

# LUMC'S COMMUNITY REVELATIONS

May 2018

## Lacey United Methodist Church

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Head of the Church: Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God

Ministers: All of Us

Pastor: Linda Applegate

Lay Leader: Ed Wojciechowski

Admin. Assistant: Joann Michalkowski

Pianist-Choir Director: Dawn Slate

Chimes Director: Bill Applegate

Facility Maintenance – Grounds: Mike Orlick

Trustee Chair: Bill Jones

Church Council Chair: Chip Marshall

Staff Parish Team Chair: Rose Coram

Children-Youth Education: Bonnie Marshall

Finance Chair: Steven Michalkowski

Head Counter: Becky Buglione

Thrift Shoppe: Elaine Brandt

Mission: Morris Maze

Outreach: Kenny Pitman

Worship: Dawn Marie Kuch

Hospitality Kitchen: Bill Buglione

Hot Lunch Mission: Roseann DePasquale  
& Ed Weisbrot

Summer Lunch Mission: Ellen Larney  
& Gail Matuska

## ROLEPLAYING DURING SERVICES

I love how Pastor Linda incorporates roleplaying during the reading at some of the services. I had the pleasure of reading the role of the disciple John on Good Friday. Many members of the congregation have flexed their acting muscles during certain services. While it is not an easy task for some people to speak in front of a church full of people, some people are naturals like Emmett Bivins. Bonnie Marshall had recently pointed out to me that not only did a few adults read the day before but two of our youth joined in on the fun. Therefore, I would like to commend Devyn Krinic and Gianna Maze for mustering the courage to read in front of the congregation. I heard they did a terrific job!

The youth are definitely the future of any church and I would love it if some of them were to contribute occasionally to this newsletter. Morris Maze is already contributing a comic strip. This young man has been on board from the beginning! I would like to flush out the talent that exists among our youth and maybe use that talent in a way that can aid us in expressing our faith.

Speaking of the newsletter, as with any publication, there are deadlines and that is why we should keep in mind that any dates mentioned are all subject to change. The deadline for any submission is the Wednesday before the last weekend of the month. Any submissions or info can be emailed to me at [donnieg777@hotmail.com](mailto:donnieg777@hotmail.com).

God Bless,

Dominic Gregoria

## BIBLE VERSE FOR SPRING

Solomon's Song Of Songs 2: 11 – 13: "For see, the winter is past! The rains are over and gone; the flowers appear in the countryside; the season of birdsong is come, and the turtle-dove's cooing is heard in our land; the green figs ripen on the fig trees and the vine blossoms give forth their fragrance. Rise up, my darling; my fair one, come away."

**Worship Service: 9:00 am – 10:15am**

**Sunday School: Children gather in the Sanctuary at 9:00am.**

**After the Children's Message, the children leave to go to Sunday School (9:15am – 10:15am).**

**Holy Grounds Coffee Hour – every Sunday after Worship / All are welcome!**

## SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, May 6

11AM: Coffee With The Pastor – Membership Session

Thursday, May 10

5:30PM – 8:30PM: Men's Fellowship Night at Keswick (\$12 per person)

Friday, May 11

12PM – 2PM: Mother's Day Old Fashioned Tea - Joy Of Angels Thrift Shoppe (\$20 per person / tickets must be purchased by May 6); sandwiches desserts & scones

Saturday, May 12

4PM – 9PM: Relay For Life – Mother / Son Fun Night

# LACEY FARMERS MARKET COMES TO LUMC ON FRIDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>, FROM 11AM UNTIL 5PM!





**Thank you to Pastor Linda, Dawn Marie Kuch, Lori Osborn, Bonnie Marshall, Cindy Kuch and the members of the youth group who volunteered their time to make this year's Easter Egg Hunt a success!**



### **YOUTH GROUP EVENTS**

**Wednesday, May 2:** 5PM – 7PM – Meet some of the leaders of LUMC

**Sunday, May 6:** 5PM – First aid class with Ms. Phyllis

**Wednesday, May 16:** 5PM – Cooking Demo

**Sunday May 20:** 1:15PM – Spring Oak Nursing Home Worship with McFormal at McDonald's to follow

**Monday, May 28:** MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

*SAVE THE DATE*

*Ignite Youth Weekend in Wildwood / September 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>*



## **BOWLING OUTING WITH YOUTH GROUP**

### **VOLUNTEER IN MISSION TRIP JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 2, 2019**

**Collier County – Everglades City / Plantation Island – Florida**

Please see Morris or Leigha Maze if you would be interested in travelling with us to help rebuild a home from the 2017 Hurricane Irma disaster. You can carpool or fly down to Fort Myers Airport. Figuring into the cost is the trip's transportation, meals and the Love Offering for the Host Church. More information is expected in the months to come. Please be in prayer for LUMC's participation in God's Mission to the people of Florida. Check out [www.flumc.org](http://www.flumc.org) for disaster relief stories.

**MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN ONE OF THE MANY LIFE OR FELLOWSHIP GROUPS TO PRAISE AND SERVE GOD!**

*“Be on the alert; stand firm in the faith; be valiant, be strong. Let everything you do be done in love.”*

*1 Corinthians 16: 13-14*



## EARTH DAY CLEANUP WITH THE YOUTH GROUP

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