



February 6, 2011  
MESSAGE MAP

“Check Your Bags at the Door” - Isaiah 42:6-9; Matthew 5:13-16

**Isaiah 42:6-9**

<sup>6</sup> “I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness, and will hold your hand; I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people, as a light to the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open blind eyes, to bring out prisoners from the prison, those who sit in darkness from the dungeon...

<sup>9</sup> Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I declare...”

**Matthew 5:13-16**

<sup>13</sup> “You are the salt of the earth...

<sup>14</sup> “You are the light of the world...

<sup>16</sup> ...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

**Former Things...**

1. “You don’t \_\_\_\_\_.” We long for \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Samuel 15:24

2. “You aren’t \_\_\_\_\_.” We long for \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Luke 10:38-40

**New Things... 2 Corinthians 5:17**

1. In Christ you are \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 1:7

2. In Christ you have \_\_\_\_\_ Ephesians 3:12

3. In Christ you are set free to be \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

*“Alive with resurrection hope and joy!”*

Scout Sunday – February 6, 2011  
Celebration of the Boy Scouts

**Boy Scout Oath**

On my honor, I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

**Blessing of Scouts**

Almighty God,  
Bless these young people who have committed themselves to the pursuit of Scouting.  
Allow their minds to be broadened, their hopes to be raised, and their futures filled with promise as they grow in knowledge and wisdom through Scouting.  
As they learn more about You and Your ways, may they be inspired to reach out in service to all in need as they strive to become disciples in our world today.  
May all their efforts guide each of them to know, to love, and to serve You now and throughout their lives.  
We ask this blessing through Jesus Christ,  
Our risen Lord and Savior.  
AMEN

The Following are Scouts in the LUMC Family

Scouts

Ashton Chandler – Troop 982  
William Dotson – Troop 998  
Andrew Fincher – Troop 163  
William Fincher – Pack 39  
Ty Grinnell - Pack 998  
Nathaniel Ginman – Pack 71  
Will Henry – Troop 982  
Owen Higgins – Pack 982  
Ryan Higgins – Pack 982  
Thomas Klein – Pack 71  
Ian Robert – Pack 965  
Matt Stevens – Troop 982  
Eric Stanley – Troop 998  
Michael Taylor - Pack 1159  
Jackson Tallamy – Pack 982  
Craig Tilghman – Pack 982  
Grant Warner – Pack 982

Ethan Williams – Pack 71  
Jack Williams – Troop 998

Adult Leaders

Carrie Higgins – Pack 982  
Karl Higgins – Pack 982  
Brian Williams – Troop 998

Eagle Scouts

Chris Barber (1987)  
Bruce Domin (1985)  
Clark Henry (1998)  
Garrett Pierce (2010)  
Stefan Reinhardt (1991)  
Brian Williams (1984)

## The Following Units are sponsored by LUMC

(Our senior pastor serves as the Executive Officer for each Pack/troop listed below)

### Pack 256

#### Adult Leaders

Chris Abbott  
Sharon Bendekovic  
Cormac Brady  
Jon Bittenbender  
Chris Borneman  
Julie Borneman  
Donna Cummings  
Micael Durr  
Chris Gearhart  
Russell Green  
Krystal Hays  
Charles Hopkins  
Tom Jacques  
Jen Lebor  
Katia Olsen  
Brad Sheridan  
Keith Stejbach  
Brad Stillman  
Beth Suttie  
Jonathan Williams  
Scouts  
Andrew Abbott  
Zach Abbott  
Ameer Ahmed  
Siraj Ahmed  
Maxfield Barden  
John Bendekovic  
Samuel Bendekovic  
Cooper Borneman  
Jackson Borneman  
Lance Cross  
Cameron Depew  
Michael Duellman  
Josef Ferraiolo  
Jackson Gearhart  
Christian Giannos  
Will Guastella  
Trevor Hays  
Jeremy Hopkins

Cole Howard  
Daniel Howley  
Michael Howley  
William Iaconopelli  
Collin Jacques  
Noah Jenckes  
Riley Johnson  
Tucker Lebor  
Devin Mash  
Kyle McGuinness  
Wyatt Miller  
Oliver Olsen  
Harrison Rands  
Ethan Rau  
Trevor Rau  
Ceaver Salhi  
Caleb Sam  
Andrew Sams  
Ethan Schaefer  
Nicholas Schaefer  
Ian Sheedy  
Tom Sheedy  
Liam Sheridan  
Bryan Stejbach  
Stejbach, Keith  
Austin Stillman  
Brandon Stillman  
Carson Stillman  
Cameron Suttie  
Kyle Troxell  
Carter Welstead  
Caleb Williams  
Andrew Wright  
Benjamin Wright

