# LUMC'S COMMUNITY REVELATIONS

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# **GOD'S EVERLASTING LOVE**

Romans 8: 31-39: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter."

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# **JOY OF ANGELS THRIFT SHOPPE**

(New Extended Hours)

Tuesday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Wednesday: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Friday: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

# **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. For more information, contact Steve Michalkowski at (732) 300-1956.



# **BAKE SALE**

The next Bake Sale will be on Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 Debbie Waddell at (732) 966-4632. Our other Bake Sales will take place on September 1<sup>st</sup> and September 29<sup>th</sup>.

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### **LUMC DRAMA CLUB**

The LUMC Drama Club returns this fall on Wednesdays from 5:00pm until 6:30pm. This year it will be open to all ages. Some of the items to be covered are stage directions, relaxation exercises, acting methods, character study, monologues, warm-up games, improv, memorization techniques plus so much more! I would appreciate it if those who are interested sign up by emailing me at <a href="mailto:donnieg777@hotmail.com">donnieg777@hotmail.com</a>. This would help me plan the lessons out better. Everyone will receive stage time and be given opportunities to perform in front of an audience.

God Bless you all, Dominic Gregoria

# **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-



**SAVE THE DATE** 

Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>: Lacey Day at Gille Park



# **SUNDAY SERVICE**

Join us for Sunday Worship at 9:00am in-person or on our Youtube Channel. Even though Sunday School doesn't return until the fall, we encourage all youth to still attend and be a part of our Sunday Service. Youth are encouraged to help bring the light of Christ to the altar, as well as ring the bell during the Breaking of the Bread and the Sharing of the Cup. In addition, there is an interactive Young Disciples Message. Also, there is a basket on the rear table as you exit the service for giving to the Pastor's discretionary fund which enables us to directly help members of our community who are in need.

# **FRIENDS IN FAITH**

There will be a Friends In Faith meeting on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome to join them. Contact Dawn Marie at (732) 232-7270 for more information.

## SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

The Summer Lunch Program is still in need of donations of kid-friendly soup. We are also accepting donations of reusable shopping bags. These items can be dropped off to Judy Mihalkovitz on Sundays or to the LUMC Office during the week. For more info, contact the LUMC Office at (609) 693-5222.

# **BOUNTY OF THE BAY RETURNS**

The Bounty Of The Bay, a food tasting event featuring local restaurants, returns to Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. We would like to thank Elvia Flores, whose La Catrina Mexican Restaurant was the first to sign on for the event. It would be a great opportunity to welcome her and her recently opened restaurant to Forked River. For more information about this event, contact Dominic Gregoria at (732) 904-9945.

### REHEARSALS BEGINNING

Rehearsals are beginning on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, for "The Return Of The Real Ghosts Of Lacey," to be performed at the Historical Society during the first weekend in October at their annual Halloween event. LUMC's resident actor, Ed Weisbrot, will be portraying Big Bill Beckett. Carly Carpini, a member of the LUMC Drama Club, will also be in the cast as Russell Taylor. Dominic Gregoria will be directing.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

The Fundraising Team will meet on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in the Music Room. The Trustees and Church Council meetings will be held on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 5:30pm. All are welcome to attend!

#### SUNDAY COUNTERS NEEDED

Join our team of Sunday Counters. They alternate weeks and we can work around your schedule. Contact Rich Rosfjord at (732) 501-8135 for more info.

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# **Phil Wickham**

# **FUN DAY AT BLUECLAWS**



Members of the LUMC Family recently enjoyed a fun evening in Lakewood at a BlueClaws game.

SPECIAL MILESTONE

ROSALIE MULVANEY WILL BE CELEBRATING HER 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO AN AMAZING WOMAN!

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