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## Wednesday Night Dinner



### February 7

Red beans with Smoked Sausage, Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Salad, Cookies, Tea.  
Hotdogs are available for children.

### February 21

Roast Chicken, Dressing, Green Bean Casserole, Salad, Roll, Apple Cobbler, Tea.  
Hotdogs are available for children.

### February 14

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Sweet Corn, Roll, Salad, Tea, Cherry Dump Cake.  
Hotdogs are available for children.

### February 28

Teriyaki Pork Loin, Fried Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Roll, Salad, Cookies.  
Hotdogs are available for children.

**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 [annemah55@gmail.com](mailto:annemah55@gmail.com)**

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

# Lynn Haven UMC

# February 2018



Sunday, February 18th

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

If you are a believer in Christ and you are ready to make a commitment to the Lynn Haven Church, contact Terry Tatum at 850-265-5231 or Terry@myLHUMC.net.



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## A word from our Pastor...

In Acts 3:19, Peter addresses a crowd in Jerusalem and proclaims, "Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord." (NIV) I think we would all agree that, as a result of living in the world in which we do, we oftentimes find ourselves tired and worn out. So we all sense the need to be renewed and reinvigorated. Yet many of the remedies we employ don't bring us the relief we long for and instead, leave us feeling even more exhausted. But God's Word provides us the means by which we may find genuine refreshment. It involves turning from our normal, worldly ways and turning toward God. Thought of another way, it is taking time out from our daily lives in order to spend time with the Lord. When that happens, He washes away our sins and renews us with His Spirit. While this sort of activity should take place on a continual basis, we also need for it to happen occasionally in a more concentrated way. It is my hope and prayer that our Renewal conference scheduled for February 10-13 will

do exactly that and provide us with a genuine "time of refreshing" from the Lord.

I am very pleased to have my friend and mentor, Rev. Mark Nysewander, coming to lead our time together. Mark is the teaching pastor of the Riverstone Church in suburban Atlanta and has served as a United Methodist pastor, evangelist, missionary, and church planter. He has authored four books and has had a tremendous influence on my life and ministry.

Renewal will begin with a Saturday morning seminar, 9 am – 12 noon, on what spiritual revival looks like and how we can prepare for the next great awakening. Sunday through Tuesday, we will have evening services starting at 6pm with teaching on the work of the Holy Spirit in bringing personal and church renewal. Our worship ministry team will lead the singing at each service and is putting together music that will direct our attention toward God in a variety of styles and formats. All Renewal events

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



### 55+ Adult Senior Fellowship Transmitter Fellowship Hall Valentine's Dinner, Feb 9th, 5:30pm

The 55+ group is having a Valentine's Dinner on February 9th at 5:30pm. The last day to sign up is February 5th. To sign-up contact *Susan Penton* at [sepenton@yahoo.com](mailto:sepenton@yahoo.com).

### Southport Elementary Partnership February 16<sup>th</sup>

**Family Breakfast, 7:00-7:45am**  
Servants needed to help serve breakfast to the students at Southport Elementary School.

### February 27th

**Mother/Daughter Dinner, 5-7pm**  
Servants needed to set-up, serve dinner and clean up for the Mother/Daughter dinner at Southport Elementary School.

To sign-up to serve, or for more information, contact *Cindy Hansen* at [Cindy@MyLHUMC.net](mailto:Cindy@MyLHUMC.net)



Check out Fusion's 2018 Sports Leagues! They are offering Adult Soccer, Youth Soccer and Youth Flag Football. Registration is open now! For more information, or to register, visit [playatfusion.com](http://playatfusion.com) or call (850) 764-8106.

### Ladies Softball Team Oakland Terrace Park

Softball season is right around the corner! Practice begins this month and the games will take place in March on Tuesday nights. If you are interested in playing softball, or need more information, contact *Kelli Garret* at (850) 819-6423 or *Jamie McCormick* at (850) 819-1014.

will take place in the Transmitter Sanctuary.

I'm especially pleased we are offering a children's program during our Renewal services. While we are seeking the Lord through worship and teaching, the children will discover "The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss." The fast-paced program will include Bible lessons and fun activities based on Dr. Seuss books, along with times of praise and worship. In addition, dinner will be available for purchase on Monday and Tuesday evenings for \$5 per person (\$20 maximum charge per family) to make it easier for families to attend. The nightly activities will always end by 7:30 pm.

Please join me in praying for Renewal as we turn to God for a fresh outpouring of His Holy Spirit. Each night, from 5:00-5:45

pm, we will gather in the Chapel to intercede for our services and seek the Lord's blessing. Also, if you'd like to serve as an altar worker, either for our regular worship times or Renewal, come to one of the intercessory prayer training sessions that will be held immediately following our morning services on February 4.

I strongly encourage you to do whatever is necessary to free up your schedule so you can attend Renewal. Invite a friend or neighbor to come with you. May we experience a marvelous "time of refreshing" that can come only from the presence of the Lord in our midst. Praying to that end...

