



Skate4Haiti - Fundraiser for Haiti!!

Bring your friends, family, neighbors!

WHEN: Saturday, November 13, 2010 6pm—9pm

WHERE: Bush Tabernacle (Purcellville Skating Rink)

HOW MUCH: \$5/person (includes skates)

but please bring your own skates if you have them

Baked goods and concessions will be available to purchase.

All net proceeds raised from this event will go to the victims of Haiti's January earthquake. We are working with an organization called Community Coalition for Haiti (CCH) CCH is a 501(c)(3) organization that has been working in Haiti for the past 20 years. Please contact Mark or Amy Denicore with any further questions.



Every minute of every day, someone needs blood. That blood can only come from a volunteer donor, a person like you who makes the choice to donate. There is no substitute for your donation.

Our next Blood Drive is November 13th

Time: 9am—2pm

Where: Wesley Hall

Contact



New Member CLASS 101

The next new member class will be held on Wednesday, **October 27th**. The class meets at 7pm in the Wesley. All those interested in joining Leesburg UMC, as well as other recent new members, are invited to attend. We'll be covering topics such as Basic Christian Beliefs, Our United Methodist Heritage, Our Church History and Structure, The Meaning of Membership, and more. Here's a chance to get to know others who are also new to our church while learning how you can get better connected. Thanks!

GALLERY

Casual Worship for Youth
Grades 6 thru 12

This Fall our Youth have enjoyed their own worship service - The Gallery - during the 9:45 hour. Each week close to 30 youth gather and praise God through singing, enjoy Scripture-based skits that they had filmed the week prior in the evenings, a message, small group time, prayer and Communion.



Special thanks to the many people who worked hard to make this dream a reality: Greg Crouse, Brad Pierce, Garrett Pierce, Margrit Snyder, Celesta Miller, Ally Blaine, Steve Miller, Karyn Cunningham and all of you who donated money, supplies, time, etc. to make it happen!

The Gallery is taking a little break and will resume on January 23.



* INSERTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 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 10/24/10

8:15 AM Traditional Worship
9:45 AM Youth Service (AG)
9:45 AM Praise Worship
9:45 AM Sunday school
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)
4:45 PM Comedy team
4:45 PM Youth band (AG)
4:45 PM School of Christian Living
4:45 PM 4th & 5th Grade Fellowship (AG)
4:45 PM Women's group (Parl)
5:15 PM MS Youth (AG)
6:00 PM SOCL dinner (Asb)
6:15 PM Puppets (Lib)
6:15 PM SH Youth (AG)
6:30 PM Young Professionals (Wes)
7:00 PM LLO rehearsal (Asb)

Monday 10/25/10

7:00 PM Alpha team (Wes)
7:00 PM Tough Questions (AG1)
7:00 PM Troop 998 (Asb)

Tuesday 10/126/10

10:00 AM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)
7:00 PM ESL (3rd floor)
7:00 PM AA Literature meeting (Wes)
7:30 PM Admin Bd (called mtg) (AG1)

Wednesday 10/27/10

6:30 AM Donuts & Discipleship (AG1)
10:00 AM LUMP music class (Asb)
6:30 PM Financial Peace (AG)
7:00 PM Adult Discipleship Team - Wayne (Parlor)
7:00 PM New Memeber Class (Wes)
7:00 PM Chancel choir (Choir, Sanc)
7:00 PM BSA-Goose Creek Dist Comm Mtg (Asb)

Thursday 10/28/10

8:00 AM Apple dumplings (Asb kit)
10:00 AM LUMP music class (Asb)
1:00 PM LUMP music class (Asb)
7:00 PM Alter guild (Library)
7:00 PM ESL (3rd floor)
7:30 PM Praise Team (Sanc)
7:30 PM Chorus Old Dominion (Asb)

Friday 10/29/10

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

Saturday 10/30/10

8:00 AM UMW dumpling-making (Asb kit.)
8:45 AM OA (Parl)
10:00 AM SLA 12-step group (Parl)

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.

Sunday 10/31/10

Halloween

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11:15 AM MnM Kids (Asb)
12:30 PM Angel ringers (Sanc)
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6:15 PM Puppets (Lib)
6:30 PM Young Professionals (Wes)

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

Ballet Magnificat!



*America's premier Christian ballet company performs
Before His Throne ... Boldly*

*Heaven touches earth in this dramatic visual
display of adoration to the King of Kings.*

Inspirational Music

Dynamic Choreography

Visual Arts Redeemed

Dance the Way it was Meant to be;

With Purity, Passion and Integrity

A Life-giving Event You Won't Want to Miss

We need your help!

- Intercessors
- Financial donations to defray venue and advertising costs.
- Assistance with advertising, promotion and soliciting donations.

Contact Lisa Pinkham at odetojoy.ldap@gmail.com or (703) 304-5099

Patrick Henry College

Thursday, November 18 • 7:00 pm

Tickets: www.showclix.com/event/14012

This performance of the Ballet Magnificat is sponsored and presented in cooperation with local churches, Christian ministries and individual supporters.



Heritage Sunday Luncheon

Following the 11:00 o'clock worship service on **Heritage Sunday, November 14**, everyone is invited to celebrate this special occasion at a covered dish luncheon in Asbury Hall. It is a day for greeting former pastors and their wives and others who are returning to be with us -- a day to be thankful for Leesburg United Methodist Church and its people who have created the heritage that we treasure -- a day for joining together and getting to know one another better. What better way to do this than to uphold the Methodist tradition of sharing a meal!

