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CHURCH AT WORK

June 11, 2017

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Children's Ministry Team Meeting
12:00 p.m.	All Church Moving Party

GIVING THANKS! -- Confirmation 2017

The Confirmation Team would like to offer our sincerest gratitude to each Confirmand, their families, mentors, prayer partners, and youth prayer partners for another incredible journey through the Confirmation process. Every year, we are astounded by the passion, commitment, and energy that each group of 8th graders brings to the class! This year's class of four young ladies is a special group who are destined to leave their distinctive mark on the world in God's name. The four newest official members of Lansing United Methodist Church will have a lot to offer our congregation in the years to come, having been brought up in LUMC's children's programming and Jr. High youth ministries and confirming their faith commitments this past Sunday. We're very proud of each one of these young ladies and are excited to see their enthusiasm and energy move up to Sr. High youth ministries next year and beyond!

Monday, June 12th

10:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Church Evacuated Except Offices

Bible Study at Woodsedge
Trustees Meeting
Wingmen

Tuesday, June 13th

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Needleworkers Group

Wednesday, June 14th

11:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Staff Retreat (*off site*)

Thursday, June 15th

12:00 Midnight

DEADLINE: July Sunbeam Articles

Friday, June 16th

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Sr. High Youth Group (*at Robin's Nest*)

Saturday, June 17th

7:00 a.m.

Men's Breakfast at Linda's Diner

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Jr. High Youth Group (*in Large Classroom*)

Sunday, June 18th

9:30 a.m.

Worship in the Park!

Worship Service

9:30 a.m.

Youth Mission Can & Bottle Drive

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday School for Adults in Myers Park

3:00 p.m.

LUMC Hosts Dinner at Rescue Mission

Worship in the Park Begins Next Week! -- *Later Start Time of 9:30 a.m.*

Sundays, June 18th Through August 27th, Myers Park Pavilion D

During construction this summer, we will take extra advantage of the natural beauty of the area and meet for Sunday worship in Myers Park Pavilion D beginning Sunday, June 18th, and continuing through Sunday, August 27th. The summer service begins a little later, at 9:30 a.m. Children are always welcome, though no childcare is available. If you are not a Lansing resident and do not have a park permit, let the park attendant know you are there for worship and there should be no entrance fee. Please join us in beautiful Myers Park this summer!

Adult Sunday School

This Sunday, June 11th, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

-- **Islam 101** -- *with Mahmud Burton and Pastor Alison*

Our friends from Moosala Noor return to share basic information about the Islamic faith. Pastor Alison will be on hand to help clarify what we share in common, and in what ways Christianity is different.

-- **Listening: A Meditation Practice** -- *with Shared Leadership*

"Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10) Join us for a time of Holy awareness.

Next Two Sundays, June 18th & 25th, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., in Myers Park Pavilion D

-- **The Wired Word** -- *with Judy Hinderliter*

-- **Listening: A Meditation Practice** -- *with Shared Leadership*

Interested in leading Sunday School or a small group study? What is calling to your heart? Let's talk! Contact Karen Veaner (AdultMinistries@LansingUnited.org)

Do You Have Graduates for Dads & Grads Sunday?

DEADLINE Today!, Sunday, June 11th

If you have graduates this spring and would like to honor them in a special bulletin insert next Sunday, June 18th, please get the information to the office no later than today. Please include the following:

Student's Full Name; Relatives Names & Relationships (e.g., parents, grandparents, spouse); Graduating from (School Name); Matriculating at (School Name); Degree(s) Obtained (for college grads)

All Church Moving Party! -- Helping Hands Needed!

TODAY!, Sunday, June 11th, 12:00 p.m.

Today, Sunday, June 11th, will be our final Sunday in the Sanctuary until September. In addition to carrying hymnals and Bibles to the back pew after worship, there are some larger items that need to be moved out of Narthex, Kitchen, and Fellowship Hall to prepare for construction in these areas. If you can help, please plan to stay after Sunday School today for a quick sandwich and some manual labor. Thank you!

July Sunbeam Submissions

DEADLINE: This Thursday, June 15th, at Midnight

Please send newsletter items for July and early August to Glenn Withiam at grw4@cornell.edu by midnight this Thursday, June 15th. Thank you!

Worship in the Park Training

Sundays, June 18th & 25th, 8:15 a.m.

Glenn and Diane Withiam will offer the opportunity to train on the first two Sundays in the park, June 18th & 25th. Meet us there any time after about 8:15 a.m. to receive guidance in how to transform the pavilion into a sanctuary.

Lansing Youth Mission Can & Bottle Drive

Next Sunday, June 18th

Youth Mission collects returnable bottles and cans on the third Sunday of every month at the time of the morning Worship Service. Please bring deposit bottles and cans in boxes or tied plastic bags to the new drop spot on the grass bank under the big yellow handicapped parking sign directly across from the main front entrance. The group also has an account at Lansing Bottle & Can Redemption Center (3106 North Triphammer Road). Please ask them to credit your returns to the Lansing Youth Mission account. Thank you for your help!

