

**\* THIS WEEK AT LEESBURG UMC \***

**Sunday 11/6/11: All Saints Sunday**

UMW Gathering of Angels (Wes)  
 8:15 AM Traditional Worship  
 9:00 AM Children's choir (choir room)  
 9:45 AM Praise Worship; Sun. School (Asb, EdBldg)  
 11:00 AM T.O.P. (Asb, off-site); Traditional Worship  
 12:00 PM Called Admin Bd mtg (Sanc)  
 12:30 PM Angel Ringers (Sanc)  
 4:00 PM FPU (Wes)  
 4:30 PM Courageous (for men) (AG1)  
 7:00 PM LLO (Asb)

**Monday 11/7/11**

LCPS closed  
 7:00 PM Trp.998 (Asb, 3 clsrm); UMW Exec Bd (Wes)  
 7:30 PM The Journey (AG1)

**Tuesday 11/8/11: Election Day**

LCPS closed  
 9:00 AM Courageous (for women) (teal room); Beth Moore: Daniel (Wes)  
 10:00 AM Kathryn Eye (AG1)  
 6:30 PM Pickwick Players (Asb); ESL (3rd fl. EdBldg)  
 7:00 PM Baptism class (Libr); AA Literature meeting (Wes); Heavenly ringers (Sanc); Adult discipleship team (parl)  
 7:30 PM Not your birthday... (AG1)

**Wednesday 11/9/11**

10:00 AM LUMP music (Asb); LUMC staff meeting (Libr)  
 1:00 PM HVAC mtg (Asb); Children's Team (Ed. Ofc)  
 4:15 PM MnM kids (Asb)  
 7:00 PM Chancel choir (choir, Sanc); Boy Scout Roundtable (Asb, Wes, grn & red rms); Library Comm (Libr)

**Thursday 11/10/11**

10:00 AM LUMP music (Asb)  
 10:30 AM Missions team (Libr)  
 12:00 PM Senior Luncheon (Asb)  
 12:15 PM LUMP music (Asb)  
 5:00 PM wedding rehearsal (Sanc)  
 6:30 PM ESL classes (Upstairs Ed Bldg)  
 7:00 PM Council of Ministries & Adm Bd. (Wes); Trustees (Parl)  
 7:30 PM Chorus Old Dom. (Asb); Praise Team (Sanc)

**Friday 11/11/11: Veteran's Day**

Middle School Retreat begins  
 9:30 AM Women's Bible study (AG1)  
 11:00 AM Reeves Wedding (Sanc); Overeaters A (Parl)  
 6:30 PM Fife & Drum (Asb, classroom)

**Saturday 11/12/11**

9:00 AM Pickwick players (Asb); Blood Drive (Wes); OA (Parl)  
 10:00 AM SLA 12-step group (Parl); OA Inter Group (Teal room)  
 4:00 PM LLO (Asb)

**Sunday 11/13/11**

Newsletter items due  
**Winchester Dist. Conf. (Front Royal UMC)**  
 8:15 AM Traditional Worship  
 9:00 AM Children's choir (choir room)  
 9:45 AM Sunday Schl (Asb, EdBldg); Praise Worship  
 11:00 AM SH youth band (AG2); Traditional Worship  
 12:30 PM Angel Ringers (Sanc)  
 4:00 PM FPU (Wes)  
 4:30 PM Courageous (for men) (AG1)  
 7:00 PM LLO (Asb)



Altar Flowers

*The altar flowers are given in Memory of our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ritz and Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Dahmer, by Terry and Sue Ritz*

**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, Sarah Corle, Terry Corle

**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 –

## Ministries

### ► ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 5TH GRADER?

The 5th grade Sunday school knows the answer to this question. Do you?

Which of Joseph's brothers convinced the rest not to kill him, but place him in the pit?

- A) Benjamin    C) Levi  
B) Reuben     D) Judah

*answer: Genesis 37:21-22*

### ► ADVENT PRAYER BREAKFAST

All men and women and older youth of the church are invited to gather for the annual Advent Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, December 3 at 9:00 A.M. in Asbury Hall. Please bring a breakfast dish to share. The Rev. Bert Sikkelee, LUMC's beloved former interim pastor, will bring us the Advent message. Madeline MacNeil, professional singer and performer on the hammered and fretted dulcimers, will bless us with heavenly music. Known as "the silver-haired woman with the golden voice who has won the admiration of countless fans across the country," she was most recently heard at the Waterford Fair.

