

APRIL 2025



CONNECTED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

THE NORTH COUNTY COOPERATIVE PARISH COMMUNITY VOICE

Community Worship Schedule

SATURDAY

4:00PM at LHUMC (Conversational)

SUNDAY

8:45AM at Harwood Park UMC

9:00AM at FUMC

9:00AM at LHUMC (Hybrid)

10:00 at Brooklyn Community UMC

11:00AM at Messiah UMC

11:00AM at LHUMC (Traditional)

Parish Churches

Linthicum Heights UMC

200 School Lane
Linthicum, MD 21090

Ferndale UMC

117 Ferndale Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Harwood Park UMC

6635 Highland Avenue
Elkridge, MD 21075

Messiah UMC

7401 E. Furnace Branch Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Brooklyn Community UMC

110 Townsend Avenue
Brooklyn Park, MD 21225

Our Pastors

Senior Pastor

Michael Bynum

240-344-4532

pastormichael@lhumc.org

Pastor Cynthia Belt

Harwood UMC

443-336-7637

revcbelt@gmail.com

Associate Pastor

Kimberly Jenkins

443-618-6835

pastorkimberly@lhumc.org

Associate Pastor

Pastor James Gordon

443-871-9330

pastorgordon@lhumc.org

PARISH OFFICE

410-859-0990

OFFICE@LHUMC.ORG

HE IS RISEN

Holy Week Worship



Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

Harwood Park	8:45 AM
Ferndale UMC	9:00 AM
Linthicum Heights*	9:00AM
Brooklyn Community	10:00 AM
Ferndale UMC	11:00 AM
Linthicum Heights	11:00 AM

*Denotes hybrid worship



Please join us


Maundy

Thursday

Worship

Thursday April 17 7:00pm

Messiah United Methodist Church
7401 E. Furnace Branch Rd
Glen Burnie, MD.21060



Good Friday

April 18, 2025

Linthicum Community Crosswalk
12pm

Reflection 7pm
Ferndale UMC
117 Ferndale Rd.
Glen Burnie, MD. 21061



JESUS HAS Risen

SUNDAY
APRIL 20, 2025

Linthicum Heights UMC	6:00 AM
Harwood Park UMC	8:45 AM
Ferndale UMC	9:00 AM
Linthicum Heights UMC	9:00 AM
Brooklyn Community UMC	10:00 AM
Ferndale UMC	11:00 AM
Linthicum Heights UMC	11:00 AM

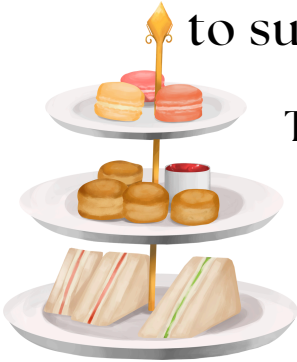
Make A Difference

Women's Tea Fundraiser May 3, 2025



Dress up, bring a cup, and wear a fancy hat.

Join us for a delightful Women's Tea on May 3, 2025,
to support local women's homes in our community.



Tickets are only \$10 and all proceeds will benefit:
Chrysalis House in Crownsville
Hicks Hope House in Anne Arundel County
A New Dawn Accommodations in Glen Burnie



You can purchase tickets at the Parish Office or
from Pat Renes. Don't miss out on this wonderful
opportunity for fellowship and fun while
supporting an important cause!



