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Wednesday Night Dinner



May 2nd

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes/Onion Gravy,
Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Salad, Tea
Cookies
Hotdogs are available for children.

May 9th

Tacos with Seasoned Beef or Chicken,
Tortillas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Salsa, Sour
Cream, Refried Beans, Cheese, Onions,
Jalapeños, Chips, Watermelon, Tea
Hotdogs are available for children.

May 16th (*last Wednesday Night Dinner until Fall)

Salad Night: Chicken Almond Salad,
Shrimp Salad, Pasta Salad (all served on
a bed of greens, with tomato, cucumber,
ripe olives and boiled eggs), Crackers,
Tea, Ice Cream
Hotdogs are available for children.

Wednesday Night Dinner 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

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

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May
2018



Baptism in the Bay
Sunday, May 6th, 2pm
A. L. Kinsaul Park

Join us at Kinsaul Park on Sunday, May 6th at 2:00pm for our spring Baptism in the Bay. The park is located at 1198 W 5th St. in Lynn Haven.

If you would like to take part in this incredible experience, or learn more about baptism, please contact *Terry Tatum* at Terry@MyLHUMC.net as soon as possible to ensure you are able to participate.



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A word from our Pastor...

Last fall, our congregation entered into a management agreement with Shawn Walker and his company, Event Management Solutions (EMS), to run the day-to-day operations at our Fusion campus. Since we are about six months into that partnership, I would like to provide an update.

Using financial gifts contributed by members of our congregation, significant improvements have been made to the facility. We upgraded the HVAC capabilities in the gym and the enhanced air conditioning has made a dramatic difference, now allowing us to fully utilize the area during warm weather months. We also renovated the childcare area, purchased inflatables, added partitions that enhance both children's church and private parties, and repaired lighting fixtures throughout the building. A new cleaning crew is maintaining the facility and the place looks and feels greatly improved.

New management and accounting procedures have been put into place, helping us operate more efficiently. While Shawn provides general oversight, he has assembled a great

team of personnel that manage day-to-day operations. Brent Dillard is overseeing our sports leagues, Martin Lloyd is the fitness director, Jessi Pennington guides the afterschool and summer programs, Marcia Pineda coordinates the child watch area, and Makayla Hoskins oversees the front desk. We also have contracted with Joyce Morris, who now operates the snack bar.

Our biggest changes have come in the sports leagues we are offering. We have completed two youth flag football leagues (and had a 50% increase in participation from the fall to spring seasons), as well as youth soccer, youth basketball, and adult soccer leagues. We are gearing up for a huge summer with kids camps being held on weekdays, along with youth leagues for flag football, basketball, and soccer and adult leagues for soccer and basketball. Over the winter months, Fusion became the local "go to" spot for pickleball, a racquet sport popular with many of our northern guests. We also are hosting a steady stream of birthday parties in the Play Kingdom inflatables park.

As a result of this increased usage,
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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Fusion Fitness Center Registration Ends May 31st

Registration is now open for Fusion's 2018 Summer Sports Leagues. Youth Leagues include basketball, flag football and soccer. Adult leagues include soccer and basketball.

To register, or for more information, visit playatfusion.com.

Fusion Parents Night Out Fusion Fitness Center June 1st, July 13th, August 3rd

Drop your kids off at Fusion for a night of games and inflatables while you get a night to yourself! Starting in June, Fusion will be offering a Parent's Night Out once a month. The cost is \$20 if you register before May 15th and \$25 if you register after May 15th. Dinner and snacks provided! For more information, or to sign up, call *Fusion* at (850) 764-8106.

Taunton Family Festival May 12th 200 Taunton Family Rd, Wewahitchka

This years Taunton Family Festival will be May 12th! The Taunton Family Children's Home is operated by David and Abigail Taunton, who provide a stable, loving Christian home environment for those of God's children who have nowhere else to turn. Activities include a 5k race, a beach volleyball tournament, an "Amazing Race," and more! For more information visit tauntonfamilyfestival.com.

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we have decreased our net losses substantially and have a plan in place to "break even" by year's end. Most importantly, we have many more persons utilizing the facility, giving us added opportunities to minister to our fellow residents and share the love of Christ with them. At the same time, Fusion continues to provide a second location for worship services and a valuable platform for youth ministry.

There are several ways in which you can help us reach our goals of making Fusion financially stable and maximizing its ministry potential. First and foremost, pray! Ask God to bring financial increase, to anoint our ministry efforts, and to enable us to reach people with the gospel.

