

Lynn Haven UMC

May

2017



Sunday, May 14th

Because many people feel more comfortable joining as a group, we set aside one Sunday per month for new members.

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A word from our Pastor...

During the past Lenten season, we were taken “On the Road with Jesus” through our weekly sermon series. During those sermons, we had the opportunity to reflect on the life and ministry of Christ in a way that helped prepare us to truly rejoice in His resurrection. On Easter Sunday over 1,500 people worshiped with us, while over 2,300 worshiped with us during our Holy Week services, and an additional 1,000 more people worshiped with us online. Never in my wildest dreams did I think we would reach nearly 5,000 people with the Good News of Jesus Christ in a seven-day period, but God made a way.

God has also been making a way for His love to be shared through the daily ministries of our church. This past month over a dozen young people completed our annual confirmation class

and will join our church and be confirmed on May 7th. Many of them will be baptized at our annual Baptism in the Bay which will take place that afternoon at 2pm at A.L. Kinsual Park.

In April, we also had several people complete our latest Know course in which we discuss specifics about our church, salvation, baptism, communion, and church membership. As a result, several families who participated will be joining our church on Sunday, May 14th. Three of these people are first-time professions of faith. We concluded the month with City Serve where over 125 servants from our church and community joined together to serve folks throughout Bay County through various service projects, in doing so we truly became the hands and feet of Christ.

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BAPTISM

Baptism In The Bay

Kinsaul Park

Sun, May 7
2:00pm

Twice each year, our church offers a unique opportunity to be baptized in the bay.

If you would like to be baptized at Kinsaul Park on May 15th, please contact Terry Tatum at Terry@MyLHUMC.net or 850-265-5231.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Vacation Bible School: Save the Date!

Transmitter

Jul 9-13

Believe it or not, Vacation Bible School is right around the corner! This year, our theme is, "Created by God, Built for a Purpose." This event will be open to children who are age 3 (by June 1st) and potty trained through those who have just completed 5th grade. Sign-ups begin May 17th.

Please contact Mary McQuagge at MaryMc@myLHUMC.net or 850-265-5231 with any questions or to volunteer to serve..

Fusion Prayer Nights

Thu, May 11

6pm

On the second Thursday of each month, join us for Fusion Prayer Nights. Beginning at 6pm, we will host a prayer service where we pray for issues of the day and also take time to address a special topic. This month, we will focus on the topic of "Mental Health." Join us as we pray for those whose lives are impacted by Mental Health issues. Contact **Rudy Olivo** at 850-248-3800 with any questions.

Miss a sermon? Listen online or download sermons at MyLHUMC.net.



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A Word From Our Pastor... (cont. from page 1)

The natural reaction for many of us (myself included) is to take a step back and marvel in all that God has done through the ministries of our church in the past several weeks, but I believe with all my heart that the best is yet to come. I was reminded this past week of a phrase a prominent football coach uses to keep everyone in his organization focused on the mission that is before them: "So what, what's next?" As I said on a recent Sunday morning,

you'll never hear me say "So what", about all that God has been doing in our church, but you will hear me ask, "What's next?" I want to encourage everyone to participate in as many of the May ministry events as you can and let's find out together "what's next" for the Lynn Haven United Methodist Church. To God Be the glory!

Terry Tatum

Executive Pastor, LHUMC



Taunton Family Festival

The 7th annual Taunton Family Festival, supporting the Taunton Family Children's Home, will take place on May 13th at the Taunton Family Children's Home location in

Wewahitchka beginning at 10am. This fund raiser helps to ensure their annual operating budget is met so they can continue serving their children, for whom they provide a stable, loving, Christian home.

The events will include fun for all ages. Some of the major activities include a beach volleyball tournament, a 5k run, and an event called the "Amazing Race," where teams compete by water sliding, swimming, climbing a sand mountain, and paddling their way to the finish line. Other activities include putt-putt golf, disc golf, and music.

Food and t-shirts will be available throughout the day by the LHUMC men's group.

Preregister now for the volleyball tournament and 5k race. For more information, contact Diana at 850-819-0451 or visit TauntonFamilyFestival.com. The Taunton property is located at 200 Taunton Family Rd, Wewahitchka, FL 32465.

