

# LUM YOUTH NEWS

NEWSLETTER FOR THE YOUTH OF LENEXA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## LUMYouthBasics:

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

**9 AM Worship:** Join your fellow youth in person or on Facebook Live!

#### 10:30 AM Sunday School:

“Squad Up “, led by Teila Creekmore and Christy Kleinsorge

#### 5:00-7:00pm In Person Youth Group

Come, wear your mask, & bring a friend along!!

## SNACK SUPPERS

### Back On!!

**Don't forget—send your youth with \$2 EACH SUNDAY**

This helps defray costs for the cook!

Interested in serving a dinner? Plan to feed 10 youth plus a few adults.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Tammy Sheperd or myself!!

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**Thank you so much** to everyone who has served dinner & stayed to help with youth group!!

# September

## Youth Plans

**Wednesday, September 2nd:** Serving at Dinner's On Us, 5:15-6:45pm

**Sunday, September 6th:** No youth group, Labor Day Weekend

**Sunday, September 13th:** Capture the Chicken!! Meet at Sar-Ko-Par Park by the gazebo! , 5-7pm

**Saturday, September 19th:** Painting the Hilcrest Apartment, Noon to finish!! Email me for the address!

**Sunday, September 20th:** Board Game Night, 5-7pm! Bring your favorite board or card game!!

**Sunday, September 27th:** Service Night! Snuffle Mat's & Cat Hides for Great Plains SPCA, 5-7pm!! Bring any metal hangers, old t-shirts, cardboard, or felt fabric that you have!!

## Youth Director Message

Hello there!! I just wanted to say that I have so enjoyed getting to know you & I can't believe this will be my third month with you all!! Crazy, right?! Well, I just wanted to let you know that you're always more than welcome to come chat or hang with me. I'm usually always in my office! Maybe, we could even meet for some ice-cream?? Just know, I'm always here for ya & always open for any questions you may have! Silly or serious!

Peace & Love

## Design/Theme Project

It's about that time!!

I'm starting to look into ordering our annual t-shirts!! But, before I can order, I NEED A DESIGN OR THEME.

So, help me out!! Brainstorm some ideas, sketch out some designs, pick out a scripture verse, & send them to me! This is YOUR shirt for YOUR youth group!! Let's make it epic!!

Get those creative minds going!!

## Happenings!!!

Let me know of any events, games, recitals, celebrations, etc., that you have coming up!

I would love to be able to be there and support ya!

## 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 Teila Creekmore!

[teila.creekmore@lenexaumc.org](mailto:teila.creekmore@lenexaumc.org)

# Resources

## Blessing of Devices

There is no doubt that this school year will be different. It will be unique. It will hold it's own set of challenges, but also it's own set of perks.

Digital devices have replaced books and Zoom has become a familiar tool of daily life. The Coronavirus has moved our church services, family gatherings, and now school days online. Posted below, Elizabeth Drescher, a member of the wider United Methodist Church, shares this blessing for our tablets, phones and computers.

As you begin this new & unique school year, may you find joy in unexpected places and may you know that there are so many people who are supporting you with their love. May you know that you're never alone & that you have a support system right behind you anytime you need it! We're here for you, anytime & for anything!

Good luck this year!! You've got this!!

## Prayer:

God, you call us to share your Good News of love, justice and peace with a world in need...

You have gifted us with rich resources from scripture, tradition, reason and experience...

Which have allowed people to develop new ways of listening to the voices of many others, attending to their interests and concerns, connecting with diverse peoples and groups, and engaging them as a people of faith...

We ask your blessing on our digitally-integrated ministries and on the many devices we use to love and serve our neighbors in a changing world.

May they never become distractions from relationships or idols in our hands. May we always remember that your Son, Jesus Chris, is the one true mediator of your love and grace in the wired world.

Amen.

