

SEPTEMBER 2017

LUM Youth Basics:

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9 AM IS WORSHIP TIME!

LUM Youth like to sit together in the front of the sanctuary, on the right side facing the cross.

10 AM IS SNACK TIME!

Grab some yummy treats at the Heavenly Half Hour!

10:30 AM IS SUNDAY

SCHOOL TIME! Middle schoolers meet in the room with the cool stained glass windows at the base of the stairs on the east side of the church. High schoolers meet in the loft at the top of the west stairs.

SNACK SUPPERS

Parents are asked to generously provide snack supper for LUM Youth gatherings on Sunday evenings. Plan to feed 10 to 25 youth plus a few adults. We also like for you to serve the meal, clean up the kitchen, and stay for the evening.

BRING \$2 EACH SUNDAY

Youth are asked to donate \$2 for their snack supper each Sunday night. This helps to defray the cost to the parent cooks.

FORMS NEEDED ON FILE

All youth must have on file, a Medical Information form, a Limited Power of Attorney form, and a Liability Release form. These forms must be reviewed annually to insure that the information is still valid.

PARTICIPATION FORMS & FEES

For all LUM Youth activities that require a participation form and/or fee, these must be returned to the church office. There is a plastic pocket folder attached to the wall behind the receptionist desk in the main office of the church. It is marked for **Youth Participation Forms and Fees**. Please put them THERE!

LUM Youth News

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE YOUTH OF LENEXA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 3rd - NO LUM Youth! It's a holiday weekend. Enjoy family time!

Sunday, September 10th - 3:30 to 7:30 pm



LUM Youth serve at the Ronald McDonald House

OUR FIRST outreach project for the 2017/2018 school year. Join us! Sign up in Schneeberger Hall to reserve your spot in the cars. PARENTS sign up to drive! LUM Youth funds will purchase all foods for tonight.

Sunday, September 17th - 5 to 7 pm

LUM Youth Group Games & Challenges

TRUST US! Tonight is going to be a hoot! Games and challenges will be designed for the weather and the moods we are all in! Join us! And, thank you to the Read family for providing our snack supper!

Sunday, September 24th - 11:15 am to 7 pm - REALLY!



LUM Youth "Hunger Games" at Rockbottom

READ CAREFULLY!!! Join us for 9 am worship and then Sunday school, 'cause we will leave for Rockbottom at 11:15 am! Dress for the weather and wear closed toed shoes. Bug spray and sunscreen would also be a great idea. Adult driver/participants are needed. Everyone sign up in Schneeberger Hall.



PEANUTS 2018

For PEANUTS 2017, we did away with ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS for PEANUTS Mission Trip participation and fee savings. We encouraged all youth to "be involved in the ministries of LUMC". Looking back on our attendance records for 2016/2017 worship, and for Sunday school, we saw a drastic reduction in youth attendance. Therefore, we are reinstating attendance expectations for PEANUTS Mission Trip with fee saving incentives.

Based on our spending for PEANUTS 2017, it cost us \$360 per person to take our 2017 Mission Trip. Looking ahead to 2018, we will set our anticipated budget at \$350 per person.

Participation fee per person for PEANUTS 2018 will be \$300.

The minimum will be \$150 per person. The maximum will be \$300 per person. Chili Auction funds will pay the remaining \$50 per person. "Money" can be earned as follows:

Reduce your cost by \$50 by attending Sunday morning worship 25% of the Sundays from September 1st thru June 30th.

Reduce your cost by \$50 by attending youth Sunday School 25% of the Sundays from September 1st thru June 30th.

Reduce your cost by \$50 by attending Sunday evening LUMYouth programs 25% of the Sundays from September 1st thru June 30th.

PEANUTS 2018 youth must participate in **THREE outreach projects** sponsored by LUMYouth Ministries.

PEANUTS 2018 participants must attend **all PEANUTS planning meetings**. One excused absence will be accepted.

PLAN AHEAD. And pay attention To our LUMYouth Calendar of events.

LUMYouth Outreach Events for 2017/2018

At LUMYouth Ministries we do our best to plan a wide variety of outreach possibilities for our youth and their parents. Here is what we have lined up:

September 10th – **LUMYouth** serve at the **Ronald McDonald House**

October 15th – **LUMYouth** work for **Crosslines Cooperative Council**

November 5th – **LUMYouth** Leaf Raking Outreach

December 10th – **LUMYouth** Date Night for Families with Young Children

January 7th – **LUMYouth** host the **Epiphany Spaghetti Luncheon**

February 18th – **LUMYouth** Outreach Project to be added

March 18th – **LUMYouth** Spreading tons of mulch at **LUMC**

April 29th – **LUMYouth** Deliver May baskets

May 6th – **LUMYouth** host the **Merle Sparlin Fishing Derby**

PEANUTS 2018 Planning Meetings (this is important!)

For all youth and adults who plan to participate in PEANUTS Mission Trip in 2018, mark your calendars with these dates: January 7th, February 11th, March 4th, April 8th, May 6th, June 5th, and July 1st. We will meet in the Wesley Room each time from 7 to 8 pm.



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LUMYouth 2017 FALL RETREAT

Mark your calendars for this **awesome** fall tradition
November 10 – 12, 2017.

We will travel to our very favorite retreat destination... Wilderness Retreat Center, and making ourselves very comfortable in the Rainbow Lodge. All middle school and high school youth are invited to join in. Parent sponsors/leaders are being recruited by Lisa.

Cost to participate is \$85 per person. This covers approximately half of the retreat expenses. The remainder is subsidized by earnings from the 2017 Chili Luncheon and Auction.

Participation forms will be available on the bulletin board in Schneeberger Hall.