



Message Map – January 2, 2011

“Next Stop: Bethlehem”
Matthew 2:1-12

Notes:

Alive with resurrection hope and joy!

*** INSERTS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2011 ***

“The mission of LUMC is to make disciples of Jesus who will live transformed lives, and who will influence their generation and the next with God’s love!”

This Week at LUMC

Sunday 1/2/11

- 8:15 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:45 AM Praise Worship
- 9:45 AM Sunday school (Asb, Ed. Bldg.)
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 11:00 AM Children’s Council (parl)

Monday 1/3/11

- 7:00 PM Troop 998 (Asb)
- 7:00 PM UMW Exec Bd (Parl)

Tuesday 1/4/11

- 10:00 AM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)
- 7:00 PM AA Literature meeting (Wes)
- 7:00 PM L.E.I. (Parl)

Wednesday 1/5/11

- 6:30 AM Donuts & Discipleship (AG1)
- 10:00 AM LUMP music class (Asb)
- 7:00 PM Chancel choir (Choir, Sanc)
- 7:00 PM Worship team (Wes)

Thursday 1/6/11

- 10:00 AM LUMP music class (Asb)
- 1:00 PM LUMP music class (Asb)
- 7:30 PM Chorus Old Dominion (Asb)
- 7:30 PM Praise Team (Sanc)
- 7:30 PM Lay Leadership (Wes)

Friday 1/7/11

- 9:00 AM Play and learn (blue room)
- 11:30 AM Overeaters Anon (Parl)
- 6:30 PM Parents Night Out (Asb, Ed. Bldg)
- 6:30 PM Fife & Drum (Wes, classroom)
- 6:30 PM Financial Peace (AG1)

Saturday 1/8/11

- 8:45 AM OA (Parl)
- 10:00 AM SLA 12-step group (Parl)


Sunday 1/9/11

- 8:15 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:45 AM Sunday school (Asb, Ed. Bldg.)
- 9:45 AM Praise Worship
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 11:15 AM Youth leadership team

Our Prayers

- **Healing:** Anna Hough, Dick Hammond, John Laycock, Jeff Frazee, Ginny Moore, Kelly McCaffrey, Shawn Sharpe, Kathi Pierce, Austin Talbot, Jim Rives, Lisa Warf, Bill Tripp, Hannah Kircher
- **Military & non-military personnel serving overseas,** especially Scott Lewis whose unit is in Afghanistan, Don Lew, Jr., and Michael Luna.

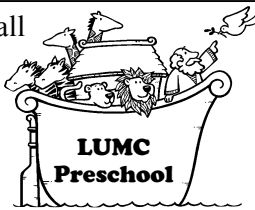
Inclement Weather Policy: As winter weather approaches, just a reminder that LUMC will be open for worship on Sunday, regardless of the weather, except in very extreme weather conditions such as a hurricane, “100-year” flood, blinding blizzard conditions, etc.. We were fortunate to have the church open every Sunday this past winter. Always use good judgment and err on the side of safety when inclement weather hits the area. Check the church’s website and local television/radio when in doubt.



- 12:30 PM Angel ringers (Sanc)
- 1:30 PM Seraphim Ringers (Sanc)
- 4:30 PM Alpha course (Sanc, Asb)
- 4:45 PM Puppets (Lib)
- 4:45 PM Youth band (AG)
- 4:45 PM Comedy team
- 4:45 PM Confirmation (AG)
- 5:30 PM Generation Change (AG)

Making disciples involves “going, sharing and inviting”, or, “evangelism”. evangelize in order bring people to a place, a building, or an organization – we evangelize in order to bring others and us closer to Jesus! Be an evangelist—go, share, invite!

Preschool registration for Fall 2011 begins on Feb. 7 for church members and currently enrolled families. There is a \$25.00 discount for registering this week.



There will be an Open House on Jan. 10, 9 - 11:00 and on Jan. 26 12:30-2:00. Please call Barb at the school for an appointment if you'd like to visit at another time. Please spread the word to neighbors and friends.

CHECK THE CALENDAR!

LUMC facilities get a lot more use than you may be aware of. If you want to have an impromptu, unscheduled meeting – especially if you need to use Wesley or Asbury halls – be sure to check the weekly calendar posted by the office door before you get started.

To schedule a room, please call or email Linda Stoutenburgh in the church office. 703-777-2056, office@leesburgumc.org

Wanted: Several retired members of our congregation on fixed incomes are looking for a good, used computer in good condition for email, basic word processing, either PC or Mac (that runs OS 10), with high-speed connectivity. Must be clean & clear of all viruses. If you have one to donate, please contact the office. Thanks!

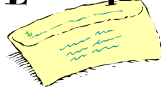
Electric lift chair/recliner for sale. Mid-size, beige/gold color, good condition. Call Janice Webb, 703-777-3116.

