

DECEMBER 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 LUM Youth Parents do the on-line training for Safe Gathering training. PLEASE act on this as soon as you can. Just go to the web site and complete the training. <https://safegatherings.com/>

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. 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?

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LUM Youth News

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE YOUTH OF LENEXA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

COME TO OUR ADVENT BREAKFASTS!



It's December, and time to get our hearts ready for Christmas. It's time to enjoy some early morning hot beverages and yummy snacks together, and then some conversations on Advent.

JOIN US on Thursday, December 6th, 13th and 20th.

PLACE: Black Dog Coffeehouse on 87th Street

TIME: 7:30 am... we will be done by 8 am.

LUM Youth Sunday Night plans:

Sunday, December 2nd – 5 to 7 pm



LUM Youth GROG Night

Now that the sun is going down so early, we can play our games in the dark. Join us tonight! Invite a friend! Thank you to Jen Martin for being our extra adult tonight.

Sunday, December 9th – 5 to 7 pm



LUM Youth Drum Circle Night

Sometimes you just gotta hit something! Tonight we have invited Joseph Wilner, a psychotherapist, life-coach, and drummer, to be with us and lead our drum circle. We hope EVERYONE will want to be a part of this awesome gathering.

YOUTH2019: LAST CALL!!!

Mary Clow is leading our youth contingency for this amazing convention experience happening in downtown KCMO July 10-14. The registration is now open for youth and adult participants. The cost for early registration is \$319 per person. LUMYouth funds will supplement these fees for youth who achieve good attendance in LUMYouth Ministries, in the same way that we do with PEANUTS Mission Trip. (Attending worship, Sunday School, and LUMYouth Sunday evening gatherings.)

Deadline for early-bird registration price is December 16, 2018!

Registering after that costs you another \$50.

PEANUTS2019

Our meetings are set. MARK YOUR CALENDARS with these dates:

PEANUTS 2019 Input Meeting:

December 2nd at 7 pm in the Wesley Room

At this gathering we will revisit PEANUTS 2018 and talk about what worked well and what we may want to change. We will also begin the conversation on a destination for 2019.

Mandatory PEANUTS planning meetings

January 27th – 7 pm, February 24th – 7 pm
March 24th – 7 pm, April 28th – 7 pm
May 19th – 7 pm, June 9th – 7 pm

PEANUTS Mission Trip is June 23-29!

All 8th graders up through high school seniors are invited to participate in this high school week of mission. PEANUTS participants need to plan to not only attend every meeting, but must participate in at least 3 outreach projects of LUMYouth Ministries. They also need to help with our 2 fundraisers: the Chili Luncheon and the July 4th Pancake Breakfast.

GREEN PEANUTS

GREEN PEANUTS Mission Week will be June 3-7! All youth presently in 6th and 7th grade are invited to participate.

Sunday, December 16th – 5 to 7 pm



LUMYouth Christmas Party

It's one of our most favorite days of the year! The "White Elephant Gift Exchange" is always a hoot. Be a part of it with the bunch. Join us at 5 for supper and then the gift giving/stealing/etc. will commence. As for your gift... spend no money... or under \$5... and wrap it up real pretty like! Thank you Charity Becker for being our extra adult tonight.

Sunday, December 23rd – 3 to 7:30 pm



LUMYouth SERVE at the Ronald McDonald House

We are so excited to be serving our friends at the Ronald McDonald House on the Sunday before Christmas. We hope MANY LUMYouth can be a part of the cooking team, and we need several parent drivers, too. Please sign up in Schneeberger Hall.

COOL STUFF IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH EPIPHANY SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON – This outreach event is for our entire church family, and we need all youth families to be a part of it. Plan to be there, bring sauce and noodles and ice cream, and together we will serve our church family a nice lunch!



MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH "NUTRITION – TRYING TO BE HEALTHY IN THIS CRAZY GRAB-IT-&-GO WORLD" – We have lined up Nan Borchardt to join us on Monday, January 7th from 6:30 to 8 pm. Nan Borchardt, RDN, LD, is a functional nutrition specialist and diabetes educator. She is bringing her expertise on many things including healthy fats, reasonable proteins, and "the biggest mistakes we make because it's just plain easy and we're busy people darn it all".

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH "Everyone Struggles: Being Peer Positive" – This one is going to be cool! **Joe Wilner** is a clinical psychotherapist in Lenexa and works with teenagers and their families to help them cope with depression, anxiety, and the stress of life and all of its transitions. He is a very cool dude and is excited to join us! We're doing this on Wednesday, February 13th. Parents and youth are all invited.