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THE NORTH COUNTY COOPERATIVE PARISH COMMUNITY VOICE

Community Worship Schedule

SATURDAY

4:00PM at LHUMC (Conversational)

SUNDAY

8:45AM at Harwood Park UMC

9:00AM at FUMC

9:00AM at LHUMC (Hybrid)

10:00 at Brooklyn Community UMC

11:00AM at Messiah UMC

11:00AM at LHUMC (Traditional)

Parish Churches

Linthicum Heights UMC

200 School Lane
Linthicum, MD 21090

Ferndale UMC

117 Ferndale Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Harwood Park UMC

6635 Highland Avenue
Elkridge, MD 21075

Messiah UMC

7401 E. Furnace Branch Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Brooklyn Community UMC

110 Townsend Avenue
Brooklyn Park, MD 21225

Our Pastors

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Associate Pastor

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A note from Pastor Kimberly

Dear Church Family,

I want to share with all of you that Bishop Easterling has appointed me to be the full-time pastor of Glenn Dale United Methodist Church effective July 1, 2025. I am humbled that the Bishop and the Cabinet feel I am ready for this next phase of ministry.

It has been such a great joy to step into ministry with the Community Parish! I love all of you and have been honored to pastor Ferndale and Messiah, and spend time at Linthicum Heights, Harwood Park, and Brooklyn Community.

We still have four months together, and I am looking forward to many wonderful moments with all of you!

Good bless you all,
Pastor Kimberly



ASH WEDNESDAY

MARCH 5, 2025

12:00pm Holly Run
(LHUMC)

6:00pm Messiah UMC



Make A Difference

Cleaning Buckets for Disaster Relief



Our goal is to put together
200 cleaning buckets

Contact the parish office or visit the
website for the amazon wish list or
to make a monetary donation



**Click to check out the
amazon wishlist**



DESSERT AUCTION & DINNER

THANK YOU!

**75 ATTENDEES
OVER \$1500 RAISED!**

TO BENEFIT NCCP MISSIONS UMCOR CLEANING KIT PROJECT



Belle Grove Elementary School



A request has come in recently from Belle Grove Elementary School asking for some help in various ways. If you are able to assist, please check out the ways you can make a difference to the children in their school.

- Magazines (appropriate for elementary children)
- Empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls
- Soda can tabs
- Children's Tennis shoes (girls and boys)
- Undergarments for girls and boys (socks, undershirts, underwear)



Community volunteers who are able to participate in their wellness fair or possible career day.

As always, financial donations are appreciated.

Donation boxes are in the Narthex at LHUMC and outside the Fellowship Hall in west wing. Any additional questions, contact Cindy Butz



You can make a child's life a little brighter!



SONSHINE CLOSET

Donate gently used
or new clothing
to those in need.

CLOTHES NEED TO BE IN GOOD
CONDITION AND WASHED



FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

FOR
NCEON &
FERNDALE PANTRY

SOCIAL SATURDAY AT FERNDALE

THE SECOND &
FOURTH SATURDAY
OF EACH MONTH
9AM-11AM

SONSHINE CLOSET
COFFEE & TREATS

FOOD PANTRY
CHILDREN'S
CRAFTS & GAMES

VOUNTEERS CAN ARRIVE AT 8:30
AND SEE AMY DYE TO HELP

Join us March 25 at 7:00 @LHUMC for our next missions meeting



THE FERNDALE PANTRY



Thank you for your continued support with food and canned good donations to the community outreach program that our NCCP is part of at Ferndale UMC. As cold as it was in February, the two Saturdays reached out to 50 families with support to 239 people. How awesome. It is through your donations and volunteers who coordinate in so many ways that make this outreach program possible. We have an updated list of needs, which are listed below. Please consider donating.

Peanut butter

Instant potatoes

Canned vegetables

Spaghettios

Hamburger Helper

Canned spaghetti sauce

Jelly

Instant noodles

White rice

Baby food

Canned chicken, tuna, etc.

