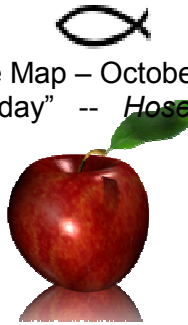


Message Map – October 17, 2010
 “Alive with Hope: Begin Today” -- Hosea 10:11-13a; James 4:13-17



1. Life is short. _____.
2. Plan according to _____.
3. Follow the principles of _____ & _____
Galatians 6:7-8

You _____ what you _____.

You influence the _____ of your _____ at the
 time of _____.

You _____ more than you _____.

Your _____ comes in a later _____ than the
 _____.

You're responsible for _____; God is responsible for
 _____.

“Alive with resurrection hope and joy!”

*“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 10/17/10 Newsletter
 items due**

- 8:15 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:00 AM Children's choir (Red room)
- 9:45 AM Sunday school; Praise Worship; *Youth Service (AG)*
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 11:15 AM *MnM Kids (Asb)*
- 3:00 PM Winchester Dist. Conference (Kernstown UMC)
- 4:45 PM Women's group (Parl); 4th & 5th Grade Fellowship (AG); *School of Christian Living*; Youth band (AG); Comedy team; Confirmation (AG)
- 5:15 PM MS Youth (AG)
- 6:00 PM *SOCL dinner (Asb)*
- 6:15 PM SH Youth (AG); Puppets (Lib)
- 6:30 PM *Young Professionals (Wes)*
- 7:00 PM LLO rehearsal (Asb)
- Monday 10/18/10**
- 7:00 PM Troop 998 (Asb); Tough Questions (AG1); Stephen Ministry (Wes)
- Tuesday 10/19/10**
- 10:00 AM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)
- 7:00 PM Evangelism Initiative (AG1); ESL (3rd floor); LLO rehearsals (Asb); AA Literature meeting (Wes)
- Wednesday 10/20/10**
- 6:30 AM Donuts & Discipleship (AG1)

- 8:00 AM UMW dumpling-making (Asb kit)
- 10:00 AM LUMP music class (Asb)
- 6:30 PM Financial Peace (AG)
- 7:00 PM Chancel choir (Choir, Sanc)
- 7:30 PM *Finance Comm. (Wes)*

Thursday 10/21/10

- 8:00 AM Apple dumplings (Asb kit)
- 10:00 AM & 1 PM LUMP music class (Asb)
- 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch (Asb)
- 1:00 PM *Senior Team (Lib)*
- 7:00 PM ESL (3rd floor); *SPRC (Parl)*
- 7:30 PM Chorus Old Dominion (Asb); Praise Team (Sanc)

Friday 10/22/10

- 8:00 AM Apple dumplings (Asb kit)
- 9:00 AM Play and learn (blue room)
- 11:30 AM Overeaters Anon (Parl)
- 5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal (Sanc)
- 6:30 PM Fife & Drum (Asb, classroom)

Saturday 10/23/10

- 8:45 AM OA (Parl)
- 10:00 AM SLA 12-step group (Parl)
- 2:00 PM Young-Rendina Wedding (Sanc)
- 5:00 PM LLO rehearsals (Asb)

Sunday 10/24/10

- 8:15 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:45 AM *Youth Service (AG)*; Praise Worship; Sunday school

Our Prayers

- **Healing:** Anna Hough, Dick Hammond, John Laycock, Jeff Frazee, Karen Ferguson, Ginny Moore, Chris Larkins, Patty Russell, Jim Rives, Dan Baker, Kelly McCaffrey, Shawn Sharpe, Evelyn Moxley, Francis Mock, Kathi Pierce
- **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 Nancy Fixx on the passing of her cousin, Anne Martz, on October 5.

- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 11:15 AM *MnM Kids (Asb)*
- 12:30 PM Angel ringers (Sanc)
- 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 group (Parl)
- 5:15 PM MS Youth (AG)
- 6:00 PM *SOCL dinner (Asb)*
- 6:15 PM Puppets (Lib); SH Youth (AG)
- 6:30 PM *Young Professionals (Wes)*
- 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!

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



Trail Guide – October 18, 2010

As you reflect on the message from Sunday, each day gives us an opportunity to sow seeds for the future in our relationships, our work, our finances, even ourselves. To know what and how to sow, begin by reading, listening to, reflecting on and responding to God's Word. Spend 15 minutes at the start of the day with God to get off to a good start. 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 4:13-17 – Review yesterday's scripture. Listen for God's Word for you. Where is God challenging you toward greater fruitfulness? What encouragement do you hear?

