



**Message Map – 5th Sunday of Easter**

**May 22, 2011**

“Judgment Day”

Rev. Jim Wishmyer

Scripture Reference: Romans 2:1-11; Matthew 22:1-14

**Intro**

- 1. Judgment —according to scripture** **Romans 2**
- A. When will it take place? ; Hebrews 4:12; 1 Peter 4:17; Revelation 20:11-14
- B. What will happen? 2 Corinthians 5:10
- C. Who will judge? 2 Timothy 4:1; Ephesians 2:8-10
- 2. What about...**
- A. “The Rapture”?
- B. Those who have never heard the gospel; other religions; those who die without knowing Christ?
- Universalism/Pluralism ————— Inclusivism ————— Exclusivism
- John 3:17
- 3. So, What Now?**
- A. God’s Part... 2 Corinthians 5:14; 21
- B. Your Part... 2 Corinthians 5:20
- C. Our Part... 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

*Things I’d like to remember from today:*

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(sources: Emil Bruner, Christian Doctrine of the Church, Faith, and the Consumation; Adam Hamilton, “The Bible and the Afterlife”; Ben Witherington, Revelation and the End Times; Denise Stringer, What About the Rapture?; N.T. Wright, Surprised by Hope)

**\* INSERTS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 15, 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 5/22/11**

- 8:15 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:00 AM *Children’s choir (Asb)*
- 9:45 AM Sunday school (Asb, Ed. Bldg.); Praise Worship
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 11:15 AM *Confirmation Orientation (AG1)*
- 4:30 PM *Organ Crawl (Sanc)*
- 5:00 PM *Youth Sunday rehearsal (Sanc)*

**Monday 5/23/11**

7:00 PM Awakening to God (AG1); Stephen Ministry (Wes); Troop 998 (Asb, 3 clsrms)

**Tuesday 5/24/11**

- 1:00 PM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)
- 6:30 PM FPU (AG1)
- 7:00 PM AA Literature meeting (Wes); Heavenly Ringers (Sanc)

**Wednesday 5/25/11**

- 6:30 AM Donuts & Discipleship (AG1)
- 9:00 AM Preschool graduation (Asb, sanc)
- 9:30 AM VBS decorating (AG)
- 7:00 PM Chancel choir (Choir, Sanc); BSA-Goose Creek Dist Comm Mtg (Asb)

**Thursday 5/26/11**

- 7:00 PM *Admin Board (Asb)*
- 7:30 PM Chorus Old Dominion (Asb); Praise Team (Sanc)

**Friday 5/27/11**

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

**Saturday 5/28/11**

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

**Sunday 5/29/11**

- 8:15 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:00 AM *Children’s choir (Asb)*
- 9:45 AM Praise Worship; Sunday school (Asb, Ed. Bldg.)
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

**Our Prayers**

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

**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.

**Our next blood drive will be Saturday, June 11, 9 am to 2 pm, in Wesley Hall.**  
Contact Dewayne Leslie to sign up.



**New Member CLASS 101**

The next new member class will be held on Wednesday, June 8th. 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!



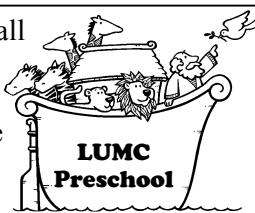
*Making disciples involves “going, sharing and inviting”, or, “evangelism”. evangelize in order bring people to a place, a building, or an organization – we evangelize in order to bring others and us closer to Jesus! Be an evangelist—go, share, invite!*



**VBS 2011**  
**June 27- July 1**  
**Register Online Today!**  
**[www.leesburgumc.org](http://www.leesburgumc.org)**

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 7:30 PM in AG. To learn more, contact Kevin O'Neil, 703-727-1111, [vistagrande@verizon.net](mailto:vistagrande@verizon.net)

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.



### News from the Nursery”

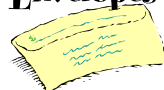
In case you had not heard, we are moving forward with relocating our existing Nursery from the ground floor of the Education Building, to the ground floor (office/library level) of our Sanctuary Building, just off Wesley Hall. This move should be completed this summer in time for our Fall programs. As part of this move, the two offices being displaced will move upstairs in the Sanctuary Building and we will be relocating the Music Room to what was formerly the Junior High Room.

In addition, we are splitting the Nursery Coordinator position into two parts. Lisa Warf will move back to regular hours of working in the Nursery, and the administrative functions will be transferred to the Coordinator of Children's Ministry position held by Laura Van Leliveld. If you have need of child care for any meeting or gathering at the church involving church programs/ministries, please contact Laura by phone (703-307-5746) or by email, [Laura@leesburgumc.org](mailto:Laura@leesburgumc.org)

**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.

**PLEASE use an offering envelope** for your giving to LUMC, and write your name and what the offering is for on the envelope. **IF you need a box of offering envelopes, please contact Linda Stoutenburgh, our Financial Secretary.** If you forget to bring an envelope with you, or don't have a set yet, please use one of the envelopes in the pew. Thank you!!  
- Finance Comm. (& Counters)

**Offering Envelopes**



### Trail Guide

**Week of May 23-28, 2011**

*“The power of resurrection hope today”*

You're invited to use this Trail Guide as a follow-up to Sunday's message for your own spiritual journey – or get together with others for reading, discussion and prayer together. Enjoy!

