

*** THIS WEEK AT LEESBURG UMC ***

Sunday 10/23/11

8:15 AM Traditional Worship
 8:30 AM UMW dumpling pickup (Asb kit)
 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 School of Christian Living
 4:30 PM Confirmation & MS Youth (AG)
 6:00 PM dinner (Asb)
 6:30 PM Senior high youth (AG)

Monday 10/24/11

7:00 PM Charge Conference (Sanc)
 7:00 PM Troop 998 (Asb, 3 clsm)
 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry (Wes)

Tuesday 10/25/11

9:00 AM Beth Moore: Daniel (Wes)
 10:00 AM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)
 6:30 PM ESL classes (Upstairs Ed Bldg)
 7:00 PM AA Literature meeting (Wes)
 7:00 PM Heavenly ringers (Sanc)

Wednesday 10/26/11

10:00 AM LUMP music (Asb)
 4:15 PM MnM kids (Asb)
 7:00 PM Chancel choir (choir, Sanc)

Thursday 10/27/11

10:00 AM LUMP Halloween program & party (Asb)
 12:15 PM LUMP music (Asb)
 6:30 PM ESL classes (Upstairs Ed Bldg)
 7:00 PM Admin Board (Asb)
 7:30 PM Chorus Old Dominion (Choir)
 7:30 PM Praise Team (Sanc)

Friday 10/28/11

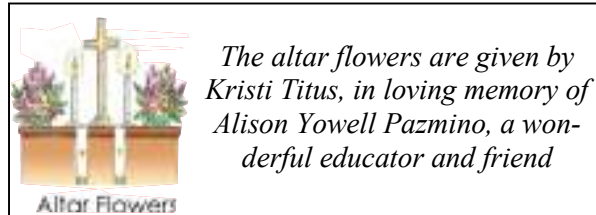
9:30 AM Women's Bible study (AG1)
 9:30 AM Play and Learn (Preschool)
 11:00 AM Overeaters Anon (Parl)
 6:30 PM Fife & Drum (Asb, classroom)

Saturday 10/29/11

8:00 AM Emmaus team mtg (AG1)
 8:00 AM UMW Apple Dumplings (Asb kit)
 9:00 AM OA (Parl)
 10:00 AM SLA 12-step group (Parl)

Sunday 10/30/11

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 8:00 PM LLO (Asb)



The altar flowers are given by Kristi Titus, in loving memory of Alison Yowell Pazmino, a wonderful educator and friend

Our Prayers

Healing: Anna Hough, Dick Hammond, John Laycock, Clayton Mallery, Ginny Moore, Evelyn Moxley, Betty Lemarr, Chris Larkins, Nate Simpson, Mike Megeath, Nancy Payne, Kelly McCaffrey

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

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

October 23, 2011

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“The mission of LUMC is to make disciples who live transformed lives, and influence their generation and the next with God’s love!”
 Making disciples involves “going, sharing and inviting”, or, “evangelism.”
 We *don’t* 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!

Ministries

Advent Study: “Christmas Is Not Your Birthday”

Starting on Tuesday, November 1, 7:30.

Sign up forms in Wesley Hall and Asbury Hall.

Every year, we say we’re going to cut back, simplify, and have a family Christmas that focuses on the real reason for the season—Jesus. But every year, advertisements beckon, the children plead, and it seems easier just to indulge our wants and whims. Over-spending, overeating, materialism, and busyness rob us of our peace and joy and rob Jesus of his rightful role as the center of our celebration.

This Christmas, cut through the hype that leaves you exhausted and broke at the end of the year. Instead, experience the peace of knowing that God is truly with us, the joy of giving sacrificially, and the love of a Savior who gave everything he had for us. In five short, engaging chapters, Pastor Mike Slaughter inspires readers to approach Christmas differently, and be transformed in the process.

Advent Study: “The Journey”

Starting on Monday, November 7, 7:30

Sign up forms in Wesley Hall and Asbury Hall.

Journey with Adam Hamilton as he travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem in this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. As he did with Jesus' crucifixion in *24 Hours That Changed the World*, Hamilton once again approaches a world-changing event with thoughtfulness. Using historical information, archaeological data, and a personal look at some of the stories surrounding the birth, the most amazing moment in history will become more real and heart-felt as you walk along this road.

