

Lay Servant Ministries Class Offerings

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

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: (Teachers: Rev. Jan Sickel and Doug Rinker)

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.

ADVANCED CLASS: Lead Bible Study (Teacher: Rev. Jay Hanke)

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

ADVANCED CLASS: Discover Spiritual Gifts (Teacher: Rev. Joan Rudisill)

This class focuses on acquiring a better understanding of the church and its ministry needs; learning what it means to be a minister; doing the work of Christ in the church and in the world; and being more fully equipped to lead others in exploring and using their spiritual gifts.

ADVANCED CLASS: Lead Small Groups (Teacher: Rev. Hyo Lee)

This advanced course is designed to help you identify the role which you play as leaders of small groups and help you understand the power of your leadership can have in transforming Christian lives.



* INSERTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 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 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

12:00 PM Reception for Marjorie West 96th Birthday
(Wes)

Monday 9/5/11

Labor Day: LUMC Office closed

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

Tuesday 9/6/11

9:00 AM *Beth Moore: Daniel*

10:00 AM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)

6:30 PM *ESL registration (Asb)*

7:00 PM AA Literature meeting (Wes)

7:00 PM *L.E.I. (AG1)*

Wednesday 9/7/11

10:30 AM *Missions team (Libr)*

7:00 PM *UMW Exec comm (Wes)*

7:00 PM *Worship team (Libr)*

Thursday 9/8/11

6:30 PM ESL classes (Upstairs Ed Bldg)

7:00 PM *Chancel choir (choir, Sanc)*

7:00 PM *Council of Ministries (Wes)*

7:00 PM *Trustees (Parl)*

7:30 PM Praise Team (Sanc)

7:30 PM Chorus Old Dominion (Asb)

Friday 9/9/11

9:30 AM *Women's Bible study (AG1)*

11:00 AM Overeaters Anon (Parl)

12:30 PM Church Council transition team (Libr)

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

Saturday 9/10/11

8:45 AM OA (Parl)

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

10:00 AM OA Inter Group (Teal room)

11:00 AM Gilkeson memorial service (Sanc)

1:00 PM Old Stone Church annual meeting (AG1)

Sunday 9/11/11

Back to Church Sunday

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, Emil Landefeld

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

Condolences: to the family and friends of Guy Gilkeson, who passed away on August 29th. A memorial service will be held at LUMC at 11am on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Congratulations: Bill and Nikki Haase became grandparents on August 27 when Bill's daughter, Ariel, gave birth to Carsten William Haase. Mother and baby are doing well.



The altar and narthex flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of ESL Volunteers.

Ministry Fair (Aldersgate)

8:15 AM Traditional Worship

9:45 AM *Youth Gallery (AG2)*

9:45 AM Praise Worship, Adult Sunday School meets in Asbury Hall

9:45 AM Sunday School (Asb, EdBldg)

11:00 AM Youth band rehearsal (AG2)

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

11:15 AM *Children's Team (Green room)*

4:30 PM Confirmation & MS Youth (AG)

4:30 PM *School of Christian Living*

6:00 PM Dinner (Asb)

6:30 PM Senior high youth (AG)

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Church: _____

Class Choice: 1st _____

2nd _____

A registration fee of \$25.00 is charged to partially defray the cost of food and materials.

Deadline: September 20, 2011

Please send registration along with a check made out to Winchester District UMC (please note for Lay Speaker Training on memo line) to: Winchester District United Methodist Church, 21 South Kent Street, Winchester, Virginia 22601

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!

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!

CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES

Our first Chancel Choir practice will start on **THURSDAY evening September 8 at 7:00 PM (Barry has Back to School night the first Wednesday)** in the choir room for the first week and after the first week will resume regular Wednesday evenings from 7:00 until 8:30 PM. The choir room is located on the third floor of the educational building. All musicians are welcome to join this choral group which leads the traditional services 8:15 & 11:00 services.

All are invited to a reception in Wesley Hall TODAY, after the 11 o'clock service to celebrate **Marjorie West's 96th Birthday** It will be hosted by the Katherine Eye Circle

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.

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.

Tuesday Night Fun

Can you read music? Try a different way of making music. Come play with the Heavenly Ringers! Fall rehearsals begin at 7 pm, Tuesday, September 13th.



Contact Judy Roberson (703) 777-5345 for more information.

Bishop's Convocation, Saturday, October 1, 10am-4pm at Grace UMC (Manassas, VA)

Global migration, and therefore for us U.S. immigration, will be a shifting but central issue throughout most of the twenty-first century. In recent years, U.S. society has become polarized over many political issues, including questions surrounding the current undocumented immigrant community, most of whom are Christian brothers and sisters. But global migratory pattern shifts on the horizon require the church to rethink its current position now. Slowly, the church is trying to extract itself from the political rhetoric and explore ways to "rethink church" in the midst of the ongoing cultural battle. Jim Perdue Burke will explore some approaches and programs that offer hope to the church, including its present and future immigrant members.

