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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

Messiah UMC
7401 E. Furnace Branch Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Solley UMC
7600 Solley Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Harwood Park UMC
6635 Highland Avenue
Elkridge, MD 21075

Our Pastors

Senior Pastor
Michael Bynum
240-344-4532
PastorMichael@lhumc.org

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 (Informal)

9:00am at Solley (Traditional)

11:00AM at Messiah UMC

11:00AM at LHUMC (Traditional)



NCCP Missions Team Presents



Fill My Cup Women's Tea & Luncheon

Saturday MAY 9, 2026 1:00-3:00pm



Empowering 2 local women's houses
with resources for recovery and
support

Dress up, Bring your cup
and Wear a hat.



Tickets are \$20
or

Reserve a table for 8 guests for \$160

Purchase from Michelle Hampton or Pat Renes,
Online or the Parish Office



2026 TRIVIA NIGHT

FOURTH FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

May 22nd

7-9pm at Ferndale

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



Honoring
Culture
&
Diversity

ALL PARISH WORSHIP & LUAU

Sunday May 24

10am at LHUMC

NCCP COMMUNITY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

with The Smith Family & NCCP Dancers

Luuu to follow worship

LUAU POTLUCK PICNIC

WE SUPPLY THE ROASTED PIG, HAMBURGERS &
HOT DOGS. YOU SUPPLY THE REST:

If your LAST NAME begins with;

A-G bring drinks

**H-R bring side dish
with serving utensils**

S-Z bring dessert

LAWN CHAIRS OR PICNIC BLANKETS ARE ENCOURAGED

Help is needed with set-up, clean-up and grilling.
Contact Wayne Sanders to sign up: wlsande@verizon.net

FERNDALE DAY

SATURDAY MAY 16TH

A day of meeting our community and spreading information about our ministries.

Parade is at 11:00 and festival begins at 12:00. We need volunteers to walk/ride in parade to give out treats. Also, help at the children game table would be greatly appreciated. You can donate an hour between 12 and 4:00.

Reach out to Pam Foster at Osefan4u@aol.com to sign up.

The Ferndale Assoc. is also looking for more participants so if you have a classic car or are the leader of an organization, we would love for your group join in the parade.

THE COOLEST WEEK OF THE SUMMER

JULY 13-17 9AM-12PM



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13)

Fun & Faith Building
for kindergarten-middle school
aged children

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
REGISTER ONLINE BY JULY 1ST AT
LHUMC.ORG/VBS

July may be hot... but VBS will be cooler than ever. This year, we're bringing back the fun with a winter-themed VBS packed with frosty games, snowy surprises, and unforgettable moments. This year is shaping up to be even bigger, cooler, and more impactful. We can't wait to welcome familiar faces and new friends for an incredible summer experience.

The kids don't get to have all the fun! VBS is just as fun and rewarding for the adult volunteers. We are building our team now - so don't wait to let us know you want to be part of the fun! Reach out to Mary Beth Wynne or sign up using the link at LHUMC.org/VBS or by using the QR code >>

It'd be really cool if you
VOLUNTEERED FOR VBS



Don't wait - sign up now!
Sign up online or see Mary Beth Wynne



You can also help us offset the cost of VBS by purchasing items for us from our Amazon wish list or making a monetary donation. We host around 85 kids per day, and the cost per child for the week of VBS is ~ \$25.

Amazon Wish List: <https://a.co/Ob9ji156>

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, & the Curtis Bay Neighborhoods. They have a great need for supplies.

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



Food for thought Program

The Summer months, when children are no longer receiving meals at school, is when the Food For Thought ministry needs the most support.

We serve families from Solley Elementary School through a partnership with Geresbeck's in Riviera Beach. The families are given vouchers to use at this location.

You can support this ministry with monetary 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.



Casserole Ministry Outreach

We partner with BeMore Caring, which is a non-profit organization, serving individuals experiencing homelessness in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Anne Arundel County. On the 2nd Friday of every month we meet at LHUMC to prepare meals that are then distributed by BMore Caring. You can help by preparing casseroles at home, helping on the 2nd Friday with packaging meals, or with financial donations.

