

Welcome to
Linden-Linthicum United Methodist Church
In this "holy ground" we offer hospitality to all who seek food for
the spirit and a faithful community that seeks to embody and
express God's grace.

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

9 am

PRELUDE
LIGHTING THE CANDLES
WORDS OF GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall we be afraid?
Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:
People: That I may dwell in the presence of the Lord all the days of my life.
Leader: I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!
People: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage.

***HYMN: O God, Our Help in Ages Past #117**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION:

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 9: 1-4
***GOSPEL: Matthew 4: 12-23**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Bryant M. Oskvig

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN: Tell Me the Stories of Jesus #277**

SERMON: "Get Up and Go"

Rev. Bryant M. Oskvig

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES & COMMITMENTS:

OFFERTORY

***PRESENTATION: #95**

***CLOSING HYMN: Forth in Thy Name, O Lord #438**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*

Serving in Today's Ministries:

9:00

Liturgist:	Erik Brady
Greeters:	Carl Herrmann
Ushers:	The Pelletier Family
Info Person:	Mark Ferguson
Hospitality:	JoAnn Hogenson

Thank you ~ To the LLUMC Family, I thank you for the love and kindness you extended to me during this caring community. Blessings and love, Rev. Laur

Cold Weather

The Cold Weather Shelter is still in need of help. Please stop in the foyer today to help. Helen Frederick (301-854-0119)

- We need a coordinator for the evening meals on those time slots on Sat., Feb. 23 and Sun., Feb. 24. Volunteers are allowed to stay all day.
- We need a coordinator for the meals (nights) on Sunday, Feb. 24. Volunteers are allowed to stay the night for the meals.
- We need more drivers for the 7 am shift.

Please

Betty Beam – is still on oxygen. Continue to pray for her.
*** Darlene Bouma** – is still at Georgetown University. Please pray for her family in your prayers.
Estelle Brown – continued strength.
*** Harry Christie** – Dave Foley's grandfather, please pray for him.
*** Elaine Cockrell's daughter's** – JOY – biopsy results.
*** Margaret Coffin, Meg Goldberg's Aunt** – has been diagnosed with cancer.
*** Connie, friend of Gigi Curtis** – JOY – received a letter from Jennifer Della'Zanna's nephew – health concerns.
Steward Frazier's daughter, Myra – please pray for her.
Susan Garrett – transferred to a rehab center and needs prayer.
Debbie Gottwals – her sister, Denise, needs prayer.
Janice Graham – healing from an injury.
Sally Grantham – home from the hospital and well.
*** Katie Lund and Stephanie Ault** – safe travel home.
Hank Maeser – prayers for successful on-going surgery.
Jennifer Marrow – is seeking answers to personal questions.
*** Diana Musick's grandson** – JOY – received a letter from Anthea Nwandu – continued success with her husband.
*** David Ormond's Aunt, Linda Armond** – passing time.
Mitzie Scruggs – physical health.
*** Mary Tung's father** – JOY – turned 91 years old.
*** Gina Winfield** – Crohn's disease complicates her life. Prayers for successful growth of the baby.
*** Carol Silberhorn** – tinnitus and hearing issues.
Jaci & Richard Smallwood – strength and guidance.

Continued Prayers for our Military serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.
*** Please pray for Chinese Christians, in particular for their leadership.**

(* denotes new prayer requests) A con