

ONE DAY Can Change Everything

What you need to know to participate!

GETTING STARTED - Forms and Info

Each participant will need to:

- **Register** on the church website. (**Registration closes February 17th.**)
- Have parent read the **Letter to Parents & Guardians**.
- Complete a **Parental Consent, Health Record & Release of Liability Form** and **Code of Conduct Form**. Turn this in or bring with you on March 1st. (REQUIRED OF EVERY PARTICIPANT!)
- Read **Info for First-Time Participants** if you have not participated before.
- **Pick up your Pledge Packet** - available within 24 hours after registering from the table in the Welcome Center.
- **Set a personal fundraising goal and get as many sponsors as possible!**

FUNDRAISING – ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.

- **Fundraising Tools:** fundraising instructions, a sample letter and a sample Facebook post are available on the ONE DAY page on the church website. We've made it super-easy for you!
- One hundred percent of everything we raise will be divided evenly between **El Ayudante** (Nicaragua), **Empowering Haitians** (Haiti), and **The Ark** (Ukraine), to help with food, healthcare, education and winter heating costs. The needs are great in all of these countries. Thank you, in advance, for all your efforts to see that God's precious children are fed and through this they learn of God's love and provision.
- **Checks should be payable to LUMC**, with "ONE DAY" and the participant's name in the memo line.
- **Group Checks** - Some sponsors prefer to write one check for all the individuals they sponsor and they turn that check in to Marlene Passarelli. If your sponsor tells you that they've done this, please indicate "Group Check" on your pledge sheet.
- **Cash Donations** - If a sponsor prefers to pay by cash and would like a receipt, please make copies from the page found in your pledge packet.
- **Online Giving** is available through the church website (great for out-of-town sponsors). If any of your sponsors have made an online donation for you, please indicate that on your pledge sheet so you will receive credit for those donations. Check out TIPS FOR ONLINE GIVING.
- **If you have collected all of your pledges by Friday evening (3/1), please turn in your pledge packet when you check in.** If you have not collected all your pledges, please come prepared to report your total amount raised so we can see how close we are to our goal.
- **All pledge packets must be turned in by Sunday, March 17th** so we can send our funds to **El Ayudante, Empowering Haitians** and **The Ark** to get them working as soon as possible.

OTHER STUFF

- Registration opens on the church website Feb. 2nd (through Feb. 17th).
- T-Shirt (optional) - You'll be able to order during online registration. The t-shirt is available in standard adult sizes - (YS, YM, YL, S, M, L, XL, 2XL). Cost is \$10, payable (to LUMC Youth) on or before 3/23. Please specify on your order form which size you prefer. (2018 design at right. 2019 to come.)
- Friends outside the church are welcome to join us as long as their parents can help during the weekend in some way. (It takes a lot of adults to provide transportation for Friday and Saturday activities and to chaperone overnight Friday.)



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EVENT INFO - ARE YOU READY TO BE HUNGRY?

FRIDAY

Fasting begins at 5pm on Friday. It's advisable to eat a meal prior to beginning your fast. And remember, you will need to start drinking juice within a few hours of beginning your fast so you don't get dehydrated. You're going to need to be on the top of your game for all the great activities we have planned!

We'll meet at the church at 7pm on Friday night. (Sr. High Leaders should arrive by 6:00pm, Adult volunteers by 6:30pm.) Come prepared to spend the next 23 hours making new friends, having a ton of fun, learning about hunger and poverty and what God calls us to do about it, helping people in our community, and celebrating the goodness of our God.

SATURDAY

On Saturday morning we'll be doing some service activities in the community. In the **afternoon**, we'll do our annual Scavenger Hunt for Food. (We're flip-flopping the schedule this year to accommodate a previously scheduled activity in the Social Hall from noon to 2pm.) We'll break our fast with a service of Holy Communion at 5pm, followed by a celebration dinner in the fellowship hall. **Parents can pick you up from the church at 6:00pm.** Family and friends are welcome to join us for our closing at 4:30pm.

SATURDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE



SCAVENGER HUNT FOR FOOD - Some of our drivers are already gearing up for our annual **Scavenger Hunt for Food** on Saturday morning. If you want to get a head start, you'll find the list of items we're looking for on the church website. Food items collected will be donated to local food pantries.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS - Many of you keep track of Community Service Hours for your school or extracurricular activities. Mrs. Passarelli is happy to sign off on the hours you spend in Community Service during the weekend (4 hours Friday evening, 4 hours on Saturday, and 15 minutes for each sponsor you get who completes his/her pledge, i.e. 25 donors = 6.25 hours of service). Sr. High Leaders may also receive leadership hours for the meetings they attend to plan

and prepare. If you would like a signature, please bring your forms with you to the event and they will be signed and ready for you when you leave on Saturday.

SUNDAY

Report to the Congregation at 9am and 11am on Sunday - The weekend's not over on Saturday evening! On Sunday morning, we'll have one of our participants present a brief "ONE DAY" Report to the Congregation during the 9 and 11am worship services. Plan to wear your ONE DAY t-shirt and join us as we thank our church family that has been so supportive of us and this event for the past 21 years.

Thank you for taking part in the ONE DAY and for your efforts to reach our group goal. You truly are making a difference in the world!

Questions? Find all the info you'll need on the church website: www.lumcvb.org, or contact Marlene Passarelli (marlene@lynnhaven.church). See you on the 1st!