



LUTZ

Love Letter

November, 2018



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Monthly Events

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You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app.

Need help or have questions?

Please contact pastorjody@timschurch.org



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Saturday, November 3rd • 5:00 – 7:30

Dinner • Raffle • Silent Auction • Bake Sale

Serving Ends at 7:00

Please return your ticket order and payment to the preschool as soon as possible. We hope all Tims Church and Preschool families will be a part of this great event! Presales will help us to be prepared for the number of people that will be attending. Meals include spaghetti with meatballs, salad, bread & drink. To go orders will be available.

Adult Meal: \$5 • Child Meal: \$2

Name and Phone Number : _____

Number of Tickets Needed:

Adults \$5 each

Children \$2 each

Total Dollar Amount: \$ _____





A Note from the Preschool

The Preschool is so thankful for the love and support of
Lutz Community Church!

The preschool will be having our Living Thanksgiving on
Thursday, Nov 15 and Friday, Nov 16 from 9:00-11:30. We
are always in need of extra hands to help the children
make crafts or do activities at each booth. Come and join
in on the fun if you'd like to volunteer your time.





Dear LCC Family,

As a child, a significant rite of passage during our summers in Northeast Mississippi, was leaping from the top rock of the waterfall on Pickwick Lake. We would prepare for that harrowing moment by years of jumping from the various lower outcroppings. As thrilling as any of the lower jumps might have been, there was nothing quite like that moment when through deep breaths and wobbly

knees, we gathered up just enough will, courage, and encouragement to raise our front foot off the rock, close our eyes, kick off with that back foot and just fly through the air. At that moment, the fear meets exhilaration and pride and then after what seems like an eternity, our feet would break the water's surface and the coolness of the lake would consume us.

I feel many of those same feelings welling up in me as we leap into this upcoming year. In so many ways, this year represents the culmination of previous acts of courage, faith, and generosity. While we celebrate the growth of our church, the expanding reach into our community, and a building momentum and energy, we realize the need for careful stewardship of resources and the planning of ministries to come. We are at a tipping point in the life of our church where we are beginning to realize the results of all the hard work over the past few years. It is an exciting time to be a part of Lutz Community Church.

We give for many reasons, because it bends our heart toward gratitude and the acknowledgement of all God has done in our lives, because we have been touched by God or God's church in a meaningful way, because little reveals our priorities more than how we spend and making God first steers us in the right direction, because we believe in the church, because we consider it our obligation, and, of course, because we are passionate about the ministry and mission of LCC. All of these are profound reasons to give and should be at the heart of our commitment; however, we also give because there is a clear need. We need you to partner with us in moving forward with our mission to LOVE GOD, LOVE ONE ANOTHER, and LOVE OUR COMMUNITY. With your continued support, we can reach this community for Jesus Christ.

As you prayerfully consider your commitment to LCC, I ask that you spend time reflecting on each of these reasons for giving, that you think about the previous ledges and perches we've leapt from in years past, and where we stand now, and how with courage and hope, we can raise that front foot, push off that back foot, and trust that we will plunge into those living waters, into God's enveloping embrace.

