

*** INSERTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 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 8/7/11

8:15 AM Traditional Worship
9:45 AM Summer Sunday School (Asb)
9:45 AM Praise Worship
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
11:15 AM *Children’s Team (Green room)*

Monday 8/8/11

Preschool floor wax/strip
7:00 PM Stephen Ministry (Wes)

Tuesday 8/9/11

Preschool floor wax/strip
10:00 AM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)
6:30 PM FPU (AG1)
7:00 PM AA Literature meeting (Wes)
7:00 PM *L.E.I. (Parl)*

Wednesday 8/10/11

10:30 AM *Missions team (Libr)*
1:00 PM *SH Youth bowling (off-site)*
7:00 PM *Library Comm (Libr)*
7:00 PM Boy Scout Roundtable (Asb, Wes, grn & red rms)
7:30 PM *Lay Leadership (AG1)*

Thursday 8/11/11

7:00 PM *Trustees (Parl)*
7:00 PM *Council of Ministries (Wes)*
7:30 PM Praise Team (Sanc)
7:30 PM Chorus Old Dominion (Asb)

Friday 8/12/11

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

Saturday 8/13/11

8:45 AM OA (Parl)
10:00 AM SLA 12-step group (Parl)
10:00 AM OA Inter Group (Teal room)

Sunday 8/14/11

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
12:00 PM *Confirmation BBQ/Pool Party (off-site)*

Our Prayers

Healing: Anna Hough, Dick Hammond, John Laycock, Jeff Frazee, Kathi Pierce, Sarah Klein, Clayton Mallery, Carolyn Kadesch, Ginny Moore, Austin Talbot, Evelyn Moxley, Alvin Moore, Sue Wiggins, Linn Luzadder, Sharon Davis, 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.

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!

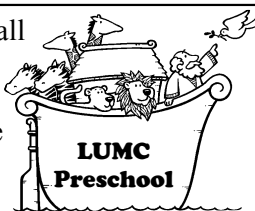


Flowers

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!

Summer Months – Our giving sometimes drops off during the summer because of weekend and vacation travel. Please make an effort to either mail your contribution or use your bank's "Bill Pay" service, which is free for most banks. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving to God's work through Leesburg UMC!

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.



Help for Handbells

Handbells, like all other instruments, need to be maintained. Fortunately, we have been able to postpone our regular maintenance for several years. HOWEVER, We need to raise \$3,909.47 to pay for the necessary refurbishing this summer. All contributions gratefully accepted. Please note "Handbell Maintenance" so that it will go to the proper fund. Questions readily fielded by Judy Roberson, Elaine Gladwin or Lee Gladwin.

New Member CLASS 101

The next new member class will be held on Wednesday, August 31st. 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!



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

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.

Trail Guide -- Week of August 8, 2011

To be "frugal" means "to live without waste; thrifty; economical". The word has Latin roots that also mean "what is proper or useful". I find it interesting that it also derived from a word that meant "fruitful, profitable". When applied to the biblical concept of stewardship, as it relates to all of life, the word "frugal" becomes weighted with many positive concepts and practices! Unfortunately, this word cannot be found anywhere in the Bible. However, it's meanings and related concepts are found in many places. The founder of Methodism, the Rev. John Wesley, advised the early Methodists to "Earn all you can. Save all you can. Give all you can." His advice helps us to create and expand the margins of our lives, setting us free to share, give, serve, connect and worship with joy!

Mon, 8/8 **Job 21:13-16a** Job's complaint as he compares his current suffering with the apparent easy life of the wicked. Note the attitude of the wicked toward God in verses 14-15. Before we can apply God's principles for generosity and stewardship, we need to accept God as our God. Have you settled these issues (v14a, v14b, v15a, v15b)?

Tues, 8/9 **Isaiah 58:6-12** In decidedly counter-cultural fashion (then as now), Isaiah unsettles us with an "in-your-face" challenge to our acquisitive and consumptive lifestyles that focus on fulfilling our wants. To acknowledge God as God inevitably calls for a shake-up and wake-up that turns our focus to the needs of others. What encourages you? What challenges you the most?

Wed, 8/10 **James 4:1-4** In prophetic language, James hits the nail on the head with his analysis of the source of interpersonal conflict and intrapersonal dissatisfaction. "Adulterous" is pretty strong language to describe our spiritual condition when we conform outwardly to the values of our culture. Where do you see yourself in the either-or of adulterous or faithful?

Thurs, 8/11 **2 Corinthians 8:1-5** On a more positive note, Paul commends the Macedonian Christians, while acknowledging the source: God's grace. Note his observation in verse 5: "They gave themselves first of all to..." How can you follow their example today?

