

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE CALENDAR



JULY

Compiled and Distributed by:
Louisiana Conference Ministries
527 North Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70802
225.346.1646 or 888.239.5286
fax: 225.383.2652
e-mail: lcumc@bellsouth.net



**To help all of us stay informed, and to prevent meeting conflicts,
please share your information with us when planning a conference-wide event.**

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON	PERTINENT INFO
JULY 2017				
1 - 7	GRACE Camp	Feliciana Retreat Center	Keith Tucker mkeithtucker@gmail.com	
13 - 16	WEEKEND OF THE CROSS	Shreveport Area Camp Bethany		
14 - 16	Happening	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
15 - 21+	GRACE CAMP	Uskichitto Camp	Keith Tucker mkeithtucker@gmail.com	
18	UMW-Leadership Meeting	The Wesley Center, Woodworth	Brenda Thomas-Nero brene3@aol.com 225-588-4235	
19 - 22	UMW-Mission U	The Wesley Center, Woodworth	Brenda Thomas-Nero brene3@aol.com 225-588-4235	
20 - 22	WEEKEND OF THE CROSS	Alexandria Area		
22	Wesley Center Board Meeting	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
22 - 28+	Grace Camp	Istrouma Camp	Keith Tucker mkeithtucker@gmail.com	
26 - 29	WEEKEND OF THE CROSS	North Shore Area		
26 - 30	CURSILLO 166	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
AUGUST 2017				
4	Sacred Trust Boundaries Training	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johnedharper@la-umc.org	9:30 AM until 3:30 PM
4 - 5	Candidacy Summit	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johnedharper@la-umc.org	5:30 PM Friday Until 3:00 PM Saturday
4 - 5	Board of Laity Retreat	Owl Center, Ruston	Terrell Deville Terreldeville@icloud.com	
19	YOUTH IGNITE!	NORTHERN KINGDOM SOUTHERN KINGDOM		
22	DCOM Training	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johnedharper@la-umc.org	10:00 PM until 3:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 2017				
16	YOUTH IGNITE!	WESTERN KINGDOM		
17 - 20	Division of Elders Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johnedharper@la-umc.org	6:00 PM on 17 th Until 5:00 PM on 20 th

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON	PERTINENT INFO
17 – 18	Division of Deacons and Diaconal Ministers Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johneddharper@la-umc.org	4:00 PM on 17 th Until 3:00 PM on 18th
OCTOBER 2017				
1 – 2	Order of Deacons Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johneddharper@la-umc.org	5:00 PM Sunday Until 4:00 PM Monday
3	Division of Local Pastors & Associate Members	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Chris Fryou 985-792-5255 csfryou@charter.net John Edd Harper johneddharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646	10:00 am Until 3:00 pm
8 – 10	Retired Minister & Spouses Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Peggy Burgess pburgess@bellsouth.net	Starting at 5 p.m. on Sunday, 10/8 Ending Noon on Tuesday, 10/10
11 - 15	CURSILLO 167	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
12	UMW-Leadership Meeting	Shreveport, Louisiana	Brenda Thomas-Nero brene3@aol.com 225-588-4235	
13 – 14	UMW-Annual Meeting	Shreveport, Louisiana	Brenda Thomas-Nero brene3@aol.com 225-588-4235	
15	Laity Sunday			
19	Clergy Mentor Training	Wesley Center Woodworth	John Edd Harper 225-346-1646 johneddharper@la-umc.org	10:00 AM Until 3:00 PM
20 – 21	Spiritual Experience Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Cheri Johnson cherri@firstmethodist.org	
21	Wesley Center Board Meeting	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
21	Fall Board of Laity Meeting	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Terrel Deville Terreldeville@icloud.com	
NOVEMBER 2017				
3 – 5	Junior High Retreat	Wesley Center		