Blessings,

Pastor Jody



9TH-12TH GRADE

MONDAYS

LEO ERNY HALL

**This month's
meetings:
November 5 &
26
8pm**



6TH-8TH GRADE

FRIDAYS

BLISS CENTER

**This month's
meetings:
November 2, 9,
16, 23, 30
7pm**

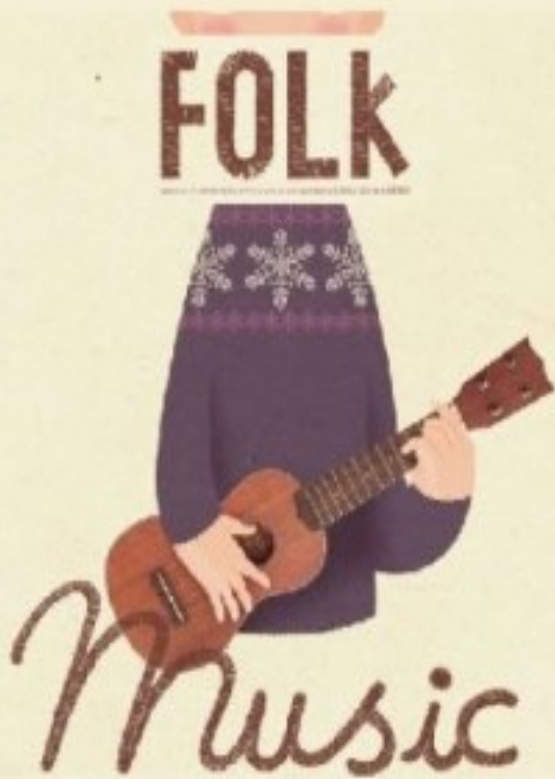


We are looking for local business to give goodies for our new Welcome Bags! Some of our small groups will be taking them to new homeowners in the area. We want to show our neighbors how great living in Lutz is with all of our great local businesses! Please email Keri Grosso at knechtpiano@gmail.com if you are interested.

