

*** THIS WEEK AT LEESBURG UMC ***

Sunday 9/25/11

Winchester Dist. Missions Saturation
8:15 AM Traditional Worship
9:00 AM Children's choir (choir room)
9:45 AM Youth Gallery (AG2)
9:45 AM Praise Worship
9:45 AM Sunday School (Asb, EdBldg)
11:00 AM Youth band rehearsal (AG2)
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
12:30 PM Angel Ringers (Sanc)
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)

Monday 9/26/11

2:00 PM Prayer Shawl group (Parl)
7:00 PM Troop 998 adults (red room)
7:00 PM Troop 998 (Asb, 3 clsm)
7:00 PM Stephen Ministry (Wes)

Tuesday 9/27/11

9:00 AM Beth Moore: Daniel (Wes)
6:30 PM ESL classes (Upstairs Ed Bldg)
7:00 PM AA Literature meeting (Wes)
7:00 PM Heavenly ringers (Sanc)

Wednesday 9/28/11

10:00 AM LUMP music (Asb)
10:00 AM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)
7:00 PM New member class (AG1)
7:00 PM Chancel choir (choir, Sanc)

Thursday 9/29/11

event setup all day (Wes)
10:00 AM LUMP music (Asb)
12:15 PM LUMP music (Asb)
6:30 PM ESL classes (Upstairs Ed Bldg)
7:30 PM Chorus Old Dominion (Asb)
7:30 PM Praise Team (Sanc)

Friday 9/30/11

Mens Warrior Dash begins
9:00 AM Entre Leadership (Sanc, Wes)
9:30 AM Women's Bible study (AG1)
11:00 AM Overeaters Anon (Parl)
6:30 PM Fife & Drum (Asb, classroom)

Saturday 10/1/11

8:00 AM Emmaus team mtg (AG1)
8:00 AM BS leader training (Asb)
9:00 AM Emmaus support team (choir)
9:00 AM OA (Parl)
10:00 AM SLA 12-step group (Parl)

Sunday 10/2/11

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Our Prayers

Healing: Anna Hough, Dick Hammond, John Laycock, Clayton Mallery, Ginny Moore, Evelyn Moxley, Emil Landefeld, Betty Lemarr, Chris Larkins, Nate Simpson, Mike Megeath, Bonnie Jerry
Military & non-military personnel serving overseas, especially Scott Lewis whose unit is in Afghanistan, and Don Lew, Jr.



Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by the Akin family.

CHECK THE CALENDAR!

LUMC facilities get a lot more use than you may be aware of. If you want to have an unscheduled meeting – especially in Wesley or Asbury halls – please check the weekly calendar posted by the office door before you get started. To schedule a room, please call or email Linda Stoutenburgh in the church office. 703-777-2056, office@leesburgumc.org

September 25, 2011

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Welcome Our Newest Member:

8:15 Service
Professing Member:
Angela Howard
142 Clubhouse Drive #103
Leesburg, VA 20175
703-777-3479



LUMC picture directories are available in Wesley Hall.

On this Winchester District Missions Celebration Sunday, we welcome as our "Mission Interpreter" the Rev. Dr. Justin Allen. Dr. Allen is the new Dean of Spiritual Life at Shenandoah University, as of April, this year. Previously, he served pastoral appointments in Virginia and in Tennessee, prior to being named the director of the Wesley Foundation (a ministry to students, faculty and staff) at the University of Memphis. Justin and his wife Alethea (Pediatrician) are the proud parents of daughter Camdyn (7) and son Charlie (4)."

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

Making disciples involves “going, sharing and inviting”, or, “evangelism.”
We 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!

Share a Prayer with Someone

Do you have an acquaintance, a special friend, or a family member around whom you'd like to wrap a physical reminder of your concern and prayers? A prayer shawl, provided by the LUMC Prayer Shawl team, will provide the warm, comforting reminder that your special someone is being remembered in daily prayers. To learn more about giving a prayer shawl, contact Carolyn Reynolds (703-777-4796) or Bonita Metz (703-443-2142) or the church office (703-777 2056).

If you like to join the Prayer Shawl Team, bring knitting needles, crochet hook, or scissors to the next work session on Monday, September 26, 2 pm in the Church Parlor.

Christmas Pageant – "The Mouse's Tale"

It's that time of year again...time to begin preparations for our Christmas Pageant! "The Mouse's Tale" tells the Christmas story through the eyes of Granny Mouse and the animals in the stable on Christmas night. The pageant will be performed on Sunday, December 11th during the 11:00am service. Those interested in speaking parts for the pageant are encouraged to come to one of our script reading sessions:

Sunday, October 16th at 11:00am in the Green Room upstairs on the education hall

OR

Monday, October 17th at 6:30pm in the Green Room upstairs on the education hall

No preparation is necessary for these readings. We will have materials on hand and experiment with different parts before assigning roles. For more information about the pageant and how you can help, please contact Pam Bentley at pam@leesburgumc.org.

MnM Kids

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.

Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?

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

Who did Isaac marry?

