

## The FPU team wants YOU!

The Financial Peace University team will be offering monthly seminars to our church and community to continue our goal of handling finances God's way. We are currently seeking enthusiastic members of our congregation who would be willing to lead a brief seminar on your topic of expertise.

If you are interested, please indicate the topics you would be willing to present below and return in the offering plate. Additional topics are welcome!

For further information you may contact Chris Stevens at 703-431-1518 or Bsktsho@aol.com.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Understanding credit reports/credit history
- \_\_\_\_\_ Foreclosure and Bankruptcy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Identity theft
- \_\_\_\_\_ Buying a car
- \_\_\_\_\_ Buying a home
- \_\_\_\_\_ Consumer protection laws
- \_\_\_\_\_ Probate, wills, living wills and trusts
- \_\_\_\_\_ End of life planning
- \_\_\_\_\_ College financing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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For information on our Life Lessons by FPU Team gatherings and to tell us what topic you would like to know more about, visit [LeesburgUMC.org/Ministries/FPU](http://LeesburgUMC.org/Ministries/FPU)

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## \* INSERTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 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 8/21/11**

8:15 AM Traditional Worship

9:45 AM Summer Sunday School (Asb)

9:45 AM Praise Worship

11:00 AM *MS Youth mini-golf (off-site)*

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

2:00 PM Bible study planning mtg (Wes)

4:00 PM *4th & 5th grade BBQ/pool party (off-site)*

#### **Monday 8/22/11**

1:30 PM *MS youth kick-off (AG, Ida Lee)*

7:00 PM *Bp. Willimon (Sanc, Asb, Wes)*

7:00 PM Stephen Ministry (off-site)

#### **Tuesday 8/23/11**

10:00 AM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)

1:30 PM *4th & 5th grade kick-off (AG/Ida Lee)*

7:00 PM Heavenly ringers (Sanc)

7:00 PM *Life Lessons (AG1)*

7:00 PM AA Literature meeting (Wes)

#### **Wednesday 8/24/11**

7:00 PM *Adult discipleship (Wes)*

#### **Thursday 8/25/11**

7:00 PM *Admin Board (Asb)*

7:30 PM Praise Team (Sanc)

7:30 PM Chorus Old Dominion (Asb)

#### **Friday 8/26/11**

11:00 AM Overeaters Anon (Parl)

#### **Saturday 8/27/11**

8:45 AM OA (Parl)

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

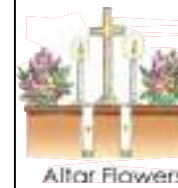
4:00 PM Mccaffrey send-off (?) (Asb)

### **Our Prayers**

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

**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.

**Condolences:** to Kevin Breimann & family on the death of Kevin's mom, Carol Breimann, on August 18. And to Steve Thomas on the death of his mom, Dorothy Thomas, on August 18.



*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Jim Tiffany's 90th birthday on August 23rd., given by Gene & Linda Robey.*

#### **Sunday 8/28/11**

**Blessing of Backpacks**

**Missions Sunday**

8:15 AM Traditional Worship

9:45 AM Praise Worship

9:45 AM Summer Sunday School (Asb)

11:00 AM Youth Orientation (AG)

11:00 AM *FPU Preview (Asb)*

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

12:00 PM *FPU preview (Asb)*

4:00 PM *ESL volunteer training (Asb)*

5:00 PM *Fantasy football draft (off-site)*

*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!

### 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

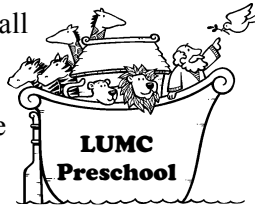
The next new member class will be held on Wednesday, August 31st. We meet from 7-9 pm in Aldersgate. All those interested in joining Leesburg UMC, as well as current members, are invited to attend. Topics include: Basic Christian Beliefs, Our United Methodist Heritage, History and Structure, The Meaning of Membership, and more. Get to know others who are new to LUMC while learning how to get better connected. Thanks!



Looking for volunteers to **bake bread** for our guests and 1<sup>st</sup> Time Visitors for **September 11** services. If you would be willing to provide mini loaves of quick bread for this special service, please contact Kelly McCaffrey at [kellymccaf@gmail.com](mailto:kellymccaf@gmail.com) or 571-333-2876.



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.



## 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

The FPU Team will be hosting a class preview following the 9:45 and 11am services on August 28. Stop by to meet graduates, see a sample of the video presentations by Dave Ramsey, and ask any questions about the class. To register, use the form on [LeesburgUMC.org](http://LeesburgUMC.org) under the Ministries tab



This faith based class has helped a great many people take control of their finances, instead of their finances controlling them. Through the class, participants learn how to use cash for purchases, break their dependency on debt and cut up credit cards, and name where each dollar of income must go before it is received. The videos with class discussions were designed to help individuals and families of all ages develop a logical framework for decision making when it comes to successfully handling many of the financial decisions that we face daily.

"In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has." Proverbs 21:20 (NIV)

The key structure of the class is built on 7 Baby Steps:

1. Save \$1,000 for an emergency fund and stop charging
2. Debt Snowball – Pay off all debt but the mortgage
3. Fully fund your emergency fund to 3-6 months of expenses
4. Start funding your retirement
5. Start saving for college
6. Pay off the house
7. Build wealth and Give

The class is fun, energetic, and demystifies budgeting while exposing many common myths about money. The DVD's are informative and entertaining, the breakout groups have been lively, and we have learned of a number of success stories while watching each of us change our lives.

