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## APRIL 2023

**LUMINA IS A COMMUNITY CENTER WHICH OFFERS THE “LIGHT” OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE “TO,” “FOR,” AND “WITH” THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES OF MIFFLIN COUNTY IN THE NAME OF CHRIST.**



**Afterschool Program:** Our new center economy system (life skills learning opportunities) has been a great learning experience for the children staff and volunteers. Most of the children have stepped up to the plate and have taken their job responsibilities seriously. They enjoy that they have opportunities to earn bonus center money too! When someone is absent, someone usually offers to substitute for that person to earn some bonus bucks! They are looking for to spending their money at the center on items and rewards too!

**Homeschool Day Time Classes**

Spring classes start April 3<sup>rd</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup> with the Monday 4/10 off for Easter break. Classes offered are Doctrine & Theology, Family Spanish, Music & Movement, Pencil Drawing, Stem, Gym, Picture Study, and IEW Writing.

**ACTIVITY NIGHTS FOR THE MONTH APRIL**  
**2023**

**Kid's MAKERSPACE CREATIVE ART Activity Night**



**Spend the evening creating art**

**Friday, APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 6-8 pm**

**Pre-Registration is requested by 04/07/2023 @**

**Register online at <https://forms.gle/2mVGCYeZzrGSPzQY9> or at  
center717-242-2888 or Space is limited**

**Family Earth Day/Art Day Event**

**Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Register is appreciated but not necessary; online at <https://forms.gle/2mVGCYeZzrGSPzQY9> or at center  
Spend the evening creating art as a family from 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Art is a place for children to learn to trust their ideas, themselves, and to explore what is possible.

Maryann Kohl ~ Author



**AUCTION**  
**MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>,**

## **2023 RECAP**

We want to thank everyone involved in the auction from the volunteers that prepared for & worked the auction, the businesses, set up, tear down, food stand, pies (Thelma Flory), Parkes Auctioneering (Travis, Trevor & Tanner), & the awesome crowd we had. Thank you and God Bless each & every one of you! We did not reach the goal of \$15,000 but it was still an awesome turnout with just over \$12,000 with pre-auction donations, food stand, pies and auction.



## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Afterschool mentor/tutor/helper- M-TH 3-5:30
- Admin /office
- Packing food Power Packs
- Building upkeep & Cleaning
- Kids Activity Nights and Family Activity Nights
- Events/fundraising



Wish list: juice boxes, Walmart, dollar store, and Giant Store gift cards, healthy snacks and non-perishable food items for power packs, stamps, trash bags.

## **SONSHINE CLUB**

Every Tuesday and Thursday 6:30-8:00 PM, For youth ages 6-12; Singing, Bible Stories, Crafts, Games, Snacks



**Middle school/Junior High**

**Central PA Youth Ministries Xtreme Club** meets every **Monday night from 7-8PM** at the LUMINA Center!

There are games, and a club talk centered around Jesus Christ and his plan of salvation every week!

Contact: David Yoder @ 717-437-4033 or [yoderdavid022@gmail.com](mailto:yoderdavid022@gmail.com)

**LUMINA Center Board Meeting: April 24th, 2023 @ 6pm**



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**Free Coffee House and Free Meal**

**LUMINA Center**

**Lewistown United Ministries in Neighborhood  
Action**

**Love in Action Outreach 2023**



**We are honoring and recognizing the Lewistown Police Department on Tuesday, April 11th, 2023. We have Thank You Cards and a small gift to give them at our Coffee House 9 am to 11 am Community Meal starting at 11:15 am.**

**Future Dates: Coffee House, Community Meal and Love in Action Outreach**

**Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Lewistown Police**

**Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Junction Fire Company**

**Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - William Penn House & Rehabilitation Center**

**Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Geisinger Lewistown Hospital**

**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Military Veterans**

## **WAYS TO SUPPORT THE LUMINA CENTER**



**1. Pray for our ministry, staff, volunteers and children**

2. **Volunteer Time-** mentor a child in our afterschool program, summer camps, van driver, coffee house set up and clean up, food pantry, etc.
3. **Monthly Ham Sandwich Sale \$4.00** ham sandwich sale each month
4. **Donation of \$ and/or unperishable food items** for children's snacks, our community meals and power packs.
5. **Sponsor a Kid's Activity Night, Family Activity Night, Teen Drop-In Night** by chaperoning, being an activity leader, and supporting these monthly events. Churches and organizations are encouraged to partner with us.
5. **Sponsor a Child for After School Program \$160/month**
6. **Sponsor a Child for Summer Camp \$100/week**
7. **Annual Benefit Auction March**
8. **Donate items on our Amazon wish list.**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lis/20FVGGB6GB6KM/ref=nav\\_wishlist\\_lists\\_3#](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lis/20FVGGB6GB6KM/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_3#)

prayer



WE LOVE  
OUR VOLUNTEERS



Two-week camps coming  
to the **LUMINA Center** this summer!

# Rainbow Summer 2023

Students going into ...

Grades 1-2: **June 19-30**

Grades 3-4: **July 10-21**

Grades 5-6-7: **July 24-August 4**

**FREE** children's ministry for nearly 40 years!

Call **717-242-2888** to schedule a registration  
appointment **April 17-29**

**\$10 fee is due at registration appointment**

From 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday for two weeks, Rainbow Summer will be filled with Bible time, songs, games, group challenges, crafts, service projects, swimming and/or water games, as well as breakfast, lunch and snacks – the usual Rainbow Summer fun and fellowship with friends!



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