If you are interested in helping, contact Cindy Butz or the LHUMC office.



"Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

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 37th year that NCEON has been helping those in need in our communities. All this is accomplished by volunteers, many from our own parish.

Some of the first quarter statistics include: 567 bags of food donated. 2,094 food bags distributed to 716 people. Financial Assistance recieved was \$41,567.

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.

Currently, the food pantry has the following needs:

Rice	Peanut Butter and Jelly
Canned Chicken	Coffee and Tea
Gravy	Instant Mashed Potatoes
Mayo, mustard, ketchup	Powdered or shelf stable milk
Canned Soups	Tuna fish

Often, people experiencing homelessness come to NCEON for food. These are the most needed non-perishable food items for these people:

Granola bars, protein bars	small cans of food with pop off lids
Individual servings of Mac & Cheese	Packets of tuna fish
snack packets of chicken or tuna salad with crackers.	

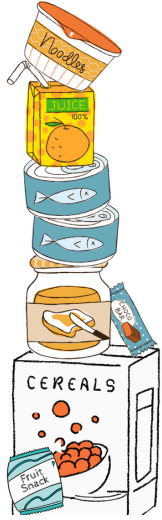
NCEON is having an open house and volunteer appreciation.

Come and join us on **Friday, June 12th from 12pm to 2:30pm.** Address is 304 5th Ave. SE. You can see first hand how important this all volunteer program is to our community.



“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

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.

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
Children's Diapers (larger Sizes)
Adult Diapers

Social Saturday

2nd & 4th Saturday of each month

9am-11am



AT FERNDALE UMC

Our Social Saturday ministry at Ferndale is a beautiful expression of our call to feed the hungry and clothe those in need while also creating lasting relationships with those we serve. On the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 9 to 11 am volunteers from across the parish distribute clothing, food, and love to an average of 75 individuals each week. There are many ways you can participate in this ministry.

You can:

Join us on Saturday Mornings

Donate gently used or new clothing and shoes for the Sonshine Closet

Donate food for the pantry

Donate financial contributions

Pick up donations from local grocers

If you would like to participate in this ministry contact Amy Dye or the parish office.

Make A Difference

MARY'S CENTER

Thank you for your continued support of Mary's Center. This center continues to make a difference in the lives of women who are experiencing unplanned pregnancy. If you are interested in helping this outreach program in our community, see the needs recently requested by the center.

Diapers: Size 5,6, 7; Pull-Ups: 4-5T, 5-6T; Socks: 3-5 years (Boys and Girls)
Baby lotion, wash (large bottles)

All donations can be brought to any worship service or dropped off at the parish office.



Support Belle Grove Elementary

Belle Grove is finding more and more that their families are in great need of the following items:

DETERGENT, SHAMPOO, TOOTHPASTE, LOTION, SOAP OR BODY WASH, COMBS, BRUSHES AND KLEENEX.

Some of these items may be cheaper bought in bulk. If you are able to help with any of these items, the school will greatly appreciate it. Donations can be brought to any worship celebration.

LHUMC has been involved in many ways supporting the children and families at this school for over 18 years. We thank you for sharing your love through your many contributions to the children.

Career Day at Belle Grove

Our students are preparing for their future so they need you to enlighten them about the wonderful world of work! Would you be interested in coming to our school on

Thursday, May 28, 2026

to talk to our students about your exciting career? We are looking for speakers representing a variety of careers, especially the areas of Performing Visual Arts; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics; and the trades fields.

For more information contact Cindy Butz or the church office.



Meeting people's needs at Arundel House Of Hope

On the Third Thursday of each Month (5/21) we serve a meal to those experiencing homelessness in our area.

Volunteers should arrive between 11:00-11:30am

at Arundel House of Hope in Glen Burnie:

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

Check with Debbie Lurz 410-336-9809 or Cindy Hackmann 410-446-9243

to make a food donation for the meal.

They also need donations: small propane tanks, personal hygiene items, bottled water, bug spray, tarps, trash bags, sunscreen, foot powder, cleansing & bath wipes.

