



## When God Does Something Unexpected...

Earlier this year, I was contacted seemingly out of the blue by the pastor of a 3,400 member church in South Carolina, the Rev. Bobby Howell. We had never met, nor had we ever spoken, yet God led him to our website and because of what he read there about our church, he called me. It turned out that a family from his church, including a part-time Children's Ministry staff member, was moving to Leesburg because of a military duty assignment to Walter Reed National Medical Center. Unbeknownst to that staff person, Rev. Howell was networking for her and in the course of our conversation, he asked me to consider her for our staff or to help her get connected to another nearby UM Church. As he put it, "She is the best staff person I have been privileged to work with in terms of her commitment to Christ, to the United Methodist Church and to her work." I politely told him we weren't hiring, but that she could send me her resume and I would pass it on to the members of my clergy group, our District office and other nearby UM Churches. A day or so later, I decided to check that church's website (Bethany UMC, Summerville, SC). Lo and behold, I discovered that on the pastoral staff was a retired Army Chaplain, the Rev. Mark Fentress, (Colonel, retired) who along with his wife had attended my previous church in Stafford. I had been privileged to attend Mark's retirement ceremony at Fort Belvoir and welcome Becky (his wife) into our church membership. Shortly before my move to Leesburg, they moved to South Carolina and we lost touch. In a follow-up email to Rev. Howell, I mentioned knowing Mark and asked him to pass on my regards. It wasn't long before Mark called me to catch up and to tell me (unsolicited) about Pam Bentley and how much she had done for their church in her work with children and adults. When I hung up the phone, I couldn't help but think, "Okay, Lord, are you trying to tell me something?"

To shorten what is a longer story, what God was saying has been confirmed by our Staff-Parish Relations Committee, a number of our staff members, and everyone who has had the privilege of meeting Pam and her family since they arrived May 29<sup>th</sup>. Because of our growing children's ministries, and without increasing our budget, we were able to create a new part-time staff position. It is a grace-filled privilege to welcome Pam Bentley on staff at LUMC as a Co-Coordinator of Children's Ministries with Laura Van Leliveld, and to welcome her husband David, and their two daughters, Elizabeth and Kate! Please read

Pam's brief bio (pg. 9) and Laura's article for the Children's Ministry (pg. 12) to learn more about Pam, and her work here at LUMC. She begins formally on staff on August 1, and we'll be giving her a formal introduction and welcome on Sunday, August 7, when the Chair of our Staff-Parish Relations Committee, Steve Miller, returns.

Needless to say, I never passed her resume on to other churches...

See you on Sunday!

Pastor Jim Wishmyer

*"Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor... For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen."* - Apostle Paul, Romans 11:33-36

**[Follow-up:** future ministry staffing plans under consideration include addressing our pastoral care needs in 2012 with the creation of a part-time pastoral care coordinator position; adding to our youth ministry staff/creating a young adult ministry position in late 2012 or 2013; 2012-15 grow our music ministry (additional worship services) and adult discipleship ministries (expanding small groups, leadership development, community courses, hands-on missions opportunities); 2015-16 add an asst./assoc. pastor (average worship attendance > 425)]

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## Our Prayers

**Healing:** Anna Hough, Dick Hammond, John Laycock, Jeff Frazee, Kathi Pierce, Sarah Klein, Clayton Mallery, Carolyn Kadesch, Ginny Moore, Austin Talbot, Evelyn Moxley, Alvin Moore, Sue Wiggins, Linn Luzadder, Sharon Davis, Jim Ferguson, Francis Mock

**Military & non-military personnel serving overseas,** especially Scott Lewis whose unit is in Afghanistan, Don Lew, Jr., and Michael Luna, and Curtis Yetman recovering from severe burns received in combat.

## Welcome Our New Members:

### Professing Members:

**Danica Tarry (7/17)**  
20731 Adams Mill Pl.  
Ashburn, VA 20147  
703-723-7108

**Ruth Jacoby (7/24)**  
19385 Cypress Ridge Terr, #122  
Leesburg, VA 20176  
703-858-2923

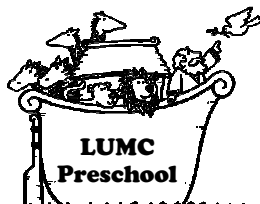
**Emily Sheetz (7/24)** (husband Albert)  
37633 Grovers Mill Lane  
Hillsboro, VA 20132  
703-303-7776



## Computers Available

We have several used desktop computers and monitors (PCs) available to those who may need them. If you have been unable to afford a "new" computer, or know of someone who cannot afford one and needs one, please contact the church office.

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.



## New Member CLASS 101

The next new member class will be held on Wednesday, August 31st. We meet from 7-9 pm in Aldersgate. All those interested in joining Leesburg UMC, as well as current members, are invited to attend. Topics include: Basic Christian Beliefs, Our United Methodist Heritage, History and Structure, The Meaning of Membership, and more. Get to know others who are new to LUMC while learning how to get better connected. Thanks!



## How to Get *The Messenger*

Everyone with an email address on file with the church office is sent a PDF version via email. Please let the church know of any changes to your email address. This is the fastest and most cost-effective way to get the news out to the most people. In addition, paper copies are printed and are available to pickup at the church. If you need to have a paper copy sent to you by mail, please contact the church office to request it.