Register online at vaumc.org (find this event on the events calendar), or use forms in the rack by the elevator.

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.

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.com.

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

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

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.



SEPTEMBER 11
Remembrance

Thank You: to Margrit Snyder for stepping in to fill the office while I was on vacation the last week of August. Margrit got the bulletin published, as well as seeing to the newsletter and tending to other office tasks for me. Thanks, Margrit!

Linda Stoutenburgh
administrative assistant

The 5th Grade Sunday School Class knows this answer. do you?



Abram (Abraham) originally lived in which city?

- A) Ur B) Haran
C) Babylon D) Lovettsville

Answer: Genesis 11:31

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

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 cttallamy@gmail.com or Pam Bentley at pam@leesburgumc.org.



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.

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

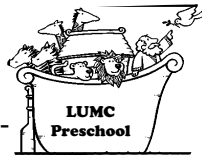
Friday Morning Bible Study

Beginning September 9 at 9:30am.

We will meet in Aldesgate and will study "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

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.



Angel Ringers Handbell Choirs

The Angel Ringers handbell choirs will begin fall rehearsals on Sunday, September 11th. The Cherubim handbell choir is open to children in grades 1-5 and meets on Sunday afternoons from 12:30-1:15pm in the Sanctuary. The Seraphim handbell choir is open to those grade 6 and above and rehearses on Sunday afternoons from 1:20-2:20pm in the Sanctuary. No prior handbell experience is necessary. Those interested may join us for the first rehearsal and we'll get started on our fall music. For more information about this program, contact Elaine Gladwin at elaine.gladwin@me.com or Kim Hardman at ringforhim@yahoo.com. Come ring the bells with us!

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 will mark 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!

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 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!**

School of Christian Living Fall 2011

Dates: Sept. 11, 2011—Oct. 30h (NO Classes on Oct. 9th)

Time: 4:30pm—6pm

Where: Leesburg UMC (follow signs to find classroom)

Dinner is served at 6pm

Family members who decide not to participate in the program are welcome to come for dinner, so the whole family can be together for the Sunday evening meal.



Classes being offered this fall:

The Prayer of Jabez

Led by Kim Kadesch

Do you want to be extravagantly blessed by God? Are you ready to each for the extraordinary? To ask God for the "abundant" blessings He longs to give you? Join Bruce Wilkinson to discover how the remarkable prayer of a little-known Bible hero can release God's favor, power, and protection. You'll see how one daily prayer can help you leave the past behind--and break through to the life you were meant to live.

Made to Crave

Led by Kelly McCaffrey

Just because a woman finally fits into her skinny jeans doesn't mean she's won her battle with food. Too often, women overlook the spiritual component to their physical struggle with healthy eating. Made to Crave taps into the desires God gave you to consume food without letting food consume you!

Gentle Stream to Raging Rapids – Talking with Your

Child About Sexuality

Led by: Pastor Jim Wishmyer

Kevin Leman writes: "Your eight- and nine-year-old kids may not be saying a lot about sex, but they're probably thinking about it. At ten and eleven, they're likely to be talking about it with their friends. Unfortunately, at twelve, thirteen and fourteen, if you haven't been involved in their lives, they may be *having* sex."

Would you prefer to be a proactive or reactive parent when it comes to your kids and their sexuality? Are you willing to rely on school to form their views on sex, marriage and family life; or would you prefer to trust the entertainment industry to impress our culture's values and views upon your child.

If you choose proactive over reactive, sit in on our discussion and hear about ways to strengthen your relationship with your child/children as you discover how to talk honestly with them about this amazing and good gift that God has given them. We'll talk about practical approaches to presenting a healthy view of sexuality. You'll learn how to navigate through the physical changes that take place and discover what biblical wisdom has to say (you may be surprised!) to your child, and

to you. We'll discuss firsts: first bra, first shave, first period, first nocturnal emission, first school dance, first date, first kiss, and more. Perhaps the greatest gift you will receive through this is a stronger bond of openness, trust and support that will sustain your relationship with your child for the rest of life!

Parent Guilt: How to Relax and Enjoy Your Life, Your

Children and Your Relationships

Led by Angela Becek

Through discussion-based groups, we will explore the many facets of life as parents that cause stress, worry, guilt and often strained relationships with those we care most about. You will be grouped with other parents whose ages are similar to yours. This way you can share with and learn from others who face the same issues. Opportunities will also be available to glean from the experience of those whose kids are older, so you can discover how they dealt with the issues you are dealing with – and what the outcome of their decisions were.

This program is open to everyone, even if you do not attend LUMC. So, if you have family or friends who might be interested in the topic, but are not always so sure about church-related programs, please invite them. The material covered will come from a variety of sources, including the Bible, but this will not be a Bible Study.

Christian Believer— Led by Brian Talbot (Sunday) Rev.

Jim Wishmyer (Monday evening)

This is a 30 week course. It will be held on Sundays from 4:30 –6pm and on Mondays from 7:30—9pm Please read the separate description for more detailed information

The Children's Team is excited about the upcoming session of the School of Christian Living! We will have classes and activities for all ages:

Nursery– Nursery staff will be on hand to take care of all the little ones.

