



Message Map – April 3, 2011
 “Mud in Your Eye” -- John 9:1-41

Notes:

“Alive with resurrection hope and joy!”

(Note: The “My Most Wanted Devotional” is serving as our weekly Trail Guide during the season of Lent. Please pick one up!)

*** INSERTS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 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 4/3/11

- 8:15 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:00 AM *Children's choir (red room)*
- 9:45 AM Sunday school (Asb, Ed. Bldg.)
- 9:45 AM Praise Worship
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 12:30 PM Angel ringers (Sanc)
- 1:30 PM Seraphim Ringers (Sanc)
- 4:30 PM *Alpha (Sanc, Wes, Asb)*

Monday 4/4/11

- LCPS closed
- 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry training (Wes)
- 7:00 PM Troop 998 (Asb, 3 clsrms)
- 7:00 PM *Awakening to God (Parl)*
- 7:00 PM *UMW Exec Bd (AG1)*

Tuesday 4/5/11

- 10:00 AM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)
- 7:00 PM ESL (3rd Floor)
- 7:00 PM Heavenly Ringers (Sanc)
- 7:00 PM AA Literature meeting (Wes)
- 7:00 PM *L.E.I. (AG1)*

Wednesday 4/6/11

- 6:30 AM *Awakening to God (AG1)*
- 10:00 AM LUMP music class (Asb)
- 10:30 AM *Missions team (Libr)*
- 7:00 PM Chancel choir (Choir, Sanc)
- 7:00 PM *Worship team (Wes)*

Thursday 4/7/11

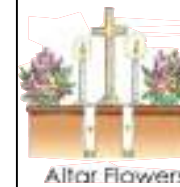
- 10:00 AM LUMP music class (Asb)
- 1:00 PM LUMP music class (Asb)
- 6:30 PM Financial Peace (AG1)
- 7:00 PM ESL (3rd Floor)
- 7:30 PM Praise Team (Sanc)
- 7:30 PM Chorus Old Dominion (Asb)
- 7:30 PM *Lay Leadership (Libr)*

Friday 4/8/11

- 9:15 AM Play and learn (blue room)
- 11:00 AM Overeaters Anon (Parl)
- 6:30 PM Fife & Drum (Asb, classroom)

Our Prayers

- **Healing:** Anna Hough, Dick Hammond, John Laycock, Jeff Frazee, Kelly McCaffrey, Shawn Sharpe, Lisa Warf, Bill Tripp, Marjorie West, Kathi Pierce, Cass (Cochran), Eva Newton, Sarah Klein, Clayton Mallery, Carolyn Kadesch, Ginny Moore
- **Military & non-military personnel serving overseas,** especially Scott Lewis whose unit is in Afghanistan, Don Lew, Jr., and Michael Luna, and Curtis Yetman recovering from severe burns received in combat.



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of my father, Clyde Frantz, who died two years ago today. Given by Marlene Waldenmeier

Saturday 4/9/11

- 8:45 AM OA (Parl)
- 10:00 AM SLA 12-step group (Parl)
- 10:00 AM OA Inter Group (MS room)

Sunday 4/10/11

- Newsletter Items Due
- Easter Flower contributions due
- 8:15 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:00 AM *Children's choir (red room)*
- 9:45 AM Praise Worship
- 9:45 AM Sunday school (Asb, Ed. Bldg.)
- 10:00 AM *Youth: TOP (Asb)*
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 11:15 AM *Children's Team (Parl)*
- 12:30 PM Angel ringers (Sanc)
- 1:30 PM Seraphim Ringers (Sanc)

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!

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

4/17 - **Palm/Passion Sunday** - Chancel Choir, Part 1 of "Lift High the Cross", 8:15 & 11
4/21 - **Maundy Thursday** - Dramatic retelling and reflection on the Passion of Christ, followed by Holy Communion, 7:30 pm
4/22 - **Good Friday** - Stations of the Cross, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
4/24 - **Easter**
SONRise Worship, Ida Lee Gazebo, 6:15 am
Easter Celebration of the Risen Christ, 8:15, 9:45 and 11:00 am
Chancel Choir, Part 2 of "Lift High the Cross", 8:15 & 11:00; Holy Communion all three services
Easter Egg Hunt, 11:15 am
No Sunday School

Are You Up to the Challenge?