Reservations for child care may be made with Amber King (703-737-0365).

### ► PLAY DAY THURSDAY

The next session of our Play Day Thursday group will meet on November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

### ► 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](mailto: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](mailto: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, adver-

### The Upper Room

**November—December Get yours today!**

The latest issues of "The Upper Room" daily devotional guide, and "Alive Now" devotional magazine, are now available. These books are purchased **for YOU**, for devotional use - Please take and use them!

## Remembrance of the Saints

Kent Dailey

Guy M. Gilkeson

Joshua King

Emil Landefeld

Gerry Letendre

Francis Mock

Lester "Dude" Moxley, Sr.

William W. Wiggins, Sr.

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Kent Dailey



Guy Gilkeson



Emil Landefeld



William Wiggins

tisements 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-10:30am (begins Tuesday, November 8). Childcare is available for Tuesday morning. Please email Pastor Jim - [jim@leesburgumc.org](mailto:jim@leesburgumc.org) - or call/email the church office - 703.777.2056 / [office@leesburgumc.org](mailto:office@leesburgumc.org) - to register or for more info.

► **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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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

### ► SIGN UP TO RING THE BELL FOR THE SALVATION ARMY!

Sign-up through the church website: <http://leesburgumc.org/ministries/Salvation%20Army%20Bell%20Ringing%20>

**The dates are:** Fridays & Saturdays, Nov. 11 – Dec. 24, plus the Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving. With the expectation that we will be able to fill so many weekday slots, if you are available during the workday, please take those timeslots, thank you!

**Who:** Anyone! But... Giant has requested no more than two people at a time because of large groups blocking access to the store in the past.

**What:** Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army to raise money for them to help those in need in Loudoun County.

**Where:** the Giant on Market Street in Leesburg

**When:** 2-hour shift (you can pre-arrange to split a shift.)

**How:** Wear layered clothing as temperatures may fluctuate. Bring a cardboard box or rug to stand on, which will help keep the cold from the pavement from your feet. Remember to say: "Merry Christmas!" and "Thank you!" Never leave kettle unattended, if you need a break, please take the kettle to the customer service desk in the store.

### ► 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 IMPORTANT: \$10 or \$20 gift cards to area grocery stores. Since we cannot store turkeys, we will be giving the gift cards to our families so that they can purchase their turkey.

## Miscellaneous

### ► CALLED ADMIN BOARD MEETING TODAY

We will have a called admin board meeting following the last service on Sunday 11/6 (TODAY). The purpose of the meeting is to review and provide the board's recommendation on the recertification of Wayne Reynolds as a Lay Minister

### ► CHURCH WORKDAY NOVEMBER 19TH.

We need to clean up the back room of the AG building so it can be usable. We will do some other needed fixes in the remainder of the building. We will work from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Please sign up in Wesley and Asbury Halls as well as the Narthex.

### ► LUMC CHARGE CONFERENCE RE-SCHEDULED TO NOV. 29

Annual LUMC Charge Conference, has been **RE-SCHEDULED to TUESDAY, Nov. 29.**

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.

### ► DISTRICT CONFERENCE ON NOV. 13.

All Admin Board members are encouraged to attend.

### ► "METHODISM THEN AND NOW"

Pastor Wishmyer will be speaking at Leesburg Presbyterian Church this coming Wednesday, 6:00 pm, for their "Manna" series on Protestant Denominations. He will be speaking on "Methodism: Then and Now". All are invited!

### ► THANK YOU FROM PASTOR JIM

Pastor Jim would like to thank our lay leaders for so ably leading worship while he travelled to Korea. Thank you to all who stepped up to ensure that worship went smoothly in his absence!



## From the Altar Guild: Christmas Flowers

We are planning flowers and greens to adorn the church for the Christmas Season. There will be poinsettias as well as other flowers, greens and wreaths. If you wish make a contribution to this project in honor or in memory of a loved one, each will be listed in the church bulletin on Sunday, December 18, and in the Christmas Eve bulletins. Use the form below and deposit in the Altar Guild mail box **no later than Wednesday, December 7.** Checks should be made payable to the "Altar Guild".



In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

All information will appear in the bulletin as you word it on this form.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_



*Christmas Flowers*

