What on Earth Am I Here For? Called to Belong

God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. Ephesians 1:5 NLT

I am writing to you ... so you will know how to live in the family of God. That family is the church of the living God ... 1 Timothy 3:14-15 NCV

You have been called to belong to Jesus Christ ... and we all belong to each other.

Romans 1:6; 12:5 NLT

1) in God's family, we learn our true
[God] has given us the privilege of being born again, so that we are now members of God's own family. 1 Peter 1:3 TLB
2) In God's temple, we find and
You are the living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. 1 Peter 2:5a NLT
In Christ the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives Ephesians 2:21-22 NIV
3) In Christ's body, we discover our unique
All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it. 1 Corinthians 12:27 NLT
Just as there are many parts of our bodies, so it is with Christ's body. We are all parts of it and it takes every one of us to make it complete, for we each have different work to do. So we belong to each other, and each needs all the others. Romans 12:4-5 TLB
4) In God's garden, our lives become
A branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful apart from me. I am the vine and you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit fruit that will last. But apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:4-5, 16 NLT

Memory Verse for this week:

You are members of God's very own family ... and you belong in God's household with every other Christian. Ephesians 2:19b TLB

Sermon Notes

I want to know more about...

- Joining the Church
- Joining a Life Group
- Baptism/Salvation
- Children's Ministries (K-5th)
- Student Ministries (6th-12th)
- Ways I can serve

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Prayer Requests

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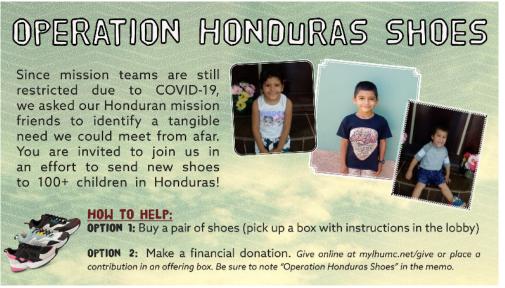
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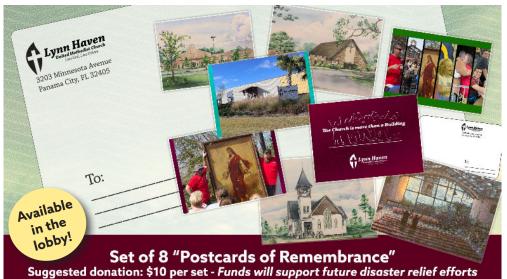
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Thank you for choosing to worship with us today!

Please register your attendance online at mylhumc.net/worship (text "Present" to 21000 for the link) or fill out the form below.

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* Offering envelopes are available at the Hospitality Table



Welcome to Lynn Haven United Methodist! We're glad you're here!

Make plans to join us for CityServe: Our annual CityServe event in partnership with St. Dominic Catholic Church will take place on Saturday, May 8. CityServe is a day of service for ALL ages! Individual or group participants can choose from Show up and Serve or Do It Yourself projects. You can even "Create Your Own" project! More details and a registration form are available at mylhumc.net/cityserve.

Youth Worship event tonight: Lynn Haven UMC students are invited to participate in a time of worship tonight (April 25) at Bayside Church, 1598 Balboa Ave, Panama City, from 6:30 to 8 pm. Students can go directly there or meet at 6 pm to ride the bus from Lynn Haven UMC. Bring friends! Text Neal at 850-819-1013 with questions.

<u>Camp Lee Announcement:</u> It's been nearly two years since our student members have been to Camp Lee for a summer trip. We are excited to announce our camp dates for this year: June 2-6. Middle and High School students who are regular attendees of Lynn Haven UMC Youth Group are invited to attend. All details and the required forms are posted at <u>mylhumc.net/students</u>.

Join the Lynn Haven UMC Tech Team: If you work well "behind-the-scenes" and enjoy learning new technology, we have an opportunity for you on Sunday mornings in our sound booth! Servants in this ministry will have the opportunity to help with lights, sound, cameras, lyrics and more. If you are interested in learning more, please email Communications Director Kris Nelson, kris@mylhumc.net, or Worship Minister Brad Burke, bburke@mylhumc.net.