Fri, 8/12 **2 Corinthians 8:8-12** In this passage, Paul lifts up the supreme example of Christ's giving for us. He closes in verse 12 with an assurance. As you reflect on the example of Christ, pray that God would increase your willingness – LUMC's willingness – to give and to share.

Sat, 8/13 **Pray for our worship tomorrow, and for the fellowship and sharing that will take place as we come to be the church. Invite an unchurched friend or family member to join you!**

**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

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

Back to Church Sunday!

National "Back to Church Sunday" is September 18. Well, LUMC plans to be ahead of the wave by having our "Back to Church Sunday" on September 11! Yes, this is the historic 10th Anniversary of 9/11. We hope it will also mark the start of something historic in the lives of those we invite to church/back to church! This Sunday marks the start of many of our Fall programs – Chancel Choir in worship, UM Youth activities, our Fall School of Christian Living, and more!

Stay tuned for more details in our Sunday worship bulletin & insert (check the pdf versions at our website if you miss worship) and in the publicity from our LEI Team!

The School of Christian Living will be back in session beginning Sunday, September 11. Afternoon sessions will be from 4:30 to 6:00. Stay tuned for registration available on lumc.org and in the Sunday bulletins.



Class Choices Include:

- Parent Guilt: How to Relax and Enjoy Your Life, Your Children and Your Relationships
- Made to Crave, Satisfying Your Deepest Desire with God Not Food
- The Prayer of Jabez: Breaking Through to the Blessed Life
- Gentle Stream to Raging Rapids

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.

**WELCOME
PAM BENTLEY**



The Children's Team is excited to welcome Pam Bentley to our team. Pam recently moved to the area with her husband David, and 2 daughters Liz and Kate. As of August 1, she will be an additional Children's Ministry Coordinator helping oversee our Children's Ministry. The following list should assist you in how the responsibilities will be broken out.

Laura van Leliveld: Nursery; Preschool Sunday School; Play 'n Learn; Holiday Programs (Easter, Christmas Eve); Children's Fellowship Events; Acolytes; LUMP Liaison

Pam Bentley: Elementary Sunday School; Methodists in Mission Kids (MnM Kids); Music Programs (Choir, Pageant, etc.); 4th & 5th grade Youth Group

We thank you for your support and patience as we make this transition. Both Laura and Pam will continue to report to Angela Becek, Director of Christian Education.

UMCOR School Kits

In some countries, children don't have books or school supplies. Many have no schoolrooms; classes are held in inadequate or half-destroyed buildings, tents, or even the open air. School kits may be these children's only educational resources. The Children's Team will be collecting kits through August. You can pick up a bag in Wesley hall. The following items should be included:

- ✦ **1 – 14"x16" cloth bag; PROVIDED**
- ✦ **1 pair blunt scissors;** rounded tip only, no plastic scissors please
- ✦ **3 pads of paper** spiral or top bound pads; 150 sheets of loose leaf can be substituted for 1 pad. Combinations of spiral, top bound or loose leaf is acceptable
- ✦ **1 hand held pencil sharpener;** must be at least one inch long. Remove from packaging.
- ✦ **1 - 30 centimeter ruler;** hard or flexible. Cartoon characters are acceptable but no advertisements please.
- ✦ **6 unsharpened pencils;** no advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols please. Cartoon characters are acceptable.;
- ✦ **1 - 2 ½ inch eraser;** no advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols please. Cartoon characters are acceptable
- ✦ **1 - 24 count box of crayons;** ONLY 24 count boxes please
- ✦ **1 - \$2 per bag;** to cover shipping and a donation to Amor Y Paz for making bags



Assembly Directions: Place all loose items on top of paper. Turn items sideways and slide into the cloth bag. Fold over the top of the bag so loose items don't fall out

Save the Dates:

September 30, 9:00 – 5:00 pm
"EntreLeadership" Webcast

Wow! LUMC has been chosen as the area host for the Dave Ramsey (Financial Peace University, "Total Money Makeover") live webcast, "EntreLeadership", in which Dave presents seven critical lessons he learned and now applies in his company. From the website:

Here's your opportunity to learn from a master businessman and creative leader. Dave Ramsey will discuss the principles that have guided his organization for nearly two decades. Slowly and steadily, Dave has built his company to over 250

team members, each of whom is dedicated to the mission and values of the organization.

If you study and gradually implement the lessons Dave will discuss in the workshop, you'll not only reach your small-business and leadership goals, but you will also transform your business into a place where people love to work!

Throughout this one-day experience, you will learn directly from Dave Ramsey as he teaches seven critical lessons. This is a great way to not only increase your potential as a leader, but also to impact your team and take them to the next level. At this event, you will meet other business leaders and have the opportunity to expand your network of persons committed to excellence in leadership!