



Message Map – April 17, 2011
 “Time of Decision” -- John 12
 (9:45 worship)

Notes:

“Alive with resurrection hope and joy!”

(Note: “My Most Wanted Devotional” Please send a note or email to your “most wanted” in-

*** INSERTS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 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 4/17/11 Palm Sunday

- Leesburg Flower & Garden Show
- 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
- 10:00 AM Youth Soup & Salad (Asb)
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 12:30 PM Angel ringers (Sanc)
- 1:30 PM Seraphim Ringers (Sanc)

Monday 4/18/11

- LCPS closed all week (Spring break)
- 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry training (Wes)
- 7:00 PM Last Supper rehearsal (Sanc)
- 7:00 PM Awakening to God (AG1)

Tuesday 4/19/11

- 7:00 PM Heavenly Ringers (Sanc)
- 7:00 PM AA Literature meeting (Wes)

Wednesday 4/20/11

- 6:30 AM Awakening to God (AG1)
- 10:00 AM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)
- 7:00 PM Adult Discipleship (Parl)
- 7:00 PM Chancel choir (Choir, Sanc)

Thursday 4/21/11: Maundy Thursday

- 1:00 PM Senior Team (Libr)
- 7:00 PM SPRC (Parl); Finance Comm (Wes)
- 7:30 PM Maundy Thursday worship (Sanc); Praise Team (Sanc); Chorus Old Dominion (Asb)

Friday 4/22/11 Good Friday

- 9:15 AM Play and learn (blue room)
- 11:00 AM Overeaters Anon (Parl)
- 12:00 PM Good Friday worship (Sanc)
- 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross (AG)

Saturday 4/23/11

- 8:45 AM OA (Parl)
- 10:00 AM SLA 12-step group (Parl)

Sunday 4/24/11: Easter Sunday

- 6:15 AM SONRise worship (Ida Lee Gazebo)
- 8:15 AM Traditional Worship

Our Prayers

- **Healing:** Anna Hough, Dick Hammond, John Laycock, Jeff Frazee, Marjorie West, Kathi Pierce, Eva Newton, Sarah Klein, Clayton Mallery, Carolyn Kadesch, Ginny Moore, Austin Talbot
- **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.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

- 4/21 - **Maundy Thursday** - Dramatic reflection on the Passion of Christ, "I Am the Good Shepherd", 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

- 9:45 AM Praise Worship
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 11:15 AM Easter Egg Hunt (Old Stone Church)

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!

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, beginning in June, 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.] Sign up with Pastor Jim or contact the church office.

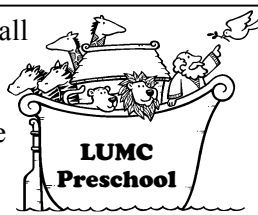
http://www.marinemarathon.com/MCM_Event_Series/Run_Amuck/Course.htm

Upcoming Missions Training/ Education Events

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/>
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Preschool registration for Fall 2011 in 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.



25th Annual
April 17, 2011 3 PM
Purcellville Passion Play
presents a new version
Through the Eyes of the Centurion
Yaxley & A Streets
(behind the Purcellville Baptist Church)

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

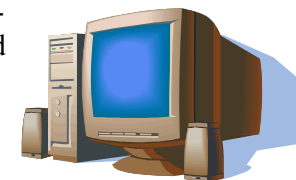


VBS 2011
June 27- July 1
Register Online Today!
www.leesburgumc.org

MANY THANKS to Bonita Metz, our ESL Coordinator, and to our entire ESL Team for another successful session! If interested in serving in this vital and rewarding ministry, please contact Bonita Metz, Wayne Reynolds, or the church office.



WE HAVE RECEIVED several used computers and monitors (PCs), thanks to the company that Glenn Warner works for. If you have been unable to afford a "new" computer, or know of someone who 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! Several were given a good home to some of our ESL students this week!



Christmas In April/Rebuilding Together - Please help us serve others as we donate our time and talents! Our church has taken on another Christmas in April / Rebuilding Together project this year at a home in Purcellville, on Saturday, April 30. Contact Brad Pierce for more information: 703 727 4835, bkgdpierce@verizon.net.

Work to be done includes: rebuilding the rafter tails and fascias; install new fascias, gutters and downspouts. Inside the house, an electric base-board heater needs to be installed in the living room; and there are a couple of areas where floor sheathing had termite damage and needs replaced. Also, with sufficient help, there is a rear shed that needs the roof torn off, new sheathing and new roofing installed. Whew! Plenty of work to be done!