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON	PERTINENT INFO
JANUARY 2018				
5 – 7	License to Preach School	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Robert Black johnrobertblack@yahoo.com 337-474-1500 Robert Johnson Pastorrob1962@yahoo.com 337-2534-4338	5:30 pm Friday Until 4:00 pm Sunday More info: John Edd Harper johneddharp@la-umc.org
5 – 12	Perkins School of Youth Ministry (Certification)	SMU Perkins School of Theology	Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
8 – 11	Perkins School of Youth Ministry	SMU Perkins School of Theology	Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
12 – 14	Happening (10 th – 12 th Graders & Adults)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
20	Wesley Center Board Meeting	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
26 – 27	Candidacy Summit	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper johneddharp@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 Ashley McGuire 318-443-5696 Pastorashleymcg@gmail.com	5:30 pm Friday Until 3:00 pm on Saturday
26 – 17	CCYM Winter Meeting		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
28 – February 1	License to Preach School-INTENSIVE	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Robert Black johnrobertblack@yahoo.com 337-474-1500 Robert Johnson Pastorrob1962@yahoo.com 337-2534-4338	5:30 pm Sunday Until 8:00 pm Thursday More info: John Edd Harper johneddharp@la-umc.org
8 – 10	Youth Worker Conference		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
29 – 30	Conference Bd of Ordained Ministry Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper johneddharp@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 Brady Whitton bwhitton@firstmethodist.org 225-383-4777	1:00 pm on Monday Until 1:00 pm Tuesday
FEBRUARY 2018				
14 – 18	CURSILLO 168	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
23 – 24	Conference Laity Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Terrel Deville Terreldeville@icloud.com	

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON	PERTINENT INFO
26 – March 2	Local Pastor Spring Interviews	Feb 26 – St. Timothy UMC, Mandeville Feb 27 – FUMC, Baton Rouge Feb 28 – Asbury UMC, Lafayette March 1 – FUMC, Monroe March 2 – FUMC, Shreveport	Chris Fryou 985-792-5255 csfryou@charter.net John Edd Harper johnedharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646	
MARCH 2018				
2 – 4	#1 Senior High Retreat (9 th – 12 th grade & adults)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
9 – 11	#2 Senior High Retreat (9 th – 12 th grade & adults)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
11 – 12	Division of Deacons and Diaconal Ministers Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper johnedharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 Sarah Shoup 337-842-1241 Sarah.w.shoup@gmail.com	4:00 pm on Sunday Until 4:00 pm on Monday
11 – 13	Division of Elders Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper johnedharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 Jack O'Dell jackodell@aol.com 318-401-1243	5:45 pm Sunday Until 8:00 pm Tuesday
24	Confirmation Day with the Bishop	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
APRIL 2018				
21	Wesley Center Board Meeting	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
21	CLM Orientation and Training	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper johnedharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 Joy Egby 337-308-2572 basilissasshalom@aol.com	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
MAY 2018				
2 – 6	CURSILLO 169	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
6	YSF (Youth Service Fund) Sunday		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON	PERTINENT INFO
7 - 9+	Abbey Retreat for RIM 1, 2 & 3	St. Joseph's Abbey, Covington	Craig Gilliam (504) 250-4046 wcraigilliam@hotmail.com	11:00 am 5/7/18 until 11:00 am 5/9/18
JUNE 2018				
21 - 24	LYMO-CCYM Members		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
JULY 2018				
13 - 15	Happening (10 th - 12 th Grade & Adults)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Carolyn Dove catdove@soft-spec.com	
16 - 20	CCE (Christian Community Experience)		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
21	Wesley Center Board Meeting	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
25 - 28	WEEKEND AT THE CROSS Northshore and Gonzales Area		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
26 - 29	CURSILLO 170	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
AUGUST 2018				
3	Sacred Trust Boundaries	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper johneddharp@la-umc.org 225-346-1646	9:30 am Friday Until 3:30 pm
3 - 4	Candidacy Summit	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper johneddharp@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 Ashley McGuire 318-443-5696 Pastorashleymcg@gmail.com	5:30 pm on Friday Until 3:00 pm on Saturday
18	Youth Ignite-Northern Kingdom		Julie LaFosse youth@la-umc.org	
18	Youth Ignite-Southern Kingdom		Julie LaFosse youth@la-umc.org	
21	DCOM Training	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper johneddharp@la-umc.org 225-346-1646	10:00 am - 3:00 pm
SEPTEMBER 2018				
15	Youth Ignite-Western Kingdom		Julie LaFosse youth@la-umc.org	

