

JUNE 2025



# CONNECTED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

## 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

#### Senior Pastor

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# Welcome Solley!



Solley United Methodist Church, formed in 1873, this year we celebrate 152 years of serving our community. Our membership is comprised of descendants of our original founders, descendants of the central European immigrants drawn to the community in the early 1900's, descendants of post World War II families of supporting the war efforts and staying in the 1940's, and our new day family members. Whereas we are surrounded by thousands of new homes on the Marley Neck peninsula, our weekly average attendance is 25. Small but purpose driven, we are founding partners and continued supporters of both NCEON and Arundel House of Hope. With our direct neighbor being Solley Elementary School, our food for thought program has allowed us to contribute to many area children. Our prayer blanket ministry continues to be far reaching. We are excited to join to North County Community Parish and the opportunities that it may offer.

7600 Solley Rd, Glen Burnie, MD 21060





# **FLEA MARKET & VENDOR FAIR**

**JUNE 7 - 8AM - 1PM**

**LINTHICUM HEIGHTS UM CHURCH  
200 SCHOOL LANE, LINTHICUM**

**Shopping & Food!**

**June 8<sup>th</sup> 10am**  
**One worship**  
**celebration**  
**at LHUMC**

Reception to follow worship

*Celebrating  
Change*

On Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> our entire parish will come together in worship at 10am at LHUMC. This gathering will be a time of celebration and recognition of the changes our parish is undergoing. We will honor the gifts that Pastor Kimberly and Pastor Belt have shared with us as we pray for blessings over the next part of their journeys. After worship we will fellowship together at a reception with light refreshments. If you would like to prepare or contribute a baked good for the reception please reach out to Mary Beth Wynne or the Parish office.

# Make A Difference

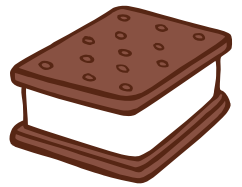
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**The parish mission's team will be selling food at the LHUMC flea market on June 7th and needs volunteers to help.**



**Contact  
Pat Renes  
if you can  
help.**



**Volunteers are needed to man the grill, collect payments, monitor condiments, and help with set up and tear down**



**Join us at our next parish missions team meeting as we prepare our next steps in making a difference with love.**

**MISSIONS TEAM MEETING**

**June 24 7:00pm @LHUMC**



**HIS HANDS HIS FEET**

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# Make A Difference

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## SPRING CLEANING & ORGANIZATION

Join us at Ferndale to sort clothing donations and organize the clothing closet space.

**JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
**10AM - 12 PM &**  
**6 PM - 8 PM**



Thanks to your generosity the Sonshine closet clothing donations are overflowing - and in need of organizing.

Everyone is invited to join us at Ferndale on June 19<sup>th</sup> from 10am-12pm or 6pm-8pm to help us sort and organize the donations as well as clean and prepare additional rooms to home the donations.

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## NCEON

Hello from the North County Emergency Outreach Network (NCEON).

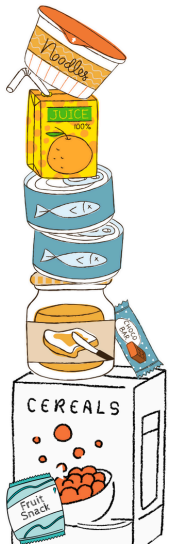
We are pleased to invite you to our Open House and Volunteer Appreciation Day as we celebrate 36 years of service in North Anne Arundel County!



Friday, June 20, 2025,  
12:30 to 2:30 PM

📍 306 5th Avenue,  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061





## Food Donations Needed FOR NCEON & FERNDALE PANTRIES

Ferndale UMC distributes food from their pantry at their bimonthly Social Saturday, which are the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, between 9am and 11am.

**Our current needs are: tuna packets, canned corn, carrots and mixed vegetables, canned Spaghetti Os, jelly, pancake mix and syrup.**

For the month of May Social Saturday helped 35 families feeding 154 total.

NCEON, provides food to clients once a month, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 10am and 12:30pm.

All donations can be placed in the designated boxes.  
Thank you for your continued support to these outreach programs in our community.



## Operation Christmas Child

We meet weekly on Thursdays, 6-8 pm, in the Unity room to prepare, package, and make items to go in the shoeboxes.

**This month we are collecting the following new items:**  
Footballs, soccer balls, nerf balls, baby dolls, Barbie dolls, cars and trucks, medium sized stuffed animals/toys, ball pumps, dolls, Barbies, jump ropes, yoyos



**Social Saturday:**  
**Be the Hands and Feet of Jesus**  
Social Saturday is one of the most vibrant and impactful ministries in our parish. Twice a month, we connect with over 140 individuals, offering food, clothing, children's activities, and—most importantly—**the love of Christ.**

As followers of Jesus, we are called not just to believe, but to act. Social Saturday is a beautiful opportunity to live out that calling by meeting the practical and spiritual needs of our community.