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)"



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.



LUMC is continuing its partnership with Dave Ramsey to provide this incredible class! For this Summer Session, we set the dates **to enable our “home for the summer” college students** the opportunity to participate. Please encourage your young people to get started in the best possible way. But, this class is open to all ages and experiences. A more diverse group in both age and financial situations enables better sharing and learning from each other.

FPU is a life-changing program that teaches you how to make better financial decisions. Also, you will learn about the 800 bible scriptures about money and how to handle money God’s way.

Have you ever wondered where your money goes? Come learn how to better manage your money and your life. Our church is hosting Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace class to teach God’s way of handling money. The class is Dave teaching on video followed by small-group discussion.

These principles apply to everyone—whether you’re financially secure or are struggling with debt. The class will show you how to really live like never before with lessons on saving, debt elimination, investing and real estate to name a few. Over a million families have changed their family trees through Financial Peace, and we want to give you the opportunity to do the same.

Why should you attend:

- Learn practical biblical principles
- Average family reduces debt \$5300 in 13 weeks
- Average family saves \$2700 in 13 weeks
- Improve communication
- Become empowered
- Build new friendships

Who should attend: All ages – Couples, Singles, Students

When: Weekly on Tuesdays at 6:30 starting May 17th

Join us for a Preview on May 6th at 6:30pm

Where: LUMC, Alders Gate Building

* Childcare available.

Questions or to sign up: Email Jill Ryan at JillRRyan@gmail.com or call 703.779.4997 or go to the web: [Http://LeesburgUMC.org](http://LeesburgUMC.org) Also, look for **Frequently Asked Questions** on the **LUMC Blog** – click on the FPU logo from the home page.

Course materials include books, CDs of all the sessions, access to online material, all the tools you will need! Cost of materials are approximately \$83 per family, (scholarships help available).

Please make checks payable to Leesburg UMC and either mail or drop off at the church office at:

Leesburg UMC, 107 W. Market Street, Leesburg, VA 20176

Missions Giving during Lent

THANK YOU! For the five Sundays of Lent, we have given **\$6,884** for missions beyond our local church and community: \$3,395 for UMCOR/Japan relief, \$1,622 for our missionary support, \$1,007 for World Vision through the 30 -Hr Famine, and \$860 for UMCOR Advance #14680A. 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

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

Flower & Garden Show Soup & Salad Bar Lunch TODAY, 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.*



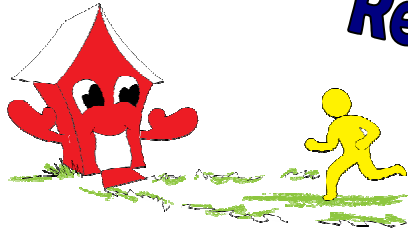
All - Church Spaghetti Dinner Friday, April 29 5 pm - 7:30 pm



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

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

Proceeds to support “Run Me Home”



Register NOW at Active.com

1st Annual 10K Race & Fun Run

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



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

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

“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—This afternoon/evening, April 17 & Monday afternoon/evening; Hosting—Friday, 6 pm—9 pm, 1-hour shifts. Contact Bart & Amy Heldreth, bart.heldreth@gmail.com, or Pastor Jim. Thanks!

Bread Bakers Needed

Be a blessing to our first time LUMC visitors by providing fresh baked bread as our gift to them. We are looking for volunteers to provide 3-4 mini loaves of quick bread each Sunday this summer. Bread may be dropped off in the Asbury Kitchen at any time prior to the Sunday you are providing the bread. If you are interested, and for further information, please contact Kelly McCaffrey at 571-333-2876 or by email kellymccaf@gmail.com.

Loudoun Chorale **S** **P** **R** **I** **N** **G** **C** **O** **N** **C** **E** **R** **T**

Adults \$10
 Seniors \$8
 Youth \$5
 Children 12 & under no charge

(571) 207 5354
www.loudounchorale.org

Requiem by Gabriel Faure with chamber orchestra and guest soloists

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Sunday May 1 4:00 pm Purcellville
 Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church

Sunday May 8 4:00 pm Leesburg
 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW-LOOK website, same address! Content is still being transferred from the old site and is a work in progress. **Note to Ministry Teams and Committees:** if you have content you want posted, please contact the Web

Team to have it posted asap.

THANKS, WEB TEAM, FOR A GREAT JOB!



@ Run Me Home or www.RunMeHome.com