



**Welcome Our Newest Member:**

9:45 service:

Professing Members:

**Michelle Haseltine**

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We welcome our musicians this morning, Ann Stewart and the "Songbirds". Ann directed our children's choirs in years past and is currently teaching privately and is a music sub for LCPS. The Songbirds: Lauren Alban, Darby Clinard, Sarah Midolo and Christine Stewart will be entering high school this fall in Western Loudoun.

**Special Offering:** Last week, one of our elementary school teachers, Kristi Titus, told us of a kindergarten student who was recently diagnosed with brain cancer and has had to undergo two emergency operations within the past two weeks. She and her family are from Somalia; they have no health insurance. Kristi asked us to pray for this little girl, her name is Fadumo. I am asking you to also consider making a donation toward her medical expenses. If you would like to do so, please make your check payable to LUMC, and at the bottom, write this girl's name, Fadumo. We will be sending a check from LUMC to this family, through Kristi and her school, along with a letter expressing our prayers and God's love for this child and her family. Thank you - Pastor Jim.

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)

**Serving from the Heart**

What are your God given gifts? Dedicate some time this summer to discover those talents within you and cultivate the best way to develop them. Spend Wednesday nights focused on finding these spiritual gifts and how best to share them. Class facilitated by Amy Heldreth, Kelly McCaffrey, & Michelle Haseltine.

Bring your favorite Bible verse to the first class on July 6, 2011.



*Serving from the Heart*

Wednesdays, July 6 – July 27

7:00-9:00 PM, Alder's Gate

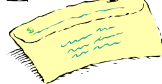
Register at [lumc.org](http://lumc.org) or email [Kellym-ccaf@gmail.com](mailto:Kellym-ccaf@gmail.com)

All ages (from teens up) are welcome. Cost \$13. Childcare will be provided.

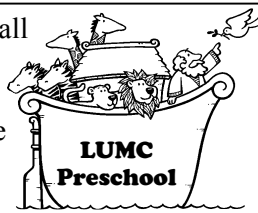
**PLEASE use an offering envelope** for your giving to LUMC, and write your name and what the offering is for on the envelope. **IF you need a box of offering envelopes, please contact Linda Stoutenburgh, our Financial Secretary.** If you forget to bring an envelope with you, or don't have a set yet,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

- Finance Comm. (& Counters)

**Offering Envelopes**



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 27, 2011**

This is the week of Vacation Bible School at LUMC! **Please pray** for all our participants – children, youth and adults. This is going to be a wonderful week for all of them, and it will be a tiring week for many; so pray for strength, patience, and a generous helping of God's Holy Spirit to bring joy, learning, fellowship and growth!

Now, back to Sunday's topic. For the remainder of the summer, we're going to take a look at what it means to be a "Community of the Spirit", called into being by the Spirit of God, formed by the Spirit, transformed by the Spirit, and sent forth by the Spirit of God in service, witness and mission to our world. *Church* is not *where* we go (or come), it's *who* we are – God's people. This week, what it means to be "peculiar". Most modern translations use the word "chosen" or "possession" instead. Either way, we belong to God. Join me in reading and reflecting on this so that we may "shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light" (1 Peter 2.9, KJV).

**Mon, 6/27. Deuteronomy 14:1-2** Moses is giving the Israelites a refresher course in being God's people. Do you see what God says? "The Lord has chosen you to be his *treasured possession*..." Let that sink in: you are God's treasured possession. Think about what you treasure.

**Tues, 6/28 Exodus 19:3-6** Exodus looks back to when the Israelites left Egypt and discovered their identity as God's people. There it is again, "treasured people". This time, it comes with a condition: "if you obey Me fully..." What does that look like for you, to obey God "fully"? Do you? Will you?

**Wed, 6/29 Deuteronomy 26:16-19** We turn back to Moses' refresher course on the Law. They are wrapping things up prior to entering the "Promised Land". As God's treasured possession, what does it mean to you to "walk in God's ways..."? How will you do this today?

**Thurs, 6/30 Titus 2:11-14** Like Moses, Paul is trying to teach the early followers of Christ what it means to be God's people, recipients of God's grace. Note that God's grace is universally available! Also note that grace calls forth a response from us. What is God teaching you about godliness/godliness?

**Fri, 7/1 1 Peter 2:1-9** God has called us "out of darkness"... what has that meant for you? What have you "left behind"? And, God has called us into "his wonderful light"... what does this mean for you? Say a prayer of thanks to God. Then tell someone today.

**Sat, 7/12 Pray for our worship tomorrow, and for the fellowship and sharing that will take place both in the morning and at our church picnic in the afternoon!**

**Sunday, July 3, 2011**  
**Douglass Community Center**  
**407 E. Market Street**  
**Leesburg, VA**

**Come any time after 11:00**  
**Lunch will be served about 12:30**

**Please bring**

chairs/blankets,  
drinks for your family,  
and a dish to share:

A - H Salad    I - P Side    Q - Z Dessert

**AND** a white T-Shirt to decorate for the 4th of July Parade

**PLEASE RSVP** to Laura van Leliveld; [laura@leesburgumc.org](mailto:laura@leesburgumc.org) or  
703.443.0043.

It is important we have an accurate headcount when purchasing the food.



Your **L.E.I. Team** invites you to stir up your patriotic spirit and join us in participating in the Leesburg **4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**Church Emissaries Needed**

The Leesburg Evangelism Initiative (LEI) is seeking people willing to be active emissaries for the church to assist door to door efforts to welcome new residents to the community and spread the word of God's Love and the wonderful things he is doing through Leesburg United Methodist Church. Training and materials will be provided. Please contact David Kirsten at 703-966-6068 for more information and to volunteer.

**MANY THANKS** to David Kirsten for his inspiring message, and to all who helped lead our worship last Sunday!

**Website Training!**

Are you a ministry leader? Do you Facebook, email, or surf the internet? The web team is offering training for LUMC's new website. We'll be in the library or Wesley hall on 6/26, just stop by between services and we'll be happy to teach you. It only takes a couple of minutes to get started!

**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](mailto:aiden1205@yahoo.com) with any questions or to sign up.

### 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)

### Young Women's Event:

#### Being Christian in the 21st Century

*A Young Women's Event*  
September 23-24, 2011

Led by Emily Miller, Executive Director for Creative Direction, Women's Division, General Board of Global Ministries  
Sponsored by The Virginia Conference, United Methodist Women

Being held at LUMC.  
Registrations needed no later than  
September 1, 2011



### Nursery Workers Needed

In anticipation of the Nursery relocation and the opportunity to use the new facility for weekday functions in the fall, we are looking for additional Nursery workers. These positions would involve working with both infants and toddlers on an as needed basis during weekday hours. If you enjoy working with kids, have a flexible schedule and would like to earn some extra money, please contact Laura van Leliveld at [Nursery@Leesburgumc.org](mailto:Nursery@Leesburgumc.org) or 703.443.0043.

# 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 \$10 after June 22  
(Tickets will be on sale in Asbury & Wesley Halls)

This is a fundraising event  
**PROCEEDS FROM TICKETS SALES WILL GO TO-  
WARDS LUMC PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT**