

ONE DAY Can Change Everything

Everything you need to know to participate!

GETTING STARTED - Forms and Info

Each participant will need to:

- **Register** on the Youth website (www.lumcvb.org). **Registration closes February 14th.**
- 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 February 28th. (REQUIRED OF EVERY PARTICIPANT!)
- **Read through this sheet for all the details about fundraising, the fast, and everything we do during this event.**
- **Pick up your Pledge Packet** - available within 24 hours after registering from the table in the Welcome Center.
- **Set a personal fundraising goal.** (We suggest at least \$250.) **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 **Empowering Haitians** (Haiti), and **The Ark** (Ukraine), to help with basic necessities like food, healthcare and education. The needs are great in both 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 (2/28), 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 8th** so we can send our funds to **Empowering Haitians** and **The Ark** to put them to work as soon as possible.

OTHER STUFF

- Registration opens on the church website Jan. 19th (through Feb. 14th).
- T-Shirt (optional) – You can order a t-shirt during online registration **but t-shirt orders must be received no later than Feb. 9th.** The t-shirt is available in standard adult sizes - (S, M, L, XL, 2XL). Cost is \$10, payable (to LUMC Youth) on or before 2/28. Please specify on your order form which size you prefer. (2019 design at right.)
- 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 Noon 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 24 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 setting up and participating in our church's RISE AGAINST HUNGER event where we'll package 10,000 meals to be sent to the poorest areas in our world. In the **afternoon**, we'll do our annual Scavenger Hunt for Food and/or some community service activities. We'll break our fast with a service of Holy Communion at 6pm, followed by a celebration dinner in the fellowship hall. **Parents can pick you up from the church at 7:00pm.** Family and friends are welcome to join us for our closing (time to be determined).

SATURDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE



SCAVENGER HUNT FOR FOOD - Some of our drivers are already gearing up for our annual **Scavenger Hunt for Food** on Saturday afternoon. If you want to get a head start, you'll find the list of items we're looking for on the Youth 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, 7 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). Student 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.

FOLLOW-UP

To give a follow-up report to our congregation we will either do a live report during the worship service or a pre-recorded video that we'll work on during and after the ONE DAY event. We value your participation. Our church family has always been very supportive of this event and loves to hear what we've experienced. Join us in worship on March 1st as we thank our church family that has been so supportive of us and this event for the past 22 years. Plan to wear your ONE DAY t-shirt since many church members would still like to make a donation to our cause. Watch for more details on our follow-up report to come.

Thank you for taking part in 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 Youth website: www.lumcvb.org, or contact Marlene Passarelli (marlene@lynnhaven.church). See you on the 28th!