



Message Map – September 26, 2010
 “Alive with Hope: Investing for Life” -- James 4:6-10
 Notes:



1. Grace to _____ James 4:6
 - a. _____ to God James 4:7; Proverbs 3:9
 - b. _____ the devil James 4:7; Ephesians 4:27
 - c. _____ James 4:7,8

2. Grace to _____
 - a. Planned _____
 - b. Wise _____
 - c. _____
 - d. Reduct _____
 - e. Set _____
 - f. Nurture _____
 - g. _____

“Alive with resurrection hope and joy!”

*** INSERTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2010 ***

“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 9/26/10

- 8:00 AM Pancakes & a Picture (Asb)
- 8:15 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:00 AM Children's choir (Red room)
- 9:45 AM Praise Worship; Sun. school; **Youth Service (AG)**
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 12:30 PM Angel ringers (Sanc)
- 1:30 PM Seraphim Ringers (Sanc)
- 4:45 PM Women's group (Parl); **School of Christian Living**; 4th & 5th Grade Fellowship (AG); Youth band (AG); Confirmation (AG); Comedy team;
- 5:15 PM MS Youth (AG)
- 6:00 PM **SOCL dinner (Asb)**
- 6:15 PM SH Youth (AG); Puppets (Lib)
- 7:00 PM LLO rehearsal (Asb)

Monday 9/27/10

- 7:00 PM **Tough Questions (AG1)**; Troop 998 (Asb)

Tuesday 9/28/10

- 1:00 PM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)
- 7:00 PM ESL (3rd floor); AA Literature meeting (Wes); LLO rehearsals (Choir)
- 7:30 PM **Admin Bd (Asb)**

Wednesday 9/29/10

- 10:00 AM LUMP music class (Asb)
- 6:30 PM Financial Peace (AG)
- 7:00 PM Chorus Old DOm board mtg (Parl); Chancel choir (Choir, Sanc)

Thursday 9/30/10

- 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM LUMP music class (Asb)
- 7:00 PM ESL (3rd floor)
- 7:30 PM Praise Team (Sanc); Chorus Old Dom (Asb)

Friday 10/1/10

- 9:00 AM Play and learn (blue room)
- 11:30 AM Overeaters Anon (Parl)
- 6:30 PM Financial Peace (AG1); Fife & Drum (Asb, classroom)

Saturday 10/2/10

- 8:45 AM OA (Parl)

Our Prayers

- **Healing:** Anna Hough, Dick Hammond, John Laycock, Jeff Frazee, Brianna Simpson, Ginny Moore, Chris Larkins, Patty Russell, Jim Rives, Judy Craun, Dan Baker, Kelly McCaffrey, Shawn Sharpe
- **Military & non-military personnel serving overseas**, especially Pat & Lee Miller’s grandson Chuck Ostendorff, whose unit is in Iraq, Scott Lewis whose unit is in Afganistan, and Michael Luna.
- **Condolences:** to Jack King and his family on the passing of his Aunt Betty on Sept. 21. Condolences also to the family and friends of Ruth Horn, a former secretary for LUMC who passed away on Sept. 14 which was her 92nd birthday.

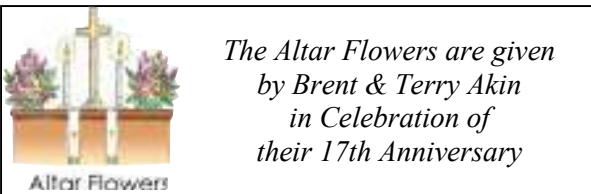
10:00 AM SLA 12-step group (Parl)

5:00 PM LLO rehearsals (Asb)

Sunday 10/3/10

- 8:15 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:00 AM Children's choir (Red room)
- 9:45 AM **Youth Service (AG)**; Sunday school; Praise Worship
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship; **Children's Council (par)**
- 12:30 PM Angel ringers (Sanc)
- 1:30 PM Troop 998 (Asb); Seraphim Ringers (Sanc)
- 4:45 PM Confirmation (AG); Comedy team; Youth band (AG); **School of Christian Living**; 4th & 5th Grade Fellowship (AG); Women's group (Parl)
- 5:15 PM MS Youth (AG)
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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 Altar Flowers are given
by Brent & Terry Akin
in Celebration of
their 17th Anniversary

LUMC—SAVE THE DATE
Save the Date: Sunday, **November 14**
LUMC Heritage Sunday worship with our
former pastors! Fellowship lunch to follow!



