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### **Youth Ministry**

**June 6-10th:** Camp Lee  
**June 18th:** Youth Fun Day  
**June 24th-July 7th:** Navajo Mission Trip  
**July 8th-12th:** Serve at VBS  
**July 8th:** Before VBS Ice Cream Party  
**July 11th:** Youth Service Day  
**July 16th-19th:** Middle School Mission Trip to Alabama  
**July 24th:** Youth Service Day  
**July 29th-August 1st:** Youth Week  
**August 6th:** Youth Fun Day  
**August 26th:** Youth meet at Laguna Beach Christian Retreat

### **Children's Ministry**

**June 5th:** Service Squad - Just Jump and Serve at Retirement Home  
**June 19th:** Service Squad - Movie at the Grand and Serve at Retirement Home  
**July 1st:** VBS Set Up Party for Families to help set up for VBS  
**July 8th-12th:** VBS  
**July 17th:** Service Squad - Rock it Lanes and Serve at Retirement Home  
**August 7th:** Service Squad - Wonderworks and Serve at Retirement Home  
**August 17th:** Back to School Parent's Night Out



Summer 2018  
Schedule

**For more information,  
or to register for  
these events, visit  
[MyLHUMC.net](http://MyLHUMC.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

# Lynn Haven UMC

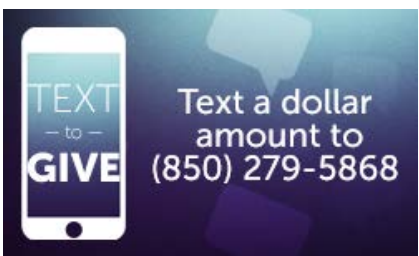
June  
2018



Baptism Sunday  
Transmitter Campus, June 3rd

Join us on June 3rd between the 9:30am and 11:00am services for a special Baptism Sunday.

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



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## A word from our Pastor...

Last Monday, we celebrated Memorial Day. Most of us observed the holiday by having a cookout, by shopping the sales at our favorite stores, or by getting away for a long weekend. Memorial Day serves as the official start of summer for most Americans, and for many of us who live in Bay County, it marks the last time we will cross the Hathaway Bridge until Labor Day!

While Memorial Day means many things to us, since 1971, the final Monday in May has been declared a national holiday for one purpose: to honor the men and women who have given their lives in service to their country during times of war. It was first commemorated in the years following the Civil War to pay tribute to the fallen soldiers from that tragic conflict. Originally called Decoration Day, residents in communities placed flowers on the graves of those who had given their lives in military service. I distinctly remember as a child making the rounds with my parents to the local cemeteries to decorate the graves, not just of deceased soldiers and

sailors, but of dearly departed family members as well.

Sadly, in the present, most of us give little more than a cursory thought to the real meaning of Memorial Day. It's fairly safe to say that few of us spent any significant time remembering the price others have paid for our freedom last weekend. If that was the case, I encourage you to pause and give thanks to God for the sacrifice others have made on our behalf. It would also be a good time to pray for the brave men and women who now serve our country, asking the Lord to protect them from harm and to keep them safe so they don't have to pay the ultimate price.

If we're not careful, this tendency to lose sight of the real meaning of a memorial observance can spill over into our spiritual lives as well. Our Methodist founder, John Wesley, commonly referred to the Lord's Supper as a "memorial meal." The dictionary defines memorial as "something designed to preserve the memory of a person, event,

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## Back to School Bash Donations

We are beginning to collect school supplies for our annual Back to School Bash at Southport Elementary on August 5th.

The approximate cost of providing supplies for one student is \$20. If you would like to make a financial donation, please place a check in the offering with "Back to School Bash" in the memo line. Beginning June 3rd, donated items may be put in the collection bins at either campus. For more information contact *Heather Howell* at [Heather@mylhumc.net](mailto:Heather@mylhumc.net).

### Donation List

#2 Pencils  
24 Count Crayons  
Dry Erase Markers  
Highlighters  
Pencil Top Erasers  
Pink Pearl Erasers  
Primary Scissors  
Large Glue Sticks  
Colored Pencils  
Wide-Ruled Notebook Paper  
Black Composition Notebooks (wide-ruled, no wires)  
Spiral Notebooks (wide-ruled)

### **Mobile Food Pantry**

#### ***Fusion Campus, June 16th***

Our next Mobile Food Pantry will be June 16th. Servants are needed to pre-pack boxes at 7:30am and to distribute food at 11 am. Please contact *Heather Howell* at [Heather@MyLHUMC.net](mailto:Heather@MyLHUMC.net) to serve or for more information.

### **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 \$25. Dinner and snacks provided! For more information, or to sign up, call *Fusion* at (850) 764-8106.

Miss a sermon? Listen online or download sermons at [MyLHUMC.net](http://MyLHUMC.net).



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

etc. as a monument or a periodic observance." Holy Communion is a periodic observance designed to preserve the memory of both a person and an event. It helps us remember Jesus and the last supper He shared with His disciples. On the night before His death, He told them and all of His would-followers, "Do this in remembrance of me." Like what happens with our observances of Memorial Day, we must make sure we don't get so caught up in the outward forms of the ritual itself that we forget the real meaning and purpose of the commemoration. Jesus truly "paid it all" so that you and I might experience freedom from sin and become recipients of eternal life.