Women's Tea Ticket Sale
Purchase tickets online
or to donate to this cause

**Join us at our next parish missions team
meeting as we prepare our next steps
in making a difference with love.**

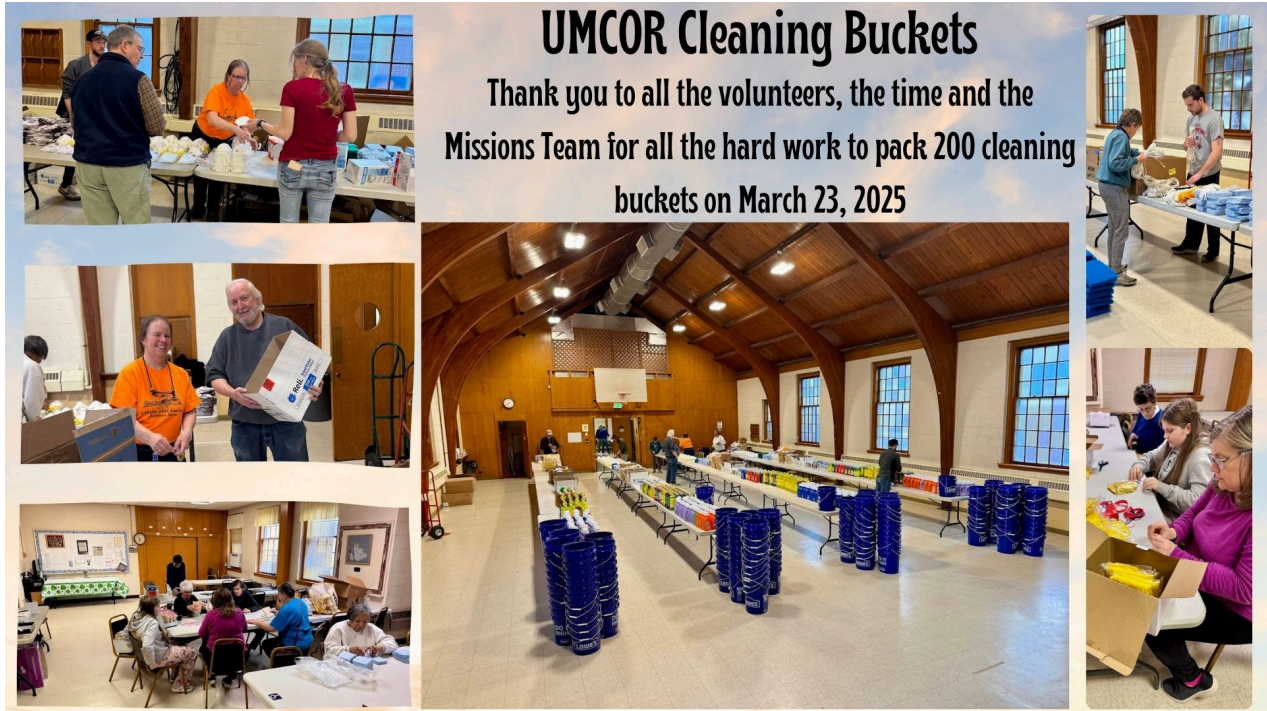
MISSIONS TEAM MEETING

April 22 7:00pm @LHUMC



HIS HANDS HIS FEET

Make A Difference



UMCOR Cleaning Buckets

Thank you to all who participated in this campaign whether you contributed monetarily, made a purchase through the wish list, set up, cleaned up, or packed buckets, we sincerely appreciate all you contributed to make this a success. We packed 203 buckets which will be transported to Big Creek, Kentucky for disaster victims. THANK YOU for making this a SUCCESSFUL project.



THE FERNDALE PANTRY



Thank you for your continued support with food and canned good donations to the community outreach program that our NCCP is part of at Ferndale UMC.

In the month of March, the two Saturdays reached out to **48 families** with support to **325 people, 176 adults and 148 children.**

How awesome! It is through your donations and volunteers who coordinate in so many ways that make this outreach program possible. We have an updated list of needs, which are listed below. Please consider donating.

Instant potatoes
Canned or individually packaged fruit (peaches, pears, mixed)
Canned vegetables (potatoes, carrots, mixed)
Jello mixes
Hamburger Helper
No cook instant meals
Pancake mix and syrup
Canned chicken, tuna, etc.
Condiments (ketchup, mayo, mustard)
Seasoning (salt/pepper, garlic,)



Donations can be placed in Narthex of church and indicate Ferndale on bag.

Following Pastor Michaels recent sermon title: "Fill My Cup with Grace", we are God's Economy at Work, and "Love Generously". This is one way to respond.



Operation Christmas Child April Update 2025

In April we will be collecting WOW items including stuffed animals and toys. Many types are available in the stores now as Easter is arriving. Please consider picking some up when you see a good deal.

We also need plastic Easter Eggs (70 dozen). They are available at Dollar Tree, 2 dozen for \$1.25. **with plastic Easter eggs thanks to your tremendous response.** They are now being filled with spinning tops. All items can be placed in the Christmas box in the narthex or the unity room. Check out the display and the newsletter for future items. Prior months: January-hats, scarves, mittens, February- fashion accessories, March- stuffed animals, plastic Easter eggs.

We will up-cycle the following into new items: hard eye glass cases, old T-shirts any color, plastic soda bottle caps, bottled water caps, pillow cases, sewing notions-double fold bias tape, rick-rack, thread etc. If you have any of the following items on hand at home, consider donating them also. Keep an eye on the display in the narthex to see what we are making

We are meeting every Thursday from 6-8pm in the unity room for fellowship and to make items for the shoe boxes. No experience is necessary, we have all levels of projects. Please join us.

SOCIAL SATURDAY

April 12 9am-11am

Sunshine
Closet

Food
Pantry

Children's
Activities

Coffee &
Treats

FERNDALDE UMC
117 Ferndale Road

Join us as we spread love and make a difference in our community!

