

NOVEMBER 2017

LUM Youth Basics:

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9 AM IS WORSHIP TIME! Worship changes us. Get out of bed and join us!

10 AM IS SNACK TIME!

Grab some treats at 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.

SAFE GATHERINGS TRAINING

We ask that all LUM Youth Parents do the on-line training for Safe Gathering training. Watch for an e-mail concerning this, and PLEASE act on this as soon as you can.

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, & 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.**

QUESTIONS on anything LUM Youth?

Contact Lisa Freeman at lisa.freeman@lenexaumc.org

LUM Youth News

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE **YOUTH** OF LENEXA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LUM Youth Sunday School for November will be awesome!

Middle schoolers will talk about "Good Friends" with the Jessica Gooch and Sandy Gunkel. High schoolers will tackle "The Journey" with the Parks.

Sunday, November 5th - 2 to 7 pm



LUM Youth Leaf Raking Outreach!

Tonight we're going to be all over the church playing a round or two of GROG! Bring your \$2 for snack supper. **ALSO BRING your FALL RETREAT PARTICIPATION FORM & FEE.** The cost is \$85 and forms are available on the bulletin board of Schneeberger Hall.

Friday, November 10th through Sunday, November 12th -



LUM Youth Fall Retreat at Wilderness Retreat Center

It's finally fall retreat time!!! We're OUT-A-HERE! The plan is this:
MEET-LOAD-DEPART LUMC at 6:30 pm – **EAT DINNER BEFORE YOU COME!!!**
RETURN to LUMC by 4 pm on Sunday.

PACK – Pay attention to the weather forecast and pack appropriately. **Include:** head-to-toe outfits for Saturday and Sunday, pajamas, bedding for a single mattress, toiletries, towel, BIBLE, flashlight, a snack to share with the group, wrist watch, closed toed shoes, draw string back pack, refillable water bottle for our hikes, a sweet or salty snack to share and anything else we may have omitted. **DON'T BRING** – cell phones, electronics of any kind, or valuables.
HERE IS WHERE WE WILL BE - <http://www.wildernesscampingandretreat.org/>

PEANUTS2018

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.



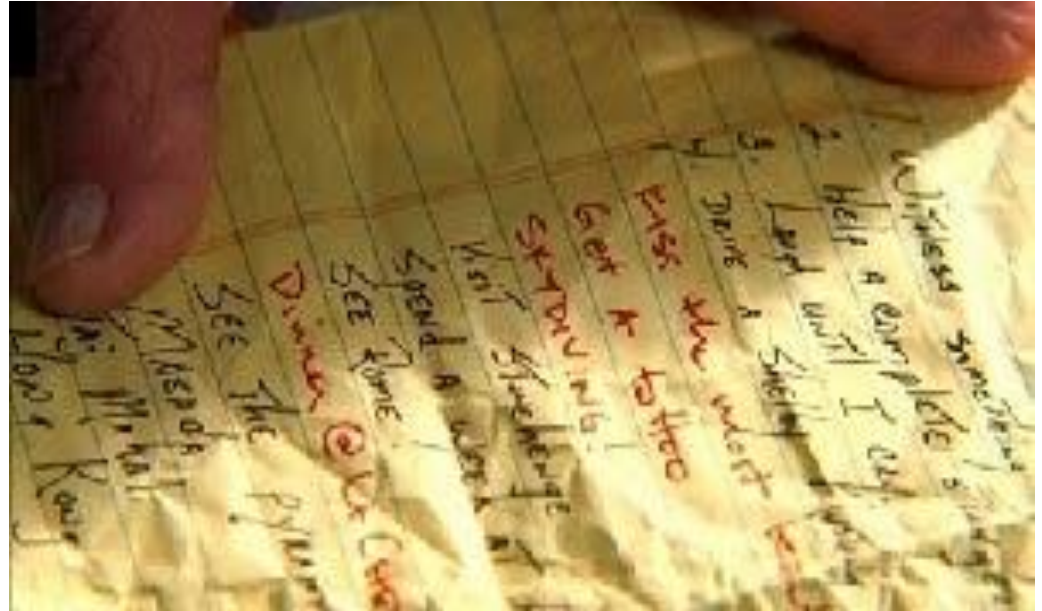
Sunday, November 19th – 5 to 7 pm



LUMYouth "Friendsgiving"

Tonight we FEAST together. All LUMYouth are asked to bring something YUMMY to the table to share. Sign up in Schneeberger Hall to let us know WHAT you will be bringing. Bring your thankful selves tonight. Let's fill the table!

Sunday, November 26th – 5 to 7:30 pm



LUMYouth Movie Night "Bucket List!"

Wrapping up the holiday weekend with a movie is always nice. Join us for this winner!

Remaining 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:

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 serve at Lazarus Table

March 18th – LUMYouth Spreading tons of mulch at LUMC

April 29th – LUMYouth Deliver May baskets

May 6th – LUMYouth host the Merle Sparlin Fishing Derby

Coming Up in DECEMBER...

HANDS ON THE CEILING & FEET ON THE FLOOR – you will finally update the walls of the loft and the middle school rooms.

DATE NIGHT FOR PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN – rest up for this outreach event.

ADVENT BREAKFASTS on Thursday mornings at Black Dog Coffeehouse

CHRISTMAS PARTY & White Elephant" Gift Exchange