



Message Map – October 3, 2010
 “Life Givers” -- Nehemiah 9:5-6; John 4:4-14

Notes:

Jesus said, “I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.”
 -John 10:10

1. Jesus, _____

John 4:11, 14
 Nehemiah 9:6b

2. Life-givers...

a. Give _____

b. Receive _____

c. Share _____

Deuteronomy 15:7-8

Psalms 37:21

Proverbs 19:17

Proverbs 28:27

Matthew 10:8

Luke 6:38

2 Corinthians 9:7

2 Corinthians 9:10-11

James 1:17

“Alive with resurrection hope and joy!”

*** INSERTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 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 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 (parl)
- 12:30 PM Angel ringers (Sanc)
- 1:30 PM Eagle Court of Honor (Asb)
- 1:30 PM Seraphim Ringers (Sanc)
- 4:45 PM Confirmation (AG); Comedy team; Youth band (AG); *School of Christian Living*; 4th & 5th Grade Fellowship (AG); Women's grp (Parl)
- 5:15 PM MS Youth (AG)
- 6:00 PM *SOCL dinner* (Asb)
- 6:15 PM Puppets (Lib); SH Youth (AG)
- 7:00 PM LLO rehearsal (Asb)

Monday 10/4/10

7:00 PM *Alpha team (AG1)*; Troop 998 (Asb); *Tough Questions (Parl)*; *UMW Exec Bd (wes)*

Tuesday 10/5/10

10:00 AM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)
 7:00 PM ESL (3rd floor); LLO rehearsals (Asb); AA Literature meeting (Wes)

Wednesday 10/6/10

6:30 AM *Donuts & Discipleship (AG1)*
 10:00 AM LUMP music class (Asb)
 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch (Asb)
 6:30 PM Financial Peace (AG)
 7:00 PM *Worship team (Wes)*; Chancel choir (Choir, Sanc)

Thursday 10/7/10

10:00 AM LUMP music class (Asb)
 11:00 AM event set-up (Asb)
 12:00 PM *Senior Luncheon (Asb)*
 1:00 PM LUMP music class (Pschool)
 7:00 PM ESL (3rd floor)
 7:30 PM Chorus Old Dom. (Asb); Praise Team (Sanc); *Lay Leadership (Wes)*

Our Prayers

- **Healing:** Anna Hough, Dick Hammond, John Laycock, Jeff Frazee, Karen Ferguson, 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 Afghanistan, and Michael Luna.
- **Our Prayers and Condolences:** to **Kelly & Graham Wright** and their family for the recent death of Kelly's father, Hugh Corcoran. Condolences; and to **Laura & Jeff Van Leliveld** and their family for the recent death of Laura's father, Ed Richards.

Friday 10/8/10

10/8/10 *Camping begins*
 9:00 AM Play and learn (blue room)
 10:00 AM Blossom & Bloom setup (Asb)
 11:30 AM Overeaters Anon (Parl)
 6:30 PM Fife & Drum (Asb, classroom)

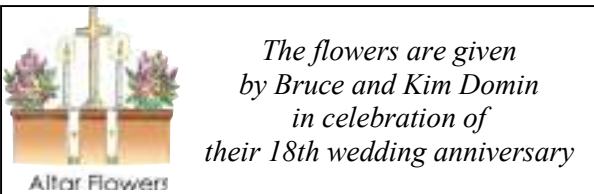
Saturday 10/9/10

8:00 AM *Blossom & Bloom holiday sale (Asb)*
 8:45 AM OA (Parl)
 10:00 AM *20/20 vision team (lib)*; SLA 12-step group (Parl)
 3:00 PM B&B cleanup (Asb)
 5:00 PM LLO rehearsals (Wes)

Sunday 10/10/10

8:15 AM Traditional Worship
 9:00 AM Children's choir (Red room)
 9:45 AM Praise Worship; Sunday school
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
 4:45 PM Women's group (Parl)
 7:00 PM LLO rehearsal (Asb)

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 flowers are given
by Bruce and Kim Domin
in celebration of
their 18th wedding anniversary*

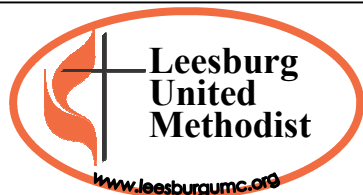
Altar Flowers

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.

LUMC—SAVE THE DATE

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



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LUMC Magnets on sale in Wesley for \$5!