Grow – Faith Formation

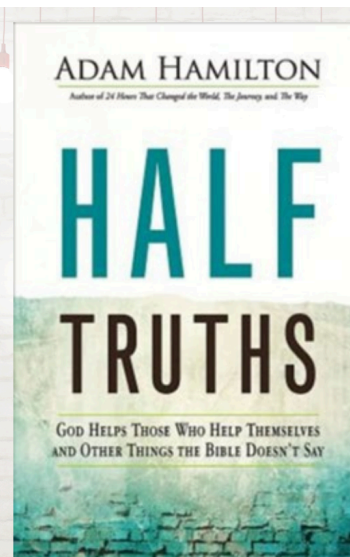
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday at
LHUMC:

Children's - 9am
(children are dismissed from worship)
High School & College Aged 10am
Adult's 10am

2nd & 4th Sunday at
Messiah:

Children's - 11am
(children are dismissed from worship)



Adult Sunday
School Class
begins new study
April 27--

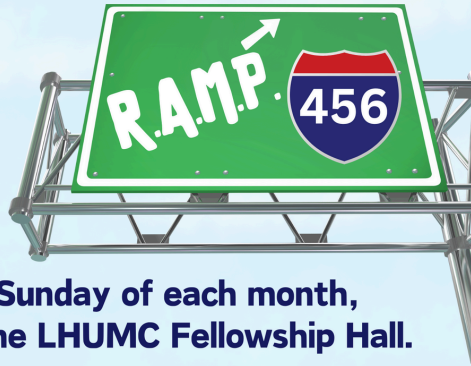
*Half Truths: God Helps
Those Who Help
Themselves and Other
Things the Bible
Doesn't Say by Adam
Hamilton Simple
phrases.*

Simple phrases. They sound Christian—like something you might find in the Bible. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways.

Join us as we explore together
Sundays, Rm 111, 10-11am. ALL invited.
Questions: See Claire Fiedler or contact church office.

Grow – Family Faith Formation

RAMP 456 is an opportunity for preteens, in 4th-6th grade, to gather for fun and faith building.



We meet the first Sunday of each month, 4pm-5:30pm, in the LHUMC Fellowship Hall.

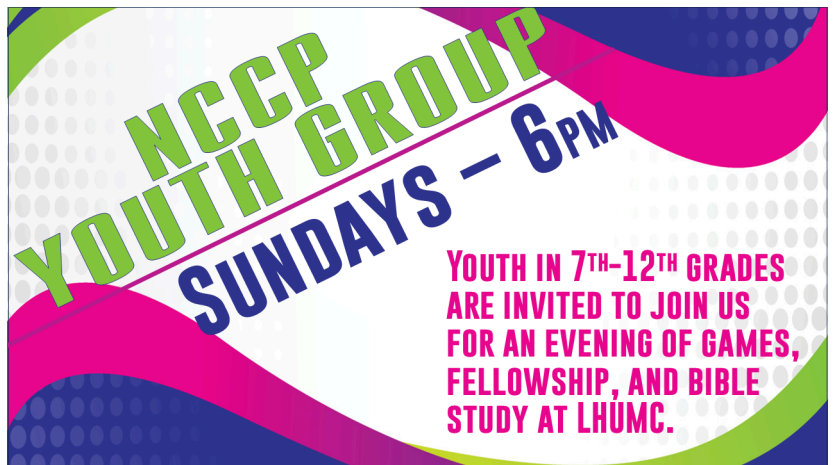
Contact Mary Beth Wynne for more information; MBWynne@LHUMC.org

R.A.M.P. 456 will meet on April 6th, 4-5:30pm at LHUMC.

This ministry is open to all, preteens are encouraged to invite their friends. Each gathering includes fun and faith-building

To sign up for R.A.M.P. 456 go to LHUMC.org/RAMP

The NCCP youth group is for teens in 7th-12th grades and meets most Sunday evenings from 6-8pm at LHUMC. All teens are welcome and are encouraged to invite their friends. For more information or to join our mailing list visit: LHUMC.org/youth-group



SPRING IN TO SPRING

FIRST FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Friday, April 4th, 5-7pm



**Linthicum Heights UMC
RSVP: MBWynne@LHUMC.org**



**Join us on Tuesday, April 8th;
5:30–7:30PM at LHUMC to help
prepare for our Community
Easter Egg-sperience!**

**We'll be stuffing goodie bags,
prepping craft supplies, and
organizing materials to make set-
up a breeze. Your help will make a
big difference, and it's a fun way to
get involved in the excitement!**

**We are also still seeking help for
Saturday the 12th as we
welcome close to 100 children
and their families.**

**Volunteers are needed to monitor
games, help with crafts, and
mingle with our new friends.**



**Camp lasts for a week,
but the memories last a lifetime.**

**We currently have three children from our
parish registered to go to West River in July.
We hope to raise scholarship funds to send
these children to camp at little or no cost.
The cost of a week of overnight camp is
\$595. Donations to the campership fund can
be dropped in the offering and marked
'CAMBERSHIP'.**

If you are interested in having your child attend a BWC Summer camp, please reach out to Mary Beth Wynne: MBWynne@LHUMC.org.