LUMC Magnets on sale in Wesley for \$5!

Stephen Ministry – Things to Know

- Stephen Ministers are not counselors. They are trained Christian caregivers. Their role is to listen and care—not counsel or advise. Please do not refer to them as counselors.
- Stephen Ministry is a supervised ministry. Stephen Ministers engage in twice-monthly supervision to ensure that they are providing the best-quality Christian care.
- Stephen Ministry is a confidential ministry. What a care receiver tells a Stephen Minister remains confidential. Even in supervision, the names of care receivers and specific details are never discussed.
- Stephen Ministers do not make cold calls. They are assigned only to people who agree to receive the care of a Stephen Minister.

LUMC is looking for a new part-time treasurer (accounts payable). Contact Jim Rives, chair of Finance, or Steve Miller, chair of SPRC, for more information. Bookkeeping and payroll experience required.

Welcome Our Newest Members:

9:45 service:

Professing Members:

Steven & Debbie

Dotson,

(children Matthew, William, Katherine, and Bridgette))

1224 Barksdale Dr., NE

Leesburg, VA 20176

704-571-291-3195

Michael & Ann Dellacorte

(children Joseph and Elizabeth)

42864 Vestals Gap Dr.

Broadlands, VA 20148

703724-0133

Lilybeth Dominguez

(children Christian and Carina)

138 Clubhouse Dr., SW, #102

Leesburg, VA 20175

703-717-8395

Baptism Class

Persons interested in the Sacrament of Christian Baptism are invited to meet with Pastor Wishmyer in the sanctuary, Wednesday, October 13, at 7:00 pm.

CHECK THE CALENDAR!

LUMC facilities get a lot more use than you may be aware of. If you want to have an impromptu, unscheduled meeting – especially if you need to use Wesley or Asbury halls – be sure to 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

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



Trail Guide – Week of September 26, 2010

Again this week, try to begin each day by reading, listening to, reflecting on and responding to God’s Word. If necessary, try to get to bed 15 minutes early so you can get up 15 minutes early to spend time with God at the start of your day. The psalmist wrote, presumably from personal experience, “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path” (Psalm 119:105). Let God’s Word fill your mind and your spirit at the start of the day!

Monday – James 4:6-10 – Review yesterday’s scripture. Listen for God’s Word for you. Where is God challenging you toward greater faithfulness? What encouragement do you hear?

Tuesday – Luke 11:2-4 – These words will be very familiar. Last week, we read them from Matthew’s gospel. Read slowly, letting the words speak to you. Read again prayerfully, speaking them to God. One more time, slowly read these words, listening for the word God is giving you today. Throughout the day, as you encounter different situations and people, recall these words and pray them again

Wednesday – Luke 11:1, 5-13 – As you read these words, imagine that you are with Jesus’ disciples as he continues instructing them on prayer. How do you see these words as a continuation of Jesus’ teaching on prayer? What is here for you to learn and remember?

Thursday – 1 Peter 5:5b-7 – What “cares” do you have today? What concerns are you “carrying”; who is on your mind because of their need or difficulty? As you read these verses, picture yourself responding to Jesus, as Peter likely may have done. Note the emphasis embedded in the word “cast”. Don’t be hesitant in responding.

Friday – Luke 4:14-21 – Read, listen, reflect and find a way to respond as you read the scripture on which we will focus World Communion Sunday, 10/3.

Saturday – Psalm 103 – Spend a little more time today with this incredible affirmation. What word of encouragement or assurance does God highlight for you? Share what you hear with someone else today.

“Alive with resurrection hope and joy!”

GALLERY

Casual Worship
for Youth
Grades 6 thru 12

Sundays @ 9:45
in the AG

Our Time,
Our Space,
Our Style

CHURCH COOKBOOKS ARE ON THEIR WAY!