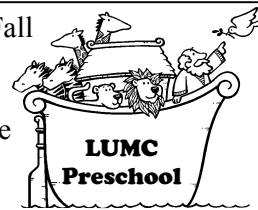
"Like Israel, who longed for Egypt because the journey was more difficult than expected, we must be aware of the temptation to return to the captivity from which we were freed. There is but one path to freedom... Do not dishonor [Christ] by claiming that a life of faith is a life without risk" (E. McManus, The Barbarian Way, p. 140). You're invited to face the challenges of life with others by banding together to face a few physical challenges (Marine Corps "Run Amuck", Quantico, June 11; "Warrior Dash," Richmond, October 1); and by joining with others meeting weekly this summer to read and discuss The Barbarian Way, Why Men Hate Going to Church, and what the bible/our faith has to say about facing the challenges of life, living, death, and dying. [Note: the two run's are not required for group participation this summer.]

http://www.marinemarathon.com/MCM_Event_Series/Run_Amuck/Course.htm

Your Glass Vases Wanted

The altar Guild is in need of vases to use when breaking down the Sunday morning arrangements to send to our homebound members. If you have unused, unwanted vases just collecting dust, you can bring them to church and leave them in Wesley kitchen.

Preschool registration for Fall 2011 is on-going. Please call Barb at the school for an appointment if you'd like to visit. Please spread the word to neighbors and friends.



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



VBS 2011
June 27- July 1
Register Online Today!
www.leesburgumc.org

Care Card Ministry Help

As many of you know, Will and I are moving to Asheville, NC the middle of May. I will need a replacement for the Care Card Ministry. Please contact me if you are interested in assuming this important ministry for LUMC. Michelle Troxell (703-443-0124 or wtrox@verizon.net)"

Hearing Impaired System

The impaired hearing system is now fully functional. If you desire to use this capability, please ask one of the ushers for a receiver. If you have any questions on using the system, please contact Will Troxell

Georgia W. Bange Scholarship for 2011 Graduating Seniors.

The Leesburg United Methodist Women are excited to announce the availability of the Georgia W. Bange Scholarship for LUMC 2011 Graduating Seniors. Guidelines and the 2011 application are available from the LUMW or from the LUMC office. Please contact Betsy Creamer (703)777-4009, betzcream@aol.com to obtain a copy. Applications must be completed and returned to LUMW by April 18, 2011.

What Should 21st Century Methodists Believe About the Bible?

All laity and clergy are invited to a special gathering, "Scriptural Authority In An Age Of Biblical Illiteracy: What Should 21st Century Methodists Believe About The Bible?" This gathering will be held on Saturday, April 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., at Discovery United Methodist Church, 13000 Gayton Road, in Richmond. This event is presented by The Evangelical Fellowship of Virginia.

The featured speaker at the event will be Dr. Ben Witherington, III, Amos Professor of New Testament for Doctoral Studies at Asbury Theological Seminary and a member of the doctoral faculty at St. Andrews University in Scotland. Dr. Witherington will give two keynote addresses and participate as part of a Q&A panel discussion. Dr. Witherington is a graduate of UNC, Chapel Hill, and received his M.Div. degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. from the University of Durham in England. Dr. Witherington is a prolific writer, having written over forty books, including *The Jesus Quest* and *The Paul Quest*, both of which were selected as top biblical studies works by *Christianity Today*. Dr. Witherington is frequently interviewed for programs broadcast on the History Channel, NBC, ABC, CBS, CNN, The Discovery Channel, A&E and the Pax Network.