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON	PERTINENT INFO
16 – 17	Division of Deacons and Diaconal Ministries Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper johneddharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 Sarah Shoup 337-842-1241 Sarah.w.shoup@gmail.com	4:00 pm Sunday Until 4:00 pm Monday
16 – 18	Division of Elders Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper johneddharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 Jack O'Dell jackodell@aol.com 318-401-1243	5:45 pm Sunday Until 8:00 pm Tuesday
OCTOBER 2018				
2	Division of Local Pastors and Associate Members	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Chris Fryou 985-792-5255 csfryou@charter.net John Edd Harper johneddharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646	10:00 am Until 3:00 pm
3 – 7	CURSILLO 171	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
7 – 8	Order of Deacons Retreat	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper johneddharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646 Mimi McDowell mmcdowell@noelumc.org 318-221-5207	5:00 pm (Sunday) Until 4:00 pm (Monday)
12 – 13	Board of Laity Fall Meeting	UMCOR-Sager Brown, Baldwin	Terrel Deville Terreldeville@icloud.com	
20	Wesley Center Board Meeting	Wesley Center, Woodworth		
23	Clergy Mentor Training	Wesley Center, Woodworth	John Edd Harper johneddharper@la-umc.org 225-346-1646	10 :00 am Until 3:00 pm
NOVEMBER 2018				
2 – 7	Jr High Retreat (7 th & 8 th Grade)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Julie LaFosse youth@la-umc.org	
DECEMBER 2018				

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON	PERTINENT INFO
JANUARY 2019				
12 – 18	Perkins School of Youth Ministry (Certification)	SMU Perkins School of Theology	Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
14 – 17	Perkins School of Youth Ministry	SMU Perkins School of Theology	Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
18 – 20	Happening (10 th – 12 th Grade & Adults)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Carolyn Dove catdove@soft-spec.com	
20 – 24	CURSILLO 172			
25 – 26	CCYM Winter Meeting		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
FEBRUARY 2019				
23 – 26+	Called Special Session of the General Conference			
MARCH 2019				
8 – 10	#1 Senior High Retreat (9 th – 12 th grade & adults)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
APRIL 2019				
MAY 2019				
5+	YSF (Youth Service Fund) Sunday		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
JUNE 2019				
20 – 22	LYMO-CCYM Members		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
JULY 2019				
10 – 14	YOUTH 2019		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
12 – 14	Happening (10 th – 12 th Grade & Adults)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Carolyn Dove catdove@soft-spec.com	
15 – 19	CCE (Christian Community Experience)		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON	PERTINENT INFO
24 - 27	WEEKEND AT THE CROSS Northshore and Gonzales Area		Julie Lafosse youth@la-umc.org	
AUGUST 2019				
17	Youth Ignite-Northern Kingdom		Julie LaFosse youth@la-umc.org	
17	Youth Ignite-Southern Kingdom		Julie LaFosse youth@la-umc.org	
SEPTEMBER 2019				
21	Youth Ignite-Western Kingdom		Julie LaFosse youth@la-umc.org	
OCTOBER 2019				
NOVEMBER 2019				
1 – 3	Jr High Retreat (7 th & 8 th Grade)	Wesley Center, Woodworth	Julie LaFosse youth@la-umc.org	
DECEMBER 2019				