

Leland Community UMC Weekly News

February 17, 2019



All are welcome to join us for our first **MONTHLY SOUP LUNCHEON** in the Fellowship Hall following morning worship. This is a great time for fellowship and making new friends. Bring a friend or a neighbor!

WHEN? Sunday, February 24, at 11 a.m.



LCN Quarterly Giving Today

Here is the print version of Jim Richardson's quarterly update about the work of Leelanau Christian Neighbors (LCN) and Samaritan's Closet (SC):

Special needs during winter when there is less seasonal work and with the cold weather, more assistance requests for housing related issues – heat, repair, rent assistance, are fielded by LCN.

Just two examples of personal experiences I had this winter: I met a man living in his truck because he became homeless, and a middle-aged mother with early teen daughters living with her who were homeless but had found a very basic cabin rental just before the polar vortex hit our area.

The needs continue, and you can help the efforts of Leelanau Christian Neighbors through your generous Second Mile giving support. Make use of LCN envelopes in your pew racks, and simply put "LCN" in the memo line if you are writing a check.

You may have read in the local news outlets that LCN and Samaritan's Closet are joining together. This is very exciting in that these two well respected entities are now one. Joining forces means more community resources going to those in need. Both organizations go back a long way with LCUMC. We have been a part of LCN almost since its beginning, and Samaritan's Closet was actually started through the efforts of members of this congregation.

SC currently operates out of tiny rental quarters in Lake Leelanau; joining together will allow for a new and larger building to be built on LCN property which will showcase more clothing, household goods, and furniture to help our neighbors. Both organizations had been closely tied together over the years with cross referrals, and for the last year or so, LCN has been distributing SC profits from sales through LCN's neighbor assistance program.

LCN will in the very near future encompass not only the food pantry, baby pantry, blessings in a backpack, and Neighbor Assistance programs, but will also include a much more capable Samaritan's Closet. Thank you for your continued support of Leelanau Christian Neighbors as well as Samaritan's Closet!



NEIGHBORLY LOVE

Just a reminder to everyone to check on your neighbors, friends and family especially during the extreme weather conditions we have been experiencing.

Help our Congregational Care Team write notes of encouragement to our friends and members who are at home or at assisted living.

Writing supplies are available by the fireplace during coffee fellowship downstairs.



Have a 

We have a GLOVE and SOCK Drive to benefit friends and neighbors at Community Outreach at Central UMC in Traverse City.

Drop of NEW gloves and/or socks in the baskets provided around the church.



Coffee & Conversation

Pastor Daniel is available after the worship service this morning to share in conversation around the issues of human sexuality that come before General Conference this month. Grab a cup of coffee and meet him in the Prayer Room (last room on the left in the Education Wing).



Reminder: When Leland Public Schools are closed, LCUMC will be closed and meetings will be cancelled for the day Monday-Friday.

If there is inclement weather on Sunday, please check your local news stations. If there is a state of emergency to stay off the roads we will follow the recommendation and church will remain closed.

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