The church office can be reached by phone: 703-777-2056; email: [office@leesburgumc.org](mailto:office@leesburgumc.org); or US Mail: 107 W. Market Street, Leesburg, VA 20176

**Summer Months** – Our giving sometimes drops off during the summer because of weekend and vacation travel. Please make an effort to either mail your contribution or use your bank's "Bill Pay" service, which is free for most banks. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving to God's work through Leesburg UMC!

**Please use an offering envelope** when you contribute your offering, and write your name and what the offering is for on the envelope. **If you need a box of offering envelopes, Linda Stoutenburgh, our Financial Secretary, would be glad to provide them.** If you forget to bring an envelope with you, or don't have a set yet, please use one of the envelopes in the pew. **THANK YOU!**  
- Finance Comm. & Counters



## Newsletter Deadlines

<u>Newsletter Date</u>	<u>Submit items on or before:</u>
September 2011	August 14
October 2011	September 11
November 2011	October 16

If you have a problem with alcohol, there is help.  
540-667-0322 or 1-800-835-6130  
[www.AALoudounDistrict10.org](http://www.AALoudounDistrict10.org)

## Save the Dates:

August 22 – 7:00 pm  
LUMC will be hosting a Winchester District special event: “An Evening on Evangelism” with Bishop Will Willimon of the Birmingham (AL) Annual Conference. This event is open to churches of the Winchester, Arlington and Alexandria Districts.

## Save the Date

September 24 & 25  
Mission Celebration!  
Guest Missionary Speaker on Sunday  
Potato Drop on Saturday at Harmony UMC

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND  
the **ANNUAL MEETING** of  
**THE OLD STONE CHURCH FOUNDATION**  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 10, 2011 2:00 P.M.**  
at the OLD STONE CHURCH SITE  
PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE  
DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR  
MEMORIAL PRAYER GARDEN  
followed by a RECEPTION at the site.  
In case of rain the meeting will be held in  
Asbury Hall, LUMC

## Help for Handbells

Handbells, like all other instruments, need to be maintained. Fortunately, we have been able to postpone our regular maintenance for several years. HOWEVER, We need to raise \$3,909.47 to pay for the necessary refurbishing this summer. All contributions gratefully accepted. Please note "Handbell Maintenance" so that it will go to the proper fund. Questions readily fielded by Judy Roberson, Elaine Gladwin or Lee Gladwin.

## Back to Church Sunday!

National “Back to Church Sunday” is September 18. Well, LUMC plans to be ahead of the wave by having our “Back to Church Sunday” on September 11! Yes, this is the historic 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11. We hope it will also mark the start of something historic in the lives of those we invite to church/back to church! This Sunday marks the start of many of our Fall programs – Chancel Choir in worship, UM Youth activities, our Fall School of Christian Living, and more!

Stay tuned for more details in our Sunday worship bulletin & insert (check the pdf versions at our website if you miss worship) and in the publicity from our LEI Team!

## Stephen Ministry

### Who Benefits from Stephen Ministry? People Who Need Care . . .

- Receive quality, Christ-centered, confidential care for their hurts and needs
- Find hope, healing, and a new sense of self-worth through the support of a Stephen Minister
- Know they are remembered and supported by their congregation in times of personal difficulty
- Receive ongoing care for continuing needs long after the onset of a crisis, when many others have forgotten about them
- Grow in a deeper relationship with their Lord as they experience God's unconditional love for them through their Stephen Minister



# Missions



**Loudoun  
Interfaith  
Relief**

*Food for today.  
Hope for tomorrow.*

Are you interested in Missions?  
For more information about the  
Missions Team, contact Lisa  
Martin or Angela Becek

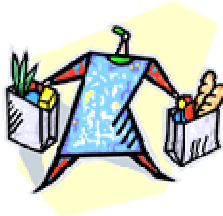


## InterFaith Shopping List:

- Cereal
- 100% juice
- Canned tuna
- Canned chicken
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Canned fruit
- Canned peas
- Canned green beans
- Canned corn
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Diapers

The Missions team is **'going green'** with collecting food for interfaith. Pick-up a reusable bag from LUMC on July 31st and bring the bag in on August 7 with groceries and leave it. Everyone will share/recycle the same bags. So, at the end of each month, pick-up a bag and return it full the first Sunday.

Items that LIF could really use are juices, canned tuna, canned vegetables or fruit. Since LIF is not doing the lunch program for children this year, they are giving 4 days of food rather than 3 for families with school age children



**During VBS, the kids brought food each day  
for the mission project. They collected  
1,604 pounds of needed food for InterFaith!  
Wow!**

## SPY: Summer Project Youth Report

In mid-July, twenty-two of LUMC's youth and seven adults spent a full week in the Christiansburg/Blacksburg area worshipping, playing and working on home repair projects. They were divided into three teams, with one removing and replacing drywall and insulation, another team built a wheelchair ramp and the third team removed and replaced flooring, stabilized a toilet and began demolition on a second home.

**YOUTH:** Garrett Pierce, Matt Dotson, Brandon Jones, Maccall Warner, Maddie Dobscha, Tara Stanley, Dew Snyder, Adam Stonerook, Ben Stembridge, Nick Hutchison, Lauren Herbine, Will Dotson, Colin Miller, Jordan Chandler, Eric Stanley, Bryan Long, Gabe Begun, Rachel Andrews, Cole van Leliveld, Christian Dominguez, Tahlor Hoffman, Darcy Pierce

**ADULTS:** George Hermann, Laura van Leliveld, Brad Pierce, Angela Becek, Pastor Jim, Karen Foley, Valerie Chandler

Thank you for your prayers and support!