Preschool Boz the Bear is coming to town! "BOZ, the green bear next door, loves exploring God's world and discovering exciting new things with his friends Drew and Gracie, their family, and all their friends in the neighborhood. While your children are attracted to the wonderful stories, great sing-along songs, and fanciful animation, you will appreciate what makes

BOZ unique:

Early educational concepts naturally woven into a faith-based setting

- Healthy family interactions with Mom and Dad (and even Grammie and Grampie) are an integral part of the kids' everyday world, Add in the Baxter family's commitment to serving people in their church and community, and you realize BOZ reinforces what you are teaching your child!"

Kindergarten – 3rd Grade The Nature of God; Hawaiian Adventures

In this class, kids will discover the incredible creativity, colorful artistry, and intricate designs that make up God's creation. Join us as we explore: Tropical Mountain Forest – from birds, to flowers, to frogs, this is an amazing journey into one of the most diverse forest regions in the world. Hawaiian Shoreline – exploring the ocean water, tides, sand, and rocks that encompass the amazing ecosystem on the shores of Hawaii. Pacific Reef – an introduction to one of the world's largest mammals and a trip below the surface of the ocean waves to a mysterious and amazing world that few get to see.

LUMC 2011 Christian Believer Class – Knowing God with Heart and Mind

"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live." - Isaiah 55

Listen and Give Ear

People who hunger and thirst for God like Isaiah will find that hunger satisfied in the 2011 Christian Believer class, the goal of which is to teach people to know God through Christ with heart and mind.

Delight in Rich Fare

The elliptical graphic illustrates the rich fare. God, enthroned at the center, is our feast. The inner circle of dots represents a mere 30 of His thousands of glorious attributes. The outside circle names all Bible books, and hundreds of Godly authors through the centuries. Lines connecting authors to attributes represent gourmet reading selections. Isaiah, for example, is at the 2 o'clock position. The spray of lines emanating from his name toward the center illustrate his enthusiasm for God. This enthusiasm will be shared by class participants who draw strength each week, well-fed, and hungry for more.

Satisfying Labor

The labor of the 30-week course is to feast upon one Godly topic per week. The unique weekly study pattern pans through time, looking at God through Genesis on Monday, Revelations and contemporary writers on Friday, and especially through Jesus Christ and the New Testament gospels in between. Individual study requires about 30 minutes per day and 90 minutes on Sunday evenings as a class. For those who have previously taken the course, or are highly motivated, we also offer a unique new opportunity to attend, refresh, and participate in a special project using Christian books of their choice.

What is Good

If we have enough participants to offer a Monday section too, couples with small children will find that a good thing is to study together during the week, attend different sections while each partner baby-sits without cost, and strengthen their marriage through their shared bond to God through Jesus Christ.

Live

Topics that change our lives to center on Christ include: Believing, Revelation, Scripture, Creator, God, Providence, Covenant Maker, Humankind, Sin, Grace, Salvation, Jesus Christ, Savior, Atonement, Lord, Faith, Holy Spirit, Empowering, Trinity, Belonging, Body Of Christ, Sacrament, Worship, Discipleship, Sanctification, Christian Hope, Judgement, Resurrection, Eternal Life, Living

Eat

At the end of the class we will celebrate with a feast of worldly food and also project presentations.

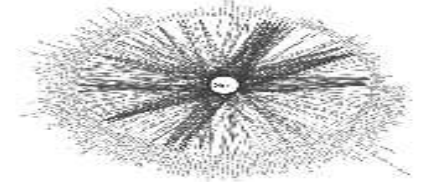
Come!

Course preview and Q&A: Sunday evening Sept 11. First class: Sept 18. Last class: Tentatively June 3. Facilitators: Pastor Jim Wishmyer & Bryan Talbot (703-283-0484, bryan.talbot@verizon.net)

4th-5th Grade –Club 45

Our junior youth group for 4th and 5th graders offers a unique opportunity for fellowship, learning and fun. The lesson focus opens a travel guide through the 10 commandments. Come join us for the journey!

Please complete the separate sign up sheet and turn it in today! Place completed forms in the offering plate, or in collection boxes in Asbury and Wesley halls. SIGN UP NOW!



**School of Christian Living Fall 2011
Registration Form**

Please fill out the registration form and place in offering plate or box located in Wesley Hall, and Asbury Hall .

Adult(s)Name:(s) _____

Email _____

Phone : _____

Please check which class/es you will be participating in:

_____ Prayer of Jabez _____ Gentle Stream to Raging Rapids ___Christian Believer (Sun 4:30pm)

_____ Made to Crave _____ Parent Guilt ___Christian Believer (Mondays 7:30pm)

Child's Name: _____

___Nursery ___Preschool ___Kindergarten—3rd Grade ___Club 45 (4th-5th Graders)

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The cost is \$35 per family, which will help defray the cost of materials and meals.