

MARCH 2018

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 LUMYouth

Parents do the on-line training for Safe Gathering training. PLEASE act on this as soon as you can.

SNACK SUPPERS

Parents are asked to generously provide snack supper for LUMYouth 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. 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 LUMYouth 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 LUMYouth?

Contact Lisa Freeman at

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LUM Youth News

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE YOUTH OF LENEXA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHILI AUCTION Time!

DATE OF 2018 EVENT: Sunday, March 4th, 2018

CHILI AUCTION SET-UP: Saturday, March 3rd - 10 am to noon

Today we will set up Schneeberger Hall for the event. Tables. Chairs. Auction items.

LAST DAY TO BRING ITEMS TO LUMC: February 25th – this needs to be a firm deadline because at LUMYouth that night we will be creating all of our signage for each item. Please drop off items in the loft on the wooden table behind the short wall.

DAY OF EVENT:

ARRIVE at 8 am to continue preparation of Schneeberger Hall.

WEAR your LUMYouth 2018 t-shirt "Share the Light".

EACH LUMYOUTH FAMILY NEEDS TO PROVIDE:

- 1) One batch of our recipe of "Three Bean Gringo Chili" (*RECIPE IS BELOW*)
- 2) One HALF GALLON container of your choice of ice cream
- 3) ONE CUP of your choice of vegetable, chopped
- 4) Each youth family will be contacted by the Chili Auction committee about providing an item for the auction.

THREE BEAN GRINGO CHILI

- 1 15 oz. can dark red kidney beans
- 1 15 oz. can pinto beans
- 1 15 oz. can red beans
- 3 15 oz. cans diced tomatoes
- 1 red onion (chopped fine)
- 1 package William's Chili Seasoning
- 1 small jar of picante sauce
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 3 lbs. ground hamburger

Brown hamburger and drain the grease. Add the diced onion, combine all the other ingredients and simmer for a long time. Pack it up in a container and bring it to LUMC.

CHILI AUCTION TIMELINE REVIEW

Sunday, February 25th – **LAST DAY** to bring Auction Items to the Loft

Saturday, March 3rd – **SET UP** Schneeberger Hall from 10 am to noon

Sunday, March 4th – **EVENT DAY** so, please arrive at 8 am



LENT2018



WEEK 1 **FAST**

WEEK 2 **Pray**

WEEK 3 **GIVE**

WEEK 4 **THANK**

WEEK 5 **SERVE**

WEEK 6 **REFLECT**

JOIN US FOR LENTEN BREAKFAST @
Black Dog Coffeehouse



7:00 am on March 1st, 8th, 22nd, and 29th.
8:30 am on March 15th.

Sunday, March 4th – 5 to 7 pm

LUMYouth Movie Night

Everyone worked very hard this morning and afternoon...making major money to support LUMYouthMinistries for the coming year of programs and events. Tonight we get to chill and laugh watching a fun flick.

...then from 7 to 8 pm

PEANUTS Mission Trip Meeting

Friday, March 9th to Sunday, March 11th – depart at 6 pm



LUMYouthSpring Retreat

All middle schoolers and high schoolers are invited to this awesome weekend away. We will do families. We will do yummy food. We will play games. We will do stations. Cost will be \$85 for each youth. So far our adult sponsors will be Charity Becker, Aaron Bowers, Pastor Ron Bell, Todd Castaldi, Jana Lyons, and Lisa Freeman.

Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in Schneeberger Hall.

Friday, March 16th

WinterJam2018

Watch your e-mail for details, but please sign up on the bulletin board in Schneeberger Hall.

Sunday, March 18th – 4 to 7 pm

LUMYouth Mulch Spreading at LUMC

The church grounds need some help and we are just the folks to do it. Today we are spreading bags of mulch on our property... making it look spiffier for Palm Sunday and Easter.

Sunday, March 25th – 5 to 7 pm



LUMYouth Seder Meal

Tonight we will remember the last meal that Jesus shared with His friends. Join us.

LUMYouth Sunday School in MARCH will be AWESOME!

2018 Remaining Outreach Projects

MARCH:

The areas around our Education Building need some landscaping work, so on March 18th we are just the ones to do it. We will be filling in dirt where needed and then mulching!



APRIL:

On April 29th we serve all the families at the Ronald McDonald House!!!



MAY:

Sunday, May 6th is the Merle Sparlin Fishing Derby. We need oodles of LUMYouth to make it happen.



JUNE:

GREEN PEANUTS Mission Week is June 11 – 15! Get ready Middle Schoolers!



JULY:

PEANUTS Mission Trip for high schoolers.

PLEASE LOOK AHEAD WITH US FOR A MOMENT...

Our summers in LUMYouth Ministries are always packed, but the summer of 2019 is going to be even bigger. At our February PEANUTS Mission Trip meeting we looked ahead to the summer of 2019 and all that we have for participating in outstanding ministry and outreach events. After very good conversation with the youth, we established our schedule for the Summer of 2019.

LUMYouthWeek – June 2 – 9, 2019

Where we welcome our newest members to our gatherings and have several events/outings so that we can get to know them and they can get to know YOU!

GREEN PEANUTS – June 10 – 14, 2019

This is our week of mission for our new 7th and 8th graders. GREEN PEANUTS will work 2 days in the Kansas City area and then travel to Manhattan, Kansas, to work 2 days, stay at the K-State Wesley Campus Ministries dormitory, and do the High Ropes Challenge Course.

VBS – June 17 – 21, 2019

The BEST VBS PROGRAM in Johnson County will need the help of every LUMYouth middle schooler and high schooler to make it happen! And, its fun!

PEANUTS Mission Week – June 23 – 29, 2019

Our high school mission week will move to the month of June. The destination will be chosen early in 2019. Our PEANUTS Worship Service will be on June 30th, probably in the Underground.



YOUTH2019 – July 10 – 13, 2019

THIS is a national gathering of United Methodist Youth which happens every 4 years. In 2019 it is in Kansas City! All middle school and high school youth are invited to participate. This group will be led by Ron and Kristen Bell. Other adults are invited to step forward to participate, too!

YOUTH2019 will include worship, Bible Study, small group gatherings, outreach in the Kansas City area, and more awesome worship with great music! LUMYouth participants will likely stay at LUMC. Very little solid information is available at this time, but take a look at the flyer on the youth bulletin board in Schneeberger Hall.