Donations can be placed in Narthex of church and indicate Ferndale on bag.

Following Pastor Michaels recent sermon title: "Fill My Cup with Grace", we are God's Economy at Work, and "Love Generously". This is one way to respond.



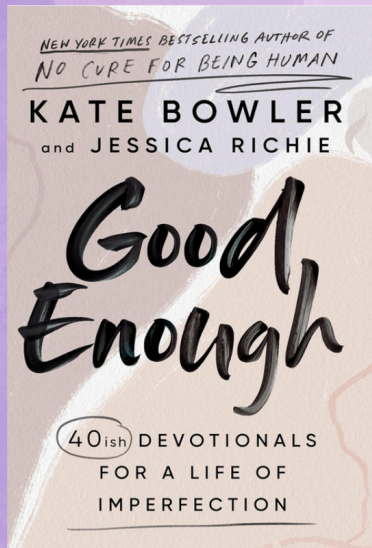
Do you remember Christmas as a child? The anticipation of receiving a gift and the joy in opening it. That is the joy children feel when they receive and Operation Christmas Child shoebox. Will you help us make that happen for children around the world? This year we will be building shoeboxes through monthly item collections. During March we will collect stuffed animals, plastic easter eggs (need 71 dozen), and St. Patrick's novelty items like pencils, necklaces etc. Please place donated items in the Christmas box in the narthex. We will continue to accept items from January (scarfs, hats and mittens) and February (combs, barrettes, hair ties, friendship bracelets) and Valentine novelty items.

We are looking for some items you may have on hand at home. Please consider donating these items: cardstock and stampers for making book marks, hard eye glass cases, old T-shirts any color any condition, plastic soda bottle caps, bottled water caps, old sweat shirts or sweat pants, pillow cases, colored or printed sheets, sewing notions-double fold bias tape, rick-rack, thread etc.

We can use your help to make and prepare items for shoeboxes. Join us on Thursday from 6-8pm in the unity room (room 109) at LHUMC to make items for the shoe boxes. If you would like to participate but cannot attend at night, we have projects that can be done at home. Please contact Pat Renes or leave a message at the Parrish office. No craft experience is necessary. Please join us. There's something for everyone.

Grow – Faith Formation

Lent Study



Mondays

6:30pm - Linthicum Heights
led by Mary Beth Wynne

Tuesdays

2:00pm Messiah
6:00pm Ferndale
led by Pastor Kimberly

Beginning March 3rd. Please contact the parish office to sign up so books can be ordered

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday at LHUMC:

Children's - 9am
(children are dismissed from worship)

High School & College Aged 10am

Adult's 10am

2nd & 4th Sunday at Messiah:

Children's - 11am
(children are dismissed from worship)

¡PARA TODOS!

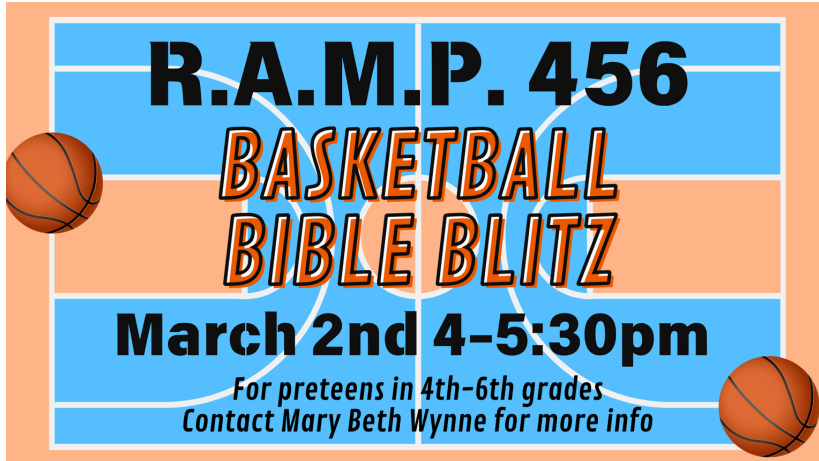
Want to learn

beginner Spanish?

