

LUMC'S COMMUNITY REVELATIONS

October 2018

Lacey United Methodist Church

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Hot Lunch Mission: Roseann DePasquale
& Ed Weisbrot

Summer Lunch Mission: Ellen Larney
& Gail Matuska

KURIOS KIDS HAS JUST BEGUN



Not to be confused with the Cirque du Soleil production, Kurios Kids have been meeting every Wednesday from 4:30pm until 6:15pm. Designed for children from kindergarten to fifth grade, the session consists of craft time, a Bible lesson, musical performance with bells, singing, theatrical rehearsal and dinner. The rehearsal is designed for a performance to take place at a Christmas pageant on Christmas Eve.

While I had already mentioned that our kurios has nothing to do with the circus' "Cabinet of Curiosities," our kurios (or kyrios) is derived from the Greek word that translates to lord or master. For religious purposes, it is translated as God. After all, we have no other Lord or Master.

I have enjoyed helping the kids focus on each activity, but especially searching for the actor that lies beneath each one of them. So far, I have met a great bunch of kids and am looking forward to working more with them in the future.

God Bless,

Dominic Gregoria

BIBLE VERSE FOR HALLOWEEN

Deuteronomy 18: 9 – 13: "When you come into the land which the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not learn to follow the abominations of those nations. There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. For all who do these things are an abomination to the Lord, and because of these abominations the Lord your God drives them out from before you. You shall be blameless before the Lord your God."

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

Sunday, October 7

9AM: All Saints Service Of Remembrance; free to attend; send digital picture of loved one to laceyumcnj@gmail.com

Thursday, October 11

5:30PM- 8:30PM: Men's Fellowship Night at Keswick (\$12 per person); Rev. Joe Gratzel of First Baptist of Manasquan is guest speaker.

Friday, October 12

7PM – 11PM: Ok-So-Ber Fest; special sober event for those in recovery.

Friday, November 9

MOVIE NIGHT (details will be forthcoming for this night which will also be taking place on December 28 & January 18).

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.



A big thank you goes out to all of the volunteers and church member donations that contributed to the success of the "Going, Going, Gone" Live Auction and the following businesses and organizations for their contributions: Waretown Bakery, Lacey Diner, The Original Rich's Ice Cream, A Sweet Memory, Kate & Ally's, Van Holten's Homemade Chocolates, Bark Avenue Pet Salon, Forked River Diner, Conquest Comics, Kristy's Casual Dining, Sweet Treat's & Ice Cream, Retro Fitness, The Grange Playhouse, Captain's Inn, "CHARS'Z ART," Ivy's Cottage, Jersey Mike's, Anthony's Pizza & Grill, Ocean County Sheriff's Dept., Biagio's Italian Restaurant, Lucky's Bed & Biscuit, Walmart, Shop Rite, Blase' DeNatale Jewelers, Home Depot, Sunflower Florist, German Butcher, Salon Bellissimo, Charlene Leslie, Tony's Workwear and Miss Mindy's Ice Cream.



The Lacey United Methodist Church Presents the 2018 Production of...

Three Wise Men and a Baby



November 30th ~ 6:30PM Dessert / 7:00PM Show

Advance Tickets Sales \$15 ~ At Door \$20

December 1st ~ 6:00PM Roast Beef Dinner / 7:00PM Show

Advance Tickets Sales \$25 ~ At Door \$30

For Tickets Call: Lacey UMC 609-693-5222

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Three Wise Men and a Baby

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SPECIAL YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT

*****Our Youth Group will be participating in the Cardboard City Awareness for the Homeless Program. They will be sleeping in tents and doing guest speaking, as well as other activities. To find out more information, contact Bonnie Marshall at (609) 276-5750.*****

*“The Lord is
near those who
have a broken
heart, And
saves such as
have a contrite
spirit.”*

Psalms 34: 18

SPECIAL SERVICE SET FOR FIRST SUNDAY OF OCTOBER



During the October 7th Sunday service, there will be included an All Saints Service of Remembrance where we all will be able to celebrate the lives of those loved ones we lost. Family and friends will be given words of comfort and prayers of healing.

Candles will be lit for those who died since last year's service. In addition, special remembrances are expected to be shared. However, you can also celebrate those who passed on during previous years.

They can be included in the slide show. In order for this to happen, you can submit a digital photo to laceyumcnj@gmail.com. You can also drop off photos at the Church office. There is no charge to take part in this service.

If you don't attend our church on a regular basis, or even if you don't attend our services at all, you are welcome to share in this very emotional service with us. Feel free to contact Joann Michalkowski at (609) 693-5222 if you have any questions about how you can participate in this very special event.

Dominic Gregoria

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