The FPU team started very casually, but continues to grow. Our facilitators are all graduates of the class and work hard to maintain that Gazelle Intensity (ask one of us to explain the meaning).

### LUMC Fall 2011 Class

**Starts:** Sunday, September 11

**Time:** 4 to 6 pm weekly

**Location:** LUMC - room to be announced

**How long:** The class is 13 weeks. We'll be finishing this session on December 11th after taking the week of Thanksgiving off.

**Childcare will be available.**

**Who should attend:** All ages – Couples, Singles, Students

Inquire or sign up at: <http://LeesburgUMC.org> under the Ministries tab

Course materials include books, CDs of all the sessions, access to online material, all the tools you will need! Cost of materials are approximately \$99 per family, (scholarship help available).

## Sunday, September 11, 2011

This year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@leesburgumc.org) as you are able.



### Young Women's Event: Being Christian in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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

### Attention FPU Graduates: Life Lessons by FPU Team

The FPU Team at Leesburg UMC is restarting our fellowship and learning evenings. We have several great topic ideas where we plan to bring in special guest speakers to build on what we learned in Financial Peace and to help keep our momentum going. This will also be a great opportunity for fellowship with your classmates and others.

**Our first Life Lesson: Spiritual Gifts – Discerning, Developing and Deploying will be August 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7PM in the Alders Gate Meeting place (the same as the class).**

This session, led by Pastor Jim Wishmyer, will discuss the idea of spiritual gifts to understand that some of those quirky personality traits are actually skills and gifts that not everyone possesses. Tying this in with FPU Lesson 11: Working in Your Strengths, we'll learn how to better understand these gifts and guide us to more rewarding work and home life activities as we apply them.

Jim Craun and Kevin Breimann have volunteered to head up this effort. Please call Jim Craun at 703-777-8962 or email him at [jwcraun@verizon.net](mailto:jwcraun@verizon.net) if you have any questions or to RSVP.



## School of Christian Living

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](http://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 Live
- Gentle Stream to Raging Rapids



**PLUS:** special children's offerings for preschool, k-3rd grade, and 4th & 5th grade.

### Shoe Donation Project :

The Missions Team is collecting shoes for the Village Northwest Project. Instead of throwing out those well worn, outgrown shoes please bring them into church and place in the box at the Missions Table labeled shoes. We are collecting through Labor Day. The project can even recycle shoes with holes, we just ask that they are relatively clean! Thanks for your help!



Thanks for all the the food donations. On Aug 10th LUMC delivered an amazing **524 lbs** of food to Loudoun Interfaith! Do you have a free half hour on Wed Sept 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. We need a volunteer or two to help load the bags of food into Betsy Creamer's vehicle. If you are interested after that we are having our monthly Missions Team meeting in the Library. We are always looking for new faces. Email [lmartin112@hotmail.com](mailto:lmartin112@hotmail.com) if interested. —Lisa Martin

### Save the Date: 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.

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!

**We need your help**—several have stepped forward to provide logistical help with this event, but we still need help with the following:

Food—refreshments & lunch  
Publicity—in the community  
Welcome—greet our guests and give direction  
Preparation—to make sure our facility looks great  
Registration—track payment & distribute mat'ls

Admission is \$39 -**All volunteers attend for free!**

# NATIONAL BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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!

## 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

## Blessing of the Backpacks

August 28<sup>th</sup>

Save the date for Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. We have lots planned that day for our children during the Sunday School hour, including the annual Blessing of the Backpacks. All children are invited to bring their own backpacks with them to Sunday School for a special back-to-school blessing. We'll gather in Asbury Hall for Sunday School as usual, then process into the 9:45 service with our backpacks in hand. After the blessing, we will sit together as a group during the service to hear more about LUMC mission programs. You may pick your child(ren) up from the Sanctuary immediately following the service. Also that day, Pastor Jim will bless the UMCOR School Kits. If you are interested in putting together a school kit, bags and supply lists can be picked up in Wesley Hall. Please return all completed kits to Wesley Hall by Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.



## Women of Faith Conference

I have 4 great seats left in Section 111 to this year's WOF Conference at the Verizon Center, Aug 26-27. The tickets are \$89 each. Please contact Heather Klein at [heather.klein@gide.com](mailto:heather.klein@gide.com) if you're interested.

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)

## Sunday School Teachers and Assistants Needed

Our Sunday School program has been blessed with wonderful volunteer teachers and assistants throughout the summer months, and we are now gearing up for the fall session. Several lead spots remain open and we ask for your prayerful consideration to help. Specific needs include preschool assistants, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers and elementary assistants. All curriculum, materials, and instructions are provided for you. For more information about how you can help, please contact Pam Bentley at [pam@leesburgumc.org](mailto:pam@leesburgumc.org) or Laura van Leliveld at [laura@leesburgumc.org](mailto:laura@leesburgumc.org).



## Library Wish List

Please visit Wesley Hall and see the "Bless the Library Wish List" which lists and describes several books the library would like to add to its holdings. Enjoy looking at the books to see if there is one you would like to donate -- perhaps in memory or in honor of someone. A Donor Name Plate card will be placed in each donated book. Thank you!

Amber King

## Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is coming this Fall! Please join us Tuesday mornings from 9-11 am beginning September 6 for a study of Daniel by Beth Moore. Nursery is available upon request. Contact Debbie Dotson to sign up - [sdotson6@verizon.net](mailto:sdotson6@verizon.net) or 571-291-3195