

# LUMYOUTH NEWS

NEWSLETTER FOR THE YOUTH OF LENEXA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## LUMYouthBasics:

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

**10 AM Worship:** Join your fellow youth at Facebook Live!

### SNACK SUPPERS

#### ON HOLD

Eat at home with your family then join us via Zoom!

### Youth Director Update

The search continues... We need prayers for finding the right person. We need each of you to network with your contacts. If you know any other potential candidates please direct them to:

Rick Smith at

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While we search for a new Youth Director, we will continue our great traditions in LUMY.



**Chili & Baked Potato Luncheon & Auction**

# APRIL

During this time of not being able to gather in person, we want to still provide opportunities for the youth to be in community together. Mary Clow will be hosting online youth group via Zoom for the next several weeks. We will gather Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for fun, fellowship, and a devotion.

If you have a device with a camera and microphone (smartphone, ipad, laptop, etc.) that would be the best to use so that we can all see and hear each other.

**Download Zoom at: <https://zoom.us/download>**

OR on your phone from the **App Store** or **Play Store**

You can view instructions in the attached document.

There are computer directions followed by iPad directions. The iPad directions would be the same for iPhones. If you are having problems getting the app or have questions, contact Mary Clow.

## Youth Plans

Sunday, March 29 6-7pm: Scavenger Hunt

<https://zoom.us/j/485433446>

Sunday, April 5 6-7pm: Game Night

<https://zoom.us/j/263722580>

Sunday, April 12: No Youth Group (Easter)

Sunday, April 19 6-7pm: Activity TBD

<https://zoom.us/j/244390684>

Sunday, April 26 6-7pm: Activity TBD

<https://zoom.us/j/492188128>

## Senior Sunday 2020

We will be having Senior Sunday at some point. We will wait until it is safe for us to gather together as a group.

In the interim, Seniors/ Senior parents use your time to prepare photos and information and send to Tammy Shepherd.

### SAFE GATHERINGS TRAINING

The church requires all LUMYouth Parents do on-line training for Safe Gathering training prior to working with the youth. Online link is <https://safegatherings.com/>.

### COMMUNICATIONS

LUMYouth Ministries is an integral part of our church family. We do our best to communicate about all programs and ministries via eMail, Facebook and U.S. mail. If you find that you are not receiving these notifications please contact Melinda Parks [melindaparks85@gmail.com](mailto:melindaparks85@gmail.com)

# Resources

## 30 ideas for Teens while Social Distancing

1. For juniors, check out virtual tours of colleges or work on some ACT prep.
2. For seniors, make a slideshow of photos to play at the graduation party that WILL happen some day in the future.
3. Pick where to order take-out from.
4. Pull out that guitar, ukulele, flute, or book of piano music.
5. Put out a set of oil or watercolor paints, look for free online painting lesson.
6. Do some yoga with your parents or siblings.
7. Go for a hike or a walk. Do a virtual walk talking to a friend.
8. Learn to cook a favorite meal. If lacking inspiration, follow a chef on television.
9. Bake something with your parent, or on your own, if you would prefer.
10. Pull out a journal and a good-flowing pen. We are living in unprecedented times, and you might want to share the day-to-day with someone someday.
11. Pick a film and plan a movie night. If your family hasn't subscribed to Netflix—now's the time to ask!
12. Pick a series to binge-watch with your family.
13. Find a really interesting documentary and invite your parents to join you.
14. Plan a family board game night.
15. Organize, clean or rearrange your bedroom. Separate out clothes you no longer wear, and prep them for donation.
16. Check in on elderly neighbors (also at a safe distance) and ask if they need anything.
17. Ask your parent if you can do housework or yardwork and earn money.
18. Borrow a camera and go outside and do some nature photography.
19. Pick out a comedian you or your parents like and watch a stand-up act.
20. Learn a new way to braid hair, with a sibling, or with parents as the guinea pig.
21. Put on your favorite playlist and take a bubble bath, include a deep conditioning and face mask be included.
22. Have an afternoon of spa treatments. Give each other manicures, pedicures, foot rubs, and facials.
23. Read an engaging novel. Need ideas? Go to Good Reads.
24. Make a family tree.

**July 12 - 18, 2020 PEANUTS CANCELED**

**June 1-5 GREEN PEANUTS TBD**