SPY 2012 is scheduled for July 7-13. We'd love to have you!



# VBS 2011



**Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who made VBS such a successful week!**

*We had 268 kids registered for the morning session and 29 for the evening—WOW!*



Chris Becek  
 Kathryn Becek  
 Caitlin Bowman  
 Christi Bowman  
 Jeannie Boyer  
 Charlotte Bradley  
 Suzie Cameron  
 Kelsea Champ  
 Melody Champ  
 Michelle Champ  
 Jordan Chandler  
 Connie Collis  
 Carl Collis  
 Audrey Corbet  
 Judy Craun  
 Jim Craun  
 Rebekah Daugherty  
 John Davis  
 Ann DellaCorte  
 Erica Dobscha  
 Maddie Dobscha  
 Debbie Dotson  
 Matt Dotson  
 Will Dotson  
 Abby Downey  
 Anne Flam  
 Linda Flood

Cynthia Ginman  
 Ray Ginman  
 Heather Gonzalez  
 Kristie Grinnell  
 Jenn Gryder  
 Polly Harrison  
 Jack Hartmann  
 Natalie Hartmann  
 Bart Heldreth  
 Libby Henry  
 Patty Henry  
 Will Henry  
 Denise Herrmann  
 Terri Homa  
 Flo Horner  
 Rachel Huet  
 Nick Hutchison  
 Brandon Jones  
 Tyler Judd  
 Jack King  
 Lora Kite  
 Heather Klein  
 Mindy Lorber  
 Laina Matz  
 Celesta Miller  
 Colin Miller  
 Robin Mix-Brundage

Jodi Moore  
 Nikole Mullen  
 Kim Pascual  
 Tricia Pittsman  
 Sarah Pyle  
 Heather Robert  
 Linda Robey  
 Kathryn Robinette  
 Pete Ross  
 Lauren Sestak  
 Lindsey Sestak  
 Jennifer Severance  
 Drew Snyder  
 Margrit Snyder  
 Kate Stoutenburgh  
 Camden Swartz  
 Cindy Syed  
 Christy Tallamy  
 Kelli Titus  
 Cole van Leliveld  
 Laura van Leliveld  
 Missy Warner  
 Audra Weisberg  
 Jenn Wendel  
 Debbie Wishmyer  
 Stephanie Wishmyer  
 Laura Wright



# School of Christian Living

The **School of Christian Living** will be back in session beginning Sunday, September 11. Afternoon sessions will be from 4:30 to 6:00. Stay tuned for registration available on [lumc.org](http://lumc.org) and in the Sunday bulletins.

Class Choices Include:

- Parent Guilt: How to Relax and Enjoy Your Life, Your Children and Your Relationships
- Made to Crave, Satisfying Your Deepest Desire with God Not Food
- The Prayer of Jabez: Breaking Through to the Blessed Live
- “Gentle Stream to Raging Rapids – Talking with Your Child About Sexuality”

## Children’s Programs for SOCL:

### Preschool Boz the Bear

Boz the Bear is coming to town! “BOZ, the green bear next door, loves exploring God’s world and discovering exciting new things with his friends Drew and Gracie, their family, and all their friends in the neighborhood. While your children are attracted to the wonderful stories, great sing-along songs, and fanciful animation, you will appreciate what makes BOZ unique:

- Early educational concepts naturally woven into a faith-based setting
- Healthy family interactions with Mom and Dad (and even Grammie and Grampie) are an integral part of the kids’ everyday world

Add in the Baxter family’s commitment to serving people in their church and community, and you realize BOZ *reinforces* what you are teaching your child!”

You can check him out at [Bozthebear.com](http://Bozthebear.com)

### Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade The Nature of God; Hawaiian Adventures

In this class, kids will discover the incredible creativity, colorful artistry, and intricate designs that make up God’s creation. Join us as we explore: Tropical Mountain Forest – from birds, to flowers, to frogs, this is an amazing journey into one of the most diverse forest regions in the world. Hawaiian Shoreline – exploring the ocean water, tides, sand, and rocks that encompass the amazing ecosystem on the shores of Hawaii. Pacific Reef – an introduction to one of the world’s largest mammals and a trip below the surface of the ocean waves to a mysterious and amazing world that few get to see.

### 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Group will continue to offer a special time of fellowship, learning and fun.

## Class Description: “Gentle Steam to Raging Rapids”

“Gentle Stream to Raging Rapids – Talking with Your Child About Sexuality” – Pastor Jim Wishmyer

Would you prefer to be a proactive or reactive parent when it comes to your kids and their sexuality?

Are you willing to rely on your child’s school to form their views ON sex, marriage and family life; or would you prefer to trust in the entertainment industry to impress our culture’s values and views upon your child. Maybe you don’t mind the fact that their friends will pass on whatever “need-to-know” information your child is looking for regarding sexuality – and more.