Please bring a favorite dish to share. No time to cook? Come anyhow, or stop by the deli. You may deliver food to Asbury kitchen any time Sunday morning.

The Hospitality Team and others



November Sundays at LUMC

- November 7** **All Saints Sunday & Holy Communion**—Honoring the memory of our loved ones and church members who have passed away this year.
- November 14** **Heritage Sunday**—two worship services: 9:45 & 11:00 followed by our luncheon; guest former pastors and spouses will be with us in worship! The Rev. Tony Layman preaching at 9:45; the Rev. Emmitt Eccard preaching at 11:00. The Rev. Mason Cosby and his wife, Claire Cosby, will also be with us, as will Mrs. Donna Ward, the wife of the Rev. Jim Ward (deceased).
- November 21** **Christ the King Sunday/Bible Sunday**—We will be honoring our long-time members of 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 years! Sacrament of Christian Baptism @ 11:00. We will also have a short testimonial from a guest from the Gideon's International, as we kick off our "4 + Bible Reading Challenge."
- November 28** **First Sunday of Advent**—on this last Sunday in November, we'll be honoring our newest members who have joined and/or received the Sacrament of Baptism this year! (please send your pictures to office@leesburgumc.org—thanks!)"

4+ Bible Reading Challenge

Research shows that people who read the Bible at least four times a week experience a much higher level of health and stability, despite life's continual challenges. Regular Bible reading sets the foundation for solid spiritual growth as a follower of Christ in today's world! **Sunday, Nov. 21**, is the kick-off for building/strengthening your engagement with scripture via—reading, text message, voice message, and email—just in time for Advent! Stay tuned for more!



The altar and narthex flowers are given in memory of Allison Yowell Pazmino, a dear friend and educator.

Given by Kristi Titus

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

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. 24: Italian theme potluck.

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

LUMC—SAVE THE DATE

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

GALLERY

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Sundays @ 9:45
in the AG

Our Time,
Our Space,
Our Style

LUMC is looking for a new **part-time treasurer** (accounts payable). Contact 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 Interfaith Relief, LUMC Children and Youth Ministries and Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter.

Pickup Schedule:

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

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

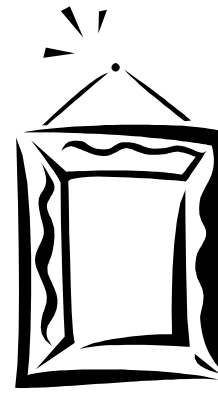
Place your order form in UMW Box on table in Wesley Hall near the UMW bulletin board by Sunday, October 24, 2010. All dumplings can be picked up in the Asbury Kitchen.

 Name: _____ Phone: _____

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

Pick-up Date: _____ **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.**



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 _____



Trail Guide – October 25, 2010

Gratitude, trust, sacrifice. Who of us does not know something about each of these? We make choices each day that reflect where we have placed our trust (eg. driving in your car); to be gracious and express thanks, or to take others and things for granted – or worse, as if we deserve all that we’ve been given. And every parent, every person with a close friend, has learned to sacrifice for the good of another. In your time with God this week, let the words of scripture and the presence of the Holy Spirit encourage you to keep growing in gratitude, trust and willingness to sacrifice. Take note of what happens each day as a result!

Monday – 1 Chronicles 16:7-36 (time permitting, read the entire chapter – verses 1-39) – What is the context for this psalm of thanks? Note that David passes on this psalm of thanks to others. What words, expressions of thanks to God will you pass on today?

Tuesday – 1 Chronicles 16:7-36 – Back again. As you read today, what do these words tell you about David’s, and Israel’s trust/faith in God? What had they trusted God for? What do you need to trust God for today?

Wednesday – 1 Chronicles 16:7-36 – Once more – read one more time and focus on what this tells us about the God we serve. What is God like? What has/had God done for them? Compare their experience to God as you know him. Compose your own psalm of thanks.

Thursday – Psalm 42 – This psalm turns a sharp corner. Think of a time when you were discouraged. Do you know someone right now who is discouraged? The psalmist receives no answer to his questions that we can tell. However, twice he reminds himself and us of the way out of discouragement. Say a prayer for those battling discouragement.

Friday – 2 Corinthians 8:1-5 – Paul writes here about the sacrificial giving on the part of a group of churches. From this passage, what characterizes sacrificial giving? What is the first (and essential) step? In what way might God be calling you to give sacrificially?

Saturday – 1 Chronicles 16:8-12 – “Give thanks... make known... tell...” Think back over this past week. Where have you been aware of God’s presence and of God’s activity? Write it down. Share it in worship tomorrow.

“Alive with resurrection hope and joy!”

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!



LUMC Women's Spiritual Event

February 4 -5, 2011
"God Has Filled Our Blessing Basket"

The women of LUMC are invited to join in fellowship and spiritual reunion as we head to the Embassy Suites in Ashburn for an overnight extravaganza. Details and registration information will be provided in the coming weeks... but mark your calendar NOW so you are able to join us.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN

Everyone is invited to come make apple dumpplings **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.



Message Map – October 24, 2010
"Alive with Hope: Live and Give"
Luke 17:11-19; James 1



1. **Live & Give** _____

2. **Live & Give** _____

3. **Live & Give** _____

Application/Decision:

"Alive with resurrection hope and joy!"