Donations can be brought to any worship celebration, or call Debbie Lurz or Cindy Hackmann to arrange pick up or drop off.

Make A Difference

Start Preparing for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Although Christmas is still ten months away, it's time to start thinking about shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Our goal this year is to pack 900 shoeboxes, which means 900 children will be introduced to the joy of Jesus. Let's begin assembling your shoebox by adding one item each month, ensuring it's full by November.

Monthly Collection Schedule:

Each month, our parish will focus on collecting specific items. Here's the list:

- January – Hats/Mittens
- February – Hair Accessories
- March – Stuffed Animals
- April – Children's T-shirts (sizes 4-14)
- **May – Personal Care Items**
- June – Toys (dolls, cars, trucks)
- July – 1-Subject Spiral Notebooks
- August – Flip Flops, Slippers
- September – WOW Item (ball, doll, truck)
- October – Games/Puzzles
- November – Socks and Underwear (sizes 4-14)
- December – Prayers for Shoebox Recipients



Donation Requests:

We are also seeking items you might have at home. Please consider donating the following:

- Cardstock
- Hard eyeglass cases
- Old T-shirts (any color, any condition)
- Plastic soda bottle caps
- Pillowcases
- Colored or printed sheets
- Sewing notions (double fold bias tape, rick-rack, thread, etc.)

Join Us!

We gather on Thursdays from 6-8 PM in the LHUMC Unity Room (Room 109) to prepare items for the shoeboxes. If you're interested in helping but can't attend in the evenings, we have projects that can be completed at home. Please reach out to Pat Renes or leave a message at the parish office. No experience is required—everyone is welcome to join. There's something for everyone!

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

**MISSIONS TEAM MEETING
MAY 27, 7PM AT LHUMC**



LOAVES & LADLES: SERVING MEALS, SHARING COMMUNITY

ENJOY A
MEAL

GOOD
CONVERSATION

OPEN TO
ALL

1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH 11:00-1:00

Volunteers are needed:
Meal Prep & Setup: Begins at 9:00 AM

Ferndale UMC, 117 Ferndale Rd, Glen Burnie, MD 21061 For more information email : Office@LHUMC.Org

SPREAD THE WORD. Our newest food ministry **LOAVES** and **LADLES** will be serving a hot meal and dessert to those in need on the first Saturday of every month at Ferndale United Methodist Church from 11 am-1pm. We are currently serving 45-55 per week including drop in visitors, homebound, and area first responders. Excess food has been made into casseroles for the casserole ministry. **EVERYONE** is welcome to join in the food, fun and fellowship. Donations of desserts are appreciated. Volunteers are welcome and should arrive at 9 am. If you have questions, please contact Elsie Brewington or leave a message at the Parrish office. Help us **SPREAD THE WORD..**

Support kids at UMC Summer Camps

Two ways to help:

1) Give money for scholarships

When you give to our camper fund you support children in our parish who will attend one of the three BWUMC camps in our area: West River, Manidoken, and Camp Harmison. Donations can be dropped in the offering and marked for "Campership Fund." A week of overnight summer camp is \$625.

