

LUMC'S COMMUNITY REVELATIONS

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COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



Acts 2: 1-4: When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

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OCHD TO PROVIDE SERVICES AT LUMC

The Ocean County Health Department will be offering their services at our church on Tuesday, June 6th, from 12:00pm until 1:00pm. The services provided on that day will include multiple vaccines (COVID-19, flu, tetanus and pneumonia), free home COVID-19 test kits, education and training sessions on use of Narcan nasal spray and resources for other public health services.

You can contact the Ocean County Health Department by visiting 175 Sunset Avenue in Toms River or by calling (732) 341-9700. In addition, you can log on to www.ochd.org or www.phu2.org. They can also be found on twitter and facebook.

For more information, contact the LUMC Office at (609) 693-5222.

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MONTHLY PASTOR'S BREAKFAST



This month's Pastor's Breakfast will be held on Monday, June 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.**

FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT



On Thursday, August 3rd, join us for “Faith & Family Night” with the Jersey Shore BlueClaws. \$12 gets you a ticket into the game. \$17 gets you into the game plus a hotdog, beverage and an ice cream. A High-A affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies, the BlueClaws home stadium is ShoreTown Ballpark, located at 2 Stadium Way in Lakewood, New Jersey. Gates open 65 minutes before the first pitch of the game. First pitch is at 7:05pm.

Please contact Joann in the LUMC Office to reserve your tickets.

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JOIN OUR MEDIA TEAM



Volunteers needed to join our Media Team. The Media Team coordinates the live stream, sound and video screen presentation during worship. For more information, contact Steven Michalkowski at (732) 300-1956.

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FRIENDS IN FAITH PLANNING DAY TRIP

Our Friends In Faith group (formerly the United Methodist Women) are planning a bus trip for anyone interested to see “Moses” at Sight & Sound Theatre in Ronks, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday August 23rd. The cost of \$175.00 includes tickets to the show, dinner at the Shady Maple, bus fare and gratuity for the driver. A deposit of \$85.00 will reserve your seat. The final payment of \$90.00 will be due on June 30th. There is a cheaper fare for children aged 5 years old thru 12 years of age. For more information, contact Dawn Marie at (732) 232-7270.

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SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

We are collecting kid-friendly soup and mac & cheese to be distributed to participants of the Summer Lunch Program. Drop off to Judy Mihalkovitz on Sundays or to the LUMC Office during the week. We are also accepting donations of reusable shopping bags! For more info, contact the LUMC Office at (609) 693-5222.

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THANK YOU TO CAROLINE TRIANO, PAT CLARKE, PAT HENRY, BOBBIE FREDERICKSON, JOHANNA RYSZ, LINDA PETSCH AND JOSIE STEENBURGH (LEFT TO RIGHT) OF THE HORIZONS AT BARNEGAT WOMEN'S CLUB FOR THEIR AMAZING DONATIONS TO OUR MT. ZION MISSION!



**JOANN
JUNE 21ST
LOVE
ABBY, ANTHONY,
MARSHALL &
STEVEN**



CAR & TRUCK SHOW

**LACEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
203 LACEY ROAD, FORKED RIVER, NJ**

SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

9:00AM – 2:00PM

\$15.00 PRE-REGISTRATION

\$20.00 DAY OF SHOW

RAIN DATE: JULY 1ST

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
WWW.JERSEYSHORECARSHOWS.COM**

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DRAMA CLUB

The LUMC Drama Club will be taking a summer break after the June 21st session. We will be starting up again on September 6th. As of right now, we will still be meeting on Wednesdays from 5:00pm until 6:30pm. These lessons are open to children of all ages (5 years of age to 90+ years of age). For more info, contact Dominic at (732) 904-9945 or donnieq777@hotmail.com .

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

JUNE 30TH: BAKE SALE AT FARMER'S MARKET (11AM UNTIL SOLD OUT)

OCTOBER 3RD: BOUNTY OF THE BAY (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

FAITH IN POSSIBILITY

For the first time in three years, the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference met in person from Sunday, May 21, to Tuesday, May 23, at the Wildwoods Convention Center. More than 800 members and visitors gathered under the theme Possibility (from Matthew 19:26) for the first annual conference held onsite since 2019 after managing three years of online sessions.

“Welcome back, it is great to be together in person,” said presiding Bishop John Schol. “I see Jesus-possibility because I have witnessed Christ in you.” In a time of great change in our church and society, visiting Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi urged conference members, during her Tuesday morning teaching session, to focus not on the uncertainty of mere chance, but on faith in the possibility that “something good or better may happen.”

“You can’t see what you don’t have faith in,” said the episcopal leader of the Western Pennsylvania Conference and co-episcopal leader of the Susquehanna Conference. “You won’t see it if you don’t believe it’s possible.” She ended her session, which drew Amens and a standing ovation, by proclaiming, “We are a possibility together in Jesus Christ.”

(This is an excerpt from an article written by John W. Coleman from the May 24th Special Edition of the GNJ Digest about the positive atmosphere at this year’s annual conference. You can continue reading at www.gnjumc.org .)

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Who stepped out of heaven and He
walked the land
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He delivered to the people an eternal
choice
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With a heart full of luv and the truth
in His voice
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Gave up His life so that we may live
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How much more luv could the Son
of Man give?
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Here is the example that we oughtta
be matchin’
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Cause luv is a word that requires
some action.”
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DC TALK

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