

*** THIS WEEK AT LEESBURG UMC ***

Sunday 10/30/11

- 8:15 AM Traditional Worship
- 8:30 AM UMW dumpling pickup (Asb kit.)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School (Asb, EdBldg); Praise Worship; Youth Gallery (AG2)
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 11:00 AM Youth band rehearsal (AG2)
- 12:30 PM Angel Ringers (Sanc)
- 1:00 PM SB2W (Asb)
- 4:30 PM Confirmation & MS Youth (AG)
- 4:30 PM School of Christian Living
- 6:00 PM dinner (Asb)
- 6:30 PM Senior high youth (AG)
- 8:00 PM LLO (Asb)

Monday 10/31/11

- Halloween**
- 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl group (Parl)
- 7:00 PM Troop 998 (Asb, 3 clsm)

Tuesday 11/1/11

- 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 Heavenly ringers (Sanc)
- 7:00 PM AA Literature meeting (Wes)
- 7:30 PM Not your birthday... (AG1)

Wednesday 11/2/11

- 10:00 AM LUMP music (Asb)
- 10:30 AM Missions team (Libr)
- 4:15 PM MnM kids (Asb)
- 7:00 PM Chancel choir (choir, Sanc)
- 7:00 PM Worship team (Libr)

Thursday 11/3/11

- 8:30 AM Play Day Thursday (nursery)
- 10:00 AM LUMP music (Asb)
- 12:15 PM LUMP music (Asb)
- 6:30 PM ESL classes (Upstairs Ed Bldg)
- 7:30 PM Praise Team (Sanc)
- 7:30 PM Chorus Old Dominion (Asb)
- 7:30 PM Lay Leadership (Libr)

Friday 11/4/11

- 9:30 AM Women's Bible study (AG1)
- 11:00 AM Overeaters Anon (Parl)
- 12:30 PM Church council task force (libr)
- 6:30 PM Parents' Night Out (Asb)
- 6:30 PM Fife & Drum (Wes, classroom)
- 6:30 PM Financial Peace reunion (AG1)

Saturday 11/5/11

- 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Asb)
- 9:00 AM OA (Parl)
- 9:30 AM UMW Zone meeting (Wes, Sanc)
- 10:00 AM SLA 12-step group (Parl)
- 4:00 PM LLO (Asb)

Sunday 11/6/11

- All Saints Sunday; UMW Gathering of Angels (Wes)
- 8:15 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:30 AM Children's choir (choir room)
- 9:45 AM Praise Worship; Sun. School (Asb, EdBldg)
- 11:00 AM T.O.P. (Asb, off-site)
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 11:15 AM Children's Team (Green room)
- 12:30 PM Angel Ringers (Sanc)
- 4:30 PM Courageous (for men) (Wes)
- 7:00 PM LLO (Asb)



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of our sons Roy Lee Dailey and Kent Alan Dailey, from parents Don and Betty Dailey

Our Prayers

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

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

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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

► PLAY DAY THURSDAY

The next session of our Play Day Thursday group will meet on November 3rd from 8:30am – 11:30am. Play Day Thursday is designed to provide a safe, nurturing Christian environment for young children to play with friends, while their parents/guardians enjoy time for themselves. Children born after October 1, 2008 – present are welcome. Space is limited so sign up soon on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please contact Celesta Miller at 703-669-0609 or csmler94@verizon.net with any questions.

► HOMEBOUND COMMUNION SERVERS

Our homebound members would love for someone to serve communion to them. Might God be calling you to be that someone? Persons interested in helping with homebound communion, please contact Judy Craun or church office.

► DINNERS FOR CHRIS LARKINS

Sarah Corle Coordinating dinners for Chris Larkins, who will be returning home after a lengthy stay in the hospital. If you would like to prepare a dinner (for a Monday, Wednesday, or Friday), please contact Sarah at 703-777-5936.

► CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES FROM L.E.I TEAM

Saturday, December 3 we will decorate the trees outside the front of the church with white Christmas lights. We will seek volunteers to donate lights and/or help decorate trees. A tall ladder or cherry picker will be needed; any suggestions are appreciated.. Lights should be donated by Sunday November 13 to give us enough time to buy additional lights, if necessary.

Saturday, December 10 10 AM is Leesburg Christmas Parade. The church will participate with a group of parishioners that volunteer to sing carols in the parade.

Contact Kevin O'Neil about these events.
703.727.1111, or vistagrande@verizon.net

► JOIN A WEEKEND UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CIRCLE

Membership in a United Methodist Women's circle means joining a community of women committed to local, national and global missions. It also means meeting regularly for prayer, study, fellowship and just to have fun. For some women, meeting during the week may be difficult. So the UMW would like to initiate a circle which meets on the weekend. If membership in a weekend circle interests you, please contact Sheree O'Neil at 703-777-7632 or shereoneil@verizon.net. Join us and discover the many joys of circle membership.

► 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. Overspending, 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 thoughtful-

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!

LATEST UPDATE:

The Aldersgate Building was also re-keyed last week. The front and side panic-bar locks will open with the same key, and the deadbolt locks (though still on the doors) no longer function. If you have old AG keys, please contact the office to arrange to get the new key (and turn in the old ones)

ness. 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-10:30am (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.

► **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.

► **LUMC PRESCHOOL**

Preschool registration for Fall 2011 in on-going. Please call Barb at the school for an appointment if you'd like to visit. Please spread the word to neighbors and friends.

► **JOIN US FOR A GATHERING OF ANGELS ON NOV. 6**

In 2010, the Leesburg United Methodist Women, in order to recognize and support the higher education goals within our church community, established the Georgia W. Bange scholarship to be awarded annually to a deserving high school student. This year we awarded two \$1000 scholarships in June.

We honor Georgia, a former LUMW member, who was a dedicated teacher, an astute business woman, devoted public servant, and compassionate counselor to so many in our community. Georgia always thought of others first, and opened her heart and home to all who had the pleasure to make her acquaintance. She was a devoted Christian with a grateful and giving heart.

Georgia enjoyed collecting angels for many years of her life. Once again this year we will have collectable angels on display in Wesley Hall after each worship service on November 6th. We invite you to come by and choose any angel you might like as a keepsake, or that you might like to give to someone who is in need of a hug. Your free will offering in return will help to support the Georgia W. Bange Scholarship fund.

Contributions may also be made by selecting a hand-cut paper angel to *honor* or *memorialize* a loved one or friend. These paper angels bearing the name of those you honor/memorialize will be displayed in Wesley Hall for all to celebrate.

The Leesburg United Methodist Women welcomes the support of the congregation through contributions to the Georgia W. Bange Scholarship throughout the year.

At any time, contributions may be made to the LUMW designated for the scholarship to honor someone, or in memory of a loved one or friend. We invite you all to contribute to the success of our youth via this annual scholarship fund for Leesburg United Methodist Church.

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

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 RE-SCHEDULED TO NOV. 29

Annual LUMC Charge Conference, has been **RESCEDULED to TUESDAY, Nov. 29**, due to a death in the family of Rev. Larry Thompson, our District Superintendent. Rev. Thompson's brother-in-law passed away after a battle with melanoma.

All are welcome to attend 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.

► PASTOR JIM IS OFF TO KOREA!

Pastor Jim Wishmyer is in 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 through November 3. Pastor Chip Giesler of Evergreen UMC will be available for any pastoral emergencies, 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

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