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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

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

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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)



Hygiene Kits for UMCOR



On Friday, October 17, our parish packed 1,000 hygiene kits for UMCOR. These kits included a washcloth, hand towel, combs, bar of soap, nail clippers, band-aids and a toothbrush. The missions team worked hard for hours getting everything unpacked and organized to keep the process run smoothly! We were even recognized in this month's e-connection newsletter from the conference!



CWS/Brethren Service Center

"Every act of love, every act of kindness, has ripple effects that benefit many."

This is a thank you to the many volunteers from LHUMC who have participated in packing hygiene kits at the Church World Service Center in New Windsor, MD.

As of November 10th, this center will be closing. Over the many years, our church family helped make a difference in the lives of refugees, displaced people, and victims of national disasters. Hygiene kits can make a difference between sickness and health to many locally, nationally and around the world. This year, we (being 40 volunteers) made 5 1-day mission trips to New Windsor, where we assembled and prepared over 9,200 kits for shipment.. It wasn't just the work that made this experience so special, but the fellowship, sharing delicious snacks, stopping at Baughers or Hoffmans for food and ice-cream. Most important is that by giving of your time, you made a difference in the lives of many people.

Bless You and Thank You for your Love and Compassion,

Cindy Butz

Prayer Shawl Ministry

2010-2025



May God's grace be upon this shawl...warming, comforting, enfolding and embracing. May this mantle be a safe haven...a sacred place of security and well being...sustaining and embracing in good times as well as difficult ones. May the one who receives this shawl be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace, and wrapped in love. Blessed Be!

LHUMC Prayer Shawl Ministry began in 2010, created by Alice Tabor and inspired by God, and though Alice is no longer with us, her legacy continues. Gathering monthly throughout the past years, ladies from our church knitted and crocheted over 1,200 afghans, lap blankets, baby, and baptismal blankets. Each mantle was prayed over and wrapped in love, including the name of the person receiving the mantle. Since our group has reduced in number, we will no longer meet monthly; however, some of us will continue to make shawls and blankets. Requests will continue to be accepted; Anyone needing one can contact Cindy Butz, Dianne Mackert, or the church office.

We will continue to ask God to use our hands to carry out his love through this ministry.

Thank you

Winter Relief 2025 Thank You to Congregation

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. (2 Corinthians 9:11)

WINTER RELIEF THANK YOUS from your Coordinators from St. Philip-Neri Roman Catholic Church and Linthicum Heights United Methodist Church-- Virginia Grimm and Bobbie Whitney from SPN, and Wayne Sanders and Claire Fiedler from LHUMC- - -

We had an amazing week with the guests in Winter Relief last week. We served 17-18 guests each day... those who were present were so grateful for love received and love shared.

Because of the generosity of both churches, we were able to provide breakfast, bag lunches, dinner and snacks--each meal was provided by a different individual or group and we ate well! We provided a warm and safe place for our guests to stay; watching football together, table games, conversations. We had the On the Move Ministry visit and provide coats and shoes and needed clothing. We had hygiene kits for each guest; 2 Barbers provided haircuts; Bingo with prizes for all; volunteers to wash linens; showers at Ferndale UMC and so much more.

Over 120 volunteers from the churches and the community were present over the week, plus many more who provided monetary donations, desserts, and "behind the scenes" prayer support. A special thank you to Dianne Mackert who coordinated the beverages morning and evening--plus served as our "in house" nurse!

Thank you all for helping us create a successful, blessed week of serving those in need but also receiving so much more from them.

And **thank you** from all our guests who were so grateful for the greatest and smallest things!

What a great team working together....we **thank you all** for your participation!

"By giving of ourselves to others, we truly live." (Ethel Percy Audrus)

The Parish would like to extend an extremely heartfelt thanks to Claire and Wayne who selflessly gave of themselves to months of coordinating and daily service for this important outreach!



Thanks Giving

It is out of gratitude for what we have
that we give to those in need.

On November 16th we will be collecting non-perishable food
donations at all worship celebrations to be distributed to
our various food outreaches.



Hanging of the Greens

Join us as we decorate our spaces
for Advent and Christmas

Saturday 11/29
9am at LHUMC



Annual Tree Lighting

Everyone is invited to join us for
singing & light refreshments—best
Hot Cocoa around!

