

Hawaiian Shirt Sunday!

July 31

Our L.E.I.* Team invites you to wear your wild-est, loudest, most colorful or best-looking Hawaiian shirt to worship on Sunday, July 31. Also, if you've ever been to Hawaii (or reasonably close**) and have a picture to prove it, email us your photo and we'll be sure to include it as part of our "LUMC Family Hawaiian Vacation Slide Show"

Invite friends and family to join you and to receive a traditional Hawaiian welcome!

(*LUMC Evangelism Initiative)

(** an island in the South Pacific; Caribbean, Mediterranean, or some other sea; someplace where there was sand and salt-water...)

Sunday, September 11, 2011

This year marks the 10th Anniversary of the day that redefined our world in which we live. I invite you to write your recollections of that day and include where and how you witnessed the presence and grace of God. Also, if someone you knew died that day aboard one of the planes, in the Pentagon, or in the World Trade Center, please share their name(s); and/or if you were in the Pentagon or the World Trade Center that day. Along with those who died, please let us know if you were involved as a first-responder, or in the recovery/rebuilding effort and how you witnessed the grace of God at work.

Last, as we plan and prepare for worship on that Sunday, the Worship Team and I invite your thoughts and suggestions. Depending on the level of response, we may not be able to incorporate everything, but we will carefully consider – and greatly appreciate – all that is submitted.

Please direct your stories, thoughts and suggestions to office@leesburgumc.org as you are able.

Join us for a celebration of the Georgia W. Bange Scholarship Fund, Today in Wesley Hall.

Come to Wesley Hall after services this morning and enjoy a cupcake in memory of Georgia Bange (JULY 17, 1930 – April 9, 2009).

Georgia was a devoted member of Leesburg United Methodist church, dedicated teacher, astute business woman, devoted public servant, and compassionate counselor to so many in our community. Georgia always thought of others first, and opened her heart and home to all who had the pleasure to make her acquaintance. She was a devoted Christian with a grateful and giving heart.



The Leesburg United Methodist Women welcomes the support of our congregation through prayer and monetary contributions to the scholarship fund. Contributions may be made to the scholarship fund in Wesley Hall today to honor someone, or in memory of a loved one or friend. Checks may be made payable to LUMC or



LUMW with GWB scholarship in the memo to insure the designation.

Thanks to the congregation of LUMC for your generous donations that have made these scholarships possible!

Attention, All LUMC Singers!

You're invited to join our Summer Choir's August 7th 8:15 and 11:00 singing of "King All Glorious" and "Carry Me". We'll rehearse on Wednesday, August 3 at 7:00 PM in the choir room. Call Tim Griffin at [703-777-8682](tel:703-777-8682) if you have any questions. Thank you!

* INSERTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 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 7/17/11

Newsletter items due

8:15 AM Traditional Worship

9:45 AM Praise Worship

9:45 AM Summer Sunday School (Asb)

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Monday 7/18/11

Tuesday 7/19/11

10:00 AM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)

1:00 PM SH Youth Bowling (off-site)

6:30 PM FPU (AG1)

7:00 PM AA Literature meeting (Wes)

Wednesday 7/20/11

7:00 PM New Member Class (Wes)

Thursday 7/21/11

1:00 PM Children's Fellowship Fun - bowling (Village Lanes)

7:00 PM Finance Comm (Wes)

7:30 PM Chorus Old Dominion (Asb)

7:30 PM Praise Team (Sanc)

Friday 7/22/11

11:00 AM Overeaters Anon (Parl)

Saturday 7/23/11

8:00 AM Freezer Cooking (Asb)

8:45 AM OA (Parl)

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

3:00 PM Evergreen Church (AG)

Sunday 7/24/11

8:15 AM Traditional Worship

9:45 AM Summer Sunday School (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, Marilyn Landefeld, Jim Ferguson, Francis Mock

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.

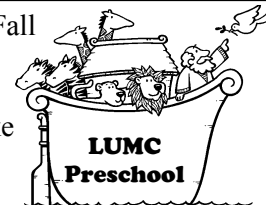


The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ginny Tiffany by her husband, Jim Tiffany, Sr.



The narthex flowers are given by Alvin Moore in celebration of Alvin and Ginny Moore's 67th wedding anniversary (today)

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.



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!

Housing Needed

One of our church members and his teenage daughter are in need of temporary housing. This person has lost his job and is losing his home to foreclosure on July 21st. If you have two bedroom that they might use, please contact the church office.

Special Offering: Last month, 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.

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.

Welcome Our Newest Member:

9:45 service:

Professing Members:

Danica Tarry
20731 Adams Mill Pl.
Ashburn, VA 20147
703-723-7108



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!



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

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 or 703.443.0043.

CAMP MEETING

In the spirit and tradition of the Methodist Camp Meeting, July and August are "Camp Meeting Months". 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

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.

It's Back to School Time!

The **School of Christian Living** opens on **Sunday, September 11** for its next session. We will be offering **exciting** six-session classes on **Sunday afternoons** from 4:30 to 6:00 led by Pastor Jim, Kim Kadesh, Angela Becek and Kelly McCaffrey. There will be **something for everyone!** Stay tuned to the bulletin and the LUMC website for the class list!



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



A HUGE THANK YOU! to Brad Pierce, Laura Van Leliveld, Karen (Laura's sister from VA Beach), George Herrmann, Valerie Chandler, Margrit Snyder, Chris Becek, Angela Becek and Pastor Jim Wishmyer for giving their time to be our adult chaperones, provide transportation and their great patience with us for SPY Week!

From the 2011 LUMC Senior and Middle School Youth SPY (Eric, Garrett, Adam, Ben, Drew, Matt, Lauren, Tara, Nick, Gabe, Brandon, Bryan, Darcy, Tahlor, Jordan, Rachel, Maddie, Will, Maccall, Colin, Christian, Cole).