Don't delay, spots are filling up quickly.

www.bwccampsandretreats.com

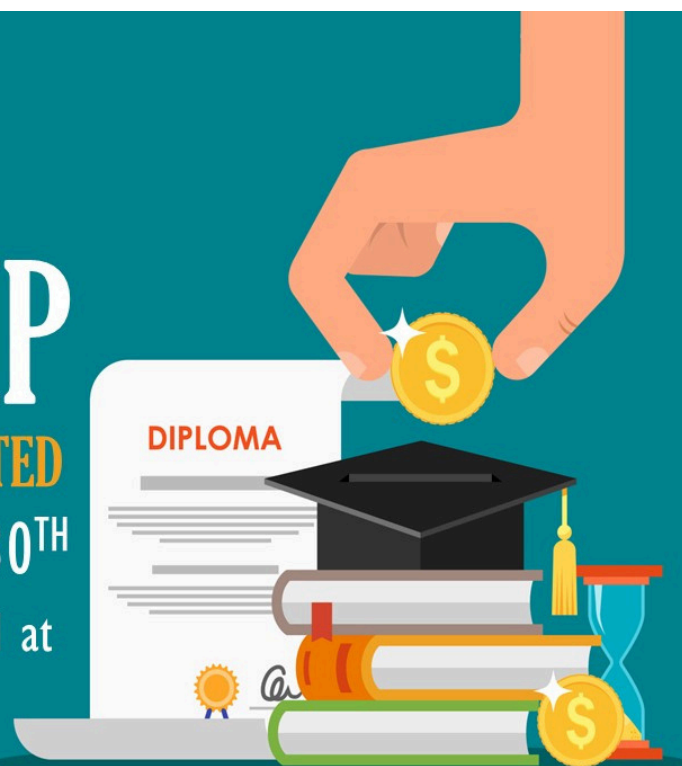


LHUMC SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 30TH

Guidelines and Applications can be found at
LHUMC.org/Scholarships
or by contacting the church office



SAVE THE DATE

FLEA MARKET & VENDOR FAIR

JUNE 7 - 8AM-1PM

LINTHICUM HEIGHTS UM CHURCH
200 SCHOOL LANE, LINTHICUM

Registration opens April 1:
LHUMC.org/FleaMarket

SCAN OR CLICK TO REGISTER

[Flea Market Registration link](http://LHUMC.org/FleaMarket)





Linthicum Heights UMC

Enhanced Learning Center

Preschool Enrollment is Open!

2025-2026

Program Feature:

- ✓ PRE-K 3 & 4 ALL DAY
- ✓ PRE-K 4 HALF DAY
- ✓ EXTENDED CARE

**CONTACT ALI
PRESCHOOL@LHUMC.ORG**



MESSIAH UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL

2S- T, TH 8:30AM-11:30AM
3S- M, W, F 8:30AM-11:30AM
4S- (HALF DAY): M-F
8:30AM-11:30AM

ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN! MESSIAHUMPRESCHOOL@GMAIL.COM

LHUMC Summer Camp 2025

Crafts, Games, Water Fun and Field Trips!

8:00am - 5:00pm
6 weeks
June 16-July 25

Finishing grades K-5th

REGISTER NOW

Contact Preschool@LHUMC.org or Office at LHUMC.org

While financial giving is not the only way to contribute, many of you have recently asked us how you can support the church in this way. We are grateful for your generosity and want to offer some options for how you can give financially to support the work of the church and our ministries.

To give at Messiah you can use the QR code below, write a check, or give cash.



To give at Linthicum you can use the QR code to give online, write a check, or give cash.



To give at Ferndale you can use the QR code below, write a check, or give cash.



To give at Brooklyn Community you can write a check, or cash.

To give at Harwood Park you can write a check or give cash.





Have you checked out the new online directory?
Try logging in and see if your information is up to date.

[NCCP Directory LINK](#)

If you have trouble logging in or need help please email Office@LHUMC.org



SUNDAY MORNING SLIDES AND ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEOS ARE COMPLETED ON TUESDAYS. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS MONDAYS.

THE DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS THE 25TH OF EACH MONTH.
PLEASE SEND SUBMISSIONS TO THE PARISH OFFICE.