Going through a tough time – emotionally or spiritually? Struggling with a crisis in life, or just a “rough patch”? Consider letting a Stephen Minister help. A Stephen Minister is a member of our congregation who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray and walk alongside you during difficult times. It is free, confidential, and it really does help. Contact Wayne Reynolds in the church office to learn more.

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.

GALLERY

Casual Worship for Youth Grades 6 thru 12

Sundays @ 9:45 in the AG

**Our Time,
Our Space,
Our Style**

Parsonage for Rent

You must see this all brick rambler on corner lot in downtown Leesburg. It boasts nine rooms including large rec room with gas fireplace on lower level. NEW PAINT! NEW CARPET! LOVELY HARDWOOD FLOORING!

Call Connie Collis of Caldwell Banker on her direct line. 703-771-1207 to see. MLS No. is LO7424402

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



Trail Guide – Week of October 4, 2010

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 – John 4:4-14 – Review yesterday's scripture. What do you remember God speaking to your heart during worship? What is God speaking to you today?

Tuesday – 2 Corinthians 8:1-5 – Think back over 2010 – name a way in which God has been faithful to you; has blessed you. Write it down. Share this with someone else today, perhaps someone who needs encouragement.

Wednesday – John 14:11-14 – Imagine yourself in the sandals of the disciples when Jesus spoke these words to them. They had seen him in action! How are you seeking to do the "works" of Jesus in your sphere of influence? What can you ask for today, in His name, to make a difference in someone else's life?

Thursday – 2 Corinthians 9:12-15 – As you read, ask God to develop greater generosity in you and through you. Where, and how, can you demonstrate your obedience and gratitude by helping another today?

Friday – 1 Corinthians 2:9-16 – When we are faithful to Christ, God blesses us with fruitfulness as our thoughts and actions begin to reflect the priorities and purposes of God. In what ways do your thoughts and actions need to change so that you can help bring heaven into our broken world?

Saturday – 1 John 3:14-18 – We have passed from death to life through the grace and forgiveness of God. How might you (did you) love others today in "word and deed" in evidence of your life in Christ?

"Alive with resurrection hope and joy!"

It's Flamingo Time—Please support the Youth Fundraiser!

Money raised will help support Youth Weekly Programs and help offset the costs of Youth Retreats and the Summer Mission Trip.



From October 3-29 you can "flock" a friend, for only a \$35 donation and completion of the order form. Upon receipt of the order form and your donation, a youth crew (with an adult chaperone) will secretly place a flock of flamingos in the "victim's" front yard. Birds will be delivered after dusk on the day desired (Sundays, Wednesdays or Fridays), depending on the availability of the flock. Birds will remain in the yard for 48-72 hours. A notice will also be placed on the front door with the message you intend. Birds will not be placed on public property or apartment complexes!

You may buy insurance for the entire flocking season. Without insurance...remember you can be flocked several times! **PRE-FLAMINGO INSURANCE:** This coverage is only available to people who have **not yet been flocked**. The fee is \$40. It will protect you throughout the entire flamingo season. You will **never** have to worry about looking at a bunch of exotic plastic birds in your front yard. If you would like to just make a donation to support the youth, we will gladly accept one!

If you have any concerns or questions, please call the Flamingo Rescue Hotline at 703-777-2056 or e-mail angela@leesburgumc.org

please make checks payable to LUMC

Flock Someone (\$35) Pre-Insurance (\$40) General Support (\$25, other)

Your Name: _____ Phone/E-mail _____

Date Desired: _____ (Sundays, Wednesdays or Fridays, 10/3-29)

Recipient Name: _____

Address: _____

Message: _____

Anonymous? Yes No

STONES OF REMEMBRANCE!

Please record your Stone of Remembrance and turn it in to Pastor Jim or the church office. Thanks!

**Stones of
REMEMBRANCE**

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

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.



It's not too late to get in on the fun and learning!

Please come on out and join us!

FALL, 2010 Theme: "Living Our Faith"

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

Classes: 4:45 pm—6:00 pm

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. CLASS STARTS OCTOBER 6.

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 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, csmliler94@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

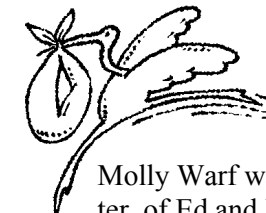
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please contact the church office.

The church office can be reached by phone:
703-777-2056; email: office@leesburgumc.org; or
US Mail: 107 W. Market Street, Leesburg, VA 20176



Congratulations!

Molly Warf was born last week, daughter of Ed and Lisa, and sister to Aiden and Aimee. Mother and baby are doing well!