

**Sunday 1/15/12**

**Newsletter Items Due**

8:15 AM Traditional Worship  
9:45 AM Sunday School (Asb, EdBldg)  
9:45 AM Praise Worship  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship  
7:00 PM LLO Merry Widow (Asb)

**Monday 1/16/12**

**Martin Luther King Day**  
Office Closed  
7:00 PM Troop 998 (Asb, 3 clsm)

**Tuesday 1/17/12**

9:00 AM Women's study (Teal rm)  
10:00 AM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)  
6:30 PM ESL (3rd floor)  
7:00 PM LLO Merry Widow (Asb)  
7:00 PM AA Literature meeting (Wes)  
7:00 PM Heavenly ringers (Sanc)

**Wednesday 1/18/12**

10:00 AM LUMP music (Asb)  
7:00 PM Baptism preparation (Sanc)  
7:00 PM Chancel choir (choir, Sanc)

**Thursday 1/19/12**

8:30 AM Play Day Thursday (nursery)  
10:00 AM LUMP music (Asb)  
12:15 PM LUMP music (Asb)  
1:00 PM Senior Team (Libr)  
6:30 PM ESL (3rd floor)  
7:00 PM Church Council (Asb)  
7:30 PM Praise Team (Sanc)  
7:30 PM Chorus Old Dominion (Asb)

**Friday 1/20/12**

11:00 AM Overeaters Anon (Parl)  
6:30 PM Fife & Drum (Wes, classroom)

**Saturday 1/21/12**

9:00 AM OA (Parl)  
10:00 AM SLA 12-step group (Parl)

**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, Lou Le-gard, Connie Collis  
**Military & non-military personnel serving over-seas.**

**Welcome Our Newest Members:**

Baptized Member:  
**Victoria Brynne Becek**  
Daughter of Chris and Angela Becek, sister of Audrey Corbet  
703-777-2003



**FLOWERS**

Sponsoring the altar or narthex flowers is a great way to honor or remember someone you love. The sign-up forms and calendar with available dates are located in the hallway across from the office. Sign up today!



**Sunday 1/22/12**

8:15 AM Traditional Worship  
9:45 AM Youth Gallery (AG2)  
9:45 AM Praise Worship  
9:45 AM Sunday School (Asb, EdBldg)  
11:00 AM SH band rehearsal (AG2)  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship  
12:30 PM Angel Ringers (Sanc)  
4:30 PM Confirmation (AG)  
4:30 PM MS youth group (AG)  
6:00 PM Youth dinner (Asb)  
6:30 PM SH youth group (AG)  
6:30 PM MS band (AG)  
7:00 PM LLO Merry Widow (Asb)

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## Souper Sunday: February 5

This year, the youth are hoping to raise \$1,019. When you come to church on February 5, please help them meet their goal and support Loudoun InterFaith.

## Super Bowl Sub Sale: February 5

Buy subs and help our youth earn the \$350 they will each need to go on the summer SPY mission trip. Subs are just \$7.50 each, and will help defray the cost for our youth.

*Order forms are in Wesley Hall*

## Support Youth Mission Trip!

*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

### ► WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: ESTHER

A new women's bible study is starting on January 17 and will be using Beth Moore's "Esther". The group will meet weekly on Tuesdays, from 9-11 am, at LUMC. Childcare will be available.

Please contact Debbie Dotson if you would like to participate: 571-291-3195, or [sdotson6@verizon.net](mailto:sdotson6@verizon.net)

### ► 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>

### ► 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).

### ► 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.

### ► 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

We hope you have had a holiday season to remember—that Christmas was a celebration of the birth of our savior as well as a family just plain good time. Your Stephens Ministers are here to help if it wasn't as good as it should be. Call on us if the season was troubled, we are your help in good and bad times.

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

## Missions

### ► SALVATION ARMY UPDATE

Our bell-ringing shifts during the holidays brought in \$7,052.84 for Salvation Army to support the needy in Loudoun County. Thank you to everyone who helped!

### ► UMCOR UPDATE ON HAITI

United Methodists have had a long-standing relationship with Haiti through the Methodist Church of Haiti. Jan 10, 2012 marked the 2 year anniversary of the devastating earthquake in Haiti. During this time, UMCOR:

> Provided 45 tents to Corail Camp and Tabarre Issa community for use as temporary schools as part of emergency education program UMCOR Haiti's programs focus on 10,000 vulnerable people in the Cap Haitien area.

> Donated locally made school furniture, including benches, teacher tables, chairs and chalkboards to transitional schools in Corail Camp and to tent schools in Tabarre Issa community as part of emergency education program.

> Shipped and distributed more than 17,000 school and health kits from UMCOR Sager Brown to UMCOR and the Eglise Methodiste d'Haiti.

> Supported the provision of transitional, upgradeable and permanent shelter for 3,200 families.

**Please consider a donation to the UMCOR Advance for Haiti. Simply write a check to LUMC and write UMCOR advance # 418325 in the memo line. Thank you.**

### ► 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. Bags can be found under the Missions table in Wesley Hall and it has a list on it with commonly needed food.

## Administration

### ► PLEASE PICK UP YOUR ENVELOPES!

Our 2012 offering envelope sets are here, and in Wesley Hall awaiting your pickup. If you have picked up your own set, perhaps you might see if any of the remaining sets belong to people you know, so you can encourage them to get their sets, too. This will save us the considerable postage expense of mailing them.

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.