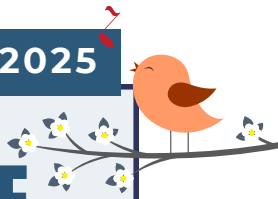




CONNECTED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



THE NORTH COUNTY COOPERATIVE PARISH COMMUNITY VOICE

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

Solley UMC
7600 Solley Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Our Pastors

Senior Pastor
Michael Bynum
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Associate Pastor
Bisi Adebesein
PastorBisi@lhumc.org

PARISH OFFICE
410-859-0990
OFFICE@LHUMC.ORG

Community Worship Schedule

SUNDAYS

8:45AM at Harwood Park UMC

9:00AM at FUMC

9:00AM at LHUMC (Hybrid)

9:00am at Solley (Traditional)

11:00AM at Messiah UMC

11:00AM at LHUMC (Traditional)



Make A Difference



We support the Caring Cupboard LLC in Pasadena, MD which serves people in the triangle of North Pasadena, Part of Glen Burnie & Curtis Bay Neighborhoods. They have a great need for supplies.

They are located at
8513 Fort Smallwood RD,
Pasadena, MD 21122



SUMMER WISH LIST

Summer is here !!
We are looking to stock up our shelves and many are running low.

Perishable items <small>drop-off during open hours or make arrangements</small>	Everyday items
<input type="checkbox"/> Milk	<input type="checkbox"/> Cereal
<input type="checkbox"/> Bread	<input type="checkbox"/> Pop-Tarts
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheese	<input type="checkbox"/> Pancake Mix
<input type="checkbox"/> Eggs	<input type="checkbox"/> Oatmeal (reg. & instant)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yogurt	<input type="checkbox"/> Canned Meats <small>Spam, Tuna</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Hot dogs	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauces
<input type="checkbox"/> Frozen Waffles	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken nuggets	<input type="checkbox"/> Canned Soups
<input type="checkbox"/> ground beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Macaroni & Cheese
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunchmeat	<input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter
<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit	<input type="checkbox"/> Jelly
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Canned Fruit / Fruit Cups
<input type="checkbox"/> Bacon	<input type="checkbox"/> Canned Soup
<input type="checkbox"/> Sausage	<input type="checkbox"/> Canned Spaghetti O's etc...
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ramen

Hygiene items	Easy Prep meal items
<input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo & Conditioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Mac & Cheese Cups
<input type="checkbox"/> Soap	<input type="checkbox"/> Chef Boyardee Microwavable Cups
<input type="checkbox"/> Body wash	<input type="checkbox"/> Dinty Moore meals
<input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste & Toothbrushes	<input type="checkbox"/> Microwavable Soups
<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Soap	<input type="checkbox"/> Ramen Cups
<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Feminine Hygiene items	

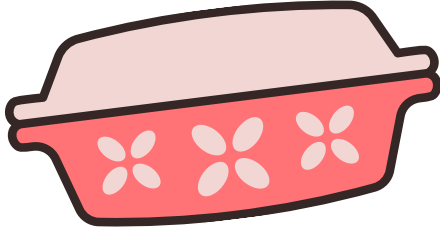
During the summer we see a surplus of families especially with young children as they are home during the summer without the aide of school breakfast and lunch. We appreciate your help, together we do make a difference.

Food for thought Program

Solley is serving two families from Solley Elementary School. They partner with Geresbeck's in Riviera Beach. The families are given vouchers to use at this location. You can make your donations via cash or check to Solley UMC and indicate on the envelope or check memo line "Food for Thought". If you would like more info contact Debbie Lurz 410-336-9809 or Cindy Hackmann 410-446-9243 or email info@solleyumc.org.

Make A Difference

Casserole Ministry Outreach Program



LHUMC has been involved with this homeless outreach ministry for 5 years. We participate by making and packing food into containers. This is in coordination with BeMore Caring, which is a non-profit group based on Mercedes Drive in Hanover. We now have 40 families involved, including some who are not even members of our church. We help BeMore Caring once a month, which is the 2nd Friday of every month.