This ministry happens just a few hours on **the second and fourth Saturday of each month**—but the impact lasts far beyond that. And now, more than ever, **we need you**. If you've been searching for a meaningful way to serve, to respond to Christ's call, this is it.

Come and experience the joy of fellowship, the gratitude of those we serve, and the deep sense of purpose that comes from serving in God's Kingdom. **You don't need to sign up in advance—just show up at Ferndale at 8:30 AM on any second or fourth Saturday, and we'll show you how you can help.**

If you'd like more information, feel free to reach out to Amy Dye, amydye116@gmail.com, or contact the parish office.

The need is growing—and so is the opportunity to make a difference. Please consider giving a few hours of your time. You'll be blessed—and you'll be a blessing.

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## GET CONNECTED

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Do YOU have what it takes to be a North County Cooperative Parish

**TRIVIA CHAMPION?**

There's only one way to know

**COME and PLAY**

2025 competition starts

Friday, June 27 @Ferndale UMC 7:00-9:00

**And continues the 4th Friday of every month.**

**Play as an individual, couple, family, or form a team.**



# Grow - Family Faith Formation

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**R.A.M.P. 456 kids and their families are invited to gather around the fire pit for hot dogs, s'mores, & fellowship**

**Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**4-5:30pm**

**LHUMC Lawn**

**Bring a lawn chair**



**R.A.M.P. 456 will meet on June 1, 4-5:30pm at LHUMC.**

**This ministry is open to all preteens in 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Friends are welcome. Each gathering includes fun and faith-building**

**To sign up for R.A.M.P. 456 go to [LHUMC.org/RAMP](https://LHUMC.org/RAMP)**

**The NCCP youth group is for teens in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](https://LHUMC.org/youth-group)**



## **First Friday Family Fun**

**Hot dogs, S'mores & Games**

**Children and their grown-ups are invited to gather around the fire pit on the LHUMC Lawn**

**Friday June 6<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm**

**RSVP Required  
[MBWynne@LHUMC.org](mailto:MBWynne@LHUMC.org)**



**First Friday Family Fun Night is a fun opportunity for children and grown-ups to come together for food, fellowship and festivities with other families in our parish. Grandparents are welcome too! We do this in partnership with St John Lutheran Church. An RSVP is required: [MBWynne@LHUMC.org](mailto:MBWynne@LHUMC.org)**

**Stay informed of all our children's & families' events  
Join our mailing list**





Giving kids a rock-solid foundation and pointing them to Jesus, their unmovable, unshakable friend forever.

# July 14-18 9am-12pm

Information and  
registration online:

**LHUMC.org/VBS**

Registration required,  
registration closes July 7th

Volunteers can also register  
online. Contact Mary Beth Wynne  
for more information.

## We are seeking volunteers for this adventure.

If you would like to participate, you  
can register at [LHUMC.org/VBS](http://LHUMC.org/VBS)  
or reach out to Mary Beth Wynne;

[MBWynne@LHUMC.org](mailto:MBWynne@LHUMC.org)



**Volunteer Registration**

At TRUE NORTH VBS we will guide kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust.

He's our True North!

Help us create this Alaskan back drop at VBS build days! Come for as little or as long as you can. We will meet downstairs at LHUMC.

## VBS Build Days

**Mondays & Wednesdays June 9<sup>th</sup> - July 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**4pm-8pm**

VBS is the special missions offering for the month of June. We average around 80 children each year for VBS. They enjoy science experiments, games, snacks, Bible adventures, and missions projects. The average cost per child is \$25. We are able offer VBS free to families because of your continued support.



## There are three ways you can give.

- You can place cash, in an envelope marked VBS, or a check, with VBS on the memo line, in the offering box.
- You can purchase some of these items and bring them to church by July 7th: Baby wipes, paper towels, painters tape, pool noodles, dish sponges, duct tape (any color).
- You can give online - please designate your gift for VBS
- You can purchase items from our Amazon Wishlist



**Amazon Wishlist**



**Donate online to VBS**

**Together, let's give kids a rock-solid foundation and point them to Jesus,  
their unmovable, unshakable friend forever.**

# Preschool Updates

**Linthicum Heights: Directors Ali and Ashley**

**Messiah: Director Tara**

Thank You for Another Wonderful Year!

As we close out another incredible year at our church preschool, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who made this season so special.

**To our Preschool Directors**—thank you for your unwavering leadership, vision, and dedication. Your tireless work behind the scenes and your deep care for each child and staff member have not gone unnoticed.