Study: “Courageous Living”

From the makers of the movie, "Courageous", comes a four-week Bible study and discussion on the ageless challenge to live courageously for the sake of one's family. All of us were born into family and whether you have children, grandchildren or no children, you can find wisdom, insight, guidance and inspiration to live your faith in Christ courageously today. Pastor Jim Wishmyer will be leading this study for a group

for men on Sunday afternoons during the month of November, from 4:30pm-6:00 pm (begins Sunday, November 6), and a group for women on Tuesday mornings, in November from 9:00am-11:30am (begins Tuesday, November 8). Childcare is available for Tuesday morning. Please email Pastor Jim - jim@leesburgumc.org - or call/email the church office - 703.777.2056 / office@leesburgumc.org - to register or for more info.

Attention All Women!

You are invited to come make dumplings this Saturday, October 29. Bring an apron, rolling pin and paring knife if you have them. Meet in Ashbury Hall at 9 am. No experience necessary! Come have fun and enjoy the fellowship.

Give the Gift of Comforting Prayer

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 monthly work session on the last Monday of each month, 2 – 4 pm, in the Church Parlor.

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.

Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?

How many years did Jacob work for Laban in order to marry Rachel?

- A) One C) Seven
B) Three D) Thirty

answer Genesis 29:20

losses have been reported to the Leesburg Police Department. We feel fortunate and thankful that our regular Sunday offering was not touched.

It appears that the person or persons involved are “professionals”; they knew where to go and when. From the descriptions provided by several persons, it also appears that the person (one of the persons) was a woman, Caucasian, medium brown hair, wearing a black dress. This, too, has been reported to the police.

Our shared reaction is one of shock and surprise that this would take place. Several have expressed feelings of anger, violation, etc., all of which are common and normal responses. Sadly, the Church is not immune to any of the many forms of evil in our world.

Moving forward from this experience I want you to know that our church leaders are taking appropriate steps - such as changing the locks of all doors and rooms that were affected. We will be reviewing our procedures to see what we can do to better safeguard personal belongings and church equipment.

Last, I ask two things of each of you. **First**, pray specifically for the continued safety of our church family; and pray for the person(s) who did this, that they would come under the conviction of God's Holy Spirit and repent of their actions and lifestyle. God *can* change their hearts and turn them toward himself. **Second**, I would like each of us to take the initiative to greet persons we do not recognize, welcome them, introduce yourself, and help them to find their way around. As one of our newer members who manages a retail store shared: “Our answer to shop-lifting is better customer service!” May our response to this unfortunate incident be to do a better job welcoming and caring for the stranger, the visitor, the new person who comes through our

doors. May each of us see ourselves as hosts and hostesses in God's house to welcome God's guests!

Called to love – even our enemies,



Rev. Jim Wishmyer

Pastor Jim is off to Korea!

Pastor Jim Wishmyer will be traveling to South Korea this week for a spiritual pilgrimage with a group of Virginia United Methodist clergy. The pilgrimage is for the purpose of learning about the fruits of the American missionary movement in Korea, experiencing the importance of and power of regular prayer in the Korean Methodist churches, and observing varied ways of doing ministry in cultural settings. He will be gone from October 26 through November 3. Pastor Wayne Reynolds will be available for any pastoral needs and concerns, along with our three lay leaders, DeWayne Leslie (8:15), Kim Domin (9:45), and Carl Collis (11:00). Please pray for this group of 23 pastors (Anglo-American and Korean-American) as they travel.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Bulletin Item Submissions

Items and information are due to the office by the end of the day each Wednesday, so that I have all bulletin information available first thing Thursday mornings. Items received after 8:30 am on a Thursday may not be able to be included in the Sunday bulletin.

-Linda Stoutenburgh

LUMC picture directories

LUMC picture Directories are available in the narthex.

Miscellaneous

2nd Annual Skate4Haiti

Saturday, Nov. 5 , 6-9 pm
Purcellville Roller Rink (now called the Bush Tabernacle) 250 South Nursery Avenue
\$5 per person (includes skate rental)

The purpose of the event is to raise funds to provide school scholarships to Haitian children.

Did You Know?

- The average Haitian family income is less than \$500/yr.
- Less than 15% of Haitian schools are public and free.
- More than 85% of Haitian schools are privately owned and charge fees (~\$100 per year).
- More than 35% of Haitian children are unable to go to primary school because their families can't afford it.

On November 5th, please bring a generous heart, a gently used stuffed animal, and your skates (if you have them) and help send a Haitian child to school. (Please make your 100% tax-deductible donation payable to Changing Latitudes, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.)

Summer's Best 2 Weeks

Hey Parents! Are you looking for a quality camp to send your kids to this 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 45 years. They are committed to creating an incredible experience for kids ages 8-18. During their stay at SB2W, 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). Handpicked, college-aged counselors care for them throughout their stay at Camp.

