

*** THIS WEEK AT LEESBURG UMC ***

Sunday 1/29/12

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

Monday 1/30/12

7:00 PM Troop 998 comm. mtg (Red room)
7:00 PM Troop 998 (Asb, 3 clsm)

Tuesday 1/31/12

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

Wednesday 2/1/12

9:00 AM FPU (AG)
10:00 AM LUMP music (Asb)
10:30 AM Missions team (library)
10:30 AM LUMP Chapel (Sanc)
6:00 PM ensemble rehearsal (AG2)
7:00 PM Adult discipleship (Parl)
7:00 PM Chancel choir (choir, Sanc)
7:00 PM Worship team (Wes)

Thursday 2/2/12

Groundhog Day
9:00 AM Harmony UMC (Aldersgate)
10:00 AM LUMP music (Asb)
10:30 AM LUMP Chapel (Sanc)
12:00 PM Prayer group (Sanc)
12:15 PM LUMP music (Asb)
12:45 PM LUMP Chapel (Sanc)
6:30 PM ESL (3rd floor)
7:30 PM Lay Leadership (Libr)
7:30 PM Praise Team (Sanc)
7:30 PM Chorus Old Dominion (Asb)

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 Legard, Connie Collis, Frank Hinkle, Ian Robert, Chris Larkins, Christy Tallamy
Military & non-military personnel serving overseas.



Altar Flowers

The altar and narthex flowers are given in memory of Nannie Lou Beasley—Suzie's grandmother. Her birthday is Feb. 2. Given by Suzanne Simpson

Friday 2/3/12

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

Saturday 2/4/12

Children's team annual review (Nat'l Conf Ctr)
9:00 AM OA (Parl)
10:00 AM SLA 12-step group (Parl)

Sunday 2/5/12

Super Bowl Sub Sale
Scout Sunday
8:15 AM Traditional Worship
9:00 AM Children's choir (choir rm)
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)
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 or online at leesburgumc.org

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

► SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 12TH

February 12— “Heart-to-Heart” Sunday!
Make a date with Christ and join us for worship!
-Fellowship Team

► THE JOH WESLEY EXPERIENCE

Wanted: Ten* Courageous Christians to participate in “The John Wesley Experience” during the month of March. 1) Spend 30 minutes per day with God in prayer. 2) Meet weekly with others. 3) Give 1-hour* a week in serving Christ. 4) Give 10% of my income to God’s work. 5) Tell others what God has done/is doing in my life. Questions? Contact Kim Domin, Wayne Reynolds, or Pastor Wishmyer.
(* at least!)

► HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Needed: Persons who are interested in bringing Holy Communion to one of our homebound members once a month. Please contact Judy Craun or Pastor Wishmyer if interested. Here’s a chance to “pay it forward” since many of us will likely be homebound at some point in our lives.

► ACTS – A COMMITMENT TO SERVE

Please take the time to read through the yellow ACTS booklet for 2012 and to complete a response form by the end of this month (January). LUMC is made up of a wonderfully gifted and capable community of persons who are seeking to follow the way of Christ. Our dilemma – no one really knows how wonderfully gifted and capable we really are! The ACTS Response form is designed to help us paint a picture of the many gifts and abilities, the varied forms of service being done (outside the church), and the individual ways our members are sensing/hearing/responding to God’s call to serve. In addition, the information you provide will help our various ministries and committees reach out to you and others who may want to maximize their gifts and abilities which are currently underutilized. So *please* complete and turn in your form as soon as possible.

Thank you! - Adult Discipleship Team & Lay Leadership Committee

► LUMC INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

The LUMC Instrumental Ensemble will begin rehearsing on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-6:45pm in the Alder’s Gate building. Join us on January 25th for our first rehearsal. This ensemble will be comprised of a variety of band and orchestral instruments and is open to all ages, adults and youth (grades 6-12). For more information about this group, please contact Pam Bentley at pam@leesburgumc.org.

► NEW MEMBER CLASS

The next new member class will be held on Wednesday, February 15th. We meet from 7-9 pm in Aldersgate. All those interested in joining Leesburg UMC, as well as current members, are invited to attend. Topics include: Basic Christian Beliefs, Our United Methodist Heritage, History and Structure, The Meaning of Membership, and more. Get to know others who are new to LUMC while learning how to get better connected. Thanks!

► 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.

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Missions

► FIVE TALENT FOLLOWERS

Take the “Five-Talent Follower For Five Weeks” challenge! Sunday, January 15, after reading and reflecting on Jesus’ “Parable of the Talents” in Matthew 25, many accepted the challenge to receive “five talents” in the form of a \$5 bill, with the assignment to 1) take that \$5 and put it to use for God’s purpose, and 2) write a short “report” of what was done and the result, and send/email the report to the church office by the first Sunday of Lent, February 26. The reports/testimonies will be compiled into one volume to be shared and celebrated as we give thanks and praise to God.

Every single envelope containing a \$5 bill and a sheet of creative ideas was taken! If you missed out on this

opportunity because you were not in worship, and you would like to take on the challenge of multiplying your talents and creativity for God’s purpose – and multiplying a gift of \$5 - please contact Pastor Jim or the church office asap. **Everyone**, whether you are participating or not, *please pray* for what God to unleash the creative potential and the genuine compassion for others present within our congregation, that the name of Jesus may be lifted up and the love of Jesus be shared.

► SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT FOR HAITI

Today in Sunday School, our Kindergarten through 5th grade classes participated in a mission-focused lesson about Haiti. The children learned more about this country, the life of its people, the earthquake they endured, and how we all can work in mission to help. To take specific action, we are collecting the following items to send with Mark Denicore, LUMC member, when he travels to Haiti in February. A donation box will be placed in Wesley Hall through Sunday, February 12th. Your donations of these items are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

- Band-aids (strips)
- Neosporin
- toothbrushes (any)
- toothpaste (travel-size)
- combs (small)
- bar soap
- pencils
- pens
- chalk
- blackboard erasers

► INTERFAITH RELIEF

Reminder: Interfaith Sunday 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.

Miscellaneous

► JOB WANTED

Kurt Rosenkranz is looking for a new job. He has experience in the telecom industry (9 years at Cisco Systems and 4 years at 3Com / US Robotics) and experience in the consulting and publishing industries. His main roles have been Project Management, technical writing, and web development. Please contact him for more information: kurt@rosenkranz.us

► THANK YOU

Charlie and I would like to thank everyone for their cards, visits, and calls during his illness and recovery, but most of all we would like to thank you all so much for your continued prayers and concern for Charlie during this journey. Your thoughtfulness and support have meant so much to both of us and we feel very blessed to be a part of this wonderful church family.
Charlie and Barbara Luna

► ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you have a problem with alcohol, there is help.
540-667-0322 or 1-800-835-6130
www.AALoudounDistrict10.org

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