If you have a problem with alcohol, there is help. 540-667-0322 or 1-800-835-6130 www.AAVirginia.org

2011 Offering Envelopes

2011 offering envelopes are available for pickup in Wesley Hall. If you do not find pre-printed envelopes for you, please sign up on the clip board stationed with the envelope sets, and we will see that a set is prepared for you!

Offering Envelopes



Thank you.

Please contact Jim & Cindy Swartz or the church office if your child is interested in serving as an **acolyte for Sunday worship**. Thank you!

Stephen Ministry

Every day you see people who are hurting: those who have lost a job, lost a loved one, gone through a divorce, or are battling a terminal illness. Stephen Ministers are God's representatives who bring his love to those who are hurting. God is waiting to make a difference in their lives through you! Stephen Ministry will begin a new training class for Stephen Ministers on January 24, 2011. If you think this might be the ministry for you, please contact Wayne Reynolds or Suzie Simpson (natesuzie@verizon.net) to find out more.

Copies of the **Charge Conference report** are available in Asbury and Wesley halls.



LUMC Magnets on sale in Wesley for \$5!

Imagine...

Imagine being actively involved at LUMC:

- attending worship,
- singing in the choir, or praise band,
- playing handbells,
- helping out in Sunday school,
- sharing in a small group,
- helping with work projects around the church,
- servicing on a mission team.

But now you've aged. It's difficult to get around your own home without help, let alone get around town and to church. Folks sometimes call, but few come by. You miss worship... you miss the music... you miss the people..you miss receiving communion.



Now, imagine the joy when someone from your church gives their time to come visit, and brings communion!

Please, consider being that "someone" for one of our homebound members. Consider being that "someone" who comes in the name of Christ, representing LUMC to share the sacrament and demonstrate God's love. Contact Debbie Brooks or Pastor jim Wishmyer for more information.

We will be starting the next session of **Financial Peace University** on **January 20th**, meeting on Thursday nights for this class. Dave Ramsey is offering an early sign up bonus for the month of November. For every 10 members who sign up, they will throw in a copy of Dave's *The Total Money Makeover*. The first 12 to signup will be \$83 per kit. Others will be the regular kit price of \$99. Teenagers still living at home are also included in that price.

Please contact Jill Ryan for more information or pick up a flyer from the adult small groups table. JillRyan@gmail.com or 703.779.4997.

HAITI UPDATE

I'm looking for volunteers to travel with me to Jacmel, Haiti, February 2 through 12 to help distribute the supplies we purchased/collected this past fall. If you are interested, contact me at (540) 882-9194 or via e-mail at denicore@msn.com for details.

-Mark Denicore

Recent Major Repairs

Each of our three main church buildings have needed significant repairs that we have undertaken this Fall. The total cost of these repairs is close to \$52,000 which has depleted the Property Reserve and significantly reduced our Operations Reserve. **Please consider making an extra contribution toward replenishing our reserves for future needs.** Make your check out to LUMC, and note on the check, or on your giving envelope, "Fall Repairs" so we can direct this to re-building the reserves. Thank you!





Carting a little extra baggage through life? Join us beginning January 9 for "**Baggage Check**" - a series of messages on how God heals the wounds of our past and helps us to live more abundantly.

"Come to me, all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens..."
- Jesus (Matthew 11:28)

**Supply Needs List for
 Cold Weather Shelter 2010-2011
 Drop in Center**

Clothing (M/F socks & underwear, all sizes), Gift cards for Fast Food or coffee, Household supplies (paper products, laundry detergent, snack/sandwich Ziploc bags), Winter clothing (hats, gloves, sweatshirts, scarves), Personal care/hygiene items, Food & beverages for lunches, Bedding (blankets, pillows, twin-size sheets, pillowcases). Contact Sonia Smith, 571.253.3033 for info & for drop-off.



The Alpha Course: an opportunity to explore the questions of life

Please come the first night for a taste of what Alpha is all about; you just might find you want to join us for the full 10 week session of talks and discussions beginning Sunday, January 9th to Sunday, March 27th (taking January 16th and February 20th off). Classes will be held at LUMC from 4:30 PM until 6:00.

The first night isn't a commitment. It's simply a chance to see if Alpha might be for you. Bring a friend and learn more about this course that explores what faith means to our everyday lives. Our topic for the first evening : "Christianity: Boring, Untrue, Irrelevant?" Alpha is about exploring the big questions of life. At the very least, it's about finding a place where you can ask questions and connect with others who are asking and exploring too. Even people who have been brought up going to church often find they really know very little about these hard questions. So whether novice or veteran we will explore together.

Please use this form, bring it to church and place it in the offering plate. A form is also on our Leesburgumc.org.

Your name _____

Your email _____

Your phone number _____

Number of children and ages if childcare is needed _____

Please indicate group preference if any: Women's group Men's Group
 Couple's Group Single's Group
 Established Small Group (name of group) _____