If you choose proactive over reactive, sit in on our discussion and hear about ways to strengthen your relationship with your child/children as you discover how to talk honestly with them about this amazing and good gift that God has given them. Learn about practical approaches to presenting a healthy view of sexuality, how to navigate with your child through the physical changes that take place with their bodies, and what biblical wisdom has to say (you may be surprised!) to your child, and to you. We’ll discuss firsts: first bra, first shave, first period, first nocturnal emission, first school dance, first date, first kiss, and more. Perhaps the greatest gift you will receive through this class is the guidance on building a bond of openness, trust and support that will sustain your relationship with your child for the rest of life.

This course will present plenty of practical tools, biblical wisdom, and insights from Christian family psychologist Dr. Kevin Leman and sexuality educator Kathy Flores Bell.

By the way, whether you’ve used words or not, the conversation has already begun!

## 10th Anniversary of 9/11

**Sunday, September 11, 2011**

This year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the day that re-defined our world in which we live. On that day, terror struck at the heart of our nation and at the centers of worldly power, obliterating the twin symbols of our economic might; damaging, but not destroying, the symbol of our military strength; and narrowly missing the mark on one of the symbols of our political will, the White House or the Capital Building, because of the heroism of those who realized they were doomed to die and who determined to stop those bent on further destruction.

Those old enough to remember can likely recall exactly what you were doing when you heard about the first plane crashing into the World Trade Center. I invite you to write your recollections of that day and include where and how you witnessed the presence and grace of God. Also, if someone you knew died that day aboard one of the planes, in the Pentagon, or in the World Trade Center, please share their name(s); and/or if you were in the Pentagon or the World Trade Center that day. Along

with those who died, please let us know if you were involved as a first-responder, or in the recovery/rebuilding effort and how you witnessed the grace of God at work.

Last, as we plan and prepare for worship on that Sunday, the Worship Team and I invite your thoughts and suggestions. Keep in mind that in our worship, our primary focus is the presence and grace of God, and the telling of God's story intersecting with and infusing grace into our story. Depending on the level of response, we may not be able to incorporate everything, but we will carefully consider – and greatly appreciate – all that is submitted.

Thank you for being the faithful, witnessing and serving body of Christ, known as Leesburg United Methodist Church, in times of tragedy, in times of celebration, in times of remembrance.

Please direct your stories, thoughts and suggestions in electronic form via email or attached document to [office@leesburgumc.org](mailto:office@leesburgumc.org) as you are able.

Grace and Peace,  
*Pastor Jim*

## Financial Peace University

The fifth session of Financial Peace University (FPU) offered at Leesburg United Methodist Church is currently in full swing and will conclude in early August. Our participants have been very excited about the positive changes in their lives that have resulted from this class. As of the July 12<sup>th</sup> class, our participants have saved \$8,810 and paid off \$16,025 in debt! Jill Ryan, Suzie Simpson and I are all very excited about the progress that is being made!

If you have an interest in paying off debt, saving for emergencies, planning for children's education and retirement, and having the ability to give to your heart's content, then you should think about joining us for session 6.

Our next session will begin in the Fall and will meet on Sunday afternoons as part of the School of Christian Living (childcare will be available). Please watch for announcements in the church bulletin and the September newsletter for details. In the meantime, there is a pre-

view available at [www.daveramsey.com/fpu/preview/](http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/preview/) or be sure to ask an FPU graduate about their experience. You may also contact our coordinator Jill Ryan at [jillryan@gmail.com](mailto:jillryan@gmail.com).

Please continue to pray for the course facilitators, class graduates, and current class members as we journey toward financial peace.

*Chris Stevens, FPU Summer 2010*



## Young Women's Event



### Being Christian in the 21st Century A Young Women's Event September 23-24, 2011

Led by Emily Miller, Executive Director for Creative Direction, Women's Division, General Board of Global Ministries  
Sponsored by The Virginia Conference United Methodist Women

Being held at Leesburg United Methodist Church.  
Registrations needed no later than September 1, 2011

## The Library Corner

Several people have contributed books listed on the new "**Bless The Library Wish List**" which you will find on an easel in Wesley Hall. Please take a look -- books are still available. Warmest thanks for our members' generosity and to others who have given books to the library! Look for these new books to be displayed.

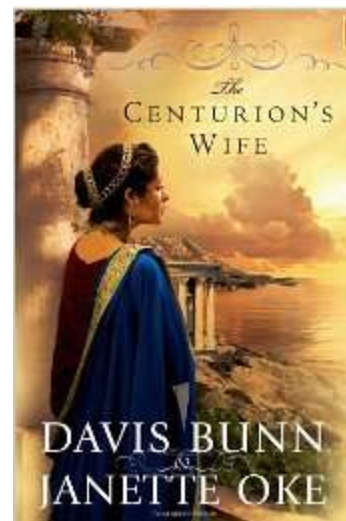
Our appreciation goes to Jack King who read a UMW Reading List book, *The Centurion's Wife*, and enjoyed it so much that he gladly shares a review for this column. "The authors, Janette Oke and Davis Bunn, discovered a great deal of fascinating historical information as they began their research for this novel. Bunn spent weeks in Israel, touring the country with a rabbi friend who provided invaluable insight and understanding of the setting, politics, and culture of the first century." Oke and Bunn offer a story of a beautiful woman, Leah, and an outstanding Roman army officer, Alban, (the centurion) in the days following Christ's crucifixion.

As the story goes....there is a "prophet" who was recently crucified, just last week. He was dead and was buried. And then just three days later his tomb was mysteriously empty. There's a rumor that he is alive. Pilate and Herod are mightily concerned. Will the Judaeans riot and try to end Roman rule? This prophet was known as King of the Jews, wasn't he?