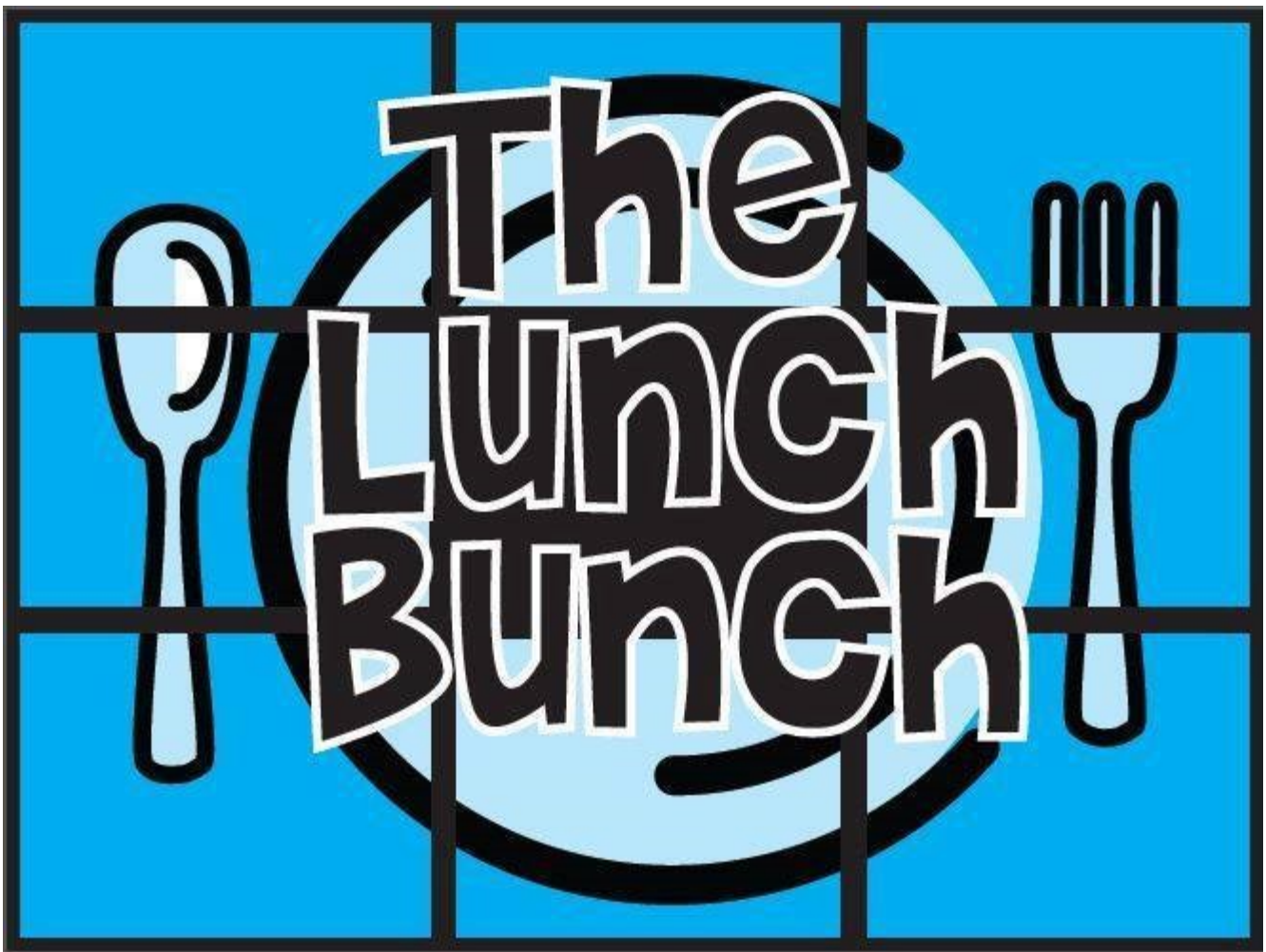
All Saints' Day



Join us on November 4 at 10am in the courtyard, where we will be having a dedication for the new Memorial Garden plaques to remember those in our families and community who have passed in 2018. A reception will follow.



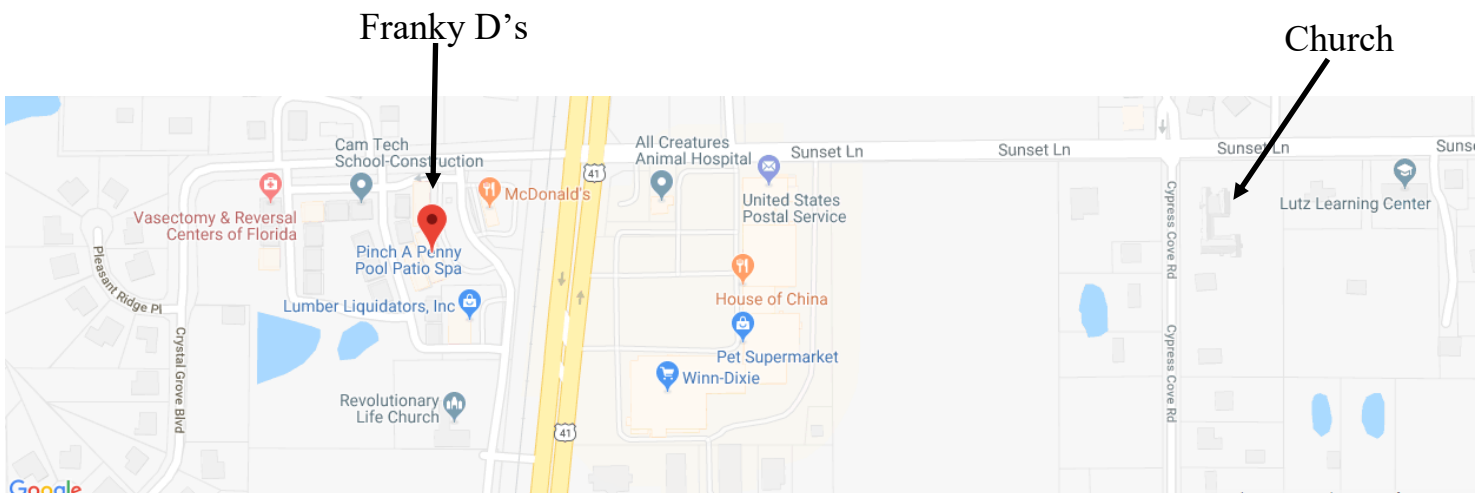
The Folk Group will be leading our Traditional service on Sunday, November 4. Come check out the great talent that our church family has while listening to some great folk music!



If you are a single senior and would like to chat and have lunch with others like yourself, think about joining ***The Lunch Bunch***, a new small group that meets monthly at Franky D's. All we want you to bring is a smile and maybe an old joke or two!

The next meeting is on November 15 at 11:30am.

Please call Marty Rolfsen at 813-949-5605 if you would like to come.





