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Welcome



May 25, 2008

9 am

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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.

2nd Sunday in Pentecost

*Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns,
and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Matthew 6: 26*

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WORDS OF GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (Adapted from Psalm 131)

Leader: As our hearts beat within us, giving us life, so God's love pulses
within us, calming fears and stilling anxiety.

Women: **In you, Lord, I have found my peace.**

Leader: Such love gives us the confidence to withstand even the stormiest
days of our lives, and to experience the peace which passes all
understanding.

Men: **In you, Lord, I have found my peace.**

All: **Let us worship God in whom we place our trust and our hope.**

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*HYMN: *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* #2146

OPENING PRAYER:

Lord Jesus Christ, you warned us of the dangers of making social
status, wealth, or reputation priorities in our lives, and we confess how
easily our lives can become enmeshed in such worldly values. We know
that the pursuit of such values leads to needless worry and anxiety, yet
we get caught up in the fear that we will have too little money or security
in the future. You remind us that the birds of the air are not obsessed
with work or worries. Grow our trust in God's care for us and help us to
weave that trust into the fabric of our lives. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 49: 8-16

*GOSPEL: Matthew 6: 24-34

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9 am)

PROMISE OF THE PARENTS

BLESSING OF THE WATER

BAPTISM

PLEDGE OF THE PEOPLE: #44

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Alicia Vanisko

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM: *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

*HYMN: *Seek Ye First* #405

SERMON: "God Will Take Care of You"

Rev. Laurice Jones-Wilks

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES & COMMITMENTS:

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION: #95

*CLOSING HYMN:

God Will Take Care of You #130

*BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*

Serving in Today's Ministries

	9:00	10:30
Liturgist:		Mary David
Greeters:	Jim Chaisson	Brenda Mak
Ushers:		Frank & Elaine Cockrell
Hospitality:	Sandy & Jeff Hartz	Sandy Kleinberger

Please Pray For

* Thanksgiving for good weather and a successful Strawberry Festival. Joy of \$700+ earned for the Youth Mission Trip.

* Alicia's brother Brian – JOY – has been able to go back to work as a fire fighter after a long and difficult rehabilitation. Thank you for your prayers.

* Joan Brannan – JOY – Thank you for praying. She is out of the intensive care and still needs your continued prayers. You can visit this web site with updates on her care and leave a message: <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/joanbrannan>.

Darlene Bouma – continued prayers as she improves.

Estelle Brown – continued strength.

Jim & Hope Doherty – are still awaiting the birth of their son in Oklahoma. Please pray for his health, the birth mother and that all goes well with the adoption.

* Jennifer D'ella 'Zanna – JOY – passed her exam.

Kristin Fichtel's grandfather, Fred Muller – passed away. Please keep Kristin's family in your prayers.

Dave Foley & family – his grandmother in NC, Ruth Christie, has died. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Debbie Gottwals – her sister, Denise, continues to need prayer.

Sally Grantham – continues with chemo for breast cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.

Grace Hammann – is now residing at Morning Side House in Ellicott City.

Hank Maeser – prayers for successful on-going cancer treatment.

Jennifer Marrow – is seeking answers to personal prayer.

* Phil Millington, former member of LLUMC – JOY – had a medical procedure, complicated by his heart condition. His surgery was a success and he is doing well. He thanks you for your prayers.

* Margot Newcomb – JOY – her surgery and recovery were successful. Thank you for your prayers.

Anthea Nwandu – continued success with her HIV clinic in Nigeria.

Susan Roth – please keep her in prayer.

Mitzie Scruggs – physical health.

Parks, Charlotte Stoughton's son – had a biopsy this week. Pray for healing, good results and the doctors who try and treat his varied medical needs.

* Rosier Strimel – has died. We ask that you keep his family in prayer.

* Gina Winfield – returned to the Hospital for surgery this week. Pray for a successful her recovery and for her new baby and family.

* High School and College Graduates – prayers for guidance and wisdom as they move forward.

Prayers for the people suffering from the earthquake in China & the cyclone in Myanmar.

Continued Prayers for our Military serving in harm's way.

(* denotes new prayer requests) A comprehensive prayer concerns list is in our WWW.

