

LUMC'S COMMUNITY REVELATIONS

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MOSES AT THE BURNING BUSH



Exodus 3: 7-14: *And the Lord said: "I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing*

with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites. Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?"

So He said, "I will certainly be with you. And this shall be a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, The God of your fathers has sent me to you, and they say to me, 'What is His name?' what shall I say to them?"

And God said to Moses, "I Am Who I Am." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I Am has sent me to you' "

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MONTHLY PASTOR'S BREAKFAST



This month's Pastor's Breakfast will be held on Monday, July 10th, 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.

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

\$35.00 FOR VENDORS PER SPACE

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) 693-5222 OR VISIT

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HAPPY 320TH BIRTHDAY, JOHN WESLEY

BY John W. Coleman

On June 28, we remember John Wesley's birth 320 years ago in 1703. (His original birthdate was June 17, until England changed from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar in 1752. He died in 1791. Wesley was an Anglican priest and theologian but also the founder of the Methodism sect. Along with his brother Charles, he was dissatisfied with the church of his time and was seeking a faith tradition that was more "ancient, biblical, and relevant to the lives of everyday people." In 1738, Wesley had a mystical, life-changing experience at Aldersgate in London where he felt his "heart strangely warmed. Love rather than dogma became the basis of Methodism. Preaching and teaching this new path required prodigious patience, courage, and energy."

"The whole world is my parish," Wesley told people, as he sought to preach Christ's gospel of grace in every place, even outdoors. He ignited the birth of Methodism in America and he published more than 400 books and hymns, while his brother Charles Wesley composed more than 9,000 hymns and sacred poems. Together, "they taught and practiced a form of Christian discipleship that held together faith and works, personal and social holiness, physical and spiritual concerns, works of piety and works of mercy."

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DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club returns this fall and will welcome all ages. Sign up by contacting Dominic at donnieq777@hotmail.com.

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SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

The Summer Lunch Program is still in need of donations of kid-friendly soup and Mac & Cheese. For more info, contact the LUMC Office at (609) 693-5222.

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***“Just as I am –
and waiting not
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To rid my soul of
one dark blot,
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To Thee, whose
blood can cleanse
each spot,
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- O Lamb of
God, I
come!”
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CHARLOTTE ELLIOT***

**PASTOR
JONATHAN AND
MADDIE
STAPLETON
RECEIVE A
CHECK FOR
MOUNT ZION
FROM MARY
WANCA AND
CARRIE ETZEL
OF THE
WOMEN'S
CLUB OF THE
FORKED RIVER
TUNA CLUB.**



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**FARMER'S MARKET EVERY
FRIDAY FROM 11:00AM
UNTIL 5:00PM IN THE LUMC
PARKING LOT!**

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BOUNTY OF THE BAY

The Bounty Of The Bay returns on Tuesday, October 3rd. Details will be coming soon!

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