Typically, we gather on the first Sunday of each month to remember the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through the sacrament of Holy Communion. I hope you'll join us as we do so on June 3rd as we kick off a new series called, "The Incredibles." The sequel to the Disney animated movie with that title will be released later this month. Drawing on that theme, we're going to look at the "incredible" life that is to be lived

by Jesus' followers as evidenced by the story of the first believers told in the Book of Acts.

Also, on June 3rd we will celebrate the other sacrament we recognize as United Methodist Christians: Holy Baptism. Between services at the Transmitter campus, we will baptize several new believers outside near the fountain. You'll want to join us as we celebrate their new life in Christ and "remember" our own baptism into the faith.

The national holiday called Memorial Day has passed for this year, but we still have lots of opportunities to remember the sacrifice of the One who gave His life as a ransom for many – our Savior Jesus. Let's not get lax in our attendance this summer, but instead, let's celebrate each week in worship the freedom we've been given through Christ.

In His Name,

*Craig Carter*

Lead Pastor, LHUMC

### **Church Council Meeting/Charge Conference**

***Transmitter Chapel, June 13th, 6:00pm***

We will have a Church Council Meeting on June 13th at 6pm in the Transmitter Chapel.

## **June dates to remember...**

<b>Fusion Parent's Night Out</b>	<b>June 1</b>
<b>Parent's Night Out at Transmitter</b>	<b>June 2</b>
<b>Baptism Sunday</b>	<b>June 3</b>
<b>Service Squad to Just Jump and Retirement Home</b>	<b>June 5</b>
<b>Church Council Meeting</b>	<b>June 13</b>
<b>Mobile Food Pantry</b>	<b>June 16</b>

# F1 Giving

We are in the process of transitioning all online giving to a new program called F1 Giving.

Why are we switching from Pushpay and InFellowship Giving?

1) F1 Giving will provide significantly cheaper rates for our credit card & eCheck transactions.

2) F1 Giving was built by the same company that powers our church database and they are offering a "combo deal" that will save us money on overall program costs.

What do we need you to do?

1) Create an account today on F1 Giving by visiting: <http://www.fellowshiponegiving.com/lhumc>

2) If you had a recurring donation setup on either PushPay or InFellowship Giving, go ahead and establish your recurring donation in F1 Giving.

3) If you prefer to continue making one-time or periodic gifts, you will be able to do so through your newly established F1 Giving account.

4) Login into PushPay or InFellowship Giving to cancel any recurring giving schedules you have established on those sites.

\*Please note: PushPay & InFellowship Giving will be inactivated on June 15th for Lynn Haven UMC.

Text to Give will also be offered and is very simple to use! Here's how it will work:

1) Text a dollar amount to 1 (850) 279-5868 (our secure F1 Giving dedicated line)

2) Fill out a one time, quick informational form

3) After the initial set up, you will be able to give via text by simply sending a dollar amount to that number!

If you want to give to a specific fund:

1) Text the word funds to our number: 1 (850) 279-5868.

2) Choose from the list of available funds and add the dollar amount you wish to give. Then going forward, you can simply text a dollar amount and the name of the fund you want to give to. Example: \$50 Ministry Budget would give \$50 to our Ministry Budget.

It is our goal to make sure this is a smooth transition for all involved. If you need any assistance or have feedback that would be helpful as we proceed, please contact *Trish Wallace* at [Trish@myLHUMC.net](mailto:Trish@myLHUMC.net).

We thank you in advance for your partnership and patience as we transition to this new service! May the Lord bless you and your household for your extravagant generosity and commitment to Christ and His Church.

# 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 22nd-July 7th

The youth will be traveling to New Mexico and Arizona to work on the Navajo reservations and in homes and churches in need. They will be partnering with First Baptist Church in Gallup, New Mexico. You have the chance to invest in this trip by purchasing mission shares. Mission share envelopes are available in the lobby.

To give online go to <http://www.mylhumc.net/giving> and click on the "Pushpay" link. Indicate the amount you want to give. Select "Mission Shares," in the drop down menu. Then, in the "Memo" line write the destination of the trip and the trip member's name.

# CHILDREN



## Service Squad

*Just Jump - Serve at Retirement Home  
June 5th, 9:00am-3:30pm*

Service Squad will be headed to Just Jump on June 5th and then to serve at a retirement home. They will stop at Cici's Pizza for lunch. The cost is \$25 and includes 1.5 hours of jump time, snacks and service items. They need to wear comfortable clothing including your Service Squad t-shirt. To register visit [mylhumc.net](http://mylhumc.net).

For more information contact Mary McQuagge at [MaryMc@mylhumc.net](mailto:MaryMc@mylhumc.net).

To submit an article for the Newsletter, fill out a Newsletter Submission Form or email [Church@myLHUMC.net](mailto:Church@myLHUMC.net).

The deadline is the 20th of the month to print for the following month.

## VBS JULY 8TH - 12TH

### Transmitter Campus 6 - 8:30pm

Vacation Bible School is almost here! Our VBS theme this year is 'Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus!' Here, your children will learn what it means to be anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them



through life's storms. Children 3 years (as of June 1st) - completed 5th grade. Register at [mylhumc.net](http://mylhumc.net). For more information contact *Mary McQuagge* at [MaryMc@MyLHUMC.net](mailto:MaryMc@MyLHUMC.net).