Saturday 11/29
4pm at Solley



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

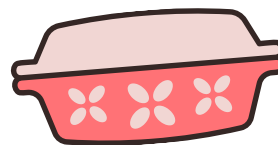


Food for thought Program



We serve two 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



On the Second Friday of each month we partner with Bmore caring to feed people experiencing homelessness in our area. Volunteers donate casseroles which are divided and packaged as individual servings. If you would like to volunteer, contact Cindy Butz or the parish office.

NCEON (North County Emergency Outreach Network)

NCEON continues to provide both food and financial aid to many in our North County community.

NCEON is in need of volunteers to pick up food from businesses such as Chick-fil-a, Giant, Safeway and Gersbecks and deliver the food to NCEON. The donated items will be picked up Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and dropped off at NCEON before 12pm. If you can volunteer one or all three of these days please contact Dan McDowell D2times@aol.com.

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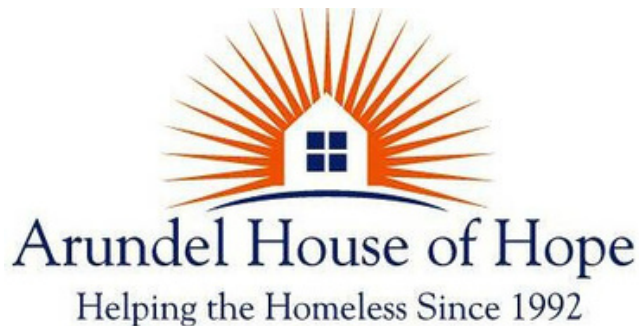
Food Donations Needed FOR NCEON & FERNDALE PANTRIES

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 113 adults and 63 children for a total of 176 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
Children's Diapers (larger Sizes)
Adult Diapers



Feeding the hungry at Arundel House Of Hope

On the Third Thursday of each Month (11/20) we serve a meal to those experiencing homelessness in our area.

In addition to our regular Third Thursday meal, we are also helping with a Thanksgiving Day meal-Nov. 27th.

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 of supplies for winter weather:

warm clothing, small propane tanks, personal hygiene items, bottled water, 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

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

SAVE THE DATE

MISSIONS TEAM MEETING
Nov 25th 7:00pm @LHUMC



Belle Grove Elementary School has reached out with a request for empty toilet paper tubes, paper towel tubes, and tissue boxes. Donations can be brought to any worship celebration. LHUMC will deliver to Belle Grove.



NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK
NOVEMBER 17TH - 24TH

LHUMC is a drop off location for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Each year we process close to 3500 shoeboxes over the course of a week. Please consider joining us for a wonderful experience.

We need volunteers!

Visit LHUMC.org/OCC for more information and to sign up.

Our focus collection item for November: WOW ITEMS:

baby dolls, nerf footballs, trucks and cars. We are in the home stretch and are still in need of items to finish our shoeboxes. Every shoebox needs a WOW item. Any of these items can be purchased at Dollar Tree for \$1.75. Can you help?



Watch the announcements for Shoebox Packing Party dates.

It's not too late to pack a shoebox.

If you need a shoe box reach out to Pat Renes or the parish office.

Please return filled shoeboxes by November 16th.





LOAVES & LADLES: SERVING MEALS, SHARING COMMUNITY

ENJOY A
MEAL

GOOD
CONVERSATION

OPEN TO
ALL

FERNDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

»»» NOVEMBER 1 11:00-1:00 «««

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

Our Parish is launching a heartfelt new mission outreach— affectionately called Loaves and Ladles - and we'd love for you to be part of it! Starting Saturday, November 1st, and continuing on the first Saturday of each month, we'll be gathering at Ferndale UMC to prepare and share a warm meal with members of our community.

This isn't just about food—it's about fellowship, compassion, and connection. It's a beautiful opportunity to live out our calling by meeting real needs and building genuine relationships.

We need volunteers to help make this ministry a success! Whether you can assist with setup, cleanup, serving, or baking a dessert, you will make a difference.

Meal Prep & Setup: Begins at 9:00 AM

Meal Service: From 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

To get involved, please contact Elsie Brewington; elsie21@verizon.net or the Parish Office.

We hope you will join us as we make a difference in our community, and share the love of Jesus—one meal at a time.

As part of our Social Saturday outreach, we hold an annual Christmas celebration for the families that depend on us.

**This year's celebration will be on Saturday December 13th.
Many volunteers are needed!**

This fun, family-centered event includes an opportunity for children and adults to “shop” for gifts for their household.

