

**Message Map – Pentecost  
July 3, 2011**

“A Shared Hope!” (Community of the Spirit, Part 1)

Rev. Jim Wishmyer

Scripture Reference: Colossians 1:3-14

**Hope** – the feeling that what is wanted can be had, or that events will turn out for the best; to look forward to with desire and reasonable confidence

“Myth-Busting”

Truth-Seeing

Story-Telling

Hope-Sharing

Pray

Watch

Reach

Listen

Connect

Share

Invite

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

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**\* INSERTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 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 7/3/11**

**Church Picnic (Douglas Community Center)**

**8:15 AM** Traditional Worship

**9:45 AM** Praise Worship

**11:00 AM** Traditional Worship

**Monday 7/4/11**

**Independence Day**

**Office Closed**

**Tuesday 7/5/11**

**10:00 AM** LUMC staff meeting (Libr)

**6:30 PM** FPU (AG1)

**7:00 PM** AA Literature meeting (Wes)

**7:30 PM** L.E.I. (Lib)

**Wednesday 7/6/11**

**6:30 AM** Donuts & Discipleship (AG1)

**10:30 AM** Missions team (Libr)

**7:00 PM** Children's Fellowship Fun Day - Frederick  
Keys game (Frederick, MD)

**7:00 PM** Serving from the Heart (AG1)

**7:00 PM** Worship team (Libr)

**Thursday 7/7/11**

**7:30 PM** Chorus Old Dominion (Asb)

**7:30 PM** Praise Team (Sanc)

**7:30 PM** Lay Leadership (Libr)

**Friday 7/8/11**

**11:00 AM** Overeaters Anon (Parl)

**Saturday 7/9/11**

**7/9/11** SPY begins

**8:00 AM** Chrysalis team mtg (Asb)

**8:45 AM** OA (Parl)

**10:00 AM** SLA 12-step group (Parl)

**10:00 AM** OA Inter Group (MS room)

**Sunday 7/10/11**

**8:15 AM** Traditional Worship

**9:45 AM** Summer Sunday (Asb)

**9:45 AM** Praise Worship

**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, Alvin Moore, Sue Wiggins, Linn Luzadder, Sharon Davis

**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 Celebration of our granddaughter Katharine's 1st Birthday, given by Mike & Bonita Metz.*

**The Upper Room**

**July-August: 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!

*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!*

**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.

### 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)



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)

### Trail Guide -- Week of July 4, 2011

A shared hope is the hope we share in common within our faith community, and the hope we are called to share with others whom God longs to bring into a faith community. *Hope* runs throughout the biblical narrative, from the very beginning to the ending words. *Hope* gives motivation to our living, meaning to our sacrifice, direction for our faith, and content to our faith. God calls the church to live as a "hopeful community": a community called together in hope, held together in hope, growing together in hope and bearing witness to hope before a world that sometimes sees little hope. As you read about hope this week and see God's hope for the world, reflect on how hope helps you live. Pray and look for opportunities to tell others about your hope.

**Mon, 7/4. *Isaiah 40:30-31*** As you read, imagine the signers of the Declaration of Independence pledging their "lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor" to this dream of liberty and a new nation as they each signed this document. What an act of hope and trust! When have you acted boldly because of your hope in God?

**Tues, 7/5 *Jeremiah 29:10-13*** Think about your plans for your future. Do you have a dream? Do you have goals for your life? Are you planning accordingly? As you consider these, ask God what his hope, dream and plans are for your life. Commit/recommit yourself to fulfilling God's plan "with all your heart".

**Wed, 7/6 *Romans 5:1-5*** Take some time to reflect on the progression Paul speaks about here and the interplay between each of these elements. How have you seen these verses in your life? Open your heart to receive the fullness of God's Holy Spirit and hope today.

**Thurs, 7/7 *1 John 3:1-3*** God's love for us is the basis for our hope, our faith and our love. God's love is the foundation for trusting in God's promise and God's provision for us. As you grow in your trust of God and your hope in God's promises, consciously identify and lay aside the false gods and false hopes that distract us and detract from God's work in you and through you.

**Fri, 7/8 *Romans 15:13*** Think about a glass overflowing with water... God wants the same to happen with you! To see your hope overflow to others. Pray for opportunities to bring hope into the situations and people you face today.

**Sat, 7/9** *Pray for our worship tomorrow, and for the fellowship and sharing that will take place; pray for our youth and adults on their mission trip!*



INDEPENDENCE  
*Day*



# TODAY! Douglass Community Center

407 E. Market Street

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.



## CAMP MEETING

In the spirit and tradition of the Methodist Camp Meeting, the month of August is "Camp Meeting Month". Our worship is less formal and we are singing many of our old favorites at 8:15 and 11 (and one or two at 9:45 as well!). Dress is casual - just remember to bring your Bible. Pray for God's blessing on our time together, and be prepared to sing and worship the Lord!



Methodist Camp Meeting, March 1, 1819

## 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

(Tickets will be on sale in Asbury & Wesley Halls)

*This is a fundraising event*

**PROCEEDS FROM TICKETS SALES WILL GO TOWARDS LUMC PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT**

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.

## 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.

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.



## 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



**Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who made VBS such a success this week! We had 268 kids registered for the morning session and 29 for the evening!**

Chris Becek	Matt Dotson	Tyler Judd	Lauren Sestak
Kathryn Becek	Will Dotson	Jack King	Lindsey Sestak
Caitlin Bowman	Abby Downey	Lora Kite	Jennifer Severance
Christi Bowman	Anne Flam	Heather Klein	Drew Snyder
Jeannie Boyer	Linda Flood	Mindy Lorber	Margrit Snyder
Charlotte Bradley	Cynthia Ginman	Laina Matz	Kate Stoutenburgh
Suzie Cameron	Ray Ginman	Celesta Miller	Camden Swartz
Kelsea Champ	Heather Gonzalez	Colin Miller	Cindy Syed
Melody Champ	Kristie Grinnell	Robin Mix-Brundage	Christy Tallamy
Michelle Champ	Jenn Gryder	Jodi Moore	Kelli Titus
Jordan Chandler	Polly Harrison	Nikole Mullen	Cole van Leliveld
Connie Collis	Jack Hartmann	Kim Pascual	Laura van Leliveld
Carl Collis	Natalie Hartmann	Tricia Pittsman	Missy Warner
Audrey Corbet	Libby Henry	Sarah Pyle	Audra Weisberg
Judy Craun	Patty Henry	Heather Robert	Jenn Wendel
Jim Craun	Will Henry	Linda Robey	Laura Wright
Rebekah Daugherty	Denise Herrmann	Kathryn Robinette	
John Davis	Terri Homa		
Ann DellaCorte	Flo Horner		
Erica Dobscha	Rachel Huet		
Maddie Dobscha	Nick Hutchison		
Debbie Dotson	Brandon Jones		

## 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.

## New Member CLASS 101

The next new member class will be held on Wednesday, July 20th. We meet from 7-9 pm in Wesley Hall. 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!

