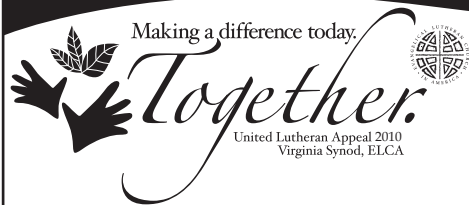


Reaching out in faith, coming together in love



Helping congregations work and grow together

“Why am I here?” “Is there something out there that affects my life?” “Do I have a soul?” “What do movies and books I read say to me about my life?” “What relationship do I have with my neighbor, and why should I have any at all?” We Lutherans spend our lives seeking answers to these questions.



Many people have the same questions, yet would never darken the door of a church to look for answers. How do we reach out to them? The Lutheran Council of Tidewater, a consortium of 35 congregations in Southeast Virginia, partnered with Thomas Nelson Community College in Hampton to provide “The

Universe Within: Brain/Mind/Soul,” first in a series of Convergence Forums for the 21st century, where those who profess many views can come together to see if there are answers, or if we can at least agree on the questions. J, a twenty-something who came when he saw the poster, said, “Wow. Is this what the church is about? I thought they just sang, and that stuff. You mean you talk about life and listen to people?”

Human Warmth and Care is more than just money to a utility company to keep winter heat on. It's education, youth programs, institutional pastoral care, and helping disaster victims. It's The Lutheran Council of Tidewater, helping congregations work together.

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A place to sense the presence of God in nature



Dustin Ernest gets a lift

It's all about renewal

The Hungry Mother Lutheran Retreat Center in Marion, Virginia, is experiencing a renewal of interest and activities. Nothing could please us more!

We've renovated our camp kitchen to commercial standards. We've expanded our programming from a humble two weeks of summer youth camping to include in 2010 a winter confirmation camp, a 5k fun run, a motorcycle retreat, a women's retreat and a marriage enrichment weekend.

This is all due in large part to the generous support from the United Lutheran Appeal, highly energized board members, friends in Christ, and a base of loving volunteers.

Our mission is to provide intentional community in God's creation and to spread God's grace by giving our brothers and sisters an opportunity to sense the presence of God in nature. The retreat center certainly is a place apart from the hectic world and truly is a gift from God. We thank you for your support.

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