Tuesday – Hosea 10:11-13a – These words contain instruction and assurance, along with rebuke. Wickedness refers to behavior that opposes, or is contrary to God's will or purpose for us. Righteousness refers to behavior that aligns our lives with God's purpose and will. Which will you "sow" today?

Wednesday – Galatians 6:7-8 – In what ways will you "sow to please the Spirit" today?

Thursday – Isaiah 40:1-8 – This passage reminds us of the brevity of life. None of us knows how much longer we will live, really. What thought have you given to the time you have left on this earth? How do you plan to use it? Who's life will you influence for eternity?

Friday – Luke 12:13-21 – Jesus addresses the issue of possessions. What warning do you hear in his words? What should you do in response?

Saturday – Psalm 100 – Spend a little more time today with this psalm that instructs us to thank and praise God. Take some time to do just that! Pray for all who will gather for worship and Sunday school tomorrow, and for all who will be leading.

"Alive with resurrection hope and joy!"

Sunshine Circle will meet Monday, October 18, at 7 pm at the home of Michelle Troxell, 43103 Lake Ridge Pl. (703-443-0124). Please join us.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN

Everyone is invited to come make apple dumpings Wednesday, October 20 or Saturday, October 30. Bring your apron, paring knife, apple corer/peeler and rolling pin if you have them. Meet in Asbury Hall both days at 9 am. No experience necessary. Come, have fun and meet new people!

Hey Parents! Are you looking for a quality camp to send your kids to next summer? Summer's Best Two Weeks is a Christian athletic, recreation, and wilderness camp located in the heart of western Pennsylvania's Laurel Mountains. SB2W has been serving families for over 40 years and is committed to creating an incredible experience for kids ages 8-18. Campers connect with God, grow new friendships, are challenged physically, develop athletically, and learn to live out the "I'm Third" lifestyle (putting God first, others second, and themselves third).



On Sunday, November 7th, you'll have the chance to learn more about Summer's Best. Come to Asbury Hall at 2:00 P.M. to catch a glimpse of what happened at camp last summer, and to see what SB2W is all about. Please call Robert and Marci Andrews at (703) 779-7626 if you have any questions. Or check out Summer's Best at www.sb2w.org.

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. **ON-GOING THROUGH NOVEMBER 17.**

Young Professionals Discussion Group

Where: Leesburg United Methodist Church
When: **Sundays at 6:30 PM, STARTS OCT. 17**

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.



Altar Flowers

The altar and narthex flowers are given in honor of her husband, Wayne Reynolds, in celebration of his birthday on October 15th, given with love by Carolyn Reynolds

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! **\$2000/month** Call Connie Collis of Caldwell Banker on her direct line. 703-771-1207 to see. MLS No. is LO7424402

November newsletter items due TODAY, Oct. 17!

Please get you items in to the office for inclusion in the next newsletter. office@leesburgumc.org

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



LUMC Magnets on sale in Wesley for \$5!

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

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING DINNERS:

Oct. 17: dinner will be provided (donation requested)

Oct. 24: Italian theme potluck.

Last names A-E—dessert;
F-Q—Main dish;