2) Write letters to campers

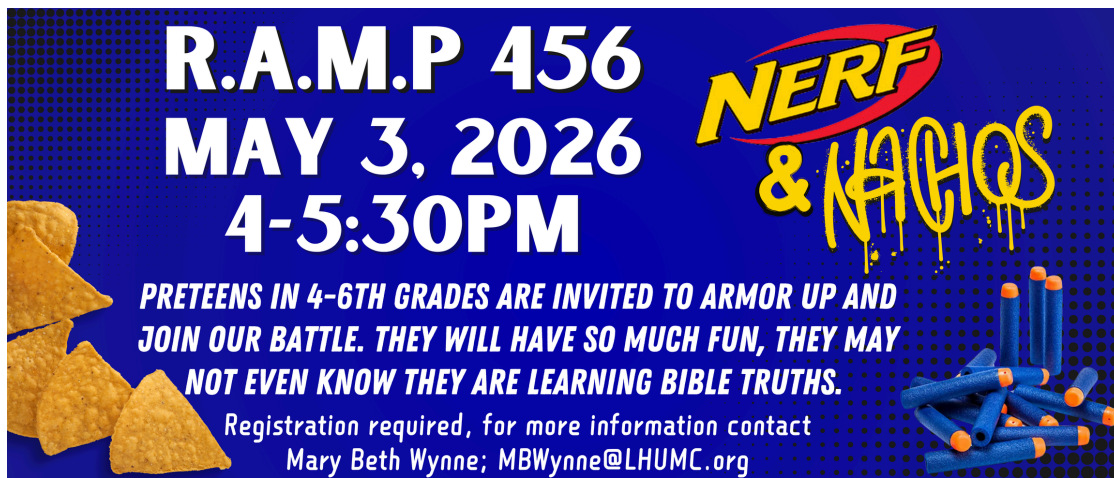
Many of the children who attend these camps do not receive letters from home while they are there. You can write a letter of encouragement reminding a child that they are loved and prayed for. You can drop your letter off to the parish office (or hand it off to whomever is preaching) and we will send them to the camps.

Do you know a child who would like to attend camp? Did you know that our camps offer family, grandparent, young adult, and adult experiences? Visit <https://bwccampsandretreats.com/> for information and registration. Do you want to hear how awesome our camping ministries are?

Just ask Mary Beth or Jaimie, they will be happy to share with you.

To apply for a camper scholarship reach out to Mary Beth Wynne.

Grow - Faith Formation



R.A.M.P 456
MAY 3, 2026
4-5:30PM

NERF & NACHOS

PRETEENS IN 4-6TH GRADES ARE INVITED TO ARMOR UP AND JOIN OUR BATTLE. THEY WILL HAVE SO MUCH FUN, THEY MAY NOT EVEN KNOW THEY ARE LEARNING BIBLE TRUTHS.

Registration required, for more information contact
Mary Beth Wynne; MBWynne@LHUMC.org

The poster features a blue background with a white dotted pattern. On the left, there are several golden-brown nachos. On the right, there are several blue Nerf darts with orange tips. The text is in white and yellow.

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](mailto:MBWynne@LHUMC.org)



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.

The poster has a white background with colorful wavy borders in green, pink, and blue. The text is in green and pink.

First Friday Family Fun Night May 1st @SJLC

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

Children of all ages are invited to join Ms Erika at Messiah every Monday from 6:30-7:15pm for a dance class designed to teach children the art of worshiping God through dance. No prior dance experience required.



Children of all ages are invited to join our free dance ministry

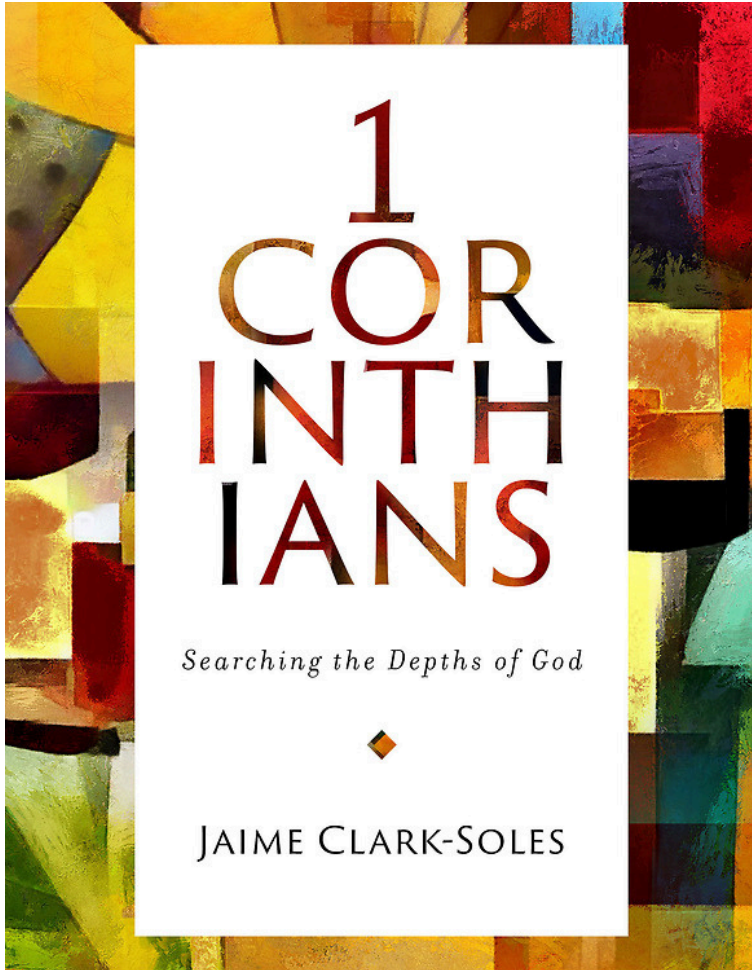
Rehearsals are Mondays, 6:30-7:15pm at Messiah UMC
7401 E Furnace Branch Rd,
Glen Burnie, 21060

