

# LUMC'S COMMUNITY REVELATIONS

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## REVELATIONS IS BACK!

After 4 years and two months, LUMC's Community Revelations experienced its first month when we didn't publish. This wasn't intentional. It had to do with my computer being hacked while trying to service it. It started out with an update that didn't sit well with my version of Windows. I later found out that the update had a bug in its program. Having a contract with the Geek Squad, we spent a full day working on the problem. Somehow, a hacker was able to install a mirroring device on my system and they were able to call me back and pretend to continue working on my computer. They had all of the notes that had been taken by the Geek Squad and were able to get some of my account information. It was not a fun week! After bringing the computer in to Best Buy, the Geek Squad was able to combat the issue. This whole situation just makes me even less trusting of the internet. DG

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## SERVING FOR GOD'S GLORY

**1 Peter 4: 7-11:** *But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins." Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

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## TALENT OR BUSINESS?

Do you have a talent or a business? Let your fellow parishioners know about it by listing it in our newsletter. Being a family through church, it would be nice if we support each other's business or assist people who could use our talents. As United Methodists, we should be familiar with the practice of spreading our mission out into our community.

So, reach out to our congregation by letting us know your specialty by emailing Dominic at [donnieg777@hotmail.com](mailto:donnieg777@hotmail.com). Remember to include your contact info in case someone has questions.

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*The vision and mission of Lacey United Methodist Church is to welcome, nurture and serve all. Sharing God's grace with open arms. Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Glory of God.*





***“Blessed are the  
poor spirits who are  
torn apart***

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***Blessed are the  
prosecuted and the  
pure in heart***

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***Blessed are the  
people lonely for  
another start***

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***For this is a  
kingdom, the  
kingdom of God”***

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**Paul Greer Moak,  
Matthew Maher &  
Trevor G. Morgan**

**SAYING GOODBYE TO A SPECIAL WOMAN**



On Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, a Memorial Service was held for Sandi Smith, who left this world on February 6<sup>th</sup> of this year. Kenny Pitman and Dawn Slate performed a very moving version of “The Prayer.” Rev. Grant Buttermore drove up from Delaware to honor Sandi with a beautiful message.

There wasn’t a dry eye when the Praise Team performed “Scars In Heaven.” Pastor Jonathan Campbell acknowledged how he only got to meet Sandi in church the few times she was

able to make it to service due to Covid and her own declining health. I was lucky enough to have worked with Sandi during some of LUMC’s programs for the kids. She would always make me laugh as she commented on my efforts to reel them in. However, I understood her more after hearing the wonderful comments told by family and friends at this service. Her love for the Arts combined with her love for the kids made me realize the enjoyment she was feeling as she made these comments to me.

Besides “Hymn Of Promise,” Dawn had a recording of “The Lutkin Benediction” by the Westminster Choir College Class of 1983 play to end the service. Then everyone went downstairs for what was said to be some of Sandi’s favorite foods.

We miss you, Sandi, and God Bless,  
Dominic Gregoria

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