### Pack 982

#### Adult Leaders

Sue Breen  
Ralph Carver  
Tom Dunn  
Darrin Forshay  
Ronald Giscombe  
Carrie Higgins  
Karl Higgins

Greg Johnson  
Dale Palewicz  
Jim Sayers  
Ryan Supplee  
Cathy Tilghman  
Todd Tilghman  
Annmarie Wehmann  
Rob Wyks  
Scouts  
Luke Allen  
Justin Anthony  
Rohan Bajpai  
Justin Berrios  
Ryan Breen  
Jayden Bruce  
Kyle Bruce  
Marco Cabrejos  
Thomas Cabrejos  
Russell Carver  
Joey Colucci  
Zavier Cordova  
Robert Daughtry  
Paul Dixon  
Taylor Dunn  
Jack Farmer  
Solomon Forshay  
Ronnie Giscombe  
Tre Giscombe  
Andrew Henson  
Owen Higgins  
Ryan Higgins  
Nicholas Hudack  
Joseph Hunsicker  
Swar Jain  
Josemar Jimenez  
Henry Johnson  
Noah Johnson  
Aiden Jones  
Ethan Jones  
Noah Lytle  
James McGibbon  
Jason Miller  
Benham Palewicz

Jackson Sayers  
Wiley Sayers  
Matthew Schense  
Samual Shantananda  
Aaron Sholly  
William Sims  
Robert Spewak  
Colln Supplee  
Ethan Supplee  
Jackson Tallamy  
Craig Tilghman  
Grant Warner  
Jimmy Wehmann  
Bryan Wyks

### Troop 998

#### Adults Leaders:

Suresh Adusumilli  
Jeffrey Axt  
Roland Buskirk  
Kathleen Castro  
Ray Coulter  
Clark Edward  
James Hentschel  
Greg Johnson  
Jay Joyce  
Paresh Maheshwari  
Randall Minchew  
Terri Minchew  
Tony Nerantzis  
David Payne  
Eisert Peter  
Darren Ray  
Denise Sobel  
Scott Sobel  
Brock Spradling  
Ken Walsh  
Brian Williams  
Kelly Williams  
Scouts:  
Teja Adusumilli  
David Anand

Dillon Axt  
Charles Buskirk  
James Castro  
Stephen Castro  
Benjamin Clark  
Reid Clark  
Alexander Cleveland  
Jacob Coulter  
William Dotson  
Daniel Eisert  
Samuel Hentschel  
Zachary Johnson  
James Joyce IV  
Pranav Maheswari  
John R Minchew  
Michael Nerantzis  
Clarkson Payne  
Keaton Payne  
Alexander Pierson  
Jack Ray  
Collin Runholt  
Timothy Schott  
Hunter D Sobel  
Jake A Spradling  
Peter Spradling  
Eric H Stanley  
Scott Stewart Jr.  
Aaron Walsh  
Donal Whelan  
Jack T Williams

Please contact  
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name is missing  
or incorrectly  
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## Trail Guide for week of February 7, 2011

“Take nothing for the journey – no bags!” said Jesus to his disciples when he sent them out to preach and heal (Luke 9:3). Take nothing to weigh you down or get in your way. We cannot be salt and light when we are weighed down by the stuff in our past. Time to check it – or perhaps even chuck it. What do you need to check – or chuck? This week we shift our focus from dealing with the excess baggage of our lives, to being the salt and light God has called us to be. Did you know that salt has over 14,000 beneficial uses today? It is used in manufacturing (plastics, soaps, cosmetics, textiles), industry (drilling oil wells, energy production), our communities (water-treatment, icy roads, fertilizer), and food! So what can you do to add value to the world? What about light? Light brings warmth. Light enhances our health – both physical health and psychological health. Light affects our emotions. Light enables our activities. In what ways do you enhance the health and well-being of those around you?