During the past 6 months, we prepared around 1,040 meals, which includes a healthy portion of a donated casserole, buttered slice of bread and fork that is sealed in a container. A bag of homemade cookies is included also.

We have 3 teams with between 10 to 12 on each team, which means that each team only has to make 1 or 2 casseroles every three months. We also have a faithful group of volunteers who come every month to help pack cookies, butter bread and pack containers. It is a time of fellowship and making a difference in the lives of many homeless. We currently are packing 200 meals each month.

With the large number of meals being requested, additional volunteers are needed to make casseroles. If you are interested in helping once every three months to make food, contact Cindy Butz or the church office.

“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched
– they must be felt with the heart.” Helen Keller

It takes a loving heart to reach out in the way our church family does through this Casserole ministry. Thank You!

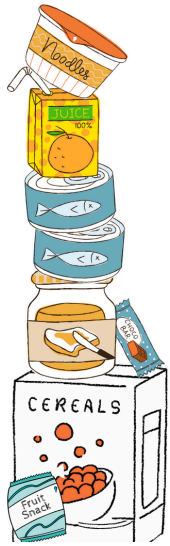
Join us at our next parish missions team meeting as we prepare our next steps in making a difference with love.

**MISSIONS TEAM MEETING
August 26 7:00pm @LHUMC**



HIS HANDS HIS FEET

Make A Difference



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, from 9am to 11am. Last month we served 84 adults and 64 children for a total of 148 people.

Our current needs are:

Canned meat;
tuna, chicken, ham and beef
Corned beef hash
Can carrots, peas and corn.
Spaghetti sauce
Peanut butter
Jelly and Jams
Oatmeal

Chicken Ramen noodles
Skillet meals
White rice
Hamburger, tuna helper
Pancake mix
Cereals
Syrups
Diapers (larger Sizes)
Adult Diapers

NCEON (North County Emergency Outreach Network)

Thank you for your continued support of NCEON. This program continues to offer support to our families in north Anne Arundel County with food and financial help, for such items as eviction, utilities and prescription aid. This is the 36th year that NCEON has been helping those in need in our communities. All this is accomplished by volunteers, many from our own parish.

Ways that you may offer support include financial donations and items for the food pantry. For financial gifts, make check payable to LHUMC and in memo line, write NCEON. Additionally, the food pantry has the following needs:

Milk (powdered or shelf-stable)
Canned ground coffee
Boxes of tea bags
Canned Chef Boyardee

Canned soups
Boxes or bags of rice
Ramen noodles
Jars of jelly and peanut butter
Instant mashed potatoes (Packages or boxes)

Often, homeless come to NCEON for food and ways we can help include:

Non-perishable food; ie, packets of tuna and chicken, granola bars, small cans of food with pop off lids, small containers of Mac & Cheese, snack packets of chicken or tuna salad with crackers.

“Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can.” Words by John Wesley



Feeding the Homeless at Arundel House Of Hope

On the Third Thursday of each Month (Aug 21st) we have an opportunity to serve a meal to those experiencing homelessness at Arundel House of Hope in Glen Burnie:

7164 E Furnace Branch Rd suite A, Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Volunteers should arrive between 11:00-11:30am if you would like to help serve. Check with Debbie Lurz 410-336-9809 or Cindy Hackmann 410-446-9243 to find out what you might donate. Please bring your donations to Church Services or call Debbie Lurz or Cindy Hackmann to arrange pick up or drop off. Donations of supplies for Summer weather are being accepted such as sunscreen, insect repellent, bottled water, personal hygiene items, cleansing wipes.

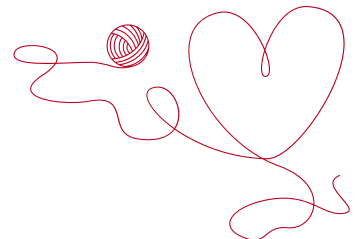


Prayer Shawls & Blankets



Our parish is blessed to have two ministries dedicated to offering comfort to those who are ill, grieving, or in need of solace. The Prayer Shawl Ministry at LHUMC and the Blanket Ministry at Solley unite skilled and compassionate individuals who knit, crochet, and sew beautiful pieces designed to wrap others in comfort, love, and prayer. Each shawl and blanket is lovingly prayed over before it is shared with its recipient.