- A) Rachel B) Sarah
C) Rebekah D) Esther

answer: Genesis 24:67

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It's Flamingo Time!

Please help our Youth earn money for their trips! Money raised will help support Youth Weekly Programs and help offset the costs of Youth Retreats and the Summer Mission Trip.

Flamingo Season is October 2-28

Flockings are available on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Order forms are available in Wesley Hall.

Looking for a Safe Investment?

At Leesburg UMC we have more than 50 very active youth and they could use your support! Last year, there was an average of 28 youth attending the Gallery each week - last week there were 47; 19 participated in the VAUMC Fall Retreats; 16 were a part of the Winter Ski Retreat; 14 joined the 30 Hour Famine; 11 became Confirmed members of the church; 32 helped to lead worship on Youth Sunday and 22 gave a week of their summer to work hard on our summer mission trip. While two of our active seniors graduated in June, we are gaining 17 new Confirmands this Fall. Our Youth Group is growing!

Our church grows and is strengthened when

Trail Guide -- Week of September 26, 2011

Yesterday, Sunday, we heard about the work of modern-day missionaries serving the gospel in a variety of ways and diverse places, here and abroad. In your quiet time this week, read through the book of Acts to get acquainted, or reacquainted, with the missionary work of the early church.

Mon, 9/26 Acts 11:19-30 Barnabas (name means "son of encouragement") is the first early church leader to welcome Saul/Paul as a co-worker of the gospel. As missionaries, note their activities. What did Barnabas do when he arrived at Antioch? Why do you think he went to seek out Saul? What did the two of them do together? What evidence do you see that they were in ministry with these new disciples, instead of to these disciples?

Tues, 9/27 Acts 12:24-25; 13:1-5 Antioch has now become the "base camp" for the early church's missionary endeavors. Those who once were the receivers, now become the senders. Such is the way of the Spirit in spreading the gospel. Who is added to the "starting line-up" along with Barnabas and Saul? Read over verses 2 and 3 again. Reflect on the sequence of events described here that led to the sending out of Barnabas and Saul. Keeping in mind that what is descriptive may not necessarily be prescriptive, what might we learn as we plan ministry and mission today?

Wed, 9/28 Acts 13:13-32 Luke notes in his narrative that John left the group early. From here on, Saul is known as Paul. Known later as the missionary to the Gentiles, Paul begins by first speaking to fellow Jews. What do you see in his approach and in his message that might help us today to communicate the good news? Ask God to give you an opportunity today to either encourage someone (Barnabas) or give witness to your faith (Paul).

Thurs, 9/29 Acts 13:38-45 The narrative from yesterday continues. As Paul comes to the end of his witness, what words of hope and what words of warning does he speak? How are words of warning part of the good news? Who needs to hear words of hope from you? Who do you know and care for needs to hear a word of warning?

Fri, 9/30 Acts 13:49-52 As this second leg of Paul's first missionary journey comes to a close, what is taking place? How do Paul and Barnabas respond to their opposition? What is the result? This text bears witness to us that followers of Christ can experience joy even when things are not going well! Final thought: could Paul have done what he did if he had been alone? Who is your "Barnabas"?

Sat, 10/1 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!

Message Map
September 25, 2011
“-The Least Likely”
Rev. Dr. Justin Allen
Scripture Reference: Galatians 1:11-24

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our youth grow stronger in their faith, by participating in the above activities and retreats. We are offering you a new opportunity to invest in our youth program this year - We are selling Youth Group Stock! As a stockholder, you will be sent stock certificates, you will receive regular reports updating you on all youth activities, receive special offers (discounts) for our other fundraisers and in April, we will hold a special Shareholders Meeting and Banquet to present to you a full annual report.

For a Youth who participates in all of the activities offered, the cost to families is roughly \$800 per youth, less fundraisers. These costs are not included in the LUMC Budget. The average amount raised per youth in fundraising is \$86. Your investment in our youth group will help offset the high cost to families, especially with the mission trip, which costs \$350 per person. With many families having more than one child active in the youth group, sending multiple children on the mission trip or any of our retreats is often very difficult.

Stock will be available beginning this month for \$5 per share. You can also have the option of going on a plan to purchase a set number of shares a month.

The youth and their families extend a big thank you to all of LUMC's family for your prayers, your presence, your gifts and your service.

EntreLeadership with Dave Ramsey

Live Simulcast Friday, Sept. 30, 2011
9 am – 5 pm

LUMC is the area host for this exciting event!

Who should attend? Entrepreneurs, those considering becoming entrepreneurs, business and organization leaders, participants of Financial Peace University and anyone who is interested in looking at business and leadership a different way. It is also a great networking opportunity!

Here's your opportunity to learn from a master businessman and creative leader. Dave Ramsey will discuss the 7 critical lessons he has learned and the principles that have guided his organization for nearly two decades.

Dave, is a personal money management expert, a

popular national radio personality, and is the author of the NY Times best-sellers *The Total Money Makeover*, *Financial Peace*, and *More than Enough*.
Registration Fee \$29 - LUMC members \$39 – General Public

Make Checks Payable to Leesburg UMC and please note for EntreLeadership.