**Monday, February 7 – Matthew 5:13** – Focus on the positive part of this verse today. Think about the beneficial uses of salt. In what ways can you “benefit,” season, or flavor the lives of those around you today for Christ? Ask God to help you be a blessing.

**Tuesday, February 8 – Matthew 5:13** – In some ways, this verse is really a warning to us. How does salt lose its flavor? By becoming diluted. What dilutes your faith and your witness as a follower of Christ? Where have you compromised your faith and calling? Ask forgiveness and for God’s help to live faithfully. Remember, you are the salt of the earth!

**Wednesday, February 9 – Matthew 5:14** – Once again, focus on the positive, declarative reality of who you are in Christ. Think about the beneficial aspects of light. I’m enjoying the natural sunlight coming in to where I sit. Do others enjoy being with you? Do you look for ways to bring warmth, health, etc. to others in your conversation and demeanor?

**Thursday, February 10 – Matthew 5:14-15** – How often do we consciously or subconsciously try to hide our faith, our love for Christ, our beliefs? How often do we lose our way, thus diminishing the light of Christ in us? Reflect on the intentionality in this verse, “Instead, they put...” Ask God to help you let your light shine today.

**Friday, February 11– Matthew 5:16** – Here Jesus hints at how we can “shine the light” – and who should get the credit. Determine to do good for someone else today in a way that brings credit to God, not you...

**Saturday, February 12** – Review. Have you shared with another your journey this week?

Pray for Sunday’s worship and Sunday school. Get ready for “My Most Wanted”!

*“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!”*

# Super Bowl Sub Sale:



# Support Youth Mission Trip!

### 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*

### **This Week at LUMC**

#### **Sunday 2/6/11**

8:15 AM Traditional Worship

9:00 AM Sub sale (Asb)

9:45 AM Sunday school (Asb, Ed. Bldg.); Praise  
Worship

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

11:15 AM Children’s Team (Parl)

11:30 AM Youth leadership team

12:30 PM Angel ringers (Sanc)

1:30 PM Seraphim Ringers (Sanc)

4:30 PM Alpha course (Sanc, Asb, Wes)

7:00 PM LLO - "Faust" (Asb)

#### **Monday 2/7/11**

6:30 PM Stephen Ministry training (Wes)

7:00 PM Troop 998 (Asb); Tough Questions (AG1)

#### **Tuesday 2/8/11**

10:00 AM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)

7:00 PM New Member Class (AG1); ESL (3rd Floor);  
LLO - "Faust" (Asb); AA Literature meeting (Wes)

#### **Wednesday 2/9/11**

6:30 AM Donuts & Discipleship (AG1)

10:00 AM LUMP music class (Asb)

7:00 PM Adult Discipleship (Parl); Chancel choir  
(Choir, Sanc); Boy Scout Roundtable (Asb, Wes,  
grn & red rms)

#### **Thursday 2/10/11**

10 AM & 1 PM LUMP music class (Asb)

6:30 PM Financial Peace (AG1)

7:00 PM ESL (3rd Floor)

7:30 PM Praise Team (Sanc); Chorus Old Dom (Asb)

#### **Friday 2/11/11**

9:15 AM Play and learn (blue room)

11:00 AM Overeaters Anon (Parl)

6:30 PM Fife & Drum (Asb, classroom)

#### **Saturday 2/12/11**

8:45 AM OA (Parl)

10:00 AM SLA 12-step group (Parl); OA Inter Group  
(MS room)

7:00 PM LLO - "Faust" (Asb)

### **Our Prayers**

- **Healing:** Anna Hough, Dick Hammond, John Laycock, Jeff Frazee, Ginny Moore, Kelly McCaffrey, Shawn Sharpe, Jim Rives, Lisa Warf, Bill Tripp, Marjorie West, Mildred Saunders, Kathi Pierce, Owen Robert, Jack King, Lucille Redmon, Cass (Cochran),
- **Military & non-military personnel serving overseas,** especially Scott Lewis whose unit is in Afghanistan, Don Lew, Jr., and Michael Luna.
- **Condolences:** to Steve Wolford and his family on the passing of his step-father last week.
- **Congratulations:** to Polly Downey on the birth of her grandson, Bennet Miller Rohr, on Feb. 1, to parents Lis and Chris



Altar Flowers

*The flowers in the  
Sanctuary and Narthex  
are given in loving memory  
of our daughter Debora Anne,  
by Wayne and Carolyn Reynolds*

