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**July/August 2022 LMD NL news will be due June 15, 2022.**

E-Mail any information to me at  
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**Games on the Lawn** – Saturday, **June 4, 2022, 1:00 p.m.** rain or shine. St Mark Lutheran Church, 201 E Juniata St, Allentown, PA 18103. **\*\*See attached flyer\*\***

**ZOOM Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Assembly (2 Delegates)** - Friday, **June 10, starting at 1:00 P.M.** - Saturday **June 11, ending at 3:00 P.M.**

**Yard and Bake Sale** – Saturday, **June 11, 2022, 8-1:00 p.m.** (rain date, Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>). St Mark Lutheran Church, 201 E Juniata St, Allentown, PA 18103. **\*\*See attached flyer\*\***

**LMD ADVENT CHRISTMAS INGATHERING** - This year the Ingathering will be Wednesday, **December 7, 2022.** It will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church. In Emmaus. Please mark your calendars - Thank you

**CROP Thank You**

Thank you for helping our 2021 Greater Allentown CROP Hunger Walk raise over **\$30,000** (\$30053.81 as of 2/7/22!) to help Church World Service assist our neighbors in need locally and around the globe, including victims of the **humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.**

As a result of your faithful efforts, the Allentown Area Ecumenical Food Bank and Lehigh Conference of Churches Soup Kitchen will each receive over \$3700 for their vital ministries.

**Please Save These Dates!**

Greater Allentown **CROP Hunger Walk: Sun., Oct. 9, 2022,**  
1:30 p.m., with registration beginning at 1:00 p.m.  
at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 140 S. Ott St., Allentown,  
PA 18104

**CROP Recruiters' Pizza Party/Kick-off: Sun., Aug. 28, 2022,**  
1:30-2:30 p.m. (to receive materials, ideas, and inspiration for  
yourself and your congregation) at St. Timothy Lutheran  
Church, 140 S. Ott St., Allentown, PA 18104

**For more information about Church World Service/CROP,**  
go to <https://cwsglobal.org/>

The **Clothes Closet is open.** We are going to **still need volunteers during the week to help sort and organize our donations.** This can be as little as an hour or two per week. We want to keep this vital ministry to the community going. For more information, please contact Leslie Talago, Parish Administrator at St. Luke's Lutheran Church at [610-434-3943](tel:610-434-3943) or email to [LETalago@StLukesLuth.org](mailto:LETalago@StLukesLuth.org). Thank you to all who help contribute things!!

**Luther Crest is expanding, and adding 72 new one- and two-bedroom apartments!** Soon, more people will be able to enjoy senior living at its finest! Luther Crest has been the #1 choice for retirement living in the Lehigh Valley since 1983, offering seniors an active and thriving lifestyle and peace of mind knowing that additional health care services are offered right on the Luther Crest campus. Our new independent living building will be called Greenwood in celebration of our spectacular on-campus nationally accredited arboretum. Greenwood will feature 72 spacious, modern apartments ranging in size from 920 to 1900 square-feet. Floorplans include one- and two-bedroom options, all with an abundance of amenities and designer features. Call us today to find out more at 610-391-8229 or check out our web site at [luthercrestseniorliving.org](http://luthercrestseniorliving.org).



## **Lehigh Mission District Annual Assembly Highlights**

Dear Rostered Leaders and Lehigh Mission District,  
On Sunday, May 1, 2022, the Lehigh Mission District Annual Spring Assembly was held online.

We welcomed Dr. Jon Pahl, our guest speaker. Dr. Pahl's presentation was "Fethullah Gülen and Martin Luther: Reformers across Contexts and Traditions, but a Shared Spirit." The Turkish Muslim preacher's importance can be attested from Dr. Pahl's title book, "Fethullah Gülen: A Life of Hizmet, Why a Muslim Scholar in Pennsylvania Matters To The World."

Gülen's importance was a topic of discussion during the Trump's administration trying to extradite the Muslim cleric back to Turkey. Dr. Pahl's book is a helpful resource to learn about this Turkish Muslim Reformer's life and what it means to Lutherans in Pennsylvania.

During the spring assembly meeting the following people were re-elected to the Lehigh Mission District Council:

**Dean** - Rev. Nelson Quiñones

**Chairwoman** - Elizabeth Leibenguth

**Secretary** - Catherine Mordosky

**Treasurer** - Leslie Talago

**Synod Council Representative** - Joshua Fink

**Member at Large** - Audra Berner

On behalf of the LMD Council, we want to express our gratitude for your confidence in re-electing us for a second term.

I value your attendance to the monthly ZOOM talks with guest speakers and your support and interest in the topics. Your presence has made it possible to continue our monthly meetings in the Lehigh Mission District.

While we continue to be vigilant in being safe during this pandemic, it is my hope that when we regroup we can begin to meet in person. To this end, our Rostered Leaders Meeting in the fall is scheduled for Wednesday, September 21st, starting at 9:30 A.M. at the Lutheran Center, Allentown.

I look forward to seeing you in person at our September Rostered Leaders meeting.

Blessed Pentecost Season,

The Rev. Nelson Quiñones,  
Lehigh Mission District Dean

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*Operation Sunshine is a non-profit fellowship opportunity within our Mission District, run solely by volunteers.*

### **June 8, 2022 (Wed.) – Fulton Theatre – MAN OF LA MANCHA**

Man of La Mancha is one of the world's most popular and adventurous musicals. Inspired by Miguel de Cervantes' 17<sup>TH</sup> century masterwork Don Quixote and set during the Spanish Inquisition, the original 1965 production won five Tony Awards, including Best Musical. Cervantes is in prison awaiting trial during the Spanish Inquisition. He and his fellow prisoners perform a play-within-a-play, telling the story of the elderly Alonso Quijana, who renames himself "Don Quixote". This mad knight goes on a quest to right all wrongs in the world. The rousing, Spanish inflected score includes the classic number "The Impossible Dream. Lunch at the Eden Resort.

**MENU CHOICES – CHICKEN PICCATA, SIRLOIN OF BEEF, PASTA PRIMAVERA**

**Please indicate your choice at the time of booking your trip.**

**Bus Leaves St. Timothy's at 10:00 AM**

**Cost \$117 Payment Deadline: Thurs. May 19, 2022**

### **June 30, 2022 (Thurs) – DOOLAN'S SHORE CLUB – FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION**

It's a USO inspired show featuring the comedy and music of Americana from Broadway to San Francisco, from Texas to the Heartland's – including an official flag salute to the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Marines. Enjoy a one-hour open bar Happy Hour before lunch and you don't have to worry about driving home!

**MENU CHOICES – POT ROAST, TURKEY WITH STUFFING OR HERBAL SALMON**

**Please indicate your choice at the time of booking your trip.**

**Bus Leaves St. Timothy's at 9:15 AM**

**Cost \$100 Payment Deadline – Thurs., June 16, 2022**

**MULTI-DAY TRIPS – CALL THE OFFICE FOR INFO.**

**September 18, 2022 to September 24, 2022 (Sun.-Sat.) – CHICAGO 7 Days/6 nights**