

LUMC'S COMMUNITY REVELATIONS

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A RULER FROM BETHLEHEM

Micah 5: 2-6: *But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, are only a small village among all the people of Judah. Yet a ruler of Israel, whose origins are in the distant past, will come from you on my behalf. The people of Israel will be abandoned to their enemies until the woman in labor gives birth. Then at last his fellow countrymen will return from exile to their own land. And he will stand to lead his flock with the Lord's strength, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. Then his people will live there undisturbed, for he will be highly honored around the world. And he will be the source of peace.*

When the Assyrians invade our land and break through our defenses, we will appoint seven rulers to watch over us, eight princes to lead us. They will rule Assyria with drawn swords and enter the gates of the land of Nimrod. He will rescue us from the Assyrians when they pour over the borders to invade our land.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2



Movie night on Friday, December 2nd at 6:30pm with "Miracle On 34th Street" in the Sanctuary. Popcorn will be provided.

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MONTHLY PASTOR'S BREAKFAST



This month's Pastor's Breakfast will be held on Monday, December 12th, at 9:30am at the Lacey Perkins, located at 113 South Main Street in Forked River. Everyone is invited to be part of the food, fellowship and fun!

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**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 9:00AM IN- PERSON OR ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL.
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOLLOWS THE YOUNG DISCIPLES MESSAGE.**

LACEY CHRISTMAS PARADE

On Sunday, December 4th, the Lacey Christmas Parade will take place at 3pm. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve hot chocolate and water, as well as goodies, to those marching in the parade. To help prepare, volunteers will be needed to arrive at 1pm.

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CHRISTMAS CANTATA

On Sunday, December 11th, a combined Christmas celebration will take place at the Forked River Presbyterian Church, located at 131 North Main Street in Forked River. Your favorite carols and Christmas classics will be performed by the Forked River Presbyterian Church and the Lacey United Methodist Church Choirs. A freewill donation will be accepted and a full reception will follow the performance.

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TRIVIA NIGHT

On Saturday, December 10th, a Trivia Night will be held in Fellowship Hall, along with a Potluck Dinner, at 6:00pm. Please let us know in advance what dish you will be sharing. The Trivia questions will be designed for all ages.

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HERE-WE-GO-A-CAROLING

On Saturday, December 17th, we will meet at 5:30pm at LUMC and then proceed to go caroling to our homebound members. The evening will end with hot chocolate in Fellowship Hall.

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WARM SOCKS NEEDED



We are collecting warm 80% wool content socks for soldiers in the Ukraine. Socks can be dropped off to the LUMC Office or you are welcome to make a donation towards the purchase of socks. Please contact Monika Sisbarro at (732) 503-0363 for more info.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO HECTOR BURGOS FOR BEING PROMOTED TO BISHOP OF THE UPPER N.Y. CONFERENCE AND TO RONELL HOWARD AS SHE TAKES OVER AS OUR NEW DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT!

CHRISTMAS SEASON SPECIAL SERVICES

*“I hear the angels singing
halleluiah*

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*Let the earth receive her
king*

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*I know that love has come
Singing it out*

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Jesus Christ is born

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***Sidewalk
Prophets***

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

**7:00pm: Blue Christmas Worship
Service**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

7:00pm: Family Candlelight Service

**10:00pm: Traditional Candlelight
Service**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

**9:00am: Christmas Brunch & Carol
Service in Fellowship Hall**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

**9:00am: “Love Feast” Service in
Fellowship Hall**

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