

-December 29, 2019-

## 9am Traditional

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Families with kids ages birth-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for our Growing Together Family Ministry every Wednesday at 6:30pm. We meet to pray, play, and worship together as well as have a parent small group discussion.



Sundays at 10:30am – The Bridge (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Wednesdays at 6:30pm – Middle School Youth

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#### Staff

Pastors • Charles Martindell & Alex Feldman  
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Thanks for filling out the Connection Card found in your bulletin. No need to provide an address/email each week, unless there's a change, but your name(s) will always help!

## Plan to Start 2020 Well



Bring a friend and join us as we kick-off the New Year with our Wellness series. This three-week series will invite us to be open to how God is helping us to be well spiritually, physically, and financially. We hope you'll join us!

## Ministry Fair – January 5<sup>th</sup>



To kick-off our new sermon series, we'll be offering a Ministry Fair after both of our services next week. This will be a great way to learn more about our small groups and find one that might be a great fit for you. Start the year off well by finding a way to connect more deeply to your LUMC!

## Faith Knits – January 7<sup>th</sup>



Our Faith Knits group is starting back for those with cabin fever! We'll be meeting every Tuesday (starting January 7<sup>th</sup>) at 10am in the church Living Room. Whether you knit or crochet (or want to learn how!), we'd love for you to join us as we work on making scarves and lapghans to donate. Please note, we'll follow the Bloom Carroll school closings if we need to cancel due to the weather.

## Office Closed – January 1<sup>st</sup>



The church office will be closed January 1<sup>st</sup> for the New Year.



Text the amount you'd like to give to 614-412-2260 to give directly from your phone.

## A Different Kind of Christmas – Literacy Changes the World



Today is the last official day to give to this year's A Different Kind of Christmas. Join us as we spend a little less, save a little more, and give some of what we save in response to God's gift of Jesus. The 2019 Different Kind of Christmas at LUMC means that lives will change close to home, across our nation, and around the world. One life at a time, the world is being changed through education and literacy. And with God's help, we're a part of it! Gifts can be marked "Different Kind of Christmas". How is God changing the world through us? Let's pray about how generous we will be!

The 2019 Different Kind of Christmas organizations we'll be giving to are:

- The Sue Stebelton Wagnalls Children's Library (Lithopolis, OH)
- Henderson Settlement Youth Tutoring Outreach (Frakes, KY)
- Watoto Read (Sub Saharan Africa – [www.watotoread.com/who-we-are](http://www.watotoread.com/who-we-are))

## Financial Peace University – January 12<sup>th</sup>



Now is the perfect time to set financial goals for the future. We'd love to help by offering a Financial Peace lunch on January 12<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Chapel. We'll share more about Financial Peace University as well as provide three simple things you can do right now to help bring financial peace in the new year. Please sign up on your Connection Card.

## Hospitality Training – January 26<sup>th</sup>



All Ushers, Greeters, and everyone involved in our Sunday Hospitality ministries are invited to a pizza lunch and training at noon on January 26<sup>th</sup>. We'll talk through our goals as well as share our revised Safety Plans. Our "snow date" is February 9<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on your Connection Card.