LUMC Adults in Mission Hosting Dinner at Ithaca Rescue Mission

Next Sunday, June 18th, 3:00 p.m.

The Adults in Mission group is coordinating a dinner at the Ithaca Rescue Mission on Sunday, June 18th, at 3:00 p.m. We are in need of our congregation's assistance to provide enough food for up to 50 people. If you are interested in helping in any capacity, see the sign-up sheets in the Narthex or contact Laura Alexander (alexanderlaura@yahoo.com or 533-4869).

Interfaith Community Dinner Needs Your Help Please!

Thursday, June 29th, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., in Myers Park Pavilion A

Please help! Karen Veaner will be away facilitating a family transition during the last two weeks of June. She needs at least 6 people to commit to shepherding our Interfaith Community Dinner in Myers Park Pavilion A on Thursday evening, May 29th. This involves set-up at 5:00 p.m., hosting, and clean-up. Specific tasks include: transporting picnic supplies, arranging and cleaning the picnic tables, greeting guests, passing out name tags, cleaning up, and removing all trash. Many hands make light work! If you can help on June 29th, please contact Karen Veaner as soon as possible (AdultMinistries@LansingUnited.org or 607-592-1386). Many thanks!

Church Cleanup Day

Postponed to Fall

Due to the construction, our annual spring church cleanup will be a fall cleanup this year! However, if you are a gardener and are at the church over the summer, please feel free to take a look at the butterfly garden and tidy it up. After June 11th, the only access will be through the back door by the offices. Thank you!

From the Desk of Amara Dunn:

Dear LUMC Family,

Over the past 6 months, I have received so much help and support from all of you - whether it came in the form of smiles, greetings, hugs, conversations, prayers, or just knowing that I could call if I needed anything. Thank you!

Many of you have also offered to help me with my (sadly inevitable) move to Geneva. I have now found an apartment, and have chosen July 8th for my moving date. If you are able and would like to help me move, I have set up a Google document (<https://tinyurl.com/yagud3l2>) to help me stay organized as I plan this move (and to ensure that I don't accidentally end up with too many helpers for the size of the task!).

I am planning to start loading vehicles at Casowasco at 9:00 a.m., and hope to start unloading vehicles at my new apartment (or storage unit) in Geneva at Noon. I anticipate needing some people to help load at Casowasco, and a second group to unload in Geneva, plus some people to drive vehicles from one place to the other. Refreshments will be provided at both locations. If you would like to help, please let me know on the Google doc where/how you would prefer to help. If you prefer not to use Google docs, just talk with me at church or send me an email. Thank you, thank you, thank you! -- *Amara*

VBS - Maker Fun Factory!

July 10th - 14th, 6:00 - 8:15 p.m., at All Saints

The Maker Fun Factory is being built as we speak, so please join us during the 2nd week of July! We'll be holding VBS at All Saints the entire week due to construction at LUMC, but the fun, learning, games, and laughs won't be going anywhere! LUMC's new education wing is being built for a purpose, and kids will learn at Maker Fun Factory that God built them for a purpose too! Please pre-register child attendees and youth/adult volunteers at makerfunfactory2017.eventbrite.com and talk to Kevin Klippel if you have any questions! With your help, this year's VBS will be the best one ever!

Did you know?...

... Last Friday, Sr. High youth group experienced Escape Ithaca, an interactive role-playing adventure/puzzle where you are placed in a room and need to use the clues, problem solving, and teamwork to "escape." And as much as we wanted to be able to figure out all the puzzles and put the clues together ourselves, there were a couple times where we just simply had to ask for help from the staff. Such is life... and faith! We're not meant to do everything ourselves and, though it's often humbling to ask for help, sometimes it is the best option available to lead to success!

Weekly Building Renovation Update

The following work was completed during the week of May 30th - June 2nd:

1. The interior demolition of the Sunday School wing has begun.
2. The exterior concrete wall was prepared for the back filler.
3. Two inches of blue foam was applied to the exterior wall.
4. The walls were backfilled and the backfill was inspected.
5. The lights in the narthex, the organ, pipes, and chimes were covered with plastic to prevent any dust damage.

Attendance Last Sunday:

Worship	163
Nursery	2

Prayer Concerns

Char Wilson
Roy Hogben
Mary Searles
Stephanie (friend of Mary Searles)
Elsie Todd (friend of Jeanne Bishop)
Carl Nedrow (father of Abby Hatfield)
Earl Aylesworth (father of LuAnn Biviano)
Ronna Woodams (niece of Gary Bidlespacher)
Michael Smith (husband of Diane Bishop Smith)
Robin Regan (daughter of Mike & Dianne Walter)



Prayer requests can be written on a Prayer Card and placed in the offering plate.