Registration is \$35 (includes lunch) and one can find info on how to register by visiting the Virginia Conference UMC website:

<http://vaumc.org/Page.aspx?pid=424&cid=3&ceid=461&cerid=0&cdt=4%2f9%2f2011>

Angels Wanted (With or Without Wings)

The Angel Ringers (grades 3 – 6) and Seraphim (grades 7 – 12) are looking for members with an interest in music, who enjoy music and would like to join us in the joy of ringing handbells and chimes. We meet each Sunday at 12:30 PM in the sanctuary. For information, please contact Elaine Gladwin or Lee Gladwin at (703) 771-1308 or write them at gladwin_le@me.com.

Upcoming Missions Training/ Education Events

SEJ (South East Jurisdiction of UMC) **Disaster/ Missions Training**, April 11-14, Blackstone, VA <http://www.vaumc.org/Page.aspx?pid=1834>

SIFAT (Servants In Faith And Technology) **Training for Missions Volunteers**, May 12-14, Lineville, AL
www.sifat.org www.missionvolunteers.org
http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1103027404487-20/Mutual_Empwrmnt.PDF.MV.2.22.11.pdf



A Message from the Altar Guild

We are planning flowers to adorn the church for the Easter Season. If you wish to make a contribution to this project in honor or in memory of a loved one, each will be listed in the church bulletin on Easter Sunday. Use the form below and deposit in the Altar Guild mail box **no later than Sunday, April 10**. Checks should be payable to "Altar Guild".

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

Given by:

All information will appear in the bulletin as you word it on this form.

Your Name: _____

Telephone: _____

"Holy Help" needed Holy Week!

Stations of the Cross—The Worship Team needs your help in setting up and hosting "Stations of the Cross" for Good Friday, April 22. Setup—Sunday afternoon/evening, April 22 & Monday afternoon/evening; Hosting—Friday, 6 pm—9 pm, 1-hour shifts. Contact Bart & Amy Heldreth, bart.heldreth@gmail.com, or Pastor Jim. Thanks!

All - Church Spaghetti Dinner



**Friday, April 29
5 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Suggested Donations:
Adults: \$6, Kids: \$4**

Pre-order tickets or make a donation in Wesley or Asbury Hall .

Proceeds to support "Run Me Home"

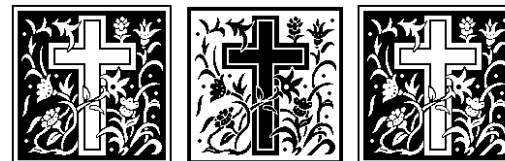
Homemade Peanut Butter Easter Eggs, \$1.50 each

All of the profits will go to Relay for Life, American Cancer Society

To Order...Contact:

Colin Miller: csmiller94@verizon.net
703.669.0609

Orders are due Monday, April 11th



Flower & Garden Show Soup & Salad Bar Lunch April 16 & 17, 11am - 2pm Asbury Hall



**Suggested Donation:
Adults \$6, Kids \$4
All Proceeds to support
Youth Mission Trip**

Come enjoy lunch at church while enjoying the Flower and Garden Show festivities downtown. On Sunday - dress casually for church, stay for lunch, then head out to the Show! *Advance tickets available NOW in Wesley & Asbury Halls.*



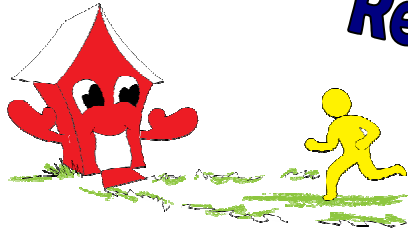
Leesburg Flower & Garden Show

Help promote LUMC

Do you have 1 hour to pass out balloons, greet potential guests and answer questions? If yes, we need you!

Saturday, April 16th
9:00-7:00
Sunday, April 17th
9:00-6:00

Please contact Laura van Leliveld
to sign up: lelivelds@comcast.net
703.443.0043



Register NOW at Active.com

When: Saturday, April 30, 2011, 7:30am

Distance: 5K, 10K, and Kids Fun Run

Course: The race features a *fast and scenic* course in Historic Leesburg, VA running along the W&OD trail

Proceeds from the race to provide the special needs of Loudoun County children in foster and adoptive care who are often unable to benefit from what many of us take for granted:

- Tutoring
- Summer Camp
- Special Transportation Needs
- On-going respite care
- Afterschool care and activities

1st Annual 10K Race & Fun Run



How Will YOU Help?