Second, consider using the facility and its programs. Purchase a fitness membership for you or your family, schedule a birthday party for your child(ren), sign up for a sports league, or enroll your kids in the summer camp or afterschool program. Just 100 new members or 25 additional campers would help us reach financial viability. Besides, once involved, you will have the chance to interact with others and tell them about Christ and our church. You can find more information on all of our programs at www.playatfusion.com or stop by the front desk. And remember,

as a Lynn Haven UMC member, you get 15% off all published prices.

Third, we need folks to be available at various times to minister to the clientele. These servant opportunities are as simple as welcoming families to the Play Kingdom area, praying with teams before games, or interacting with spectators at the sports leagues. This is the reason we have Fusion in the first place – to minister to the needs of the community and reach people for Christ. If you are willing to volunteer on a regular or periodic basis, please contact Fusion Campus Pastor Rudy Olivo (rolivo@mylhumc.net).

I thank God for the wonderful gift He gave us in Fusion. Let's use it to make disciples of Jesus and further His Kingdom. To God be the glory!

In Christ,

Craig Carter

Lead Pastor, LHUMC

P. S. We are updating the advertising signs around the Fusion soccer field and basketball courts. If you or your employer are interested in securing a spot, please contact Brent Dillard for pricing information (850-248-3800; Brent@MyLHUMC.net).

United Methodist Committee on Relief Pencil Collection

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) provides assistance to vulnerable persons worldwide, especially in times of crisis or natural disaster. In some countries, many children do not have access to educational resources so UMCOR provides students with basic school supplies. Our Alabama - West Florida Conference is collecting resources at its annual meeting in June and will assemble them into school kits. Churches in our Marianna - Panama City District have been asked to donate unsharpened pencils for this effort. If you would like to contribute, please purchase some pencils (with no advertising or religious/patriotic symbols) and place your donation in the collection boxes in the lobby of either our Transmitter or Fusion campus during the month of May. Thank you for sharing the love of Christ in this tangible way.

God-Sighting



City Serve 2018 was a great day of serving! Members of our church, St. Dominic Catholic Church, and others from the community, gathered at Kinsaul Park on April 21st at 8am and split off into teams. We had 11 different service projects taking place. Almost 300 people from 7 different churches, the Shadetree Group in Gretna, a navy dive class, the North Bay Haven football team, members

of the community, as well as our local Cub and Boy scouts united together to spread God's light. Having St. Dominic Catholic Church partner with us this year was a great joy! We also want to recognize the generous donation of mulch from 814 Sand Inc. that allowed us to provide beautiful improvements at Southport Elementary School. Thank you to everyone that joined with us in this great day of service!!



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

Navajo Mission Trip June 24th-July 7th

We are going to the Navajo Nation for a mission trip this summer! The trip will include serving the Navajo people and camping at the Grand Canyon. This trip will be limited to around 25 people from our youth group (we will be joined by 25 people from Jasper UMC). The trip will cost around \$450. Please pay a \$50 deposit to secure your spot.

For more information contact Neal McGee at Neal@MyLHUMC.net.

CHILDREN

SUMMER BREAK KIDS CAMP

CAMP INFO

Fusion's Day Camp program has everything your child needs to stay active in a fun, safe, and Christian-based environment while you are at work or running errands on non-school week days.

\$30 PER DAY
(DROP-IN)

\$125 FOR THE WEEK
MONDAY - FRIDAY
JUNE 4 - AUG 14, 2018

HOURS 7:30AM - 5:30PM

CALL TO JOIN THE INTEREST LIST FOR SIBLINGS UNDER THE AGE OF 4

REGISTRATION



Go to playatfusion.com click on "Summer Camp" download the files, and return them to Fusion's front desk or Come see us to get a packet with our camp info.

LUNCH MENU

MORNING & AFTERNOON SNACK PROVIDED

*Breakfast not provided
 *Bring a pack lunch or purchase lunch combo for \$3

\$3 LUNCH COMBOS

CHOOSE MAIN ITEM:

Hot dog
 Hamburger
 Cheeseburger
 Pizza

SIDES

Combo's come with chips or fruit cup and water or juice box.

*More snacks available for an additional cost.



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Save the Date - VBS July 8th-12th

Save the date for this years VBS! The theme this year is 'Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus!' Registration opens May 23rd! For more information contact Mary McQuagge at MaryMc@MyLHUMC.net.



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May Dates to Remember...

Baptism in the Bay
 Taunton Family Festival
 Last Wednesday Night Activities until Fall
 VBS Registration Opens
 Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day

May 6
 May 12
 May 16
 May 23
 May 28

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