LUMC'S COMMUNITY REVELATIONS

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2023 / #68 / LACEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THANKSGIVING DINNER

A free hot Thanksgiving Dinner will be served on Thursday, November 23rd, at 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall. This will be open to the public and everyone is welcome and invited to attend. Reservations are not required!

FAMILY BOX OF PLENTY THANKSGIVING MISSION BASKET

Please add an item from the list below into a box each day. On Sunday, November 19th, please bring your box with contents to LUMC's Altar to be distributed to families in need. If you are unable to complete a whole box alone, could you perhaps team-up with another church, family or community member to complete a box?

Jar Peanut Butter / Bag or Box Stuffing Mix / Dessert Mix / Jar Applesauce / Canned Sweet Potatoes / Cranberry Sauce / Canned Beans / Box of Crackers / Package of Rice / Boxed Macaroni & Cheese / Package Pasta / Jar Spaghetti Sauce / Chicken Noodle Soup / Canned Fruit / Box of Cereal / Canned Corn or Green Beans / Boxed Potatoes / Jar Gravy and Shelf-Stable Milk.

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. There also may be some additional opportunities to assist with promotional youtube videos in the near future as well. For more information, contact Steve Michalkowski at (732) 300-1956.

LUMC FALL CAR & TRUCK SHOW

LACEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 203 LACEY ROAD, FORKED RIVER, NJ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH 9:00AM – 2:00PM \$15.00 PRE-REGISTRATION \$20.00 DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATION TIME BEGINS AT 8:30AM OPEN TO ALL YEARS / MAKES / MODELS TROPHIES | FOOD | MUSIC | FUN FOR ALL SPECIAL AWARD: THE MANNY THE HAT MEMORIAL TROPHY ALSO: A TRIBUTE TO ALL VETERANS IN ATTENDANCE

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FOR SHOW UPDATES OR INFO CALL (609) 693-5222 OR VISIT

CENTRAL DISTRICT CHURCH CONFERENCE

This year's conference is to be held virtually on Tuesday, November 7th, at 7:00pm with details coming soon!



HARVEST FEST

Harvest Fest will be held on Saturday, November 18th, from 9:00am until 2:00pm at LUMC. There will be crafts, vendors, baked goods, homemade soups and chili. Bring your own camera to get a picture with Santa. Holiday Pies will be available ready to eat or ready to bake! Contact the LUMC Office at (609) 693-5222 for more details! Volunteers are needed for all shifts as well!

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Help decorate the Sanctuary for the Christmas season. Breakfast will be served at 8:30am.

MONTHLY PASTOR BREAKFASTS

Monthly Pastor Breakfasts will be held at the Lacey Perkins at 9:30am on Monday, November 13th, and Monday, December 11th. All are welcome to be part of the food, fellowship and fun.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

This year's Christmas Cantata, "Go Sing It On The Mountain," will be held on Sunday, December 10th, at 5:00pm at the Forked River Presbyterian Church. Reception to follow.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

Mondays, November 13th and December 11th: Fundraising Meeting at 6:00pm.

Mondays, November 27th and December 18th: Trustees & Church Council Meetings at 5:30pm.

Tuesday, December 5th: Friends in Faith Meeting at 6:30pm.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SERVICES

Sunday, Nov. 19th: Ecumenical Worship Service at Forked River Presbyterian Church at 7pm.

Thur., Dec. 21st: Ecumenical Blue Christmas Service at F. R. Presbyterian Church at 7pm.

Sunday, December 24th: Regular Service at 9:00am.

Sunday, December 24th: Remembrance Service at 4:00pm.

Sunday, December 24th: Family Candlelight Service at 7:00pm.

Sunday, December 24th: Traditional Candlelight Service at 10:00pm.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME



REMINDER: THE CLOCKS FALL BACK ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH AT 2:00AM!

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

"Hasten now, good folk of the village; Hasten now the Christ Child to see. You will find Him asleep in the manger; Quietly come and whisper softly, Hush! Hush! Peacefully now He slumbers. Hush! Hush! Peacefully now He sleeps."

Émile Blémont



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED OR PARTICIPATED IN THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION ON OCTOBER 22ND. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE SOME PREVIOUS PASTORS AND OLD FACES. SHERRY EXEL AND ERIC DELA CRUZ SHARED SOME FOND MEMORIES OF THE LANOKA HARBOR AND FORKED RIVER CHURCHES.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR WORSHIP SERVICE EVERY SUNDAY

AT 9:00AM. SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKES PLACE AFTER THE YOUNG DISCIPLES' MESSAGE. YOU CAN ALSO VIEW SUNDAY SERVICE ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL!

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