movie (other dates: December 28 & January 18).

Saturday, November 10

TBD: Inter-Church Combo Open Bowling Night; organized by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Whiting at Playdrome Lanes in Toms River. Contact LUMC office for more info.

Saturday, November 17

10AM: Northern Shore Super Saturday Church Conference at Calvary Korean UMC. Contact LUMC office for info.

Monday, November 19

11AM: Fall Lacey Farmer's Market until 5:00PM.

Wednesday, November 21

7PM: Thanksgiving Eve Interfaith Worship Service; congregations from around Lacey will be participating.

Thursday, November 22

1PM: Thanksgiving Dinner; reservations are appreciated but not required; all are welcome.

Thursday, November 29

7PM: Winter Wonderland Tree Lighting; light refreshments will be served.

Friday, November 30

6:30PM: "Three Wise Men and a Baby" Dessert Show (\$15 advance / \$20 door).

Saturday, December 1

6PM: "Three Wise Men and a Baby" Dinner Show (\$25 advance / \$30 door).

Volunteer in Mission: January 27th - February 2nd, 2019

Collier County - Everglades City / Plantation Island - Florida

See Morris or Leigha Maze if interested

Carpool or fly down (Fort Meyers Airport)

Cost = Airfare and/or Trip's Transportation, Meals, Love Offering for Host Church

More information will be forthcoming

Check out www.flumc.org for disaster relief stories

LACEY UMC Presents

BOUNTY OF THE BAY

February 5 6pm-8pm

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\$20 Adults
\$5 Children 10 and Under

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BASED ON YOUR VOTES

DOOR PRIZES!

Reserve your tickets today! 609.693.5222

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CALLING ALL YOUTH!!!!!!

SUNDAYS

9:15AM – 10:15AM

JAM (Jesus And Me): K - High School

4:00PM – 5:00PM

Confirmation Class: 6th Grade and older

5:00PM – 6:00PM

Uth Group: 5th Grade and older

WEDNESDAYS

4:30PM – 6:15PM

Kúrios Kids : K – 5th Grade

**<<CONTACT BONNIE MARSHALL
AT (609) 276-5750 FOR INFO>>>**

YOUTH ACTORS NEEDED FOR NEW STAR

During the Kúrios Kids' sessions on Wednesdays, the youth have spent some of the time rehearsing a skit entitled "New Star," which will be presented at the 7PM youth service on Christmas Eve. There will be many functions that are youth will be able to perform at the service, including being added to the cast of "New Star," if they are interested. One doesn't have to take part in the Kúrios Kids evenings to sign up, but will have to be available for some rehearsal time.

Dawn Slate has been working with the children on their songs, as well as a bell performance. If any parents feel that their children would be available to participate in this service, and their children would like to be a part of this wonderful celebration, contact Pastor Linda if it is about the service or Dominic Gregoria if it is about "New Star." We have a wonderful group of young actors currently preparing for the skit, but more are always welcome!

**ANY SUBMISSIONS TO THIS NEWSLETTER CAN
BE MADE BY EMAILING DOMINIC GREGORIA
AT donnieg777@hotmail.com.**

A MESSAGE FROM BINKY

*“All the world
starts
changing
when the
church starts
praying.”*



On November 30th and December 1st, Gaspar, Melchior and I will be travelling a very long way to celebrate the birth of a very special King. On Friday, we will be stopping for dessert, while the next evening we will be enjoying a roast beef dinner.

Now I don't know about the other two wise men, but I wouldn't feel right showing up empty-handed.

Somehow, I feel that the most sensible gift would be a tie! After all, I am a wise man! However, what style tie is deserving of this momentous occasion. Would he prefer satin, ribbed or micro check? Is it possible that a tartan, argyle or gingham would be the preferred style? Paisley, pin dots, candy cane, horizontal, regimental, bar code, club, novelty....aaaahhhh! The styles are endless!

This is where I can use some help. I am asking everyone to dig into their tie collection for some old ties that you don't use anymore. If you could donate them to the LUMC office, you will be able to see the numerous styles that I had to choose from during the performances of "Three Wise Men and a Baby." Maybe on the nights of the shows, you can also show me how to properly tie them!

Tauren Wells

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