Contact Erika Goodfellow
Danceministry@LHUMC.org
for more information

REGISTER ONLINE HERE:



Grow - Faith Formation



The Adult Sunday School class at LHUMC begins
a new study on May 10th –

First Corinthians: Searching the Depths of God
by Jaime Clark-Soles. Using the Bible, study books,
and videos the class will explore 1 Corinthians,
one of the most gripping books in the Bible.

In this letter, Paul writes to the people trying a
wild new social experiment known as a Christian
Community. Not unlike the church today, this
community dealt with factions, sexual
immorality, gender issues, money issues,
theological questions, lawsuits, problems in
worship, and problems in leadership.

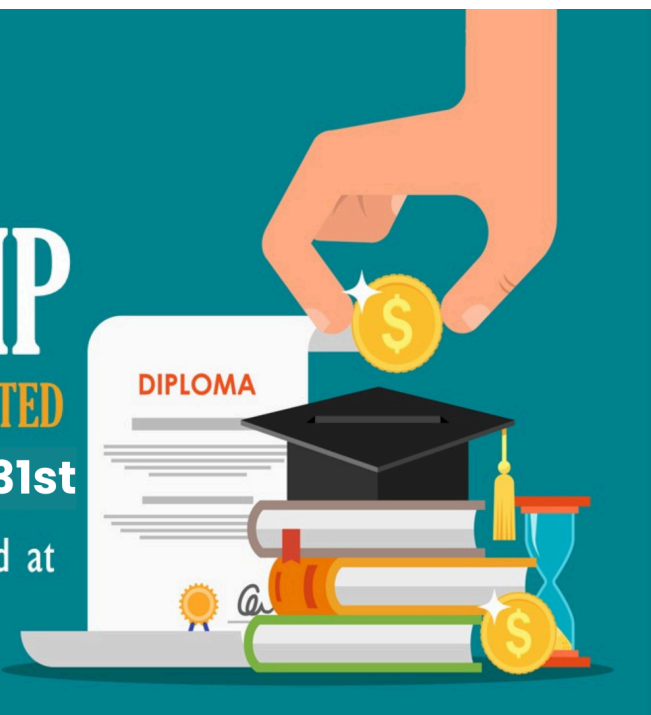
All are invited to join with us each Sunday
10-11am in Room 111 at LHUMC.
Contact Claire Fiedler for more information;
410-948-2853

LHUMC SCHOLARSHIP

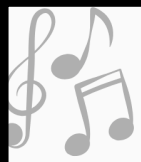
APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Applications due by May 31st

Guidelines and Applications can be found at
LHUMC.org/Scholarships
or by contacting the church office