#### **Sunday 2/13/11:**Newsletter Items Due

8:15 AM Traditional Worship

9:45 AM Praise Worship; Sunday school (Asb, Ed.  
Bldg.); Youth Gallery (AG)

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

12:30 PM Angel ringers (Sanc)

1:30 PM Seraphim Ringers (Sanc)

4:00 PM Trustees - officer election (Parl)

4:30 PM Alpha course (Sanc, Asb, Wes); Invitation to  
the New Testament (Lib); Confirmation (AG);  
Comedy team; Youth band (AG)

5:30 PM Generation Change (AG)

7:00 PM LLO - "Faust" (Asb)

*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!*

**WE WILL BE RECEIVING** several used computers and monitors (PCs), thanks to the company that Glenn Warner works for. He will be testing them, one by one, to make sure all components are in working condition. If you have been unable to afford a "new" computer, or know of someone who cannot afford one and needs one, please contact the church office to get placed on our list. Many thanks to Glenn for arranging for these to be given to LUMC!

**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, 571-258-3033 for info & for drop-off.

**Photo Directory**

If you would like to have your photo in the new photo directory, and did not have your picture taken, it's not too late to submit a picture of your own. Just send an appropriate photo to office@leesburgumc.org, along with names, address, phone numbers, email addresses, and complete birthdates of everyone in the photo. (We will only ever publish Month and Day of birthdates, but request the year for demographics to understand out congregation better)



**LUMC Magnets** on sale in Wesley for \$5!

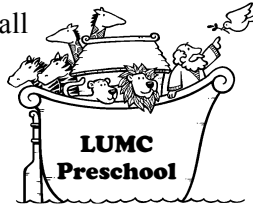
**"Cry Room"**

The Parlor has been equipped with rockers and a sound system, for use by nursing moms or parents who need a quiet place to go with their young children to listen to the service.

**Children's Choir**

There will be 2 upcoming choir sessions for the Elementary (K – 5<sup>th</sup>) children of LUMC. The first session will run from March 6<sup>th</sup> - April 17<sup>th</sup> and the second session will run from May 15<sup>th</sup> – June 26<sup>th</sup>. Practice will be held in the Red Room of the education building at 9am on Sunday mornings. Please contact Christy Tallamy or Laura van Leliveld with any questions.

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.

**Sign up soon for the Lay Servants Academy!**

The Virginia United Methodist Lay Servants Academy will be held February 25-27, at the VA U. M. Assembly Center in Blackstone, VA. 19 different courses, include the Lay Speaking "Basic Class", "History of the Christian Faith", "Storytelling for the Christian Soul", "Faith Sharing", "Ministry with Older Adults", and more! This opportunity is not just for those in leadership positions, but is open to all who desire to learn and grow in their faith and knowledge. Scholarships are available to offset the cost—contact Pastor Wishmyer. See brochure for more info.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ (sub #) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (total)  
Please complete one form for each sub



**ANNUAL YOUTH SUPER BOWL SUB SALE**

Once again this year the youth are making subs for Super Bowl Sunday, February 6th. This is an annual fundraiser for the youth that helps defray the cost of their Summer Mission Trip. The subs are \$7.50 each. The subs will be delivered to your house between 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. on SUPER BOWL SUNDAY. Or you can pick them up in Asbury Hall. Please fill out the form below and return to the box in Wesley or Asbury Hall or call Angela Becck at 703-777-2056 x205, e-mail: angela@leesburgumc.org. Payment upon ordering or on delivery (make checks payable to LUMC).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (for deliveries only): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:  
 delivery  
 pick-up after 8:15  
 pick-up after 9:45  
 pick-up after 11:00

Neighborhood: \_\_\_\_\_

Meat Type: Turkey Ham Bologna Salami Roast Beef

Condiments: Provolone Cheese Tomatoes Lettuce  
 Onions Red Peppers Mustard  
 Mayonnaise Italian Dressing

Add Chips (50c each): Sour Cream & Onion BBQ Reg. Potato  
 Salt & Vinegar Cheese Curls

Add Soda (50c each): Coke Diet Coke Sprite Dr. Pepper

Extra forms are available in both Halls

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,  
 serving on a mission team.*

But now you've aged. You've moved into an assisted living facility to be near your family, but the move has taken you away from your circle of friends and the familiar places you loved. Everything is new and, well, different. You have trouble getting out to attend church since you have to depend on the facility's transportation, or your family, but they don't always attend. You miss worship... you miss the music... you miss the people...you miss receiving communion.