Alban, the centurion, is a Gaul, and Leah is part Judaeans. Both are loyal to Rome. She is Pilate's niece and handmaiden to his wife, Procula. A hardworker, well-thought-of by the rest of the household staff, and trustworthy, she is entrusted with Procula's purse for shopping in the local Judaeans markets. Alban is a strong leader, known as a winner in battle and for bringing his soldiers home alive. He is known, too, as a fair and able administrator of the Capernaum district. Leah is content

with her lot; Alban is not. Pilate has betrothed her to the centurion. The centurion seeks higher office and rank, and marriage to Pilate's niece cannot hurt. She certainly does not seek to be married, let alone be part of an arranged marriage.

Meanwhile, Pilate must find out what the Judaeans intend now that their "King" has apparently risen from the dead. He orders the centurion to find out by interviewing the soldiers at the tomb -- Joseph of Arimathea, and others of the Judaeans hierarchy. Pilate's wife sent Leah to find out by speaking with people at the market place. As the two go about these tasks, they meet the full power of Jesus' new covenant of Love. Their loyalty and beliefs are tested. Their lives are at risk if they don't do as asked. And what of the title, *The Centurion's Wife*? What does it mean? Will there be a centurion's wife? It's an exceptionally readable story with a profound meaning. Enjoy! (Book is with the UMW books behind the library door)



## Pam Bentley

I have just recently moved to Leesburg from Summerville, South Carolina, where I served as Director of Sunday School for Bethany United Methodist Church. My husband, David and I have been married for 19 years and we have two daughters, Elizabeth (12) and Kate (10). David serves the US Navy and we have been fortunate to spend time in California, Japan, South Carolina, and now Virginia. Currently, David is stationed at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center.

Originally from Clifton, New Jersey, most of my childhood was spent in Arlington, Texas. I hold a Bachelor of Music Education from Texas Christian University (Go Frogs!) and Master of Music from the University of North Texas. While in Texas, I played clarinet professionally with the Dallas Wind Symphony and later with the San Diego Chamber Orchestra. In addition, I have spent many years teaching music to all age groups from preschool music and dance up to middle school and high school band.

I have been involved with children's ministries wherever the Navy has taken us. In California, I assisted the children's choir and planned events for family ministries. In Japan, I taught Sunday School for the base chapel. At Bethany United Methodist Church in South Carolina, I led the Elementary Children's Ministry Team and then joined the staff as Director of Sunday School. There is such a great energy behind children's ministries here and I look forward to joining this team. I want to con-

tinue all of the great things that work so well for this program, yet research in our district and nationwide for new ideas to bring to LUMC.

I thank God for this opportunity and the path that has led us here to Leesburg. I am honored to serve here and do my part to bring our children to know and love our Lord Jesus Christ.



## LUMC Finances

### **January through June 2011**

We have been able to pay all our operational expenses for the year to date (\$53,362/month, \$320,174 for six months) with a slight surplus of \$15,192 through June. We've met our monthly mortgage\* payments (\$48,085 total) through our Mortgage Fund giving, supplemented by lease payments through Blossom and Bloom. We've contributed an additional \$29,938 to missions (local, national and international).

We currently have \$100,000 in our Operations Reserve; \$86,292 in our Property Reserve (Mortgage, Leased Property, AG Renovation, Fall Repair, Contingency); and \$20,210 in our Memorials Fund; and \$27,236 in our Des-

ignated Fund; for a total of \$233,739. This is up from \$153,936 at the close of 2010.

(\* Our mortgage is for the 2003 purchase of the AG building, parking area behind the church, and the Blossom & Bloom house & parking lot across the street. Currently \$1,173,411. Our Sanctuary building, Education Building and Parsonage are completely paid for.)

Basically we have a positive balance of \$15,492 in our Operations Fund for the year; we have a negative balance (\$5,664) in our Mortgage Fund



# Summer 2011

Watch your e-mail for information about the following:

**Wednesday, August 10**

Senior High Bowling  
1 - 2:30

**Sunday, August 14**

'12 Confirmation BBQ/Pool Party  
Noon—3 pm; Free

**Thursday, August 18**

Amusement Park Trip (6th—12th)  
Kings Dominion, \$38 each  
(\$\$ Due August 7)

**Sunday, August 21**

Middle School Mini Golf  
11 am—2 pm; \$7.50\*

**Monday, August 22**

Middle School Kick-off @ Ida Lee  
1:30—5 pm; \$5\* (Town Resident)

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\*Youth will be responsible for any  
extra cash for meals, etc.

**Sunday, August 28**

Youth Orientation, 11 AM  
In the AG  
All parents & youth are  
encouraged to attend.

**SPY Sunday**

**August 28**

Wear your SPY Shirts  
We need a volunteer to share their experi-  
ence in the service.



