

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: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

Lay Servant Ministries

Who: All Current Lay Speakers,
All who would like to be Lay Speakers
Those who would like to be Lay Ministers
Anyone who has an interest in the courses offered

When: Friday, Sept. 30, ~ 7:00 - 9:30 PM; AND
Saturday, October 1 - 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Where: Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church, 219 E. Main Street,
Berryville, VA

Fee: \$25.00

This year anyone who wants to take any of these courses may register. If any course interests you, please register as soon as possible.

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED:

BASIC COURSE:

This is the first training step to becoming a certified Lay Speaker. It focuses on three primary areas of Lay Speaking Ministry: Caring, Leading and Communicating. TEXT: Lay Ministry: Basic Course, The 2008 Book of Discipline; The Book of Worship; the 2008 Book of Resolutions, and the UMC Hymnal.

Teachers: Rev. Jan Sickel and Doug Rinker

ADVANCED CLASS: Lead Bible Study

This advanced course is designed to help you become versed in how to teach and lead a Bible study.

Teacher: Rev. Jay Hanke



* INSERTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2011 *

"The mission of LUMC is to make disciples of Jesus who will live transformed lives, and will influence their generation and the next with God's love!"

This Week at LUMC

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)

Monday 8/29/11

LCPS: First day of school

7:00 PM Troop 998 (Asb, 3 clsm)

7:00 PM UMW Exec Bd (Wes)

Tuesday 8/30/11

7:00 PM AA Literature meeting (Wes)

7:00 PM Heavenly ringers (Sanc)

7:00 PM SPRC (Parl)

Wednesday 8/31/11

10:00 AM LUMC staff Meeting (Libr)

7:00 PM New Member class (AG1)

Thursday 9/1/11

7:30 PM Chorus Old Dominion (Asb)

7:30 PM Praise Team (Sanc)

7:30 PM Lay Leadership (Libr)

Friday 9/2/11

11:00 AM Overeaters Anon (Parl)

12:30 PM Church Council transition team (Libr)

6:30 PM Fife & Drum (Asb, classroom)

6:30 PM Financial Peace reunion (AG1)

Saturday 9/3/11

*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!*

Our Prayers

Healing: Anna Hough, Dick Hammond, John Laycock, Jeff Frazee, Clayton Mallery, Carolyn Kadesch, Ginny Moore, Austin Talbot, Evelyn Moxley, Alvin Moore, Linn Luzadder, Sharon Davis,

Military & non-military personnel serving overseas, especially Scott Lewis whose unit is in Afghanistan, Don Lew, Jr.

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 this morning
are dedicated
to the glory of God
(Many Thanks to our Altar guild
who prepare our flowers each
week)*

7:00 AM UMM Breakfast (Asb)

8:45 AM OA (Parl)

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

Sunday 9/4/11

8:15 AM Traditional Worship

9:45 AM Sunday School (Asb, EdBldg)

9:45 AM Praise Worship

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

The Upper Room

September—October 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!



Handbells

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.

Save the Date—September 4th

All are invited to a reception in Wesley Hall after the 11 o'clock service to celebrate

Marjorie West's 96th Birthday

It will be hosted by the Katherine Eye Circle

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!



Welcome Our Newest Members:

8:15 service:

Joining as Professing

Members:

Keith and Heather Hull
(daughter Emma)

Contact Information:

403 Tracey Ct.

Leesburg, VA 20176

(703) 298-2741



A BIG THANK YOU!!

...to Linda Stoutenburgh, our Administrative Assistant, for preaching last Sunday. Linda is a Candidate for Ordained Ministry in the Episcopal Church.

...to all our Ushers that helped with the Evangelism Rally this past Monday Night and also the Hospitality Team for all the wonderful food prepared for the reception afterwards.

Looking for volunteers to **bake bread** for our guests and 1st 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 or 571-333-2876.

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 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.

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).

"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)

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 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.



Young Women's Event:

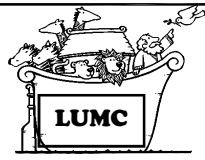
Being Christian in the 21st Century

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



The preschool committee is looking for a few church members to join our committee. If you have an interest in our preschool or ideas that you would like to share with us on a regular basis please consider being a part of our team. We meet once a month.