(the gifts are free)

Children choose a gift for their guardians and adults choose gifts for their children.

We need donations of new or gently used gifts for all ages for them to choose from. Donations can be brought to any worship celebration. Donations are needed by December 7th.



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

Bring some warmth and joy to a child this cold winter season

We are collecting new and gently used hats and gloves for the families we serve through Social Saturday.

Donations can be brought to any worship celebration.



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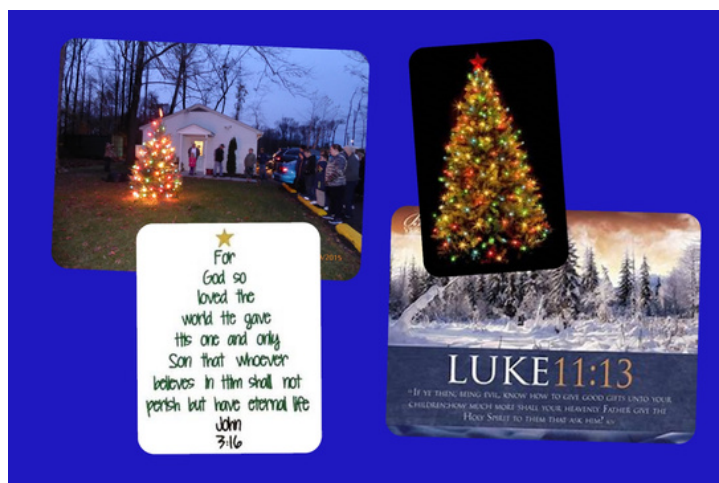
BONFIRE *Night*

St Marks UMC The Gathering Faith Community The North County Cooperative Parish

Live Music • Food • Fellowship

SATURDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2025, TIME TBD

1328 Dorsey Road, Hanover MD 21076



Everyone is invited to join us for three special Christmas events at Solley:

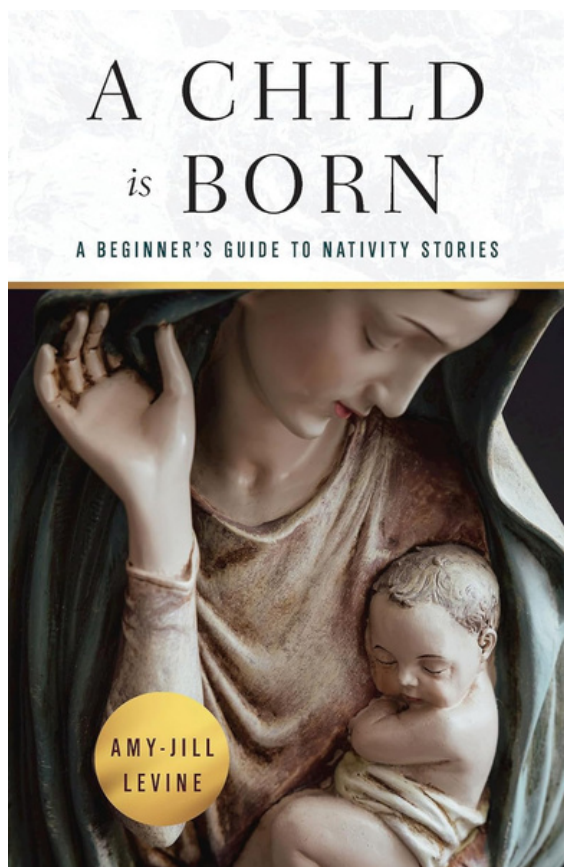
Saturday, Nov. 29th - Annual Outside Tree lighting at Solley-4pm - singing, light refreshments-best Hot Cocoa around!

Sunday, Nov. 30th - Annual Chrismon Service at Solley -9AM-Bring the children to help decorate the Chrismon Tree. (Sanctuary)

Sunday Dec. 14th - Children & Youth Christmas Pageant/Service at Solley-9AM - the Children & Youth take over the whole service - come enjoy, show your support.