In Christ,

*Craig Carter*

Lead Pastor, LHUMC

### Ash Wednesday Service Transmitter Sanctuary Wed, Feb 14th, 6:15pm

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, the 40 day period leading up to Easter. On this occasion, we will seek the Lord through repentance and the imposition of ashes. In addition, we will hear testimonies and celebrate the ways in which God worked among us during our Renewal services. The children will have their regular Awana program so adults will gather in the Transmitter Sanctuary following their opening time.

### Intercessory Prayer Training Both Campuses Sunday, Feb 4th

Are you interested in learning how to pray with and for others? Would you like to serve as an altar worker at our regular worship times or our upcoming Renewal services? We will offer 30-minute workshops at 10:45am and 12:15pm in the Transmitter Chapel and at 10:45 am at our Fusion Campus on February 4th. For more information, contact *Terry Tatum* at [Terry@MyLHUMC.net](mailto:Terry@MyLHUMC.net).

## February Dates to Remember...

Youth Big Game Party	Feb 4
Intercessory Prayer Training	Feb 4
55+Valentines Dinner	Feb 9
Renewal Conference	Feb 10-13
Ash Wednesday Service	Feb 14
Office closing at 12pm in observance of President's Day	Feb 19

# Discipleship Path Classes



Transmitter Campus, Portable 2  
Wednesdays - 6pm  
Jan 31 and Feb 7, 21, 28

All members are encouraged to take our class series, KNOW-GROW-SERVE. You will “know” what our core beliefs are, learn how to “grow” and develop your faith in Christ, and find the best place to “serve” based on your spiritual gifts and interests. For more information, or to RSVP, contact [Mindy@MyLHUMC.net](mailto:Mindy@MyLHUMC.net).

**Session 1 (Jan 31)** – KNOW: Core Beliefs part 1

**Session 2 (Feb 7)** – KNOW: Core Beliefs part 2

**Session 3 (Feb 21)** – GROW: Growing in Christ

**Session 4 (Feb 28)** – SERVE: Finding Your Place of Service



Join us for our Renewal Conference! Our guest speaker will be Mark Nysewander who is the teaching pastor at the Riverstone Church in suburban Atlanta and has served as a United Methodist pastor, evangelist, missionary, and church planter.

Dinner will be available for purchase on Monday and Tuesday evenings for \$5 per person (\$20 maximum charge per family).

**Saturday Seminar:** 9am-12pm. Mark is teaching from his book, *Revival Rising*, on what spiritual renewal looks like and how to prepare for the next great awakening.

**Sunday Morning:** Mark will serve as our preacher and we will have regular service times.

**Renewal Evening Services:** Sunday - Tuesday, 6:00-7:30pm. Worship and teaching on the work of the Holy Spirit in bringing personal and church renewal.

While parents are enjoying their own spiritual renewal, the children’s ministry will be doing a very special program, “The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss.” We have lots of exciting activities planned, from daily Bible lessons based on Dr. Seuss books, to praise and worship, and of course, fun games! To register for childcare visit [mylhumc.net](http://mylhumc.net).



## Lenten Sermon Series: This Is How We Know

During Lent, we will explore John’s First Epistle (or 1 John) through a series called, “This Is How We Know.” It is based on a book of the same title by J.D. Walt, former Dean of the Chapel at Asbury Theological Seminary and current editor-in-chief of their publishing arm called Seedbed. We are making copies of the devotional-style book available to the congregation for a suggested donation of \$10. Everyone is encouraged to follow daily readings that will help us know Christ and discover the eternal life He provides which we will celebrate on Easter. Books will be on sale during the Renewal weekend.

## YOUTH

### Schedule

#### Sundays

**4:30-5:30pm** Middle School Only Games/ Small Groups

**5:30pm** High School students arrive

**6-6:30pm** Worship for MS & HS

**6:30pm** MS goes home

**6:30-7:30pm** HS Small Groups/Pick-Up

#### Wednesdays

**5:00pm** Students arrive

**6:00pm** Game/Message

**7:30pm** All students picked up

### 2018 Big Game Party

**Fusion, Sunday, Feb 4th, 5-9:30pm**

Students from Lynn Haven UMC and Lynn Haven Baptist will meet at Fusion for food, fun, worship and games. The Super Bowl will be on for those who want to watch it. Hamburgers and hotdogs provided. Students with last name A-M bring chips and students with last name N-Z bring dessert items.

For more information about the party visit [mylhumc.net](http://mylhumc.net) or contact Neal McGee at [Neal@MyLHUMC.net](mailto:Neal@MyLHUMC.net).

## CHILDREN



Calling all 5th graders  
(& middle schoolers)

Sundays, 4:30-6pm  
Fusion Campus

5th graders will join with the middle school youth program, but have their own small group time. The Ascent is to help transition and prepare them for their next step as Christ followers. For more information contact [Mary McQuagge at MaryMc@MyLHUMC.net](mailto:MaryMc@MyLHUMC.net) or [Neal McGee at Neal@MyLHUMC.net](mailto:Neal@MyLHUMC.net).



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