**Sunday Morning Schedule:**

July 17 through August 28  
9:45 -10:45 Youth Group in the AG

The Gallery will resume  
on September 11

Leesburg UMC Youth Ministry

107 West Market Street

Leesburg Virginia 20176

Angela Becek, Director of Christian Education,

[angela@leesburgumc.org](mailto:angela@leesburgumc.org); 703.777.2056



**Group Tickets: \$40**

**must be ordered by 9/18**

**Friday - September 23rd**

Time	Artist
5:30pm	Pick-up Tickets
6:15 - 7:10	Ashes Remain
7:30 - 8:45	Thousand Foot Krutch
9:15 - 10:45	Switchfoot

**Saturday - September 24th**

Time	Artist
10:00am	Gates Open
10:30 - 10:50	Jamie Grace
11:05 - 11:50	Reilly
12:10 - 1:00	SameState
1:20 - 2:10	Sent By Ravens
2:30 - 3:30	Grits
3:50 - 4:50	Disciple
5:10 - 6:20	Hawk Nelson
6:30 - 7:00	Special Guest Speaker - James Thrash
7:15 - 8:35	Family Force 5
9:15 - 10:45	TobyMac

Tickets will be ordered for Will Call pick-up and arrangements will be made for you to receive them; please include all necessary contact info.

Please complete the form and give to Angela Becek with payment.

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Okay to Text? \_\_\_\_\_

## Children's Ministries

# August

- Aug. 3 Fellowship Fun Day; 1pm; Purcellville Skating Rink (Bush Tabernacle)
- Aug. 7 Children's Team Meeting; 11:15 Green Room
- Aug. 17 Fellowship Fun Evening at Ida Lee Pool; 5pm-8pm; \$5\* Town Resident
- Aug. 21 4th/5th Grade BBQ/Pool Party; 4pm-7pm; Free
- Aug. 23 4th/5th Grade Kick Off; Ida Lee; 1:30-5pm; \$5\* Town Resident
- Aug. 28 Nursery Open House



## WELCOME PAM BENTLEY

The Children's Team is excited to welcome Pam Bentley to our team. Pam recently moved to the area with her husband David, and 2 daughters Liz and Kate. As of August 1, she will be an additional Children's Ministry Coordinator helping oversee our Children's Ministry. The following list should assist you in how the responsibilities will be broken out.

<u>Laura van Leliveld</u>	<u>Pam Bentley</u>
Nursery	Elementary Sunday School
Preschool Sunday School	Methodists in Mission Kids (MnM Kids)
Play 'n Learn	Music Programs (Choir, Pageant, etc.)
Holiday Programs (Easter, Christmas Eve)	4th & 5th Youth Group
Children's Fellowship Events	
Acolytes	
LUMP Liaison	

We thank you for your support and patience as we make this transition. Both Laura and Pam will continue to report to Angela Becek, Director of Christian Education.



## Rising Kindergartners



On Sunday, September 11 our Kindergartners will be presented with a Bible from the church during the 9:45 worship service. As many of you have become aware, our Elementary curriculum emphasizes the children's use of the Bible during Sunday school, and so they will be given their own bible to use during Sunday School and elsewhere.

If you have not already contacted me, and will have a Kindergartner this fall, please send me and email as to how you would like your child's name printed in the Bible that they will receive (some prefer full birth name, others only first and last names, others have different requests). It is between you and your child on what name to put in. Please let me know at your earliest convenience, but no later than **July 31<sup>st</sup>** how you would like your child's name printed in your their bible. This will give me time to order the bibles and get them printed and signed before the service.

Thank you!  
Laura van Leliveld; [Laura@Leesburgumc.org](mailto:Laura@Leesburgumc.org)

## Fall Sunday School Teachers

We will have a couple of Sunday School Teacher openings in the fall and would ask that you prayerfully consider joining our team. Whether you are interested in helping the little ones in one of the Preschool rooms, or the older crowd in the Elementary classroom, your talents can definitely be used. You can choose to teach every week or asked to be put on a rotating schedule. All curriculum, materials, instructions etc. are provided to you. If you are interested, please contact Laura van Leliveld.

# Nursery News



WE HAVE MOVED!! Due to some unforeseen circumstances, the Nursery move happened sooner than expected. It is still a work in progress with some cosmetic changes to be made, but we are open for business in our new location. Please stop by and check it out. We are excited to have 2 separate spaces for the little ones. One space is dedicated to infants and non-walkers and the second space is for those children who are more mobile. We will be hosting an Open House on August 28th and hope you are able to come by.

## Fellowship Fun Days

Keep in touch with all of your LUMC friends this summer by joining us for Fellowship Fun Days!  
We have 2 exciting days in August scheduled.

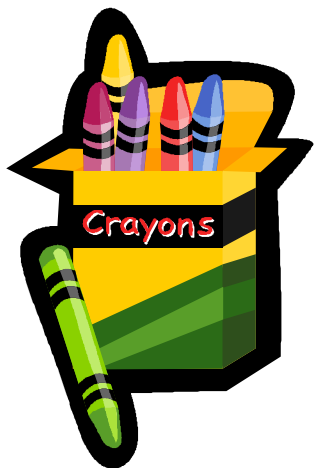
Join us on Wednesday, **August 3rd** at the Purcellville Skating Rink; Cost is \$5 per person (includes skate rental). You are also welcome to bring your own skates. Admission is free for parent's watching



On Wednesday, **August 17**, we will head to Ida Lee OUT-DOOR Pool for an evening of skating and fun. Admission prices and directions are available at [www.idalee.org](http://www.idalee.org).