If you would like to support these ministries through a donation, receive a prayer shawl or blanket, or participate in crafting these heartfelt gifts of comfort, please contact the parish office.



Make A Difference

Belle Grove Elementary School Supply request for 2025-26



Our church family support for the children at Belle Grove began in 2009 and thanks to the love and compassion of so many of you, we continue to make a difference in the lives of the children there. Designated boxes for your donations are available at LHUMC or can be brought to any NCCP worship. Financial donations are welcomed also. They can be placed in offering boxes or sent to church office. Please designate for Belle Grove Elementary School in the memo line. We will collect items through August 24th. Any questions, contact Cindy Butz or the parish office.

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me and do not stop them because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Pre-sharpened pencils	Colored pencils	Pencil boxes & pouches
Pens: blue or black ink	Crayons	Colored markers
Yellow highlighters	Erasers (block & pencil top)	Glue sticks
Wide ruled loose leaf paper	Composition books	Construction paper
Pocket folders (all colors)	Post it notes (all sizes, lined & unlined)	Index cards
Ziplock baggies (all sizes)	Clorox wipes	Liquid hand soap
Hand sanitizer	Scotch tape (dispenser fillers)	Boxes of Kleenex
Lunch boxes	Underwear & socks (age PK to Gr 5)	



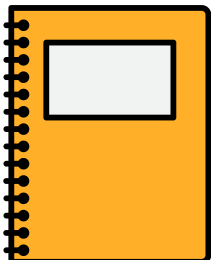
Operation Christmas Child August Update 2025



National Shoebox Collection Week is just around the corner. Are you ready? We have a few focus items for this month. 1). one subject spiral notebooks. 2) boys socks (ages 2-14), 3) girls underpants (size 12-14), 4) sunglasses, and flip flops. We have commitments for 300 notebooks and need 150 more to reach our goal of 450. Spiral notebooks are on sale at Walmart for \$0.35 each. Every notebooks counts! One by one we can reach our goal. Will you help?



Need other ideas? \$5.00 buys: 4 pairs of flip flops (dollar tree), 4 pairs of sunglasses (Dollar Tree), 14 spiral notebooks (Walmart), or 5 water bottles (Dollar General). Help us fill those shoeboxes up with fun.



Do you have any hard eye glass cases that you are not using. We are collecting them for sewing kit containers. We will continue to collect the following items to up-cycle: T-shirts any color and pillow cases.. All items can be placed in the Christmas wrapped box in the back of the LHUMC sanctuary or brought to the parish office.

Join us any Thursday at LHUMC from 6-8pm in the unity room for fellowship and to make items for the shoe boxes. No experience necessary, we have all levels of projects.



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, amydy116@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.

Winter Relief October 27 – November 3

Our parish, in partnership with St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, will be hosting Winter Relief during the week of
October 27 through
November 3 at LHUMC.

This vital ministry provides warmth, shelter, and dignity to our unhoused neighbors—and we can't do it without you! Please consider volunteering.

Winter Relief

Linthicum Heights UMC

Monday evening Oct 27-Monday morning Nov 3

Volunteers are needed to provide:

- Meals (breakfast and dinner)
- Hosts early eve, evening and overnight
- set-up and take-down
- laundry
- financial donations

Contact

Claire Fiedler 410.948.2853

Wayne Sanders 410.762.9769

Church Office

NOTE FROM PASTOR MICHAEL



Living the Vision: Becoming Who We Say We Are

A new sermon series for a new season in the Parish

This summer, our Parish begins a new chapter. We are welcoming new leadership, building new relationships, and stepping more deeply into shared ministry. It's a moment of movement—and a moment to return to what grounds us.

We say these words in worship every Sunday, at the beginning and the end of Worship: "Through Grace, We Welcome All, Grow Together, and Make a Difference with Love."

But what do those words mean in our lives, in our churches, and in the community Jesus is calling us to build?

Beginning July 27 and continuing through August 31, we'll spend six weeks exploring the heart of our mission and vision as a Parish in a new sermon series called Living the Vision: Becoming Who We Say We Are.

