

AT A GLANCE

Thursday, July 19

Business Network*, 9 am
Preschool Camp, 9 am
Alpha Recovery, 6 pm
VBS Decorating, 6:30 pm

Friday, July 20

Words & Wraps*, 7:30 am
Preschool Camp, 9 am

Saturday, July 21

Youth Mission Team
Worship Rehearsal, 10 am

Sunday, July 22

Worship, 9 & 10:30 am
Nursery, 10:30 am
Kid Connection, 10:30 am
VBS Training, 11:45 am

Monday, July 23

VBS, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, July 24

VBS, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, July 25

VBS, 6:30 pm

Thursday, July 26

Men's Breakfast,* 8 am
VBS, 6:30 pm

Friday, July 27

Words & Wraps,* 7:30 am
VBS, 7 pm

Saturday, July 28

Youth Canoe Trip*, 10 am

Sunday, July 29

Worship, 9 & 10:30 am
Nursery, Kid Connection,
Encounter, 10:30 am

Monday, July 30

Scouts, 7 pm

Tuesday, July 31

Bible Study, 7 pm

Wednesday, August 1

Music Rehearsals, 6:30 pm

*off site



BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

JULY 19, 2018

Worship Services to Focus on Youth & Kids



The 2018 Youth Mission Team.

Join us for worship this Sunday and next to see and hear from our youth and children about their summer ministry activities. First up will be our youth mission team, which will lead both worship services on July 22.

The youth will lead all aspects of worship and will share their stories and pictures from last month's mission trip to Clendenin, West Virginia. The LCUMC youth team, working through Next Step Ministries, joined youth and adults from Texas, Kansas, and Pennsylvania on a variety of restoration projects.

The following Sunday, July 29, will be Shipwrecked Sunday! Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School launches next Monday, July 23, and runs each night next week. We will be hosting 200 children from our church and the wider community for a fun-filled week of Bible stories, games, crafts, science-activities, and more. The week culminates on Friday evening with a family program that will include a visit from 104.9 The River Radio. In addition to the children, nearly 120 adult and youth volunteers will be serving on the Shipwrecked crew throughout the week! On the 29th, participants will share some of the music they learned during the 10:30 worship hour, and you can expect a few surprises from our Pastoral Team.



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Be the Hands and Feet!

Service Opportunities

PIN School Shoes Drive

PIN will begin its annual school shoe drive this month. This program helps low income families in Delaware County purchase shoes for their children. Each child is given a \$25 gift card to Payless to purchase a new pair of shoes. In 2016 & 2017, LCUMC donated funds for more than 60 pairs of shoes! To date, we have collected enough to purchase 54 pairs. This year's goal is 70 pairs of shoes! Let's do it! Place monetary donations in the offering in an envelope marked "PIN School Shoe Drive". No gift card donations please.

Men's Clothing Drive

The Church For All People is in need of new or gently used business-casual men's clothing (all sizes!). We will be collecting these items through August, and they will be delivered September 9 when LCUMC serves

breakfast. Donations can be placed on the coat rack or in the boxes marked in the fellowship hall. Your donation will enable a man to go to a potential employer interview well-dressed!

School Supplies Drive

We will be collecting school supplies to send to the kids in the Hands & Feet Village in Haiti during the month of August. If you're doing your school supply shopping early, consider picking up a few of these needed supplies: #2 Pencils, Rulers, Highlighters, Erasers, Colored Pencils, Markers, Pencil Sharpeners, Ink Pens, White Out Liquid, Staplers and Staples, Glue Sticks and liquid Elmer's Glue, Scissors, Pencil Cases, Crayons, Watercolor Paint Pallets, Composition Notebooks, Clipboards, Construction Paper, and Chalk. If you prefer monetary donation, place donation in offering marked "Hands & Feet School Supplies."

Pray for new Olentangy High School

This fall the Olentangy School District will open its fourth high school, Berlin High School. Several LCUMC youth will be attending this new facility. This Friday, July 20, at 11 a.m., you are invited to join members of the church community in the Olentangy school district who are meeting at the new high school to offer prayers for the administrators, teachers, staff, and students. Everyone is welcome to attend. The prayer group will meet in the commons!

Upcoming Events:

Backpack Blessings

We'll be sending students and educators back to school with prayer and blessings! We'll have a time of prayer during each worship service on Sunday, August 12. Students (from pre-school through college) and educators are encouraged to bring their backpacks and briefcases to worship to be blessed!



Holy Smoke-out!

On Sunday, August 26, we are hosting our first ever "Holy Smoke-out." The event will replace what we used to call the Summer Bash. The "Holy Smoke-out" will be late Sunday afternoon but will still include inflatables and activities for children and families. We'll be looking for chefs who will show off their smoking skills!