## UMCOR School Kits

In some countries, children don't have books or school supplies. Many have no schoolrooms; classes are held in inadequate or half-destroyed buildings, tents, or even the open air. School kits may be these children's only educational resources. The Children's Team will be collecting kits through August. You can pick up a bag in Wesley hall. The following items should be included:



- ✦ – 14"x16" cloth bag; PROVIDED
- ✦ pair blunt scissors; rounded tip only, no plastic scissors please
- ✦ pads of paper spiral or top bound pads; 150 sheets of loose leaf can be substituted for 1 pad. Combinations of spiral, top bound or loose leaf is acceptable
- ✦ hand held pencil sharpener; must be at least one inch long. Remove from packaging.
- ✦ - 30 centimeter ruler; hard or flexible. Cartoon characters are acceptable but no advertisements please.
- ✦6 unsharpened pencils; no advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols please. Cartoon characters are acceptable.;
- ✦ - 2 ½ inch eraser; no advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols please. Cartoon characters are acceptable
- ✦ - 24 count box of crayons; ONLY 24 count boxes please
- ✦ - \$2 per bag; to cover shipping and a donation to Amor Y Paz for making bags

**Assembly Directions:** Place all loose items on top of paper. Turn items sideways and slide into the cloth bag. Fold over the top of the bag so loose items don't fall out

# Schedule of Events

## MONDAY 8/1/11

10:00 AM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)

## TUESDAY 8/2/11

6:30 PM FPU (AG1)

7:00 PM AA Literature meeting (Wes)

## WEDNESDAY 8/3/11

1:00 PM *Children's Fellowship Fun - Skating (Bush Tabernacle, Purcellville)*

7:00 PM *Worship team (Libr)*

## THURSDAY 8/4/11

7:30 PM Chorus Old Dominion (Asb)

7:30 PM Praise Team (Sanc)

## FRIDAY 8/5/11

11:00 AM Overeaters Anon (Parl)

12:30 PM *Transition team (lib)*

5:00 PM wedding rehearsal

6:30 PM Fife & Drum (Asb, classroom)

6:30 PM Financial Peace reunion (AG1)

## SATURDAY 8/6/11

Hansen-Dawson Wedding (sanc)

8:45 AM OA (Parl)

10:00 AM SLA 12-step group (Parl)

1:00 PM Wedding (Hansen-Dawson)

## SUNDAY 8/7/11

8:15 AM Traditional Worship

9:45 AM Summer Sunday School (Asb)

9:45 AM Praise Worship

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

11:15 AM *Children's Team (Green room)*

## MONDAY 8/8/11

7:00 PM *Stephen Ministry (Wes)*

## TUESDAY 8/9/11

10:00 AM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)

6:30 PM FPU (AG1)

7:00 PM AA Literature meeting (Wes)

7:00 PM *L.E.I. (Parl)*

## WEDNESDAY 8/10/11

10:30 AM *Missions team (Libr)*

1:00 PM *SH Youth bowling (off-site)*

7:00 PM *Library Comm (Libr)*

7:00 PM Boy Scout Roundtable (Asb, Wes, grn & red rms)

7:30 PM *Lay Leadership (AG1)*

## THURSDAY 8/11/11

7:00 PM *Trustees (Parl)*

7:00 PM *Council of Ministries (Wes)*

7:30 PM Praise Team (Sanc)

7:30 PM Chorus Old Dominion (Asb)

## FRIDAY 8/12/11

11:00 AM Overeaters Anon (Parl)

6:30 PM Fife & Drum (Asb, classroom)

## SATURDAY 8/13/11

8:45 AM OA (Parl)

10:00 AM SLA 12-step group (Parl)

10:00 AM OA Inter Group (Teal room)

## SUNDAY 8/14/11

Newsletter Items Due

8:15 AM Traditional Worship

9:45 AM Praise Worship

9:45 AM Summer Sunday School (Asb)

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

12:00 PM *Confirmation BBQ/Pool Party (off-site)*

## MONDAY 8/15/11

## TUESDAY 8/16/11

10:00 AM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)

7:00 PM AA Literature meeting (Wes)

## WEDNESDAY 8/17/11

5:00 PM *Children's Fellowship Fun - Pool (Ida lee outdoor pool)*

6:00 PM BSA popcorn training (Asb)

## THURSDAY 8/18/11

Youth amusement park trip (King's Dominion)

1:00 PM *Senior Team (Libr)*

7:00 PM *SPRC (Parl)*

7:00 PM *Finance Comm (Wes)*

7:30 PM Chorus Old Dominion (Asb)

7:30 PM Praise Team (Sanc)

## FRIDAY 8/19/11

11:00 AM Overeaters Anon (Parl)

6:30 PM Fife & Drum (Asb, classroom)

## SATURDAY 8/20/11

8:45 AM OA (Parl)

10:00 AM SLA 12-step group (Parl)

4:30 PM *Sunday School teacher's barbeque (off-site)*

## SUNDAY 8/21/11

8:15 AM Traditional Worship

9:45 AM Summer Sunday School (Asb)

9:45 AM Praise Worship

11:00 AM *MS Youth mini-golf (off-site)*

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

4:00 PM *4th & 5th grade BBQ/pool party (off-site)*

## MONDAY 8/22/11

1:30 PM *MS youth kick-off (AG, Ida Lee)*

6:00 PM *Bp. Willimon (Sanc, Asb, Wes)*

7:00 PM *Stephen Ministry (off-site)*

## TUESDAY 8/23/11

10:00 AM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)

1:30 PM *4th & 5th grade kick-off (AG/Ida Lee)*

7:00 PM Heavenly ringers (Sanc)