The Leesburg United Methodist Women are proud to offer a treasured collection of recipes from many outstanding church cooks whose recipe contributions have made this cookbook possible. The cookbooks are scheduled to arrive the first week in November and for a limited time the LUMW is offering the cookbooks on a pre-sale basis at a discounted price of \$10 each. Orders placed by September 30, 2010 can take advantage of the discounted price. Cookbooks purchased after the deadline will cost \$12. This attractive cookbook is an ideal gift or keepsake and will arrive in plenty of time for the holidays. Please complete the enclosed Advance Sales Cookbook Coupon and place your order along with your check made payable to LUMW in the collection box in Wesley hall near the UMW bulletin board.. All proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks will go to worldwide and local missions.



FALL, 2010 LUMC School of Christian Living

Theme: "Living Our Faith"

Dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 17, 24 (no SCL 10/10)

Classes: 4:45 pm—6:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm—6:45 pm

It's not too late to get in on the fun and learning!
Please come on out and join us!



HELPING HAITI: A BIG THANK YOU TO LUMC!

The Missions Team really appreciates LUMC's prayers, generosity and interest in Jacmel, Haiti. Last Sunday, 55 stuffed animals, 25 soccer balls, several boxes of clothes, a huge pile of shoes, school supplies, toys, musical instruments, and a laptop computer were donated. Over the past few weeks, we have also received more than \$2,500 dollars in financial donations, bringing our total collections for the St. Charles Community to just over \$20,000 -- What a blessing!

Our team to visit Jacmel continues to grow. If you would like to be a part of this effort, please contact Mark Denicore (denicore.mark@arentfox.com) Thanks!

LUMC Camping Trip

Mark Your Calendar - October 8 - 10!

The 2nd Annual LUMC Camping trip will be held the weekend of October 8 - 10, 2010. We will once again be heading to Burke Lake Park for a fun filled weekend. The cost is \$20 per person, which includes 2 nights camping (if you only want to camp one night that is okay too); Dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Space is limited...sign up information will be in Wesley Hall!! Please contact Laura van Leliveld at 703.443.0043 or lelivelds@comcast.net with questions.



Raising Faithful Younger Adolescents, This study will provide an understanding of unique characteristics of younger adolescents. It will give ideas and strategies for nurturing faith in their lives. Check out www.christianbook.com & type in the book title for more info. Led by Steve & Celesta Miller.

Network: Discover your Spritual Gifts, Personal Style, Passion for Ministry by Don Cousins and Bruce Bugbee. This class will be led by Wayne Reynolds. Check out —www.zondervan.com and type in "Network" for more details.

The Case for the Creator—Bart Heldreth, PhD, Chemistry, will be facilitating this class that will examine questions about the existence of God, creation/ evolution, and the interaction of faith with science. Check out www.amazon.com and type in the book title for more info.

Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense — Bishop N. T. Wright invites us to examine Christianity from a 21st Century viewpoint, after the fashion of C. S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity*. Check out www.amazon.com and type in the book title for more info. Led by Rev. Jim Wishmyer.

Opportunities for children of all ages as well!

New Small Group Opportunities!

Donuts & Discipleship

You're invited to try out a new small group: "Donuts & Discipleship", 6-weeks with Pastor Jim, Wednesday mornings, 6:30 am to 7:30 am, AldersGate. Come as you are & bring your bible and coffee. I'll bring some donuts and together we'll explore and discuss six discipleship essentials that help us grow in our faith in Christ

Young Professionals Discussion Group

Where: Leesburg United Methodist Church
When: Sundays at 6:30 PM

We are starting a new bible study group for young adults ages 22-35 at the Leesburg United Methodist Church. If you are a young adult who desires to learn more about Christ and His mission in your life and in the community, we would like to have you join us and please bring a friend. Our group will meet to form a community of young adults for the purpose of reading and discussion, fellowship, and community service, as well as regular social activities. Our first meeting is scheduled for Sunday October 17 at 6:30-7:30 PM. We will be meeting at the Leesburg United Methodist Church in Wesley Hall, which is the first floor room as you enter the main front doors of the church. We will start off with some dessert and fellowship, getting to know one another, and then we will discuss plans for the group. The direction of our group is open and we will be looking to you for ideas as we start to form this group.