This week we'll study scriptures related to the Last Judgment. Within this biblical idea are two concepts: 1. Each of us, at our death, will give an account for our life – we will be judged and consigned to heaven or hell. 2. There will come a day when this earth will cease to exist as it is, when there will be a new heaven and a new earth, and there will be a Judgment Day upon which all will be judged. How these two relate to one another is the subject of debate. Some believe the second judgment would be for those alive at the time of Christ's Second Coming; others, that it will include the dead who were not Christians. In the Hebrew Bible this day of reckoning was called “the Day of the Lord” and often described a day when God would punish Israel, yet not the final judgment. At other times this phrase did point to the Last Judgment. I invite you to read and reflect on a few of these passages this week...

**Monday, May 23 – Read Joel 2:1-32** Joel foretells the coming Day of the Lord as a day of judgment, a day when God's just wrath will be poured out upon those who have done evil and those who have turned their back on God's laws. But notice the intent of these warnings – that the people would turn to God. What does God use to “judge” Israel? What in this chapter points toward God's compassion?

**Tuesday, May 24 - Read Malachi 4:1-6** The final words of the Hebrew Bible reflect the compassion of God. Remember that Jesus called John the Baptist the “Elijah who was to come.” What is God looking for from us according to today's readings? What will bring wrath or judgment upon us?

**Wednesday, May 25 –** The Gospel of Matthew has a major emphasis upon Judgment Day and the Kingdom of Heaven as future experience. The Beatitudes (Jesus' “blessed are...” statements) all point to those God will bless with life in the Kingdom of Heaven. **Read Matthew 5:1-12** – what does Jesus teach us here about Judgment Day and the afterlife? Read these verses again, aloud, and reflect upon them. Use them as the basis of a prayer, asking God to help you and others to live these values.

**Thursday, May 26 –** Look at the rest of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount today, and what he says about judgment, hell, heaven and how he will judge on judgment day. While the entire Sermon on the Mount points toward these themes, these verses specifically mention one of these topics. Make a list of what *you* should or should not do to enter heaven at the last judgment. Read Matthew 5:20, 5:21-24, 5:27-30, 6:9-15, 6:19-21, 7:1-5, 7:13-14, 7:15-20, 7:21-23. Use today's passages to guide you in prayer.

**Friday, May 27 –** Read Matthew 13:24-30 and 13:36-43. What is Jesus saying about life now, and about the Last Judgment? Read 13:47-50. Read 18:1-9. What does it mean to become like a child as it relates to faith? Read 19:27-30. What do you make of the teaching that the first shall be last and the last first?

**Saturday, May 28 –** If you have time, look over the following scripture: the parables in Matthew 25; Ephesians 2:8-9; 2 Peter 3:8-14. Tomorrow, Sunday May 29, we'll be looking at what the bible has to say about heaven. Invite a friend to join you! Pray for all who will participate in our Sunday worship/activities!

(Adapted from material written by the Rev. Adam Hamilton & Church of the Resurrection, Leewood, KS.)

## Items needed for Vacation Bible School

If you have access to any of these items, please bring to the collection bin in Asbury Hall – no later than June 19 (unless otherwise indicated). Thank you!



- Magazines with pictures of food and kitchen things. Like Better Homes and gardens
- Newspapers (to put inside the shopping bags so the pens don't go through to the other side)
- jars of regular applesauce
- matzo crackers (need 100)
- play dough – need 240 small, party-sized
- disposable salad tongs – need 20
- assorted plastic fruits and vegetables
- artificial flowers
- large appliance boxes
- cloth tablecloths (any color)
- artificial branches
- twine
- paper raffia
- 500 3 oz. paper cups
- Kellogg's pre-packaged Rice Krispy Treats (plain)
- regular Cheerios
- plain M&M's
- Pillsbury crescent rolls (please leave in a marked container in the fridge in Asbury)
- small cocktail wieners (please leave in a marked container in the fridge in Asbury)
- regular Cheez-its
- mixed fruit cups (single serve)
- apple sauce cups (single serve)
- peach cups (single serve)
- apple juice
- white grape juice
- V8 Splash – Berry Blend

Following items to mark your name clearly for return. Please bring to and pick up from the AG by July 10.