**To our amazing teachers and staff**—your passion, patience, and creativity have helped shape young hearts and minds in such meaningful ways. You've created a nurturing environment where children feel safe, loved, and inspired to learn.

**To our preschool families**—thank you for entrusting us with your little ones. Your support, involvement, and partnership have been an essential part of this journey.

**And to our students**—what a joy it has been to watch you grow! From your first steps into the classroom to the friendships, songs, and stories you've shared, you've brought life and laughter to our halls each and every day.

As we head into the summer months, we pray for rest, safety, and joyful memories for all of you. May this be a time of refreshment and fun for your families.

We look forward with excitement to what God has in store for us this fall. Until then, thank you once again for a truly amazing year!



Both preschools have openings for classes, please share with your friends!







## Full Parish Worship May 25, 2025

The North County Community Parish is truly blessed to have had the Smith Family with us for worship. Worship comes in many forms, and the celebration was a vibrant testament to that truth. The luau that followed our service was a joyful expression of culture, community, and shared faith. It took many hands to bring it to life, and the fellowship was truly fantastic.

## Women's Tea May 3, 2025

Thank you to everyone who attended our tea! Stay tuned for an update soon on how much we were able to raise from the tea and missions this month for the 3 women's homes.



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# Make A Difference

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To give at Messiah you can use the QR code below, write a check, or give cash.



To give at Linthicum you can use the QR code to give online, write a check, or give cash.



To give at Ferndale you can use the QR code below, write a check, or give cash.



To give at Brooklyn Community you can write a check, or cash.

To give at Harwood Park you can write a check or give cash.

While financial giving is not the only way to contribute, many of you have recently asked us how you can support the church in this way. We are grateful for your generosity and want to offer some options for how you can give financially to support the work of the church and our ministries.

## COUNTERS NEEDED

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF  
YOU ARE INTERESTED IN  
HELPING WITH COUNTING THE  
TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
THAT COME INTO THE CHURCH.





## A Note from the Parish Office

A quick office update: With summer approaching and my three kids home from school, my office hours will be shifting a bit. There will be times when the office is open, but I'm working remotely. Even if I'm not at my desk, I'll still be reachable and available to help however I can. If you would like to visit the office, it is best to call and schedule a time.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding!

With gratitude,  
Jaimie



Have you checked out the new online directory?  
Try logging in and see if your information is up to date.

[NCCP Directory LINK](#)

If you have trouble logging in or need help please email [Office@LHUMC.org](mailto:Office@LHUMC.org)



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.

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# June 2025

# GET CONNECTED

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 R.A.M.P. 456 4-5:30PM LHUMC Youth Group 6-8PM LHUMC	2	3	4	5 OCC Pproject 6pm	6 First Friday Family Fun Night 5-7pm LHUMC	7 8AM-1PM LHUMC Flea Market
8 PENTECOST All Parish worship 10am LHUMC	9 VBS Build 4-8	10	11 VBS Build 4-8 FUMC Leadership team meeting 5:30pm	12 OCC Project 6pm	13	14 Social Saturday 9-11 FUMC
15 Fathers Day	16 VBS Build 4-8	17	18 VBS Build 4-8	19 Sunshine Closet Cleaning 10am-12pm & 6pm-8pm OCC Project 6pm	20 Trivia Challenge 7-9pm	21
22 Youth Group 6-8PM LHUMC	23 VBS Build 4-8	24 We Are His Hands His Feet NCCP MISSIONS TEAM MEETING 7PM	25 VBS Build 4-8 LHUMC Leadership team meeting 5:30pm	26 OCC Project 6pm	27	28 Social Saturday 9-11 FUMC
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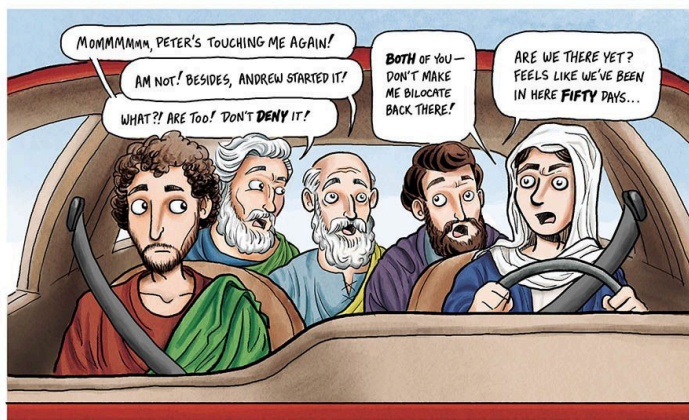
For more information on any of these events see our full calendar or contact the parish office



Online Parish Calendar



ACTS 2:1 "AND WHEN THE DAY OF PENTECOST HAD COME, THEY WERE ALL IN ONE ACCORD..."



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