If you have any questions about this group please contact Chris Cromwell at cromwell.engineer@comcast.net or Judy Craun at judy@leesburgumc.org.

Tough Questions

Join us **Monday** evenings in AldersGate, beginning **September 27, at 7:00 pm**, as we tackle some of the "tough questions of faith" from Christopher Wright's study, "**The God I Don't Understand**." Christopher Wright (no relation to N. T. Wright) "probes beyond superficial, pop-Christianity to acknowledge the realities of life and the questions they raise... gives profound consideration to what the Bible reveals—and does not reveal—about the character and nature of God, and about our experience of him in this broken world... points us to genuine faith that celebrates God's goodness, acknowledges our limitations, and rejoices in the certainty of the new creation that is to come."

Led by Pastor Jim Wishmyer and Martha Swiger. Cost is \$16 for the book. Contact Jim, Martha or the church office to sign up by September 20 so the books can be ordered.

Friday Women's Group

A **Friday morning** women's bible study has just started, at **9:30am** at Laura vanLeliveld's home. We are participating in the study, "**Experiencing God**" by Henry Blackaby. Over the years God has used the truths of "**Experiencing God**" to awaken believers to a radically God centered way of life. As a result, millions have come to know God intimately, to recognize his voice, and to understand his will for their lives.

We are asking each participant to contribute \$20 to pay for group DVDs and a member book. Please contact Celesta Miller, csmil-ler94@verizon.net, if you would like to join us! Children are welcome.

Methodists in Mission Kids (MnM Kids)

MnM Kids is a preschool (age 3) through 5th grade community service program. 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.
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.

MnM kids projects vary from session to session, depending upon the needs at the particular time. Examples of the variety of projects in which MnM Kids have recently participated are:

- Preparing layette-kits for Haitian earthquake victims;
- Preparing soup mixes for Interfaith Relief;
- Preparing hot cocoa cups for police officers;
- Constructing bird houses for the Virginia Bluebird Society;
- Designing and building wooden toys for underserved children;
- Growing flowers and making sand vases for residents of Sunrise Assisted Living;
- Preparing dog biscuits and cat toys for the Loudoun County Animal Shelter.

This session, the program will run October 17 – November 28, from 11:15 – 12:30 and then lunch will be served from 12:30 – 1:00. Our needs are twofold:

Helping Hands to guide the children as they complete their missions.

Volunteers to make and serve lunch. This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals and groups to provide a service to the youngest members of our congregation.

Dates needed are : October 17, October 24, October 31, November 7, November 14, November 21, November 28

(The exact number of meals to be served will be based on registration.)

If you can help in anyway, please contact Laura van Leliveld; 703.443.0043; lelivelds@comcast.net



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 3-29

Flockings are available on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays
Order forms are available at the Youth Table in the AG.

LUMC Methodists in Missions (MnM Kids)
2010-2011 Registration Form—Winter Session 10-17/11–28
 NEW TIME! **SUNDAYS, 11:15 – 1:00** (lunch will be served)

Family Last Name _____
(Please use separate forms for each family)

Parent/Adult(s) living with child(ren) _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell phone # _____

E-mail _____ Church You Attend _____

Child's Name <i>(please use separate forms for each family)</i>	b o y	g i r l	Date of birth	Grade during 2010-	Allergies/Special needs what action to be taken. <i>(Use additional paper if necessary)</i>
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Emergency Contact: **in addition to parent** listed above, please list adult individual(s) & contact information to release child to or in case of emergency.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Name _____ Phone Number _____

_____ I have attached the \$25 registration fee*
 (\$15 each additional child, \$55 family maximum)

_____ Yes, I would love to help with MnMs this year!
 _____ weekly _____ one-time/2 hour _____ as needed

*Scholarships are available. Please contact Angela Becek, Laura van Leliveld or Pastor Jim Wishmyer.