

New Staff Position – In our ongoing effort to strengthen and grow the ministries of our church *and stay within our 2011 Budget*, the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, with the approval of the Administrative Board, announces the newly created position of Children’s Ministries – Elementary Level Coordinator. The current Children’s Ministries Coordinator position is being divided into two – Infant & Nursery Level, and Elementary Level. This change encompasses the recent addition of the Nursery Coordination to the Children’s Ministries, and the continuing participation growth of our overall children’s programs; while making room for new opportunities for ministry with children and youth. This is a part-time position and persons interested in the position may contact the Chair of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, Steve Miller, or Pastor Jim Wishmyer. The deadline for applications is June 20.

Sunday, June 19, is Father's Day. You are invited to share with the church a photo of your Dad on Father's Day. Place a photo on the Hospitality table for June 19; add a note with your name, his name and any thoughts about him that you might like to share with your church friends. If you have questions, call Ann McCaffrey at 703-771-4120.

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)



2011 Graduates

Libby Henry is graduating from Loudoun County High School on June 17. She will be going to the University of Mary Washington in the fall to study psychology/elementary education.

Amy Langan Lucas (daughter of Chuck and Judy Reavis) graduated from University of Tennessee on May 13 with degrees in Fine Arts, Art History, and Education.

Garrett Pierce is graduating from Heritage High School. He will be attending Virginia Tech in the Fall. To pursue a degree in Computer Science

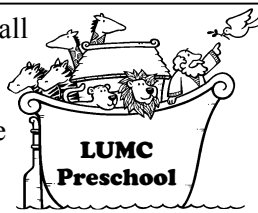
Joseph Stoutenburgh (son of our administrative assistant, Linda Stoutenburgh) will graduate from Loudoun Valley High School on June 18. He will continue his schooling at Northern Virginia Community College in the Fall.

Austin Talbot is graduating from Loudoun County High School.

We would like to recognize our church members who are graduating from High School, College and Graduate School. Information on our graduates will also be included in the July newsletter, so 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

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.



Trail Guide -- Week of June 13, 2011

The statement of mission for the United Methodist Church is this: *“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”* (par. 120, 2008 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church). “...the amazing and profound fact is that the Church most transforms society when it is itself growing and being perfected in the love of Christ. We assume that the battle for right and justice can be won by force, by technique, by doing. It cannot. True Christian transformation of culture comes through Christ-like (hence, sacrificial) love, community and being... being is fundamental, doing is the natural result” (Community of the King, Snyder). The work of transformation in the Church is primarily the work of the Holy Spirit, the oft-overlooked Third-Person of the Trinity. This week, take a look at the role, work, and results of the Holy Spirit at work in the lives of Christ’s followers – and in your life.

Mon, 6/13. Acts 2:17-21 Recall Acts 1:8 as you read. How does this prophecy connect with Jesus’ pronouncement of what we will be? What does Joel’s prophecy add to being a witness?

Tues, 6/14 Acts 2:42-47 Many point to this passage as a formula for prioritizing the ministries of the Church. What activities did these believers participate in? Which of these are part of your weekly/monthly routine?

Wed, 6/15 Acts 4:31-37 Luke describes several results of being “filled with the Holy Spirit”. What results have you seen/would you like to see in your life from being filled with the Holy Spirit?

Thurs, 6/16 Ephesians 5:15-20 This paragraph is the lead in to the Paul’s frequently discussed words to husbands and wives. The key requirement for living out the gospel is first allowing the Holy Spirit to live in us (“be filled” v. 18). While not readily apparent in the English text, the phrase should literally read, “be being filled, again and again”. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you today.

Fri, 6/17 Romans 8:1-17 Read again this passage from Sunday. It speaks about the work of the Holy Spirit in the believer to make us alive in Christ. Make a list of the various “assurances” you find in this passage.

Sat, 6/18 Ephesians 2:8-22 In this passage, we read about God’s work to save us in Jesus Christ, and then to form us as His people. What is the role of the Holy Spirit here? Reread verse 10. You/we are the result of God’s creative genius!

Congratulations to Georgia W. Bange Scholarship Recipients for 2011!

The Leesburg United Methodist Women proudly awards Libby Henry and Garrett Pierce, each a Georgia W. Bange Scholarship in the amount of \$1000.

Libby will graduate from Loudoun County High School on June 17th. She plans to attend the University of Mary Washington, majoring in Psychology and Elementary Education. At the end of last semester Libby had a 3.89 Grade Point Average. She is an active member of the National Honor Society, the Keyettes, Business Editor for the LCHS Yearbook, and Vice President of the Future Educators Association of which she has been a member for 4 years. At LUMC she has been the Kindergarten Sunday School Teacher for 3 years, and is a member of the Children's Team. She has been involved with children's activities for many years at LUMC; group leader for MnM kids program, Vacation Bible School team leader, Assistant Director and last year Co-Director of the Children's Pageant, and she has helped with children's programs for 40 Days of Purpose, School of Christian Living and Lenten Programs. Libby has been a Girl Scout since she was 6 years old and currently is a program aide with local the Daisy/Brownie troop. She also developed and runs her own Kidz Kamp summer program for neighborhood children.

