

Sermon Notes

All of [us] together are the one body of Christ, and each one of [us] is a separate and necessary part of it. (1 Corinthians 12:27 TLB)

We become a healthier Body when...

1) We have a proper view of money – EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

They felt what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had... There were no needy people among them... [They would] bring their money to the apostles to give to those in need. (Acts 4:32,34 NLT)

2) We are outward-focused – RISK-TAKING MISSION AND SERVICE

I don't care about my own life. The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me—to tell people the Good News about God's grace. (Acts 20:24 NCV)

3) We experience authentic fellowship – INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

And all the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals, and to prayer...And all the believers met together... (Acts 2:42,44 NLT)

4) We are God-centered – PASSIONATE WORSHIP

They worshiped together...praising God... (Acts 2:46-47 NLT)

5) We enjoy favor in the community – RADICAL HOSPITALITY

[They] enjoyed the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. (Acts 2:47 NIV)

6) We exhibit unity – A FRUITFUL CONGREGATION

All the believers were united in heart and mind. (Acts 4:32a NLT)



Study guides for today's sermon can be found in the lobby or at www.myLHUMC.net.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Transmitter, Fellowship Hall

5-5:45p

Cost: \$5 for Adults/children ages 11+
\$2 for children ages 2-10 (family max \$16)

Wednesday, February 3rd

Teriyaki Roast Pork Loin
Fried Rice, Asian Vegetables
Sweet Rolls, Salad
Dessert - Ice Cream & Fortune Cookie

Please RSVP via email to mahow@knology.net by Monday, Feb 1st.



Weekly Prayer Invitation

Transmitter

Thu, Feb 4th, 11a

You are invited to come and pray with the church staff this Thursday morning at Transmitter at 11a. Join us in thanking God for his many blessings as well as lifting up prayer needs for individuals and the Church. Please contact **Irina Terrell** at Irina@myLHUMC.net or **850-265-5231** with any questions.



Hope For The Heart

Transmitter

Sun, Mar 5th

Our annual Hope For The Heart women's conference is just around the corner. This year, our theme is "Let Your Light Shine". Our featured speaker will be Rev. Lisa Ausley from Crosspoint UMC in Crestview, FL. Tickets are \$35, and scholarships are available. Registration is available online at www.myLHUMC.net. If you have any questions or would like to sponsor a scholarship, contact HopeForTheHeart@MyLHUMC.net.



Little Lambs Early Registration

Opens Feb 1st, 8a

Early registration for Little Lambs Preschool opens for church members and current students on February 1st at 8am. Register your children early and beat the rush. Find forms for the 2016/17 school year on our website on the Connect Tab under Little Lambs. Contact **Julie Richter** at **850-265-8485** or Julie@myLHUMC.net with any questions.



55+ Valentine's Dinner

Transmitter Fellowship Hall

Fri, Feb 12th

Join our 55+ group for their annual Valentine's Dinner. The dinner menu will include beef tips, rice, and red velvet cake for dessert. Recommended donation is \$10. Mayor Margot Anderson will entertain you with her impersonation of Patsy Cline. Please RSVP at www.MyLHUMC.net/tickets.



The Ascent - Preteen Ministry

Fusion Beginning Jan 31st, 4-5:30p

Parents of preteens - we'd love to have your child be a part of "The Ascent," a ministry that is specially designed for 5th and 6th Graders. It will take place on Sunday afternoons running from January 31st until May 15th at Fusion. There will be games, small group Bible study, snacks, and fellowship.

Please contact **Mary McQuagge** at 850-265-5231 or MaryMC@MyLHUMC.net with any questions.



Mobile Food Pantry

Fusion

Feb 19th

Distribution 12-2p

On February 19th, Fusion will be hosting a Mobile Food Pantry. On that day, we will distribute over 5,000 pounds of food to families in need. We are in need of servants to help with setup and pre-packaging boxes in the morning and also to distribute food in the afternoon. Please contact **Heather Howell** at Heather@myLHUMC.net or 850-265-5231 with any questions.



Men and Women's Softball

Lynn Haven UMC League Teams

Beginning in March

Do you have what it takes to play softball in our league this spring? (Hint - Yes, you do!) We are currently looking for members for both our men's and women's teams. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and a little exercise. The point of contact for our men's team will be **Eric Rankin (850-258-4431)** and the contact for our women's team will be **Kelli Garrett (850-819-6423)**. Rosters must be filled by February 9th, so sign up now. For more information please contact one of the listed points of contact or **Heather Howell** at Heather@myLHUMC.net or 850-265-5231.

Fusion



Men's Basketball Bible Study

Fusion Fitness

Tuedays starting Feb 9th, 6p

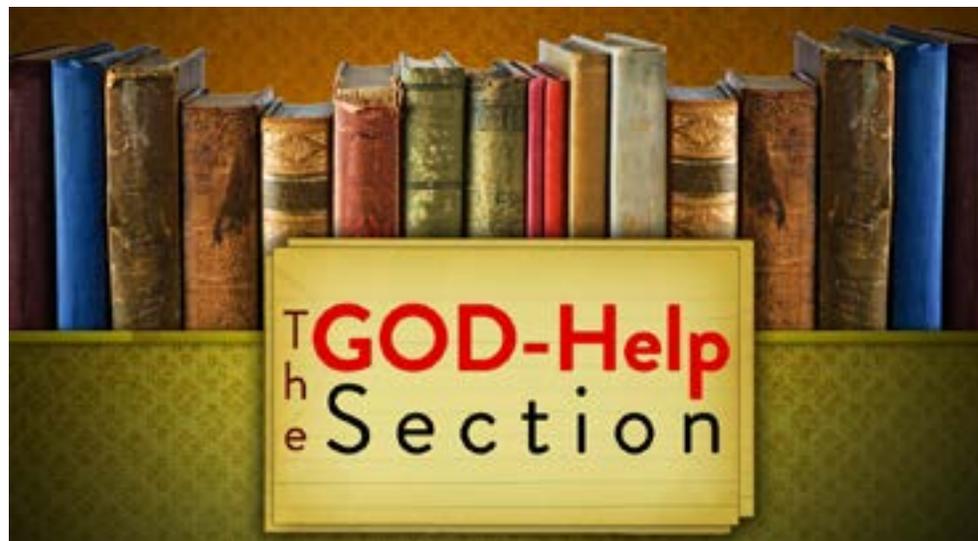
Join us Tuesday evenings at Fusion for a pick-up Basketball game and a Bible study. We will meet at 6p starting February 9th. Contact **Julio Samayoa** via email at Julio@MyLHUMC.net or call Fusion at 850-248-3800 with any questions.



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January 31st, 2016

ONE Worship



Mark Your Calendars! Ash Wednesday Service

Transmitter

Wed, Feb 10th at 6:15p

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent—the forty days of preparation for Easter. We will hold an Ash Wednesday service at Transmitter on Wednesday, February 10, from 6:15 – 7p. The service will include worship music, prayers, a devotional message, and the imposition of ashes. While the use of ashes may be new to many of us in our modern culture, it has significant history in both Jewish and Christian worship (2 Samuel 13:19; Esther 4:1-3; Job 42:6; Jeremiah 6:26). The imposition of ashes is a stark reminder of our own mortality and a powerful sign of our repentance.

This special service takes the place of our normal pastor's Bible study on "Spiritual Gifts." Please contact us at church@myLHUMC.net or 850-265-5231 for more information.

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