LHUMC Room 5
Every Wed. @ 5:30p.m.
Brent Bartley

Brent Bartley is offering a free Spanish class for parish members! For more information, please contact the parish office or reach out to Brent directly.

Grow - Family Faith Formation


A graphic for the R.A.M.P. 456 Basketball Bible Blitz. It features a blue and orange background with a basketball hoop and ball. The text is in bold, stylized fonts.

R.A.M.P. 456
BASKETBALL
BIBLE BLITZ
March 2nd 4-5:30pm
For preteens in 4th-6th grades
Contact Mary Beth Wynne for more info

R.A.M.P. 456 is for preteens in 4-6th grades. We meet the first Sunday of each month from 4-5:30pm at LHUMC. This ministry is open to all, preteens are encouraged to invite their friends. Each gathering includes fun and faith-building

To sign up for R.A.M.P. 456 go to LHUMC.org/RAMP

The NCCP youth group is for teens in 7th-12th grades and meets most Sunday evenings from 6-8pm at LHUMC. All teens are welcome and are encouraged to invite their friends. For more information or to join our mailing list visit: LHUMC.org/youth-group

A graphic for the NCCP Youth Group. It features a colorful background with wavy lines and dots. The text is in bold, stylized fonts.

NCCP
YOUTH GROUP
SUNDAYS - 6PM
YOUTH IN 7TH-12TH GRADES
ARE INVITED TO JOIN US
FOR AN EVENING OF GAMES,
FELLOWSHIP, AND BIBLE
STUDY AT LHUMC.

FIRST FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT

MARCH 7 FROM 5-7 PM

ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

FREE FOOD, FUN AND FAMILIES!

WEAR A CRAZY SHIRT, HAIR, NOSE, HAT, SHADES
OR WHATEVER ELSE!

RSVP to execdir@sjlc.org



MARCH
MAD LIBS™
World's Greatest Word Game
AND OTHER
CRAZINESS!!



Camp lasts for a week, but the memories last a lifetime.

Registration for the Baltimore Washington UMC summer camps opens soon. We are excited that we have children from our parish who plan to attend West River's Discovery camp this summer. Ideally, all of our children will attend the same week, July 27 - Aug 1, at West River, and Mrs. Mary Beth will join them as a counselor.

However, your child can attend any week.

If you are interested in having your child attend a BWC Summer camp, please reach out to Mary Beth Wynne: MBWynne@LHUMC.org.

Don't delay, spots are filling up quickly.

www.bwccampsandretreats.com

We hope to raise scholarship funds to send our children to camp at little or no cost. The cost of a week of overnight camp is \$595. Donations to the campership fund can be dropped in the offering and marked 'CAMBERSHIP'.





Linthicum Heights UMC

Enhanced Learning Center

Preschool Enrollment is Open!

2025-2026

Program Feature:

- ✓ PRE-K 3 & 4 ALL DAY
- ✓ PRE-K 4 HALF DAY
- ✓ EXTENDED CARE

**CONTACT ALI
PRESCHOOL@LHUMC.ORG**



MESSIAH UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL

2S- T, TH 8:30AM-11:30AM
3S- M, W, F 8:30AM-11:30AM
4S- (HALF DAY): M-F 8:30AM-11:30AM

ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN! MESSIAHUMPRESCHOOL@GMAIL.COM

LHUMC Summer Camp 2025

Crafts, Games, Water Fun and Field Trips!

8:00am - 5:00pm
6 weeks
June 16-July 25
Finishing grades K-5th

REGISTER NOW

Contact Preschool@LHUMC.org or Office at LHUMC.org



Thank you for reading!



SUNDAY MORNING SLIDES AND ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEOS ARE COMPLETED ON TUESDAYS. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS MONDAYS.

THE DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS THE 25TH OF EACH MONTH. PLEASE SEND SUBMISSIONS TO THE PARISH OFFICE.