MUSIC CLASSES AT LINTHICUM HEIGHTS



PIANO LESSONS

for beginners



WITH DOTTY DOYLE

THURSDAYS AFTERNOONS

30 Minute lessons beginning on April 30
email Dotty.doyle@lhumc.org
to set up your lesson!



**The NCCP Missions
Committee is
kicking off a new
series of
community
outreach hobby
classes!**

**The inaugural class
will be a baking class
taught by Christen
Rintamaki in the
LHUMC kitchen.**

**We will be meeting on Thursday 4 June from
6-8pm. RSVP to christen@spiffycake.com**



FLEA MARKET & VENDOR FAIR

JUNE 6 - 8AM-1PM

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

**REGISTER FOR A SPACE:
LHUMC.org/FleaMarket**



LHUMC SUMMER CAMP 2026 7 WEEKS BEGINNING JUNE 15

★ Full Day 8:00am - 5:00pm ★

\$1700 for all 7 Weeks

★ Half Day 9:00am - 12:00pm ★

\$150 Per Week

ONLY A FEW OPENINGS LEFT!

Finishing grades

Prek3-3rd

- WEEK 1: SCIENCE SPECTACULAR
- WEEK 2: PICASSO OR MICHELANGELO
- WEEK 3: LITTLE CHEFS
- WEEK 4: BUILD IT, MAKE IT
- WEEK 5: VBS
- WEEK 6: SPLISH SPLASH
- WEEK 7: NATURE ADVENTURE

EMAIL PRESCHOOL@LHUMC.ORG

LINTHICUM HEIGHTS UMC 200 SCHOOL LANE LINTHICUM, MD.



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Now enrolling 3 and 4-yr olds for the 2026-2027 school year!

NOW OFFERING EXTENDED DAY 4-YR OLD PRE K

About Us

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410-761-0741

www.messiahumpreschool.com



**Linthicum Heights
United Methodist Church**

Enhanced Learning Center

Preschool Programs

- Pre-K3: Monday-Friday 9am-12pm
- Pre-K4: Half Day: Monday-Friday 9am-12pm
- Pre-K4: Full Day: Monday-Friday 9am-3pm.



2026-2027 School Year Open Now!

Contact Us
410-850-0778
Preschool@LHUMC.org

Visit Our Website
www.LHUMC.org/Preschool

Our Location
200 School Lane Linthicum, MD

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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.



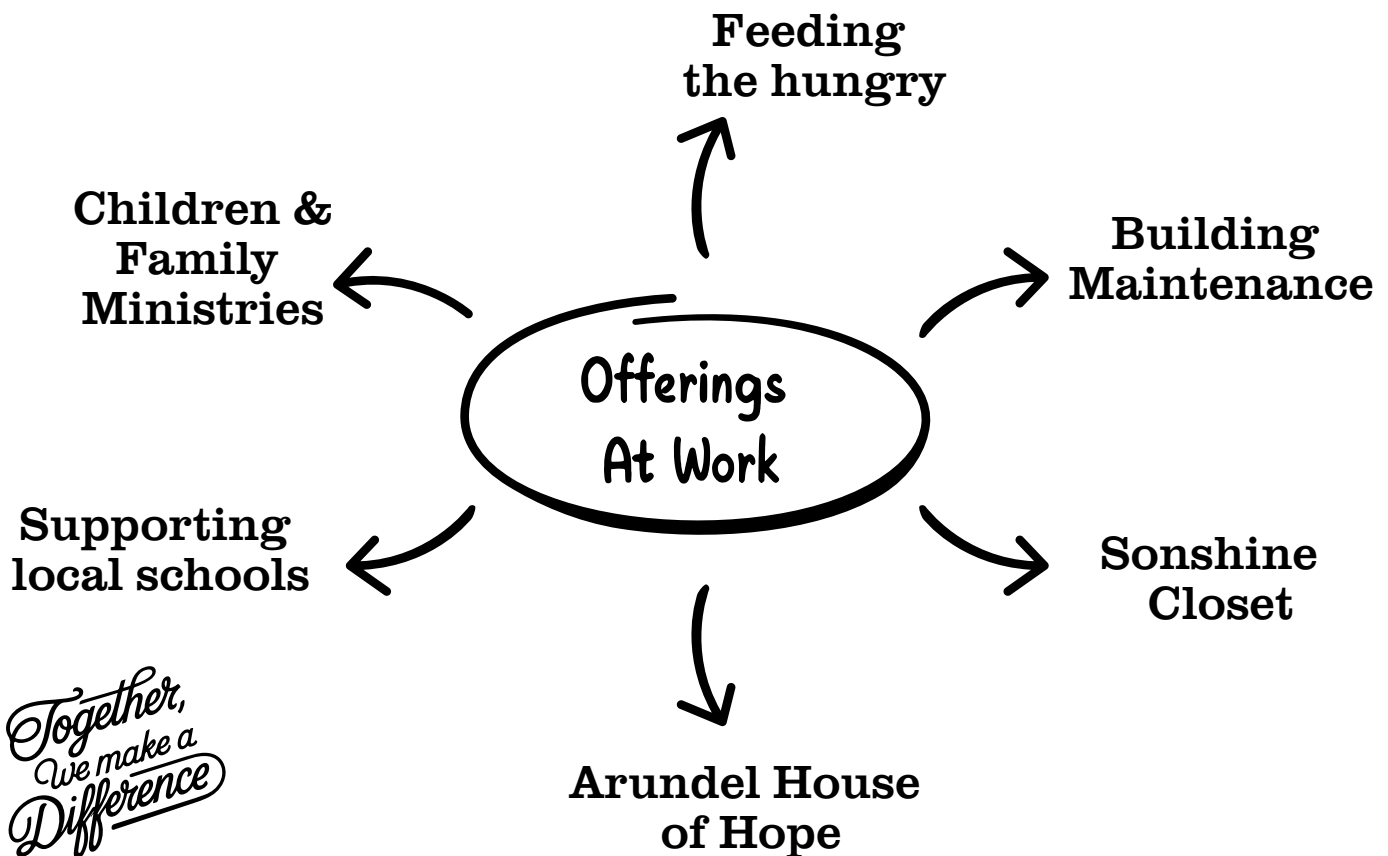
To give at Ferndale you can use the QR code below, write a check, or give cash.










