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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 Afterschool Program ends on Wednesday, May 10th for the 2022-2023 school year. We will be accepting 2023-2024 Afterschool Program registration appointment in May and August. Call now to set up an appointment to secure your child’s spot in the Afterschool Program.

Homeschool Day Time Classes

Spring classes end on May 15th

Women’s Bible Study

Wednesdays, May 3rd to June 15th starting at 10 am



Rainbow Summer Program

We are still taking registrations. Call to set up an appointment.



Planting Seeds Club

Starting Monday, May 15th 2023 from 4:30 to 6:30pm that will run all summer! We will be gardening, we have two plots at the community garden beside the library, we will be planting veggies and flowers. Our first day will be spending time at the garden planting. We will also be cooking, baking, cake decorating, crafting and also doing a sprinkling of community service projects! Paula and Merry are excited to start this club and are looking forward to spending time learning and growing together.

Kid's in the Kitchen

The LUMINA Center received a grant from SICC: Soroptimist International of Centre County. This grant



money will be used to teach the children gardening and cooking starting the month of May and during the Rainbow Summer Program. We are partnering with a Nutrition Education Adviser from Mifflin & Juniata Counties Penn State Extension Office Clarissa Beaver who will be teaching a 6 week 12 session series that will help children in the home eat better, shop smarter and live healthier. We are partnering with Master Gardeners from Mifflin & Juniata Counties Penn State Extension to teach the children

about gardening at the center. The Kid's in the Kitchen grant will run from May 2023 to August 2024 with the hope to continue cooking classes indefinitely!

Free Coffee House and Free Meal

LUMINA Center

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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, May 9th, 2023 - Junction Fire Company

Tuesday, June 6th, 2023 - William Penn House & Rehabilitation Center

Wednesday, July 5th, 2023 - Geisinger Lewistown Hospital

Tuesday, August 15th, 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/ls/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!

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
- Teen Drop In Chaperones

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



gift

SONSHINE CLUB

Every Tuesday and Thursday 6:30-8:00 PM, For youth ages 6-12; Singing, Bible Stories, Crafts, Games, Snacks Contact #: 717-250-9472



LUMINA CENTER FREE MEAL DATE FOR MAY to AUGUST

Tuesday, May 9th, 2023

Tuesday, June 6th, 2023

Tuesday, July 5th, 2023

Tuesday, August 15th, 2023

LUMINA Center Board Meeting: May 22nd, 2023 @ 6pm



**Mifflin-Juniata
United Way**