

**\* THIS WEEK AT LEESBURG UMC \***

**Sunday 1/8/12**

- 8:15 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:45 AM Praise Worship
- 9:45 AM Sunday School (Asb, EdBldg)
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 12:30 PM Angel Ringers (Sanc)
- 3:00 PM ESL teacher meeting (Wes)
- 7:00 PM LLO Merry Widow (Asb)

**Monday 1/9/12**

- 7:00 PM Troop 998 (Asb, 3 clsrm)
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry (Wes)

**Tuesday 1/10/12**

- 10:00 AM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)
- 3:00 PM Church Council steering mtg (Wes)
- 7:00 PM Heavenly ringers (Sanc)
- 7:00 PM AA Literature meeting (Wes)

**Wednesday 1/11/12**

- 10:00 AM LUMP music (Asb)
- 7:00 PM Chancel choir (choir, Sanc)
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Roundtable (Asb, Wes, grn & red rms)
- 7:00 PM Library Comm (Libr)

**Thursday 1/12/12**

- 10:00 AM LUMP music (Asb)
- 12:15 PM LUMP music (Asb)
- 6:30 PM ESL registration (Asb)
- 7:00 PM Trustees (Parl)
- 7:00 PM Finance Comm (Wes)
- 7:30 PM Chorus Old Dominion (Choir)
- 7:30 PM Praise Team (Sanc)

**Friday 1/13/12**

- 11:00 AM Overeaters Anon (Parl)
- 6:30 PM Youth Lock-in (whole church)
- 6:30 PM Fife & Drum (Wes, classroom)

**Saturday 1/14/12**

- District Training (Winchester)**
- 9:00 AM OA (Parl)
- 10:00 AM SLA 12-step group (Parl)
- 10:00 AM OA Inter Group (Teal room)

**Sunday 1/15/12**

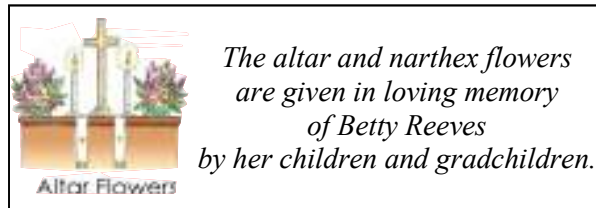
- Newsletter Items Due**
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**Our Prayers**

**Healing:** Harry & Anna Hough, Dick Hammond, John Laycock, Clayton Mallery, Ginny Moore, Jim Tiffany, Owen Robert, Sarah Domin, Charlie Luna, Betty Potterfield, Kim Hardman

**Military & non-military personnel serving overseas,** especially Scott Lewis whose unit is in Afghanistan.

**Condolences:** to **Bobbi Cunningham** and family - Bobbi's mother, Helen Schlack, passed away on January 4. Condolences to **Carolyn Kadesch** and family - Carolyn's father, Raymond Heyd, passed away on Jan. 2. Condolences **Marilyn Butterfield** and family with the recent death of her husband, and former LUMC Chancel Choir member, John Butterfield. A Memorial Service is planned for Sat., Jan. 14, at the new Hamilton Rescue building. Please contact Janice Webb if you plan to attend - [webbjshw@verizon.net](mailto:webbjshw@verizon.net)



*The altar and narthex flowers are given in loving memory of Betty Reeves by her children and grandchildren.*

**Winchester District Training -January 14**

Last chance! Any and all are invited to attend the Winchester Dist. Training this Sat. at Braddock St. UMC in Winchester. Numerous courses are being offered in both morning and afternoon sessions. Registration includes lunch. Check out the Winchester District UMC website for a downloadable brochure and registration form ([winchesterdistrictumc.org](http://winchesterdistrictumc.org)) . If mailed by tomorrow, January 9, cost is \$20; if mailed after tomorrow, the cost is \$30.

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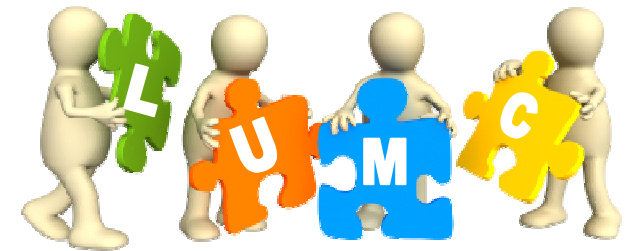
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### RECONNECT SUNDAY

Please join us in Asbury Hall to find out where you can fit in during 2012! Breakfast will be served from 7:30 – 11:00am and the following ministries will be represented

- Adult Discipleship
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Children's Ministry
- Evangelism (LEI)
- Missions
- Leesburg United Methodist Preschool (LUMP)
- Financial Peace University (FPU)
- Altar Guild
- Youth Handbells
- Greeters
- Stephen's Ministry
- Trustees
- United Methodist Men (UMM)
- United Methodist Women (UMW)
- Youth

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Laura van Leliveld; [laura@leesburgumc.org](mailto:laura@leesburgumc.org) or 703.443.0043

*LUMC4Life—We're downtown and all around!  
"The mission of LUMC is to make disciples who live transformed lives, and influence their generation and the next with God's love!"*

## Ministries

### ► SUNDAY SCHOOL DROP-OFF & PICK-UP CHANGE

This Sunday, because of “Reconnect Sunday” activities, children need to be dropped off and picked up directly from their Sunday school classrooms.

### ► FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR AND NARTHEX

The Altar Guild would like to offer you the opportunity to have flowers on the Altar or in the narthex in celebration, honor, memory or thanksgiving of someone or for a special occasion. Would you like to sponsor a Sunday? If so, please sign the flower calendar across from the church office and fill out a “Flower Request Form.”

Please note: This year, in the spirit of the Lenten Season (February 26-April 1), the Altar Guild will be placing greens on the Altar and in the narthex instead of flowers. All money collected for sponsorship during Lent will be donated towards a church mission or charity. If you would like to sponsor greens during a Sunday in Lent your message will appear in the bulletin and a donation will be made with the funds by the Altar Guild.

### ► LEADERSHIP SUNDAY

Next Sunday, Jan. 15, we will be dedicating our church leaders for 2012, and expressing gratitude for those who served in 2011. The message will focus on Jesus’ “Parable of the Talents,” and every adult present will receive a unique gift/opportunity. You won’t want to miss it!

### ► PLAY DAY THURSDAY VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer to assist with the Play Day Thursday ministry. Play Day Thursday is held the first and third Thursdays of every month from 8:30 – 11:30am in the Nursery. Caregivers of children under the age of 3 are able to drop the children off and enjoy a morning out, the new volunteer would join

Celesta Miller and Margrit Snyder in caring for the up to 6 children that sign up. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Laura van Leliveld at [laura@leesburgumc.org](mailto:laura@leesburgumc.org).

### ► FINANCIAL PEACE

Financial Peace University dates have been set for January! We will be starting the next sessions on Tuesday, January 24th at 6:30pm and on January 25th at 9am in the AG front room. Join us for either class! More details are on the website: <http://LeesburgUMC.org/Ministries/FPU>

### ► LEESBURG UMC PRESCHOOL

Preschool registration begins Feb. 6 for church members and currently enrolled families. There is a \$25 discount in the registration fee if you register that week. There will be an Open House on Jan. 9 and Jan. 30, 9:30-11 am. Please see our website for information: [www.leesburgunitedmethodistpreschool.com](http://www.leesburgunitedmethodistpreschool.com).

### ► STEPHEN MINISTRY

“Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”  
1 Thessalonians 5:11

### ► GIVE THE GIFT OF COMFORTING PRAYER

Do you have an acquaintance, a special friend, or a family member around whom you’d like to wrap a physical reminder of your concern and prayers? A prayer shawl, provided by the LUMC Prayer Shawl team, will provide the warm, comforting reminder that your special someone is being remembered in daily prayers. To learn more about giving a prayer shawl, contact Carolyn Reynolds (703-777-4796) or Bonita Metz (703-443-2142) or the church office (703-777-2056).

If you like to join the Prayer Shawl Team, bring knitting needles, crochet hook, or scissors to the monthly work session on the last Monday of each month, 2 – 4 pm, in the Church Parlor.

## Missions

### ► BREAD FOR VISITORS - BAKERS NEEDED

Would you like to make a first time visitor to LUMC smile by giving the gift of bread? Please contact Kelly McCaffrey at [kellymccaf@gmail.com](mailto:kellymccaf@gmail.com) if you would like to bake 3 mini loaves of bread for a Sunday morning service in 2012. Loaves are wrapped in Saran (no foil please), tied with a red ribbon and left in the Sanctuary for Sunday services.

“Bread is the warmest, kindest of all words.”  
Anonymous

### ► INTERFAITH RELIEF

Reminder it is the first Sunday of each month. We are so appreciative of everyone’s **generous** donations. In Oct and Nov we collected 422 lbs of food. The bags can be found under the Missions table in Wesley Hall and it has a list on it with commonly needed food.

### ► ESL TEACHERS MEETING

ESL teachers meeting today 3pm for 1 hour, in Asbury hall. All interested in helping with ESL please feel free to attend.

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## Miscellaneous

### ► ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you have a problem with alcohol, there is help.  
540-667-0322 or 1-800-835-6130  
[www.AALoudounDistrict10.org](http://www.AALoudounDistrict10.org)

## Administration

### ► 2012 OFFERING ENVELOPE SETS HAVE ARRIVED

Our 2012 offering envelope sets have arrived! Please pick up your set to save us the considerable postage expense of mailing them to you. If you do not find a set printed with your name, please sign up on the clipboard that is with the envelopes in Wesley Hall, and we will see that you get a set. Using a pre-printed offering envelope greatly simplifies the work of the counters and the financial secretary. Thank you for using them as much as possible!

*Linda Stoutenburgh, Financial Secretary*

### ► BULLETIN ITEM SUBMISSIONS

Items and information are due to the office by the end of the day each Wednesday, so that I have all bulletin information available first thing Thursday mornings. Items received after 8:30 am on a Thursday may not be able to be included in the Sunday bulletin.

*-Linda Stoutenburgh*

### ► LUMC PICTURE DIRECTORIES

LUMC picture Directories are available in tWesley Hall.

### ► 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.