Garrett will graduate from Heritage High School on June 20th and plans to attend the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He is interested in Engineering. At the end of last semester he had a 3.9 GPA. He has been an active member of the National Honor Society and received an award for earning a 4.0 GPA for his junior year. At LUMC Garrett is currently the Youth Council President and has served on the council during his high school years. He also has been the Youth Praise Band leader for 5 years and has been a member of the praise band for our Contemporary Service. In the summers he has traveled with the LUMC youth to participate in the Summer Project Youth (SPY) mission trips. Last year he was a team leader, and then a junior intern, spending an additional week in Christiansburg, VA with the SPY mission group. This year Garrett has been the Chairman of the Virginia Conference Council on Youth Ministry, which plans retreats and activities for youth across the entire state. Garrett has been a Boy Scout for more than 6 years and earned his Eagle Scout award by researching, mapping, and documenting the gravestones in the Old Stone Church Cemetery.

Congratulations, Libby and Garrett, and best wishes for your future success!

Honoring her love of children and love of education, this scholarship was created in memory of Georgia W. Bange, devoted member of Leesburg United Methodist church, past President of the Leesburg United Methodist Women, and long time active business woman in Loudoun County. Thanks to the congregation of LUMC for your generous donations that have made these scholarships possible!

Your **L.E.I. Team** invites you to stir up your patriotic spirit and join us in participating in the Leesburg 4th of July Parade! In keeping with our membership vow "to serve as Christ's representatives" in our community and world, here's our chance to do this together and have some fun in the process. There are several parts to this so please read carefully:

First, everyone is invited to bring (not wear) a clean, white t-shirt to the church picnic on July 3rd, where we'll have materials (red & blue, of course) to decorate our t-shirts. We'll provide iron-on transfers for the back to all in order to identify our church; you get to show your patriotism and pride in LUMC on the front (Persons not able to make the picnic may pick up an iron-on transfer Sunday morning). We'll be wearing our decorated t-shirts in the parade and passing out water bottles to parade on-lookers.

Second, we're looking for a red pickup truck and a blue pickup truck to lead/bring up the rear for our group, and to be decorated with LUMC magnets, and in 4th of July fashion. Red truck to lead and hold water bottles for passing out, participants in white t-shirts to follow, blue truck to bring up the rear with recycling containers. Trucks and decorators need to be at Ida Lee Park by 8:30 on July 4th.

You're encouraged to invite friends to participate, bring your scooter, skateboard and/or wagon (bikes are discouraged since we'll be moving at walking pace and sometimes have to stop).

Needed: two trucks, several ice chests, washbasins we can fill with ice and water bottles, several recycling containers, help printing iron-on transfers (we'll supply the transfer paper), plenty of enthusiasm and pride in LUMC and our country!

LUMC – "Liberty Unites My Country"!

Contact Kevin O'Neill, L.E.I. Team Leader to offer your truck or assistance.



Play and Learn

Join us Friday mornings from 9:30-11:30 this October! Mommies, Daddies, and caregivers can interact with their infants and toddlers while strengthening their faith and having fun too!! Adults alternate teaching the provided curriculum and bringing snacks while the children enjoy a preschool-like environment and message.

This past year, we visited the Fire Station and several nature centers. Getting out of the classroom reinforced the beauty of nature and cycles of the seasons while reminding us to be thankful for all God has given us! We are looking forward to another year of exploration and learning!

Contact Heather Gonzalez: (216) 973-0173 or aiden1205@yahoo.com with any questions or to sign up.

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*

- 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)

Mission Trip Supplies

Did you know that we have 23 youth and several adults going on a mission trip this summer? They will work very hard for a full week in the Blacksburg/Christiansburg area to fix up homes of families in the area. You can help out by providing some supplies for the trip.

**Supplies needed for
SPY—Summer Project Youth
Summer Mission Trip
Please bring in to Wesley Hall
by July 5. Thanks!**

- Gatorade (5 cases of individual bottles)
- Fruit snacks (150 individual packets)
- Granola bars (150 individual bars)
- Chewing gum (50 packages)
- Water bottles (6 cases of individual bottles)
- Sunscreen (9 spray cans)
- Bug repellent (9 spray cans)
- Paper Towels (9 rolls)
- Cookies (can be individual packages, homemade or large packages)

Can You Help?

Adults Needed! Summer Mission Trip, July 9-15

We are in need of two male and two female chaperones for the Youth Summer Mission Trip.

Join us for an awesome mission experience in Southwestern Virginia. You will have the opportunity to make a tangible difference in the lives of strangers and minister to the youth in our own congregation. Contact Angela Becek, angela@leesburgumc.org. The cost for adults is \$165.

MISSIONS MINUTE: A special thanks to everyone who participated in putting together Health Kits for this year's Conference. As of 6/8 LUMC collected: 193 Health Kits, 3 Sewing Kits, 4 Layette Kits & 1 Birthing Kit for **201 KITS TOTAL!** THANK YOU

Also, please welcome Lisa Martin as LUMC's new Missions Head. Lisa has served on the missions team for the past year and is eager to lead the church in helping others.

A FUN NIGHT OUT



Come join us for a night of fellowship, baseball, and fun!! Bring your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors...

Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday, July 6th (rain date July 7)
7:00 pm vs. the Potomac Nationals
General Admission tickets are \$8 if purchased before June 22; \$10 after June 22
(Tickets will be on sale in Asbury & Wesley Halls)

This is a fundraising event

**PROCEEDS FROM TICKETS SALES
WILL GO TOWARDS LUMC PLAY-
GROUND IMPROVEMENT**