***Leaps of Faith Team***

* **Description**

The Leaps of Faith Team (LOFT) will consist of an adult Coach and an adult or student Choreographer team that will work closely with dancers to choose appropriate music and choreography to lead the congregation of LUMC in worship through dance.

* **Skills required:** Love for God & students, leadership, heart for dance and worship, mentoring skills, teaching abilities, ability to use itunes/youtube/etc, administration, organization, and timeliness.
* **Basic Tasks:**
  + Spend regular quiet time with Jesus for personal growth
  + Recruit a Leaps of Faith dance team at Fall Kick Off
  + Organize an interest meeting to give overview of ministry and to set guidelines
  + Prepare practices ahead of time to ensure there is time for devotion, prayer, warm up and choreography
  + Set up music prior to practice time (restore when finished)
  + Select at least 2 times in the year (typically during Advent and Lent) for the dancers to dance in the service(s)
  + Coordinate performances with Music Director and LOF dancers and parents
  + Select appropriate and tasteful costumes and host a fitting for each dancer (organize after)
  + Host a dress rehearsal prior to each performance
  + Provide music to church tech team for each performance
  + See Youth Director before making any purchases
  + Seek assistance from Youth Director for materials and planning space
  + Encourage dancers to participate in Youth Sunday
  + Put together an evaluation of year by July 1 & give to Youth Director
* **Time Commitment** 
  + September-May commitment
  + Suggested one-two hours of service weekly in addition to practice