LUMC'S COMMUNITY REVELATIONS

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THE PLOT TO KILL JESUS

Mark 14: 1-2: After two days it was the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. And the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might take him by trickery and put Him to death. But they said, "Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar of the people."

MONTHLY PASTOR BREAKFASTS



On Monday, March 11th, the Monthly Pastor Breakfast will be held at the Lacey Perkins (113 South Main Street in Forked River) at 9:30am. The breakfast in April will take place on a date to be decided due to the Pastor expecting to be on

vacation. All are welcome to be part of the food, fellowship and fun.

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES

March 24: Palm Sunday Worship Service at 9:00am.

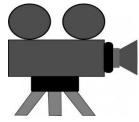
March 28: Maundy Thursday Worship Service at 7:00pm.

March 29: Stations Of The Cross from 12:00pm until 3:00pm.

March 29: Good Friday Worship Sevice at the Forked River Presbyterian Church at 7:00pm.

March 31: Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at Meadowlark Beach at 6:30am.

March 31: Easter Sunday Worship Service at 9:00am.



MEDIA TEAM

Volunteers are needed to join our Media Team. This team coordinates the live stream, as well as the sound and video presentation during worship. There also may be some additional opportunities to assist with promotional youtube videos in the near future as well. For more information, contact Steve Michalkowski at (732) 300-1956.

JUDAS AGREES TO BETRAY JESUS

Mark 14: 10-11: Then Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Him to them. And when they heard it, they were glad, and promised to give him money. So he sought how he might conveniently betray him.

THANK YOU TO GERMAN BUTCHER



Thank you to the Forked River German Butcher Shop (109 Lacey Road in Forked River) for cooking our turkeys for our LUMC Hot Lunch Program on Tuesday, February 20th. They have also been a source of donated food for different events at the church. They are currently taking orders for your St. Patrick's Day feast. Visit germanbutcher.com to place your order for Cross Rib Corned Beef, Brisket Corned Beef, Cooked Corned Beef Meal with Fixins or Irish Soda Bread.



LUMC CAR & TRUCK SHOW

9:00AM – 2:00PM
\$15.00 PRE-REGISTRATION
\$20.00 DAY OF SHOW
RAIN DATE: MAY 25, 2024
TROPHIES / FOOD / MUSIC / VENDORS
OPEN TO ALL YEARS, MAKES & MODELS
FOR SHOW UPDATES OR INFO:
CALL (609) 693-5222 OR VISIT
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JESUS PREDICTS PETER'S DENIAL

Mark 14: 27-31: Then Jesus said to them, "All of you will be made to stumble because of Me this night, for it is written: 'I will strike the Shepherd, And the sheep will be scattered.' But after I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee."

Peter said to Him, "Even if all are made to stumble, yet I will not be."

Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you that today, even this night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny Me three times."

But he spoke more vehemently, "If I have to die with You, I will not deny You!" And they all said likewise.



LACEY UMC'S "EGG"CELLENT HUNT!

Saturday, April 6th: 10:00am

Meeting in Fellowship Hall – please use the stairs or ramp to lower level of the church.

Please help us extend the joy of Easter with snacks, juice and an egg-cellent egg hunt!

RSVP by April 1st to the LUMC Office at (609) 693-5222.

PRAYER LAB & BIBLE STUDY



Every Wednesday in Lent at 6:00pm, please join us in the sanctuary for the Prayer Lab. Each week we will learn a different spiritual practice that has been used for centuries to help people strengthen their faith.

You are also welcome to join us Thursdays at 6:00pm or Sundays at 1:00pm in the Church Office Conference Room as we start Disciple Bible Study, a 12-week study of the New Testament. Please contact Pastor Jonathan at (845) 893-9157 for more information.

IMPORTANT DATES

Every Monday: Bible Study at 9:00am in the Connolly Center.

Thursday March 7: OC Board of Social Services holding vaccine & info clinic in Fellowship Hall (11am-1pm).

Sunday April 21: Women's Tea. Details to be announced in future church bulletin.

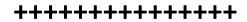
Tuesday October 1: Bounty Of The Bay (\$35 advance / \$40 door). Info will be forthcoming.

Saturday November 23: Harvest Fest. Info will be forthcoming.

HOPE CHEST FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: SHELF-STABLE MILK AND JUICE

JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS

Mark 15: 33-35: Now when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which is translated, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" Some of those who stood by, when they heard that, said, "Look He is calling for Elijah!"



Mark 15: 37-39: And Jesus cried out with a loud voice, and breathed His last.

Then the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. So when the centurion, who stood opposite from Him, saw that He cried out like this and breathed His last, he said, "Truly this Man was the Son of God!"

ART SHOW & SILENT AUCTION TO BENEFIT HOMELESS VETERANS

On Friday, April 12th, an exciting art show and silent auction will be taking place at the Charles A. Smith Community Center (15 E Lacey Rd. in Forked River) from 6:00pm until 8:00pm, showcasing the work of John Massa DiCesare, a local resident, small business owner and a proud Marine. Having left us way too soon, his family wishes to honor his memory by benefiting other veterans and the Lacey United Methodist Church's Mt. Zion mission, which is the only transitional housing mission for homeless veterans in Ocean County. All of the proceeds will be used to benefit the Mt. Zion mission, which operates in conjunction with Vetwork, who oversees the placement of veterans into the program.

Tickets are only \$25.00 in advance and can be used toward the purchase of artwork. A table can be reserved by purchasing ten tickets in advance. Credit card sales are welcome at the event. The evening will include a buffet dinner provided by Captain's Inn, beverages, a cash bar and music. For more info or to purchase tickets, contact the Lacey United Methodist Church at (609) 693-5222 or Vetwork at (609) 971-7613.

Vetwork has provided assistance to Ocean County veterans since 1984.

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