Please contact

Jennifer Gryder at jgryder@verizon.net if you are interested or have any questions.



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*Food for today.
Hope for tomorrow.*

Pick up your blue bag today in Wesley Hall

InterFaith Shopping

List:

Cereal
100% juice
Canned tuna
Canned chicken
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Canned fruit
Canned peas

Canned green beans
Canned corn
Shampoo
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Feminine hygiene products
Diapers
1st Sunday of the month is next Sunday

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 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!

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 7th 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 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!**



Elementary Choir

Do you have a child in 1st -5th grade that likes to sing? Our LUMC Children's Choir will resume rehearsals in September and we'd love to have you! Rehearsals will be from 9:00-9:30am on Sunday mornings in the choir room. All who are interested are welcome to join us for the first rehearsal on Sunday, September 18th. Coffee and fellowship will be offered in the room across the hall for parents while the children rehearse. For more information about our Children's Choir, contact Christy Tallamy at cltallamy@gmail.com or Pam Bentley at pam@leesburgumc.org.



Preschool Choir

As our Children's Choir gets set to begin fall rehearsals, we would love to offer something for our younger singers. Currently, our LUMC Children's Choir is open to all children in grades 1-5. The addition of a Preschool Choir would provide an opportunity for children ages 3 through Kindergarten to participate. Music leaders and assistants are needed in order to get this program up and running. For more information about how you can help, contact Pam Bentley at pam@leesburgumc.org.

M-n-Ms

WEDNESDAYS 4:15 -6:00pm

Registration now open for Fall Session October 12th- December 7th

Methodists-in-Mission Kids (MnM Kids) is a community service program open to children ages 3 years old through 5th grade. The goals of MnM Kids are three-fold:

1. Share Christ's love through service to others-locally, nationally and internationally.
2. Plant a seed in the MnM Kids for a life-long commitment to serving God's children, His creatures and His beautiful green earth. And,
3. Teach the MnM Kids that their hands—no matter how big or small—are more than capable of helping others, and perhaps forever changing a person's life by simply sharing Christ's love.

Registration for MnM Kids is now open. Fee of \$30 per child covers the cost of supplies and dinner.

Registration forms are available in Asbury Hall..

For more information about the program, please contact Amy Denicore at amydenicore@msn.com or Pam Bentley at pam@leesburgumc.org.

Friday Morning Bible Study

Beginning on September 9 at 9:30am.

We will meet in Aldesgate

Study will be "Old Testament Stories from the Back Side" by J. Ellsworth Kalas

Childcare is available. Please feel free to invite others to join our group.

Contact Celesta Miller to sign up csmiller94@verizon.net, 703-669-0609

English as a Second Language (ESL) Training Session Today!

Leesburg United Methodist Church is entering its sixth year of providing ESL training to all interested community people. This has been such a rewarding experience for all involved including the students and how much they appreciate the help that we provide.

We are always in need of assistance teachers or lead teachers, no experience necessary. Should you feel the calling to volunteer for this important ministry you will be rewarded many times over by the appreciation that the students and other teachers provide.

We are providing training for all current volunteers and anyone who would like to come and learn more about this program, you are invited.

The training will be conducted on Sunday the 28th from 4PM to 7 PM . Dinner will be provided.

Don't miss this great opportunity, I know you will enjoy it.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at 4 PM on August 28 .

LUMC Preschool

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.

Frontline

Sundays at 5:30 pm, at 8925 Leesburg Pike, Vienna. If you're a young adult and would like to attend, meet in the Blossom & Bloom parking lot at 4:50 pm, Sunday evenings. For more information, see their website, www.frontlinedc.com, or call/text Stephanie Wishmyer, 540.429.0068.

If you have a problem with alcohol, there is help.
540-667-0322 or 1-800-835-6130
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 and elementary assistants and substitute teachers.** 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 or Laura van Leliveld at laura@leesburgumc.org.

Parent youth Orientation

Time 11AM Today

Where: Aldersgate

Who: parent's with middle or high school youth

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 or 571-291-3195