Grow – Faith Formation



**The adult Sunday School Class meets at
Linthicum Heights
each Sunday, 10-11am in Rm 111.**

**All are invited to join with us for discussion
and fellowship. Questions: contact Claire
Fiedler 410-948-2853 or the church office
410-859-0990.**

**New study begins November 9 A Child is
Born by Amy-Jill Levine--the study considers
the Christian story to show us how
Scripture's earlier birth stories anticipate
the story of Jesus's birth and how the birth
resonates and gives new meaning to those
earlier stories.**



In a time when trust feels fragile and divisions run deep, The Will to Dream calls us into holy longing—a sacred desire for a world made whole. Rooted in prophetic imagination, this Advent–Epiphany series helps communities confront despair, embody justice, and claim hope as a radical act. Together, we learn to dream not as escape, but as spiritual resistance—shaped by the visions of Isaiah, the song of Mary, and the stories surrounding Jesus' birth. Join us this Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany, as we turn to the wisdom of the prophets, lament systems that value power over people, and dream of what could be.

Advent & Christmas Reflections

Monday Evenings 6pm–8pm

December 1st – December 29th

Everyone is welcome at this intergenerational time of reflection and sharing led by Mary Beth Wynne. This will be a unique chance to learn from different generations, remembering we all have something to learn and teach. We will begin each evening with a simple meal. An RSVP is necessary, please email Mary Beth to let her know you will be joining: MBWynne@LHUMC.org

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 November 2, 5-6:30pm 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



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**First Friday
Family Fun
Night**

**November 7th
5-7pm**

**RSVP Required: MBWynne@LHUMC.org
or Execdir@SJLC.org**



**First Friday Family Fun Night
Friday November 7th at 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:



SCHOOL'S OUT FUN DAYS!

Day Camp for children in kindergarten through 8th grade
at Linthicum Heights United Methodist Church

Active games, arts & crafts, movies,
and outdoor fun (weather permitting)

**MORE INFORMATION
& REGISTRATION:**



*Spread
the
Word*

November 12th, November 25th, January 19th, February 16th, March 30th

Wanna join the fun? Volunteers are needed.

Contact Mary Beth Wynne: MBWynne@LHUMC.org



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.

Solley UMC offers two cozy event spaces, perfect for baby showers, birthday parties, meetings, and more. One space is fully handicapped accessible, and both include sink areas and restrooms for your convenience. (Please note: there is no kitchen available.)

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 parish office.
Office@LHUMC.org - 410-859-0990

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.



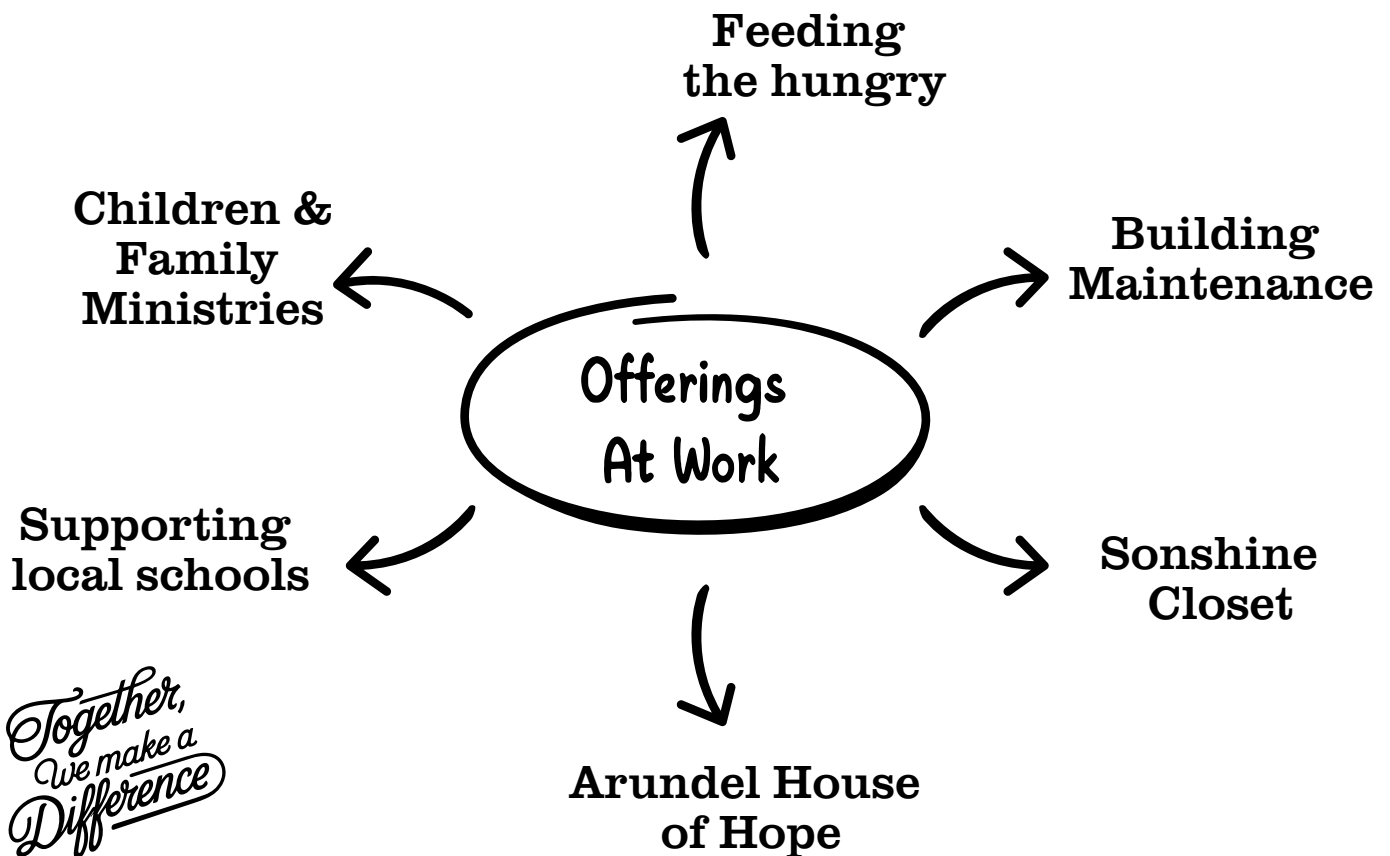
To give at Ferndale you can use the QR code below, write a check, or give cash.