You may also register and pay on line at

www.LeesburgUMC.org

Questions? Please contact Joanne Dennison at 732-672-1134 or OrdinarySuccess@gmail.com

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.

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.

Altar Guild Needs Large Coffee Cans

The Altar Guild is in need of large coffee cans. They use them to put flower arrangements in to take them to nursing homes and shut-ins. Please bring your large empty coffee cans to Wesley kitchen. Thanks!

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Missions

Salvation Army Meals

Did you know members of LUMC make meals for over 90 people once a month for Salvation Army ?

We could use one or two people to cook for 30 people for **Sat Oct 8th**. It is easy to do if you have a crock pot recipe , if not we can give you ideas. You would just need to cook a meal and deliver to the truck outside the Salvation Army building in Leesburg at 4 pm on Saturday.

Please call or email me if you can help. If not this month, please consider another month.
Lisa Martin: lmartin112@hotmail.com, 703-771-3251

Bishop's Convocation, Saturday, Oct. 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.

2011 MISSIONS GIVING (AS OF 9/7/11):

TOTAL APPROXIMATE VALUE: \$43,271

Loudoun Interfaith: Total 3783 lbs of food valued at 1.66 lb = \$6,279 value of food +

\$851 donated from Souper Bowl collection

CCH – Christian Coalition for Haiti/ Missions trip to Haiti (1/15/11): Tents , tools , musical instruments , stuffed animals, soccer balls, clothing and shoes were collected in Sep 201 and distributed and 20 small business loans and 54 schools scholarships were awarded

Cold Weather shelter project: Children's team donated over 4 boxes of toiletries and bedding supplies collected Jan – March valued at \$200

LAWS : UMW Hannah's Circle collected donations valued in excess of \$160 and meals provided for approximately 40 people for 8 weeks with a value of approximately \$800

SPY (Youth Mission Trip) \$10, 864

UMCOR Kits: 305 kits valued at \$3705

90 School Kits, 205 Health kits, layette kits, 1 birthing kits, 5 sewing kits

Salvation Army Meals: Feed around 70-120 people the first Saturday of the month

Tools for Schools through Salvation Army: 20 backpacks and additional supplies total valued at \$350 - \$375.

Soles for Souls & Village Northwest – 130 pairs of shoes valued at \$5 each = \$650

Compassion International: \$335 Father/Daughter Dance

International – \$15,499 TOTAL

\$3395 Japan Relief; \$8488 Missionaries; \$2247 World Vision 30 Hour famine; \$459 One Great Hour of sharing; \$860 UMCOR Advance # 14680A (Children, Poverty and Violence)

United Methodist Women giving 2011

Cash to Loudoun Interfaith Relief : \$330

Homeless Shelter : 4/11 \$30 value of products

Loudoun Abused Women Shelter: Value of meals provided \$351 + donation of gas cards \$60

Every Citizen Has Opportunities: \$39 donation of goods & cash

Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church in Alexandria: \$25 in food donated

Wesley Community Center: \$20 in school supplies

Birthright of Loudoun: \$124

UMW Women's Storybook Project: \$45 cash and \$90 value of children's books donated

Donation to specific UMW relief effort in Haiti: \$190.00

Donation to Mark Denicore, Changing Latitudes, non-profit for Haiti, for children's scholarships: \$190

Henry Fork Service Center: \$100

As a UMW unit we also donate a Pledge to Missions at the District level each quarter. This money goes to support national and international UMW missions: \$2034

Miscellaneous

Breast Cancer Survivor's Retreat

New Beginnings (Oct, 1, 2011)

Location: Invova Loudoun Hospital,

Conference Rooms A & B

Time: 9:30am – 3pm

Register: Call 703 - 750 -8812

Speakers, Support Info,

Apparel & Cosmetics Giveaway

Free Wigs & Bras - Soft Prostheses - Makeup kits &

Makeovers - Giveaways - Community Resources -

Free Seated Massages - Refreshments, Appetizers &

Door Prizes

Questions: www.LBHN.org (or see flyer poster on bulletin board next to Wesley Kitchen)

FREE Fall Festival by Joshua's Hands

Celebrate the Harvest: October 8, 10am—5pm
8 miles west of Leesburg on Rt. 9

Food—fun—crafts—auction—games—pony rides—lunch—live entertainment—and more!

See www.joshuashands.org, for more info

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous

If you have a problem with alcohol, there is help.

540-667-0322 or 1-800-835-6130

www.AALoudounDistrict10.org

Loudoun Border Guards

Fife & Drum Corps

Now accepting new members, age 10 to 18 years old for fife, drum, and color guard. No previous musical or marching experience required, Professional musical instruction provided.

Information & recruitment meeting, Friday September 30, 7:30 pm, Asbury Hall. For additional information, contact lbguards@hotmail.com or (304) 596-4126

New Devotional: Our Daily Bread

We now have copies of the daily devotional "Our Daily Bread" available for your use. These booklets have been provided to us free of charge, however, any donation you may choose to give will be forward to RBC ministries who provides them/