- card tables (need 10)
- clay chiminea

**Snack Items:** Please, only bring requested items. When feeding 250 people, it is vital that we have the same ingredients for making large quantities of snacks. Please check all dates on items to be sure they are good through July

1. Thank you!

- napkins
- paper towels
- small paper plates
- 5 oz. paper cups
- regular Skittles
- mini marshmallows
- Raisins
- regular Goldfish

The following items are needed for Decorations. For questions specific to these items, please contact Laura van Leliveld at [lelivelds@comcast.net](mailto:lelivelds@comcast.net)

- Apple baskets
- Wooden Crates (like would hold vegetables)
- Fruit containers
- Metal stools (like in a diner)
- 4 cans brown spray paint
- 7 rolls of red/white checkered tablecloth material (available at Party City)
- Small baby pool (inflatable or hard plastic)
- Decorations with Chinese feel (Wok & Roll Music room)
- Recycled newspaper
- Large pieces of felt or flannel (any color)
- 1 gallon brown paint (any shade)

## Parade Organizers Wanted!

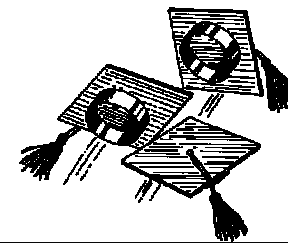
LUMC plans to participate in the three Leesburg parades in 2011: Fourth of July, Halloween and Christmas. We are seeking a church member to serve as the coordinator for each of those parades (one coordinator per parade).

Interested members should contact Kevin O'Neil at 703.727.1111 or [vistagrande@verizon.net](mailto:vistagrande@verizon.net)

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet **Monday, May 30, from 2 to 4 pm** in the Parlor. No reservation necessary, just come with knitting needles, crochet hook, or scissors and participate in this special care group.

## GRADUATION

We're approaching Graduation time again! We would like to recognize our church members who are graduating from High School, College and Graduate School. Please contact the church office (email, letter, telephone) with the following information: Name of church member who is graduating, school/college/university, degree, and contact information (address, phone and email). Thank you!



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)

## The Old Stone Church Foundation Memorial Brick Prayer Garden

A commemorative Prayer Garden will be constructed on the site of the Old Stone Church, the first Methodist-owned property in America. For a tax-deductible gift of \$50, a commemorative brick will be engraved with an inscription of your choice. The engraved bricks will be placed in the prayer garden and will serve as a lasting tribute to those you honor. Forms to submit text and place an order for the bricks are in the literature rack in the elevator lobby near the church office.



## May Messages at LUMC – “The Bible and the Afterlife”

May 22 “Day of Reckoning” *A biblical look at Judgment Day.*

May 29 “Glimpse of Paradise Gained” *A biblical look at Heaven*



## 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!



Flowers



# Leesburg Pipe Organ Crawl

TOUR STARTS

Sunday, May 22, 2011 - 4 pm

HEAR, SEE

THE FIVE PIPE ORGANS OF LEESBURG!

MUSIC, HISTORY, ART, SCIENCE

- 4:00 pm - Leesburg Presbyterian Church  
207 West Market Street - Downtown - On-site Parking
- 4:30 pm - Leesburg United Methodist Church  
107 West Market Street - Downtown
- 5:00 pm - Saint James' Episcopal Church  
14 Cornwall Street NW - Downtown
- 5:30 pm - Saint John the Apostle Roman Catholic  
Chapel of the Immaculate Conception  
231 North King Street - Downtown
- 6:10 pm - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
605 West Market Street - (Catoctin & Market)

The first four are walking distance - Shuttle Vans Available

For more information, call (703) 777-4912

Admission is Free - Donations Welcome

Co-sponsored by the American Guild of Organists - Winchester



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## Health Kits for UMCOR

LUMC Missions Team is challenging our congregation to assemble and donate **300 Health Kits** by June 5th, to be delivered to the meeting of the VA Annual Conference in Roanoke, June 15. Kits will be collected from United Methodist Churches across Virginia and will be sent to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) and be distributed nationwide. Place all items in a sealed 1 gallon sealable plastic bag (eg., Ziplock). Please include the following:

- **1 hand towel 15" x 25" to 17" x 27"**  
Please: no cleaning and microfiber towels
- **1 washcloth**
- **1 comb**—comb needs to be sturdy and at least 8" long  
no pocket combs or picks please  
rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable
- **1 metal nail file or clipper**  
no emery boards or toenail clippers please
- **1 bath size soap**  
3 oz. and larger sizes only all brands are acceptable  
do not remove from original packaging
- **1 toothbrush**  
adult size only do not remove from original packaging
- **6 adhesive bandages**  
¾" to 1 " size common household band aids

Please make sure that each health kit has \$2 donated - \$1 for processing, \$1 for toothpaste. Place cash or a check made out to LUMC in an envelope, and place it in the bag so it is clearly visible. We will write one check from LUMC to UMCOR to cover these costs. Kits will be collected at the Missions table in Wesley Hall. Thank you!

## Welcome Our Newest Members:

9:45 service:

Professing Members:

**James & Milisa Johnson**  
(daughter Grace)  
412 Lacey Ct. SW  
Leesburg, VA 20175  
703-777-1970



Baptized Members:

**Madelaina Margaret Ann Matz-Camacho, Alex Rei Camacho, Christian Jae Camacho, Nikolas Matz Camacho**  
(children of Eddy and Kristyn Camacho)

## 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*

## The Upper Room

**May—June: Get yours today!**

The latest issues of "The Upper Room" daily devotional guide, and "Alive Now" devotional magazine, are now available. These books are purchased **for YOU**, for devotional use - Please take and use them!