To give at Solley UMC C 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.



November 2025



GET CONNECTED

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Online Parish Calendar  For more information on any of these events see our full calendar online or contact the parish office						1 LOAVES & LADLES 11AM @FUMC 
2 <i>All Saints Sunday</i> Cantata Rehearsal 10-10:45am Youth Group 11am-1:30pm serving lunch at winter relief R.A.M.P. 456 5-6:30pm serving dinner at winter relief	3 Kids Dance Ministry 6:30pm @MUMC	4	5 Cantata Rehearsal 7pm-8:15	6 OCC Project 6pm@LHUMC	7 First Friday Family Fun Night 5-7pm	8 Social Saturday 9-11 FUMC 
9 Cantata Rehearsal 10-10:45am Youth Group 6-8PM @LHUMC	10 Kids Dance Ministry 6:30pm @MUMC	11 <i>Christian Women's Fellowship 7pm</i>	12 <i>School's Out Fun Day</i> <i>Friendship Circle 1pm</i> Cantata Rehearsal 7pm-8:15	13 OCC Project 6pm@LHUMC	14 Casserole Ministry 11am	15
16 Thanksgiving food Collection Cantata Rehearsal 10-10:45am Youth Group 6-8PM @LHUMC 	17 Kids Dance Ministry 6:30pm @MUMC	18	19 Cantata Rehearsal 7pm-8:15	20  SERVING AT AOH 11AM	21  Trivia Challenge 7-9pm	22 Social Saturday 9-11 FUMC  BONFIRE
23 11/30 Chrismon Service @Solley 9am Cantata Rehearsal 10-10:45am Youth Group 6-8PM @LHUMC	24 Kids Dance Ministry 6:30pm @MUMC	25 <i>School's Out Fun Day</i> NCCP MISSIONS TEAM MEETING 7PM	26 Cantata Rehearsal 7pm-8:15	27 SERVING AT AOH 11AM 	28	29 Hanging of the greens 9am @LHUMC Tree Lighting 4pm @ Solley 

December 5 - Special Christmas First Friday Family Fun

Dec 21 - Christmas Cantata Combined Worship 10am

Dec 21 - Blue Christmas Worship

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Worship

LOOKING AHEAD
SAVE THE DATE

November Preaching Schedule

	All Saints				Advent 1
	Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 23	Nov. 30
LHUMC @ 9	Jim	PM	PB	PM	PB
FUMC @ 9	PB	Mike O.	PM	PB	Wayne
Solley @ 9	PM	PB	Dave C.	Ann Marie	PM
LHUMC @ 11	PB	PM	PB	PB	PM
MUMC @ 11	PM	PB	PM	PM	PB

*PM= Pastor Michael, PB= Pastor Bisi