LUMC'S COMMUNITY REVELATIONS

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DO NOT WORRY

Matthew 6: 25-34: Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?

So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lillies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

MEDIA TEAM



Volunteers are needed to join our Media Team. This team coordinates the live stream, as well as the sound and

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BAKE SALE



The next Bake Sale will be on Friday, September 29th, at the Lacey Farmer's Market. Bakers and volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. Sign up as a baker and/or booth volunteer by contacting the LUMC Office at (609) 693-5222. Someone is needed to run this Bake Sale, as Debbie Waddell won't be available on this day.

MONTHLY PASTOR'S BREAKFAST

This month's Pastor's Breakfast will be held on Monday, September 11th, at 9:30am at the Lacey Perkins, located at 113 South Main Street in Forked River. Everyone is welcome to be part of the food, fellowship and fun!



LUMC FALL CAR & TRUCK SHOW

LACEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

203 LACEY ROAD, FORKED RIVER, NJ

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

9:00AM - 2:00PM

\$15.00 PRE-REGISTRATION

\$20.00 DAY OF SHOW

RAIN DATE: NOVEMBER 11TH

REGISTRATION TIME BEGINS AT 8:30AM

OPEN TO ALL YEARS / MAKES / MODELS

TROPHIES | FOOD | MUSIC | FUN FOR ALL

FOR SHOW UPDATES OR INFO CALL (609) 693-

5222 OR VISIT WWW.JERSEYSHORECARSHOWS.COM



SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, September 5: Friends In Faith Meeting at 6:30pm.

Monday, September 11: Fundraising Meeting at 6:00pm.

Monday, September 18: Trustees / Church Council Meeting at 5:30pm.

CENTRAL DISTRICT CHURCH CONFERENCE

This year's conference is to be held virtually on Tuesday, November 7th, at 7:00pm with details coming soon!

LACEY DAY

Lacey Day will be held on Saturday, September 30th, from 12:00pm until 4:00pm at Gille Park. Volunteers are needed to help out at the LUMC Booth. Contact the LUMC Office at (609) 693-5222 for more info!

BOUNTY OF THE BAY RETURNS

The Bounty Of The Bay, a food tasting event featuring local restaurants, returns to Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:00pm. Trophies will be awarded to the top three restaurants, as voted by those in attendance. Tickets are \$35.00 for adults and \$10.00 for kids 8 years old and younger. As we did last year, there will also be a silent auction at this event. Some of the restaurants participating this year includes Captain's Inn, Sunrise Bagels, Chinese Gourmet, CJ's and La Catrina Mexican Restaurant. For more information about this event, contact Dominic Gregoria at (732) 904-9945.

HARVEST FEST

Harvest Fest will be held on Saturday, November 18, from 9:00am until 2:00pm at LUMC. There will be crafts, vendors, baked goods and homemade soups. Bring your own camera to get a picture with Santa. Holiday Pies will be available ready to eat or ready to bake! Contact the LUMC Office for more details!

SAFE SANCTUARIES POLICY CLASSES

Everyone who volunteers for one of our missions should take our classes on the Safe Sanctuaries Policy. The next one will be held in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30pm. For further info or to sign up, contact Dominic Gregoria at <u>donnieg777@hotmail.com</u> or by calling (732) 904-9945.

DRAMA CLUB RETURNING

The LUMC Drama Club is returning this fall with an expected start date of Wednesday, September 6, from 5:00pm until 6:30pm. All those interested must email me at <u>donnieg777@hotmail.com</u> with the name of the participant, your name (if you are the parent), phone number and email. This year the sessions are open to adults, as well as kids. For anyone interested in helping out with the lessons to keep with the Safe Sanctuaries Policy, there will be a class on September 6th, immediately following the first session.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR MAKING THE 2023 SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM A HUGE SUCCESS!

"Be strong in the Lord and ***** Never give up hope You're gonna do great things ***** I already know God's got his hand on you so Don't live in fear Forgive and forget But don't forget why you're here ****** Take your time and pray These are the words I would say." ***** Sidewalk Prophets



PLEASE WELCOME TO THE LUMC COMMUNITY BARBARA BIRDSALL,

SHERYL LUTGEN AND JOAN SCHULER!

SUNDAY SCHOOL RETURNS

Sunday School returns on Sunday, September 17th. See Eric DeLa Cruz after Sunday worship to sign your kids up. Volunteers are also needed to teach on alternate Sundays. There will be a Safe Sanctuaries Class on Wednesday, September 6th, at 6:30pm for those who want to help out.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR WORSHIP SERVICE EVERY SUNDAY

AT 9:00AM. YOU CAN ALSO VIEW SUNDAY SERVICE ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL!

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