LUMC—SAVE THE DATE

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

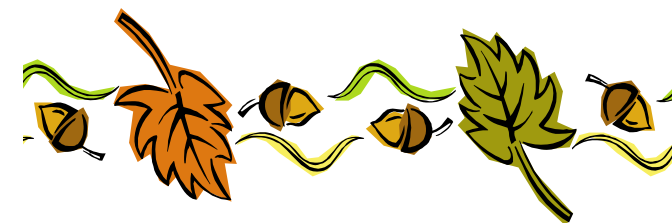
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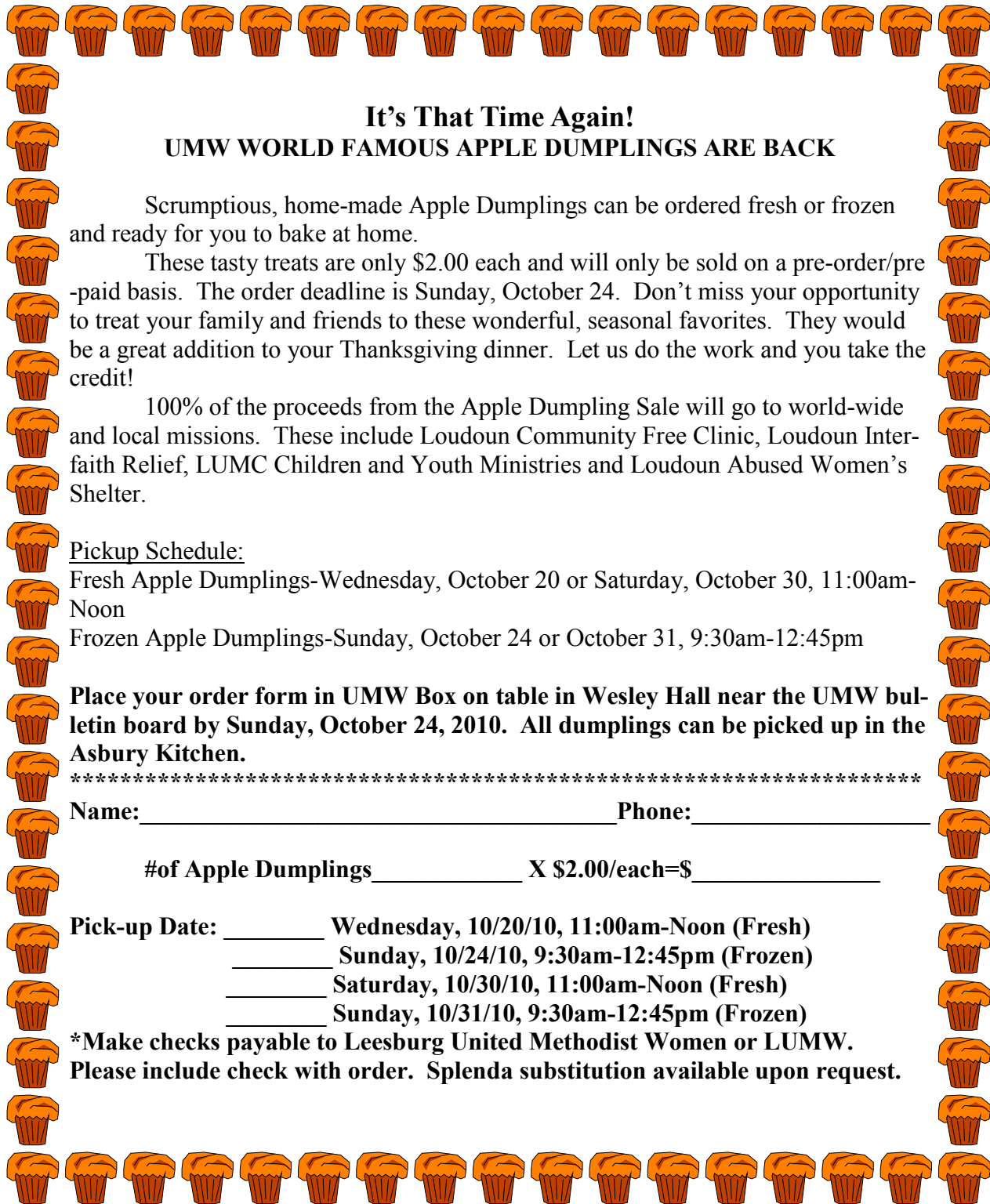
Casual Worship
for Youth
Grades 6 thru 12

Sundays @ 9:45
in the AG

Our Time,
Our Space,
Our Style

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.





It's That Time Again!

UMW WORLD FAMOUS APPLE DUMPLINGS ARE BACK

Scrumptious, home-made Apple Dumplings can be ordered fresh or frozen and ready for you to bake at home.

These tasty treats are only \$2.00 each and will only be sold on a pre-order/pre-paid basis. The order deadline is Sunday, October 24. Don't miss your opportunity to treat your family and friends to these wonderful, seasonal favorites. They would be a great addition to your Thanksgiving dinner. Let us do the work and you take the credit!

100% of the proceeds from the Apple Dumpling Sale will go to world-wide and local missions. These include Loudoun Community Free Clinic, Loudoun Inter-faith Relief, LUMC Children and Youth Ministries and Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter.