7:00 PM AA Literature meeting (Wes)

## WEDNESDAY 8/24/11

## THURSDAY 8/25/11

7:00 PM *Admin Board (Asb)*

7:30 PM Praise Team (Sanc)

7:30 PM Chorus Old Dominion (Asb)

## FRIDAY 8/26/11

11:00 AM Overeaters Anon (Parl)

## SATURDAY 8/27/11

8:45 AM OA (Parl)

10:00 AM SLA 12-step group (Parl)

## SUNDAY 8/28/11

Blessing of Backpacks

Missions Sunday

8:15 AM Traditional Worship

9:45 AM Praise Worship

9:45 AM Summer Sunday School (Asb)

11:00 AM *Youth Orientation (AG)*

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

4:00 PM *ESL volunteer training (Asb)*

## MONDAY 8/29/11

LCPS: First day of school

7:00 PM Troop 998 (Asb, 3 clsm)

7:00 PM *UMW Exec Bd (Wes)*

## TUESDAY 8/30/11

10:00 AM LUMC staff meeting (Libr)

7:00 PM AA Literature meeting (Wes)

7:00 PM Heavenly ringers (Sanc)

## WEDNESDAY 8/31/11

7:00 PM *New Member class (AG1)*



## August 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30	31			



### 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](mailto:office@leesburgumc.org)*

# August Birthdays

### AUGUST 1

Steve Wolford  
Luther Guise, Jr.  
Jason Creswell

### AUGUST 2

Ethan Teames  
Michelle Troxell  
Nancy Payne

### AUGUST 3

Jocelyn Simpson  
Matthew Kolonich  
Michelle Justice

### AUGUST 4

Kristyn Camacho

### AUGUST 5

Cara Ferguson  
Kelly Williams

### AUGUST 6

Angela Gochenour  
Sam Drumheller

### AUGUST 7

Michelle Beamer

Rick Bosse

Sam Parks  
Lindsey Sestak  
Nicholas Brooks

### AUGUST 8

Christopher Payne

### AUGUST 9

Bobby Zane  
Dan Costello  
Doug Carver

### AUGUST 10

Janie Herdman

### AUGUST 11

Tami Olds  
AUGUST 11  
Alexa Cuozzo  
Jeff Bolyard  
Cindy Swartz

### AUGUST 13

Bill Harrison  
Sue Wiggins  
Shawn Sharpe  
Jill Ryan

### AUGUST 14

Bijan Sedighzadeh  
Adle Joseph

### AUGUST 15

Stephen Person  
Mason Vaughn  
David Nett

### AUGUST 16

John Santmyer, III  
Mary Beth Tourbin

### AUGUST 17

Curtis Simpson  
Greg Crouse

### AUGUST 18

Rachel East  
Michael Ciafre  
Cathy Rudd

### AUGUST 19

Shane Kessler  
Debbie Downs  
Tyler Thompson  
Carol Lew

### AUGUST 20

Daniel Wolfe  
Robert Potterfield, IV

### AUGUST 21

Larry Potts  
Avery Vaughn  
Bob Cahill

### AUGUST 22

Joseph Bielawa  
Christopher Broad  
Michelle Champ

### AUGUST 22

Terri Adams  
Shelley Paine  
Amanda Cyr

### AUGUST 23

Dave Neff  
Jim Tiffany

### AUGUST 24

Donna Fincher

### AUGUST 25

Garrett Waletzki  
Matthew Phillips

Angela Becek

### AUGUST 26

Cynnamon Maddox  
Ellen Moffett  
Jennifer East

Steve Huelsman

### AUGUST 27

Laura Van Leliveld  
Luther Guise  
Carrie Higgins

### AUGUST 28

Matthew Wilburn  
Todd Waletzki  
Ryan Titus

### AUGUST 29

Patricia Marr

### AUGUST 30

Tera Reid

### AUGUST 31

Dylan Neff  
Bob Brinkman  
Carl Snyder, Jr.

## **Save the Dates:**

**September 30, 9:00 – 5:00 pm**

**“EntreLeadership” Webcast**

Wow! LUMC has been chosen as the area host for the Dave Ramsey (Financial Peace University, “Total Money Makeover”) live webcast, “EntreLeadership”, in which Dave presents seven critical lessons he learned and now applies in his company. From the website:

Here's your opportunity to learn from a master businessman and creative leader. Dave Ramsey will discuss the principles that have guided his organization for nearly two decades. Slowly and steadily, Dave has built his company to over 250 team members, each of whom is dedicated to the mission and values of the organization.

If you study and gradually implement the lessons Dave will discuss in the workshop, you'll not only reach your small-business and leadership goals, but you will also transform your business into a place where people love to work!

Throughout this one-day experience, you will learn directly from Dave Ramsey as he teaches seven critical lessons. This is a great way to not only increase your potential as a leader, but also to impact your team and take them to the next level. At this event, you will meet other business leaders and have the opportunity to expand your network of persons committed to excellence in leadership!

**Thursday, August 4, 7 pm –  
Planning meeting for EntreLeadership**

EntreLeadership Event – We're looking for persons who can help with this event in a variety of capacities: ticket sales, publicity, lunch, signs, refreshments, greeters/ushers, additional logistics. The ticket price for this event is \$39. Volunteers attend for free!!!

Contact the church office if interested in helping out by email, or phone, and join us Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm!



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