On Sunday, October 30th, you'll have the chance to learn more about Summer's Best. Come to Asbury Hall at 1:00 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.

Frontline: Young Adult Ministry at Mclean Bible Church

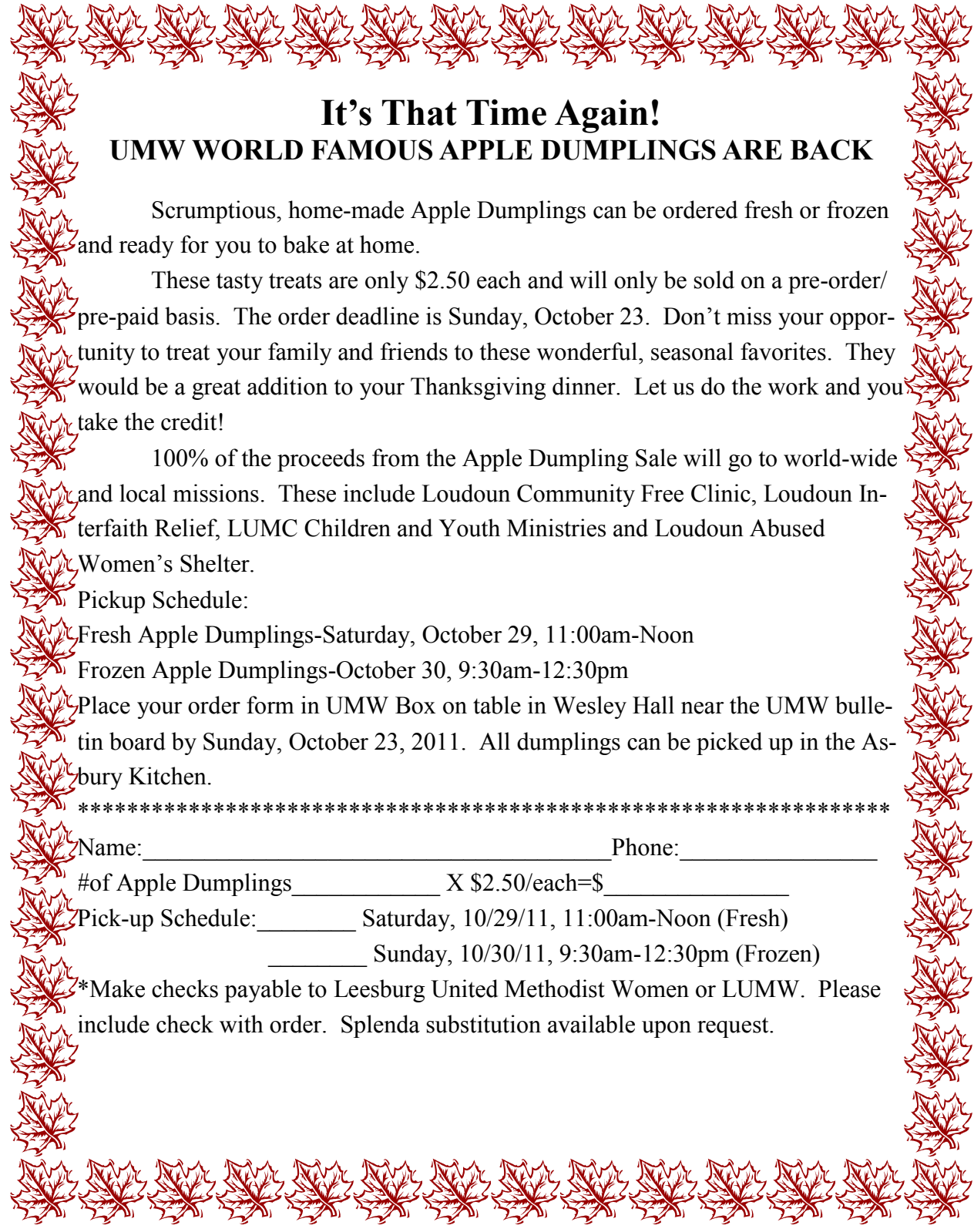
Meets Sundays at 5:30 pm, at 8925 Leesburg Pike, Vienna.If you're a young adult and would like to attend, meet in the Blossom & Bloom parking lot at 4:50 pm, Sunday evenings.For more information, see their website, www.frontlinedc.com, or call/text Stephanie Wishmyer, 540.429.0068.