To give at 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.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Online Parish Calendar		 Online Parish Newsletter			1 First Friday Family Fun Night 5-7pm SJLC	2 LOAVES & LADLES 11AM @FUMC 
3 R.A.M.P. 456 4-5:30PM LHUMC Youth Group 6-8PM LHUMC	4 Kids Dance Ministry 6:30pm @MUMC	5	6	7  OCC Project 6pm@LHUMC	8 Casserole Ministry 11am @LHUMC	9 Social Saturday 9-11 FUMC  Women's Tea 1pm @LHUMC
10 <i>Mother's Day</i>	11 Kids Dance Ministry 6:30pm @MUMC	12 Christian Women's Fellowship 7pm	13 <i>Friendship Circle 1pm</i>	14 OCC Project 6pm@LHUMC	15	16 Ferndale Day 11am-4pm
17 Youth Group 6-8PM LHUMC	18 Kids Dance Ministry 6:30pm @MUMC	19	20	21  SERVING AT AOH 11AM OCC Project 6pm@LHUMC	22  Trivia Challenge 7-9pm @FUMC	23 Social Saturday 9-11 FUMC
24 ALL PARISH WORSHIP & LUAU 10am @LHUMC	25 Kids Dance Ministry 6:30pm @MUMC	26	27  HIS HANDS HIS FEET NCCP MISSIONS TEAM MEETING 7PM	28 OCC Project 6pm@LHUMC	29	30
31 Youth Group 6-8PM LHUMC						

Preaching Schedule

	MAY 3	MAY 10TH	MAY 17TH	MAY 24TH	MAY 31ST
LHUMC @ 9	Pastor Michael	Claire F.	Pastor Bisi		Bishop Easterling
FUMC @ 9	Pastor Bisi	Pastor Michael	Ann Marie V.		Bishop Easterling
Solley @ 9	Jim L.	Pastor Bisi	Pastor Michael		Bishop Easterling
LHUMC @ 11	Pastor Bisi	Claire F.	Pastor Bisi		Bishop Easterling
MUMC @ 11	Pastor Michael	Pastor Bisi	Pastor Michael		Bishop Easterling
NCCP Combined 10am at LHUMC				Asian Pacific Sunday & Luau	