Each week will focus on a different part of our shared identity:

- Through Grace (Ephesians 2:8–10)
- We Welcome All (Romans 15:7)
- Grow Together (Acts 2:42)
- Make a Difference (Matthew 25:40)
- With Love (1 Corinthians 13:3)
- Make Disciples Who Make Disciples (Matthew 28:19–20)

This series isn't about slogans or statements. It's about taking seriously the invitation of Jesus to live what we believe—not perfectly, but faithfully. Whether you've been here for decades or just arrived, this is a time to grow deeper in grace, stronger in community, and clearer in our calling.

We hope you'll join us in worship each week and let this series be a time of renewal, not just for our Parish, but for your journey with Christ.

Let's live the vision—together.

Daily Devotional

Are you receiving the Daily Devotionals written by Pastor Michael? These are a wonderful way to stay connected and encouraged. If you are not receiving them, email Office@lhumc.org to be added to the directory.



Recently we received this feedback about the Daily Devotional email, "This is why I joined LHUMC because I feel like I belong. The church and people in it make me feel safe and at home. No better feeling than that!"

GET CONNECTED

SAVE THE DATE

August 6th 6:00pm

**Evening Hymn Sing at
Emory Grove**

Hosted by Solley UMC



Hymn Sing at Emory Grove

Emory Grove, in Glyndon MD, is a historic Methodist Camp meeting ground that has held religious services every summer since its beginning in 1868.

For many years, Solley has been making an annual trip to this historic site for Wednesday Night Hymn sings and they would love for others from our parish to join them.

Wednesday August 6th.

We will meet at Emory Grove at 6pm for a picnic meal then join the hymn sing which begins at 7pm-

Bring own drink and a dessert to share and the meal will be provided. An RSVP is necessary so please reach out to John Mason or the Parish office to let them know you are coming.

102 Waugh Ave, Glyndon, MD 21071

<https://www.emorygrove.net/>

If you plan to attend please RSVP to John Mason or the Parish office

SAVE THE DATE

**FLEA MARKET
& VENDOR
FAIR**

September 20

8AM-1PM

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

**Registration opens Aug 1:
LHUMC.org/FleaMarket**

**Do YOU have what it takes to be a
North County Cooperative Parish
TRIVIA CHAMPION?**

Friday, August 22 @Linthicum Heights
UMC 7:00-9:00

**And continues the 4th Friday of every month.
Play as an individual, couple, family, or form a team.**



Grow – Faith Formation

RAMP 456 is an opportunity for preteens, in 4th–6th grade, to gather for fun and faith building.



We meet the first Sunday of each month, 4pm–5:30pm, in the LHUMC Fellowship Hall.

Contact Mary Beth Wynne for more information; MBWynne@LHUMC.org

R.A.M.P. 456 will meet on August 3, 4–5:30pm at LHUMC.

This ministry is open to all preteens in 4–6th 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

The NCCP youth group is for teens in 7th–12th grades. During the summer months our meetings are infrequent as we replace them with fun outings. To stay up to date with our schedule join our mailing list:
LHUMC.org/youth-group



First Friday Family Fun Night
Friday August 1st at LHUMC
First Friday Family Fun Night is an 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!
An RSVP is required:
MBWynne@LHUMC.org

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



thank ♥ you

To everyone who gave
their time, talents, and
gifts - thank you!



VBS is more than just leading children to Jesus. VBS is a beautiful expression of discipleship in action. From creating props and decorations in the weeks prior, to the people who volunteered each day, to the generous donations of money and things - this community of Followers showed up in a mighty way!

This year's VBS children and volunteers were also disciples in action when it came to the missions challenges. Not only did they overflow a full size kayak with non-perishable food for NCEON and the Ferndale Pantry, this year we presented them with an additional challenge for St John's 10000 meals mission. To which, the children and volunteers donated \$465 - enough to pack 1079 meals! Which was enough to put St John over their goal!