The fall garden has been planted. Long Green Beans are being harvested and donated to CSS and three local Soup Kitchens. The tomatoes and peppers are blooming. Hopefully we will be able to harvest lots of them before the first spell of really cold weather.

The winter garden is being planted with broccoli, cabbage, turnips, carrots, swiss chard, beets and lettuce.

Every Friday 8 AM - 10 AM we work in the Garden. Come join us for a wonderful time of socializing and some work.

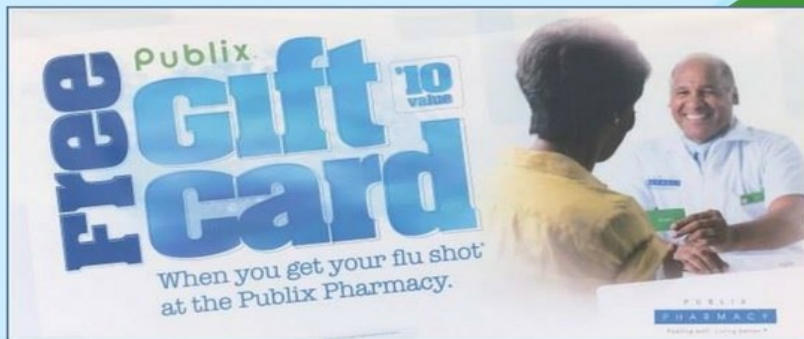
Garden Raiser

(Mustard Seed Garden Ministry Fundraiser)

The second Sunday of each month produce from the Mustard Seed Garden is available for a free will donation. The harvest from the Garden is supplemented with additional produce from the Farmers Market. Please support this Ministry. All funds not used for the Garden are used to purchase BOGO's for the food Bank at CSS.

For additional information about the Mustard Seed Garden Ministry contact Renee White @ 949-4895 or Ardell O'Neal @ 949-2412

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These funds will be utilized by Faith In Action to benefit Feeding the Homeless and Mustard Seed Garden Ministry!



I've entered the snapdragon part of my life. Part of me has snapped and the other part is draggin.....

Best kept secret at Lutz Community Church!

What do you see on the church calendar each month but know nothing about?? Mondays and Thursdays is the Exercise Angels at 3:00pm. It lasts one hour and it's FREE! Bring friends, too! What have you been waiting for? An engraved invitation? Here it is—just for you with your name on it.

We are currently a group of southern ladies who are not into sweating nor southern 'glistening'. But we do want to be toned, cored, supple (oh yeah!) and strengthened- at our own pace. To do so we use an exercise mat, hand and ankle weights, stretch

band and an exercise ball. We started out almost 11 years ago once a week in the evenings and now we are twice a week in the late afternoons. Some have been with us since the beginning and some have joined a few months back. Most are Lutz Community Church members but some come from around our town. We're a Community outreach!

Our exercise plan began from a physical therapy group at a hospital and recently re-adjusted for our age group by a local therapist. We love to laugh, share and care for each other. If you are looking for a place to make good friends and get toned while you are at it, this is the place.

We meet at the Tomlinson Building just south of the church on Cypress Cove Rd. What to know more or want to just try us out (borrow what we have a time or two), just let Teri Bauer (contemporary service) or Kathy McCarthy "Sarge" (traditional service) know. Consider this your engraved invitation with go-at-your-own pace No Guilt.

Teri Bauer, Cheerleader teri@lutzcc.org 813.949.5713



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jessica Hoag 11/1

Alison Cagle 11/4

Eric Kopp 11/5

Janet Moose 11/6

Gaylene McKewen 11/7

Carolyn Hash 11/10

Steve Miller 11/10

Andrea Polzin 11/10

Jane Thompson 11/10

Brett Bauer 11/11

Rachel Brashear 11/13

Carolyn Ellis 11/14

Denise Harrison 11/15

Kathy McCarthy 11/16

Janet Hawkins 11/17

Alicia Shanks 11/17

Henry Randles 11/20

Chris Knapp 11/23



Check out what's going on around the church with our live time calendar!

<http://lutzcommunitychurch.org/calendar>

