

Baptism Sessions

The Baptism Study Session will include the following:

- Exploration of Biblical images of water
- Understanding of the term “sacrament”
- Discussion of Scriptures where Jesus performs/participates in sacraments.
- Discovery of theological themes present in the sacrament of baptism
- Exploration of the accounts of the baptism of Jesus
- Understanding the logistics and liturgy of the service of baptism
- Examination of child/faith development
- Discussion of ways to share the baptism experience with siblings
- Sharing of personal experiences/stories
- Survey of resources for parents and families

And He (Jesus) took the children in his arms, put his hands on them, and blessed them. Mark 10:16

And whoever welcomes a little child in my name welcomes me. Matthew 18:5

I baptize you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit. Mark 1:8

Repent and be baptized, everyone of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the Holy Spirit.. Acts 2:38

Point your children in the right direction—when they're old they won't be lost. Proverbs 22:6 (The Message)

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Baptism Form 2018



LUMC Mission: to be a diverse, intergenerational faith community committed to improving lives locally and globally through the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

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Record of Baptism

Date of Baptism (Circle your choice): Feb. 11, 2018 April 22, 2018 Aug. 12, 2018 Nov. 11, 2018

Time Preferred (number in order of your preference): _____ 9:00 a.m. _____ 10:30 a.m.

Full Name of Person Being Baptized _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Place (City, County, State) _____

Address _____

Email _____

FOR CHILDREN BEING BAPTIZED ONLY:

Full Name of Father/Guardian _____

Date of Birth _____ (Email) _____

Phone Number with Area Code (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Full Name of Mother/Guardian _____

Date of Birth _____ (Email) _____

Phone Number with Area Code (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Authorizing Parent/Guardian:

I take full responsibility that both parents and/or legal guardians are aware and in agreement to this baptism.

Signature _____ Date _____

***Childcare:** If you need childcare during the study session, please list names and ages of the children.

(We ask that no photographs be taken during the worship service.)

Baptism Study Sessions

The Baptism Study Session is open to anyone interested in baptism including adults, students 13 years and older, and parents of infants and children under age 13. You are encouraged to participate in this session that is designed to give you a greater understanding of the Sacrament of Baptism and increase your commitment to both personal spiritual growth and participation in a Christian community.

Parents, the baptism of your child gives you a unique opportunity to reflect on your responsibilities as a parent raising your child in a loving Christian community.

The dates and times for the study are listed below. Please note that the actual baptism occurs on the "Baptism Sunday" date.

If you have questions about baptism please feel free to contact one of our pastors.

- 2018 Classes held on Sundays at 11:45 a.m.
 - Jan. 28 (Feb. 11—Baptism Sunday)
 - April 8 (April 22—Baptism Sunday)
 - July 29 (Aug. 12—Baptism Sunday)
 - Oct. 28 (Nov. 11—Baptism Sunday)

We ask that you email a photo of your child/children to Alisha Artis (aartis@linworthumc.org) one week prior to the baptism.

Childcare Available Upon Request

(Please note on the form if you will need childcare along with the age of your child/children.)

If you wish to be baptized or have your child/children baptized, please complete the attached form and return the form to the church office. This information is needed for your baptism certificate and the church records.

For more information or questions please contact Alisha Artis (614.336.8485 or aartis@linworthumc.org).