VBS at Solley

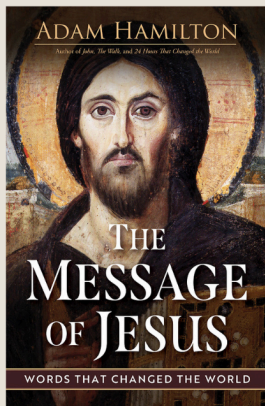
VBS at Solley was a wonderful time of sharing Jesus' love as children learned the parables of Jesus. Thank you to everyone who gave their time, talents, and gifts to make this a success.

The children were delighted when the Orchard Beach VFD visited VBS and talked to the children about fire safety, and let them sit in the firetruck.



Adult Sunday School

Sundays @ LHUMC
10:00am



See Claire Fiedler for
more information

Adult Sunday School

Much of what people think Jesus taught, he never said. In this six-week study, pastor and best-selling author Adam Hamilton explores six of the most important themes in Jesus's teachings, why they matter, and how they speak to us today. The book explores Jesus's message of repentance, the sermon on the mount, the parables, the I am sayings, and more. Jesus's message is not only life-changing, but world-changing.

Join our class in studying The Message of Jesus: Words That Changed the World.
Sunday Mornings at 10:00am
Any questions contact Claire Fiedler.

Looking for Event Space? Our Churches Have You Covered!

Did you know that several of our church campuses offer beautiful, versatile spaces available for rent? Whether you're planning a special celebration or looking for regular meeting space, our church facilities provide welcoming, affordable options—and you can help spread the word!

Linthicum Heights UMC is already a popular rental spot! Soccer Shots makes great use of the front lawn, classrooms are used for resource groups, and our fellowship hall is frequently booked for events and gatherings. It's a trusted and well-loved community space that fills up quickly, so early inquiries are encouraged.

Ferndale UMC features a spacious fellowship hall complete with a stage—perfect for performances, group meetings, or promotional events. If you know local organizations or clubs looking for a convenient and well-equipped location, send them our way.

Messiah UMC offers a generous open field and a large fellowship hall that are ideal for celebrations like baby showers, bridal showers, and birthday parties.

You can support our missions just by sharing this information! Recommend our rental spaces to your friends, neighbors, or social media circles. Every rental helps support the mission and maintenance of our churches while blessing the wider community with welcoming spaces.

For inquiries or availability, please contact the church office.

Make A Difference

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 Solley UMC you can write a check, or give 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.

**HELP
NEEDED**

COUNTERS NEEDED

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



August Preaching

	Aug. 3	Aug. 10	Aug. 17	Aug. 24	Aug. 31
HPUMC @	James W.		James W.		
LHUMC @ 9	PM	PM	PM	PB	PB
FUMC @ 9	Jim	PB	Mary Beth	PB	Carol
Solley @ 9	PB	Anne Marie	PB	Wayne	PM
LHUMC @	PB	PM		PM	PB
MUMC @ 11	PM	PB	PM	PB	Dave C./ PM

PM: Pastor Michael
PB: Pastor Bisi

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











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.

August 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
For more information on any of these events see our full calendar or contact the parish office  Online Parish Calendar					1 First Friday Family Fun Night 5-7pm LHUMC	2  National Ice cream sandwich day
3 R.A.M.P. 456 4-5:30PM LHUMC Youth Group 6-8PM LHUMC	4	5	6  Hymn Sing at Emory Grove 6pm	7  OCC Project 6pm@LHUMC	8 Casserole Ministry 11am	9  Social Saturday 9-11 FUMC
10	11	12	13	14 OCC Project 6pm@LHUMC	15	16
17	18	19	20	21  SERVING AT AOH 11AM OCC Project 6pm@LHUMC	22  Trivia Challenge 7-9pm @FUMC	23  Social Saturday 9-11 FUMC
24 Back to School Blessing at all worship celebrations 	25 First day of School AACO	26  HIS HANDS HIS FEET NCCP MISSIONS TEAM MEETING 7PM	27	28 OCC Project 6pm@LHUMC	29	30

LOOKING AHEAD
SAVE THE DATE

September 20th - LHUMC Flea Market

September 27th - Linthicum Fair

October 25th - Family Fall Festival

October 27th- Nov 3rd - Winter relief

November 16th- 24th - OCC Collection week