Come to Wesley and check out the sign-up board. Helpers needed for various tasks:

Tuesday, April 26

Stuff Packets for Runners

4 – 6:30 pm OR 6:30 pm – 9 pm

Asbury Hall

Wednesday, April 27

Process Registrations

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday, April 29

Packet Pick-up Registrations at Potomac River Running

in Leesburg

Packet Pick-up 2:30-5pm OR 4:30-7:30pm

Food Prep

(Prepare food for racers, transport food)

6:45 pm – 8:30 pm

Saturday, April 30

Shift One Set –up

5:30 am – 7 am

Course Sentries

(Direct runners around course & turn around points)

Shift TWO - 6:45 am – 9:30 am

Mile Markers

(Stand at mile points and call out times from stop watch)

Shift TWO- 6:45 am – 9:30 am

Water Stations

(set-up water stations, hand out water, clean-up cups)

Shift TWO - 6:45 am – 9:30 am

Shift TWO - Finish Line

6:45 am – 9:30 am

Race Day Registrations

(assist with same day registrants, hand-out bibs, t-shirts)

Shift TWO 6:45 am – 8:45 am

Shift TWO - Food Prep

(Prepare food for racers, transport food)

6:45 am – 9:30 am

Shift Three- Clean-up

(Return tables, clean-up trash, tear down signs, etc.)

9:30- 11 am

Floater – All Day – 5:30 – 11am

Floater – Shift ONE – 5:30 – 6:45

Floater – Shift TWO – 6:45 – 9:30

Floater – Shift TWO – 9:30 – 11:00

Missions Giving during Lent

THANK YOU! For the first three Sundays of Lent, we have given \$4,439 for missions beyond our local church and community: \$2745 for Japan relief, \$864 for our missionary support, and \$830 for World Vision through the 30-Hr Famine. To God be the glory for the compassion, generosity and obedience to give!

Our Lenten/Easter Offerings Support our Missionaries. In 2010, we raised \$4400, let's cross \$5,000 this year!



Steve and Diantha Hodges are serving in Sudan with the UM General Board of Global Ministries.



Nathan and HanSoon B
Serving in East Asia with Campus Crusade for Christ

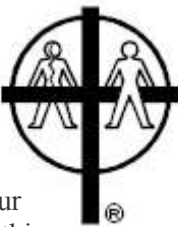
WELCOME!

We welcome today to Leesburg UMC, our Winchester District Superintendent, the **Rev. Larry Thompson**, who is his first year of leading our district. Rev. Thompson and his wife, Vicki Thompson, have served the Virginia Conference since 1976. His pastoral ministry includes serving the Franklin Charge, Danville; the Jollivue-St. Stephens Charge; Parrish Court UMC; First UMC, Salem (Assoc); Powatan UMC; Front Royal UMC; St. Paul UMC, Alexandria; and Asbury UMC, Harrisonburg. We are pleased to have Rev. Thompson as our guest preacher today, while Rev. Wishmyer is with our 2011 Confirmation Class on retreat at Westview On the James. Many thanks to Wayne Reynolds, our Administrative Pastor, and to our Lay Leaders: DeWayne Leslie (8:15), Kim Domin (9:45), and Carl Collis (11:00), for their leadership in worship this morning!

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Training Update

Our Stephen Ministers have just returned from a weekend retreat with a great time of fellowship and learning. Here is what our Stephen Ministers are studying this week. Continue to pray for our Stephen Leaders and Stephen Ministers as Stephen Minister training nears completion.



Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close

Our Stephen Ministers are learning the importance of establishing boundaries both to protect themselves from manipulation and also to guard against their own controlling impulses.

Genuine Appreciation! We do not, and cannot, say it enough: "Thank you!" to all who participate in the music ministry of LUMC! Your music lifts us, inspires us, and serves to help enrich our faith as it enhances our worship and shared life together. Thank you, to our incredible group of musicians, singers, and leaders! - Pastor Jim



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