Now imagine the joy when friendly faces from a nearby United Methodist Church give their time to come visit, and they bring Holy Communion!

Please consider being one of those faces for those who will be moving into Spring Arbor, where the Loudoun Country Day School used to be. The staff there have invited us - in fact they are almost urging us - to help their new residents stay connected with their faith and with the Church. Please contact Wayne Reynolds or Pastor Jim Wishmyer if interested in being part of a visitation team."

MANY THANKS to those who responded recently to the need for additional Homebound Communion visitors! We trained six persons Sunday and Thursday for this vital ministry!"

**Imagine!**

### Be Our Valentine!

During February, the Angel and Seraphim Ringers will sell a variety of sweets in Wesley Hall between 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Yield to the temptation. **Support the Youth bell choirs.**

### TEAM HEADS TO JACMEL, HAITI FEBRUARY 5-12

Please pray for Mark Denicore and his neighbor, Schuyler "Sky" Richardson on their journey to Jacmel, Haiti. A recent large donation just came in and so the total donations exceeded \$30,000 which was the original goal set last spring! God is so faithful!

Pray that the CCH truck with our supplies (48 boxes and 25 buckets) will be released from Haiti Customs in time for Mark and Sky to distribute supplies. Pray for their safety and strength as they follow God's calling to do His work.

**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.



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)

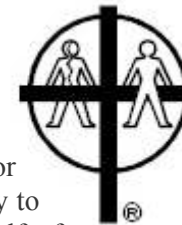
### Thanks to Many People

The co-chairs of the Love Committee thank all those who provided food, and set-up, clean-up and ushering services for the recent celebrations of the lives of Lester Moxley and Bill Wiggins. The huge task of removing the snow from the curbs sidewalks and our parking lots was vital the morning of the memorial for Bill.

Matthew 28:19: 'Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.' We realize our Christian duty is to spread the Word; yet we realize this is difficult for most of us. **The L.E.I (LUMC Evangelism Initiative) Team** is making it easier to fulfill Christ's Great Commission and spread the Good News. Join us the first Tuesday of every month at 730 PM in AG. To learn more, contact Kevin O'Neil, 703-727-1111, [vistagrande@verizon.net](mailto:vistagrande@verizon.net)

### STEPHEN MINISTRY Training Update

Our Stephen Ministers are learning about listening this week. Please continue to pray for them as they grow in their ability to provide caring ministry on behalf of our congregation.



### Session Three-The Art of Listening

Listening is an essential part of Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministers use active listening skills to help people recognize and accept the feelings they are experiencing. In this session Stephen Ministers learn and practice the skill of reflecting as a valuable listening tool. They explore the many facets of listening and talk about their own experiences so as to better understand when listening is effective.

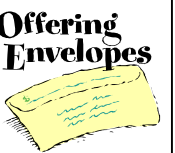
The world needs dreamers, those who dare to see the possibilities and refuse to be bound by probabilities. The Church needs dreamers, those who dare to dream God-sized dreams and who don't settle for the constraints of the status



quo. There's a God sized dream growing in the United Methodist Church that envisions the Church once again shining bright with the hope of the gospel in a world of dusk-gray that grows ever-darker with injustice, suffering, poverty, pollution, sin and violence toward the vulnerable. As we look into the face of the world's pain, and perhaps even our own pain, are we willing to dream that God imagines something more; something far better? The God we worship has used dreams – in scripture and in history – and dreamers to radically alter history for nations and for individuals. Are you willing to dream, to be a dreamer of God-sized dreams, that you – that we (LUMC) – can change history by shining the light of Christ into another person's life? "My Most Wanted," a chance to dream, an opportunity to bring hope, help and light to another, is coming for Lent. Stay tuned.

### 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! Thank you.



### Girl Scouts

It's time to update the list of active & past scouts at Leesburg UMC. Girl Scout Sunday will be observed on March 6<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for and girls to participate in those services as readers and ushers. Please contact Dwight Stonerook at [drsarch@verizon.net](mailto:drsarch@verizon.net) or 703-777-3019.