LUMC Charge Conference

Annual LUMC Charge Conference, Monday, October 24, 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend as our District Superintendent comes to hear how our church is doing and to discuss with us our plans for 2012 and the new "Vital Congregations" initiative. At our Charge Conference we will approve our church leaders for 2012, our pastor's salary and compensation for 2012, and our plan to change our governing/decision-making structure from our current Council On Ministries/Administrative Board to the Church Council structure. Voting members of our Charge Conference (COM & Administrative Board leaders) are required to attend.

Pastoral Letter

Sisters and brothers, last Sunday, October 9, while we were engaged in worship, fellowship, learning, and sharing together, one or more persons came into our building and stole cash from wallets and purses in the Choir Room between 11:00 and noon; a small amount of cash from our children's Sunday discipleship offering between 9:50 and 10:15; cash from wallets/purses of one staff member and at least one Children's Discipleship leader; cash from our Administrative Assistant's desk and locked file drawer; and several keys to our buildings, including our "master" key. In addition, the Leesburg Presbyterian Church next door experienced similar thefts, including cash from their secretary's purse, which was hidden out of sight. To our knowledge, no personal or church equipment was stolen, and all



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 \$2.50 each and will only be sold on a pre-order/pre-paid basis. The order deadline is Sunday, October 23. 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 Interfaith Relief, LUMC Children and Youth Ministries and Loudoun Abused

Women's Shelter.

Pickup Schedule:

Fresh Apple Dumplings-Saturday, October 29, 11:00am-Noon

Frozen Apple Dumplings-October 30, 9:30am-12:30pm

Place your order form in UMW Box on table in Wesley Hall near the UMW bulletin board by Sunday, October 23, 2011. All dumplings can be picked up in the Asbury Kitchen.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

#of Apple Dumplings _____ X \$2.50/each=\$ _____

Pick-up Schedule: _____ Saturday, 10/29/11, 11:00am-Noon (Fresh)

_____ Sunday, 10/30/11, 9:30am-12:30pm (Frozen)

*Make checks payable to Leesburg United Methodist Women or LUMW. Please include check with order. Splenda substitution available upon request.

Missions

Loudoun Interfaith Relief Partner to Provide Food for Thanksgiving Dinners

Loudoun Interfaith Relief is preparing 2,000 Thanksgiving Dinner baskets for Loudoun County families. Please help us help families provide Thanksgiving Dinner. In order for us to pack the baskets - we will need your donation by November 11, 2011

Our Thanksgiving Wish List:

- Boxed Potatoes
- Boxed stuffing
- Vegetables
- Yams or sweet potatoes
- Gravy - please no glass containers
- Cranberry Sauce
- MOST IMPORTANTLY: \$10 or \$20 gift cards to area grocery stores. Since we do not have room to store turkeys, we will be giving the gift cards to our families so that they can purchase their turkey

All About Keys...

From Linda Stoutenburgh

In the aftermath of the thefts of cash and keys on Sunday, October 9, the outside doors of the church have been rekeyed, offices and certain other rooms inside have been rekeyed, and the main office door has been fitted with a cipher lock.

Outside Doors:

If you had a key for the outside doors, and still need access, please contact the office to arrange to get a replacement key.

Leesburg Lock & Key is out of the style of key blanks we are using, and expects to have more in about a week. I have some keys available, but if you don't need a key immediately, please let me know that, so I can make best use of the keys I have on hand.

Office Access:

The main office door is fitted with a combination cipher lock. If you need access to the copier or other office supplies, please contact a staff member to get the current door code. We will be changing this code every 6-12 months, so pay attention for notices of planned code changes, so you don't find yourself unexpectedly locked out.

Also, please **KEEP THE OFFICE DOOR CLOSED AT ALL TIMES** when no one is in it. If you are the only one in the office, pull the door closed behind you as you leave. If you walk by the office and notice that no one is in it, please close the door.

Other Keys:

If you have old keys for the outside doors to the church or education building, office keys, praise band room, counters room, choir room, or the old nursery (LUM Preschool office), these keys will no longer work. I'd like to see how many old keys I can amass, so please put your old keys in the cup on my desk or in the admin assistant mailbox in the hallway. Thanks!

If you need new keys for any of these rooms, and have not already contacted the office, please let me know what you need.

Keys Available in the Office:

Keys to "non-sensitive" areas will continue to be available on the accessible key rack on the office wall. Keys to sensitive areas will be stored elsewhere. **KEYS WILL NO LONGER BE STORED IN THE OFFICE**, so don't bother trying to search the desk for keys. The desk is not secure enough to be a suitable place to store keys.

Patience, Please!

This is a work in progress and not complete. Please bear with me, and we'll try to get this project completed as soon as possible!