Pickup Schedule:

Fresh Apple Dumplings-Wednesday, October 20 or Saturday, October 30, 11:00am-Noon

Frozen Apple Dumplings-Sunday, October 24 or October 31, 9:30am-12:45pm

Place your order form in UMW Box on table in Wesley Hall near the UMW bulletin board by Sunday, October 24, 2010. All dumplings can be picked up in the Asbury Kitchen.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

#of Apple Dumplings _____ X \$2.00/each=\$ _____

Pick-up Date: _____ Wednesday, 10/20/10, 11:00am-Noon (Fresh)

_____ Sunday, 10/24/10, 9:30am-12:45pm (Frozen)

_____ Saturday, 10/30/10, 11:00am-Noon (Fresh)

_____ Sunday, 10/31/10, 9:30am-12:45pm (Frozen)

*Make checks payable to Leesburg United Methodist Women or LUMW.

Please include check with order. Splenda substitution available upon request.

**2010 Children's Christmas Play, December 12 at 11 am
"OPERATION BABY KING"**

Join angel agent Double O-Heaven and a host of helpers in this delightful telling of the Christmas story. Discover what happens when several spies try to claim the newborn, Jesus for their own countries. Double O-Heaven and his angel agents must show them that Jesus is for everyone.

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE! What you need to know:

Choir

All ages (Preschool – 5th grade) are welcome to be a part of the choir

Regular Pageant **Choir Practices will be on Sunday mornings, 9:00 – 9:45am, October 24th – December 5th** upstairs in the **RED ROOM**.

Speaking Parts

Speaking Parts are available for K – 5th graders

If you are interested in a speaking part, please come on **October 24th to have a part assigned**, upstairs in the **TEAL ROOM**.

Regular Speaking Part **Practices will be on Sunday mornings, 9:00 – 9:45am, October 31st – December 5th** upstairs in the **TEAL ROOM**

A **walk through** for Speaking Parts only will be on **Thursday, December 9th from 6pm – 7pm**

Choir AND Speaking Parts

Casual Dress Rehearsal will be on Sunday, December 5th from 11:15 – 12:30 (This will be held in Asbury and provide an opportunity to check costumes, etc.)

Full Dress Rehearsal will be Saturday, December 11th from 10am – noon (Full rehearsal in the Sanctuary)

The pageant is Sunday, December 12th during the 11:00 service

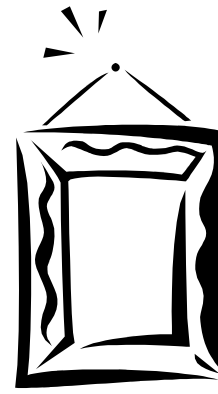
Adults! If you are interested in being a part of this wonderful experience, there is plenty to do. We will need help with Costumes, Props, A Program, Crowd Control, etc. Contact Laura van Leliveld or Heather Klein if you would like to participate.

Recent Major Repairs

Each of our three main church buildings have needed significant repairs that we have undertaken this Fall. They are mostly complete, and include repair to the **A/C HVAC system in our Education Building** (replacing a 46-year old compressor); upgrades and repairs to our **Sanctuary Building heating system**, and a new replacement **roof to our AldersGate Building**. We have been blessed by your past faithfulness in giving to be able to afford these repairs without having to borrow; while also meeting all our current expenses.

The total cost of these repairs is close to \$52,000 which we have funded from our Property Reserve and our Operations Reserve. The repairs depleted the Property Reserve and significantly reduced our Operations Reserve. **Please consider making an extra contribution toward replenishing our reserves for future needs.** Make your check out to LUMC, and note on the check, or on your giving envelope, "Fall Repairs" so we can direct this to re-building the reserves. Thank you!





Picture yourself in the LUMC Directory!

Beginning Sunday, October 31, 2010, continuing each Sunday in November, we will be taking pictures in Wesley Hall *and /or* Asbury Hall after each service, depending on the number of people signed up for photos. You might want to come 30 min early and have your pictures done before the service. It would be very helpful if you would email Judy Craun at judy@leesburgumc.org and let us know when you plan to have your picture taken, so we can schedule the appropriate number of volunteers. **This year's directory is being done by members LUMC who are volunteering their talents for this project, if you would like to help with the photography please let us know.**

Please use the form below so we can have your most up to date information in our new directory. If you have any questions, please call Judy Craun at 703-399-6668.

Please bring this form with you when you come for photos.

Name - including each member of LUMC in the household
(also, birthdates of each person for long range planning purposes, not for publication)

Home Phone _____

Cell phones/emails (optional, but so helpful!)

Name _____ cell _____ Name _____ cell _____

Name _____ email _____ Name _____ email _____

Street Address _____

City/Zip _____