

LUMC'S COMMUNITY REVELATIONS

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Mission: Morris Maze

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Worship: Dawn Marie Kuch

Hospitality Kitchen: Bill Buglione

Hot Lunch Mission: Roseann DePasquale & Ed Weisbrot

Summer Lunch Mission: Ellen Larney & Gail Matuska

BIBLE VERSE ABOUT LOVE

Romans 13: 8-10: “Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery,’ ‘You shall not murder,’ ‘You shall not steal,’ ‘You shall not bear false witness,’ ‘You shall not covet,’ and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.”

COME HANG OUT AT XRCC ON FRIDAYS



During the second week in January, CBS News N.Y. ran a nice segment on the Xodus Recovery Community Center, located right on LUMC property. Their mission is “to provide non-clinical Recovery Continuum Care through Peer Recovery

Support for those seeking to access and sustain long term Recovery.” Their vision is “a healthy community where all persons are valued, affirmed and welcomed – while being offered a sacred space in which to explore a personal meaning of recovery, services to help prevent relapse, and sustained Peer Recovery Coaching support.” The current staff consists of Donna Catlow (Recovery Coach & XRCC Director), Donna Jones (Recovery Coach), Heather Scanlon (Chair of the Lacey Township Municipal Alliance Team and Lacey Task Force), Kelli Wehmann (Recovery Coach), Dorothe Bonfante (Outreach Coordinator / Recovery Coach) and Pastor Linda Applegate (Recovery Coach).

Anyone who has questions about recovery, is related to someone in recovery or is dealing with recovery issues themselves is invited to visit the Xodus Recovery Community Center every Friday between 6PM and 10PM to hang out and socialize. You can play cards, board games or just watch television. Either way, you will be socializing in a space that is filled with love for those that are facing life struggles on a daily basis.

In addition, on Thursday, February 14th, XRCC will be hosting a free Valentine’s Day Sober Event with food, music and surprises between 7PM and 9PM. For more information about the Xodus Recovery Community Center, feel free to contact them at (609) 312-7793.

MID-WINTER ADVANCE WAS AWESOME!

by Tabytha Wedderman



This weekend, I attended the Mid-Winter Advance at America's Keswick. It was a great time. I had so much fun learning new things about God while spending time with friends. I learned songs, heard stories of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The stress workshop I did, the Stressed-Out Soda Can, was fun and I learned new things about how to deal with stress. I was blessed with winning two stuffed animals from the workshop. I enjoyed the free time we had to use all that Keswick offered especially the pool and playing racquetball for the first time. I also enjoyed

meeting and talking to the college students from Stockton. The food was great. I really enjoyed trying to pass the clothespins with inspiration on to people without them knowing. This was such a great weekend spent with my friends Miss Bonnie and Miss Dee. I can not wait to go on another retreat.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Thursday, February 14, 2019: 6:15PM (\$12 per person)

at America's Keswick, 601 Route 530 Whiting, NJ 08759

Special Guest Speaker: Pastor Ken Carlson (Bayside Chapel, Barnegat); www.americaskeswick.org

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

Sunday, February 3 {5PM – 6PM}: Lesson / Uno night (5th grade & up)

Monday, February 4 {5:30PM – 6:30PM}: Bible study / Dinner (7th grade & up)

Sunday, February 10 {5PM – 6PM}: Lesson / Charades (5th grade & up)

Sunday, February 17 {5PM}: Youth Group Family Dinner & Game Night (“Family Feud”) ***All family members welcome***Please bring a dish to share***

Monday, February 18 {5:30PM – 6:30PM}: Bible study / Dinner (7th grade & up)

Sunday, February 24 {5PM – 7:30PM}: Lesson / Movie (“Transformers”)

Monday, February 25 {5:30PM – 6:30PM}: Bible study / Dinner (7th grade & up)

For Youth Group Information, contact Miss Bonnie at (609) 276-5750.

BOUNTY OF THE BAY HAS NEW DATE



The Bounty Of The Bay event, which was previously scheduled for this month is now going to be held on Tuesday, April 2. This evening will be one where you will be able to taste the cuisine of various restaurants within reasonable driving distance from the church location. Tickets are \$20 for adults, with a \$5 ticket price for children 10 years old and under. Refreshments will be available. The doors will open at 5:45PM, with an event start time of 6PM. Running until 8PM, attendees will be able to vote for their favorite restaurant of the evening, as well as having the opportunity to win a door prize. You can purchase your tickets by calling (609) 693-5222.

If anyone wants to donate plastic cutlery or napkins, they can drop it off with Joann Michalkowski at the church office. The restaurants are currently being signed up. As we get closer to the event, a list of those participating will become available.

WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00AM – 10:15AM with an 11:00AM service the first Sunday of every month

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).

There is no J.A.M. on the first Sunday of every month.

Holy Grounds Coffee Hour – every Sunday after Worship.

All are Welcome!!!

*“Now faith is
the substance
of things
hoped for, the
evidence of
things not
seen.”*

Hebrews 11:1

WRAPPED CANDIES WELCOME



It is getting to be that time of year again! With Easter Sunday coming late this year, April 21st, preparations are being made for this year's Easter Egg Hunt, which is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 13th. Details will be forthcoming.

However, anyone who is interested in donating small wrapped candies that would fit inside the traditional plastic Easter egg can drop them off with Joann Michalkowski at the church office. Anybody who is interested in helping out with the preparation for the event or the actual event can contact Dominic Gregoria or Lori Osborn at (732) 904-9945. To be on the safe side, the candies should not contain peanuts due to possible allergies.

**** Any submissions to this newsletter should be
sent to Dominic Gregoria at
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