God-Sightings

With the many activities that go on in our church every day, it's sometimes easy to overlook or take for granted the many things that God's hand is visible in within our congregation and community. It's for that reason that we dedicate this space to shining a light on God-sightings each month.

This month, Our Risk Taking Mission and Service Coordinator, Katie Fanning, sends us this God-sighting from one of our international missions. Enjoy this example of how God uses our people and offerings to positively impact people all over the world.

Ongoing relationships with our friends around the world are one of the things we strive for on our Risk Taking Mission and Service team. We've supported and been encouraged by Jorge and Yulimar Martinez in Durango, Mexico for many years as we've built a relationship with his family. Jorge leads a congregation and

ministers to their community and it's a joy to call he and Yulimar friends.

Recently, Jorge's step-father, who served as a father figure in his life, passed away. As a result of your generosity to our church, we were able to send him many sympathy cards and a \$500 love offering to help with any expenses incurred during such a difficult time. In response, Jorge sent this thank you to our church:

"Thank you so much! Actually there are no words to express our gratitude for your concern, love and care in situations such as this. Most of all thank you for your prayers and love. Please extend our heart to everyone in Lynn Haven. We love you very much! May God bless you!"

Katie Fanning
Risk Taking Mission & Service
Coordinator

May dates to remember...

- National Day of Prayer
- Dogwood Acres Trip (Children's Ministry)
- Confirmation
- Baptism In The Bay
- Fusion Prayer Night
- Taunton Family Festival
- Mother's Day (No Youth Group)
- New Member Sunday
- Last Night of AWANA
- Little Lambs Graduation
- Feeding the Hungry @ FUMC
- Memorial Day (Office Closed)

- May 4
- May 5-7
- May 7
- May 7
- May 11
- May 13
- May 14
- May 14
- May 17
- May 17
- May 20
- May 29

YOUTH

Fusion Schedule

Sundays

- 5pm Students begin to arrive
- 6-7:30pm Worship & Small Groups
- 7:30pm All students picked up

Wednesdays

- 3:30pm Students may arrive
- 5-7:30pm Message & Free Time
- 7:30pm All students picked up

2017 High School Grads

We would like to take a moment to recognize the following high school seniors who are graduating this year:

Tyler Doll	Mosley
Sterling Hansen	Mosley
Grace Piorkowski	Mosley
Makayla Hoskins	Mosley
Lydia Gildersleeve	Mosley
Henley Bergloff	Mosley
Nick Lang	Rutherford

Please keep these young people in your prayers as they enter life's next phase.

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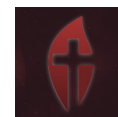
Wild Adventures Trip

Valdosta, GA Jun 19-20

On June 19th and 20th, we will take an exciting trip full of fun to Wild Adventures in Valdosta, GA.

Rising 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who have attended our children's ministries at least three times are invited to join us.

If you would like to reserve a space for your child or if you have any questions, please contact a member of our Children's Ministry at **850-265-5231**.



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Wednesday Night Dinner



May 3

Honey Glazed Ham, Green Beans
Mac & Cheese, Salad, Roll,
Banana Pudding

May 17

Taco Night! Beef or Chicken,
Veggies, Cheese, Beans, Guac &
Sour Cream, Tortillas & Chips,
Watermelon

May 10

BBQ Chicken, Cowboy Beans,
Corn on the Cob,
Salad, Biscuit,
Apple Cobbler

May 24

Beef Tips w/ Rice
Mixed Veggies, Salad, Roll
Ice Cream

Wednesday Night Supper is held at the Transmitter Campus Fellowship Hall (5:00-5:45pm)
Cost is \$5 for adults & children 11+, and \$2 for kids ages 2-10 (not to exceed \$16 per family).
Reservations are required by 12pm on the Monday preceding dinner. Sign-up on the worship
guide tear-off or email mahow@knology.net.

Sunday Service Times - Transmitter Campus (4501 Transmitter Rd)
9:30 am • Contemporary Service
11:00 am • Traditional Service

Fusion Campus (3203 Minnesota Ave.)
9:30 am • Contemporary Service