Calendar: May 25 - June 1, 2008

Sunday	25	Early Morning, Informal Worship Family Worship Service Adult Sunday School Contemporary Worship Service Venture Scouts Open Korean Baptist Church AA	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:45 am 1:30 - 5:00 pm 3:00 pm
Monday	26	Memorial Day - Church Office Closed	
Tuesday	27	Bible Study Caring Flower Sub-committee Venture Scouts Roundtable	6:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 - 9:00 pm
Wednesday	28	WOW UMW Susanna Wesley Circle [GRm] Environmental Ministry Open Korean Baptist Church [CRm]	10:00 - 11:30 am 7:00 - 8:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Thursday	29	Bells Caring Committee Choir Education Committee	6:15 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm
Friday	30	Middle School Lock-In Starts AA	7:00 pm 8:30 pm
Saturday	31	Middle School Lock-In Ends Habitat Work Day	7:00 am 7:45 am
Sunday	1	Early Morning, Informal Worship Traditional Worship Service Children's & Youth Sunday School, Adult Sunday School Traditional Worship Service Children's & Youth Sunday School Venture Scouts Open Korean Baptist Church AA	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:45 am 1:30 - 5:00 pm 3:00 pm

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The sun came out and we gathered to enjoy fresh strawberry pies and shortcake, sundaes and smoothies. We played games together and were entertained. It was a glorious day indeed for our 15th Annual Strawberry Festival. Thank you to those who made this event successful - the kitchen helpers, sellers of strawberries, game assistants, food preparers, and greeters. We could not have done it without everyone's helping hands, especially Jenn & Matt Kennedy, Cindy Murray, Linda Shaw, Dottie Titherington, Sara Hipp, Peggy Beidelman, Monica Beck, and Carole Silberhorn who lead our many work teams. Thank you.

We welcome these New LLUMC Members who were received last Sunday.
Please welcome them into our church and invite them to our ministries.

Christine & Jared Bouma
George Church

Susan & Bob Burich
Trisha & Steve Sisney



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar celebrate the birth of
Tate James Souder on May 20th and are given
by proud grandparents, Jackie and Paul Donovan.

Welcome Visitors

Thank you for coming and worshipping with us today. To learn more about LLUMC, who we are and what we do, please stop by the Information Table in the Narthex, contact the church office, or visit our web site at www.l-lumc.org.

We invite you to let us know who you are among us by signing the attendance sheet in the red booklet found at the end of the pew. You may also join us in the life of LLUMC by participating in our activities or by offering your time and talents by completing the card found in the card holder in the pew.

To find out more about our church and activities, please sign up to receive the Wednesday Weekly Witness and the pastor's Friday e-Pistle. Both arrive in your email each week. Please complete the Time & Talent card and note your request on the back. Drop all requests in the offering plate.

We hope to see you again soon.

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We Welcome all to Worship and to Sunday School every Sunday

CHURCH MEETINGS: Tuesday, May 27 – Caring Flower Sub-committee (7:00 pm)
Wednesday, May 28 – Environmental Ministry (7:00 pm)
Thursday, May 29 – Caring Committee (7:30 pm)

INFORMATION STATION

SET UP YOUR ELECTRONIC DONATION PAYMENTS We are now ready to take electronic donation payments. It's fast, easy and secure. Go to www.l-lumc.org and click the "Online Offering or Donation" on the left under "Information".

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ Sunday, July 13th – Thursday, July 17th A fun week at the "Power Lab" is planned for all children ages 3 to 7th grade. Look for our registration table in the foyer after each service on Sunday. Our VBS directors will be there to answer your questions and to register your children. See Beth Jaczun, Kim Kinner, or Alicia Vanisko for more information. Volunteer forms also available.

ACTIVITIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN ~ Friday, May 30 – 7:00 pm All middle school students are invited – bring your pillow and sleeping bag, a snack to share and comfortable clothing to sleep in. Parents need to come into the Great Room to sign in each child and provide contact information. Pick-up is Saturday morning at 7 am. Please RSVP to Beth Jaczun by May 29. [410-531-2331 or jaczun@verizon.net]

BLOOD DONOR SUNDAY ~ June 1 ~ SIGN UP TODAY! It's our Community Blood Drive at our church. Blood is in high demand in our area. Invite your friends and neighbors to sign up. Please Give.

INTERESTED IN CHINA? With the Olympics approaching and the current tragic earthquake in China, you may want to learn about China. *Wild Swans*, by Jung Chang, a current UMW book group read, tells the true story of three generations of women growing up in China. The book is not allowed in China and is a real eye opener! (The author now lives in England.) You can join the UMW book group on May 29 at 6:00 pm to discuss this book – we meet at Bob Evans in the Restaurant Park off Rt. 108, near Rt. 175.

WOMEN OF FAITH CONVENTION ~ Friday, July 11 & Saturday, July 12 Registration deadline is coming up! Celebrate your faith as a Christian woman at this amazing event through singing, speeches, and fellowship! Come join with other LLUMC ladies for an experience that will rejuvenate your faith and spirit. 1-day & 2-day packages available. Seats are limited (and they are in a great location!) and payment is due at the end of the month. Please call the church office to secure your tickets.

LIVING THE SACRED ~ UMW School of Christian Mission – July 24-27 Ladies, if you're looking for an opportunity for spiritual growth and Christian outreach, the UMW School of Christian Mission is for you. It's an opportunity to fellowship with other Christians, renew your faith, and learn about Mission and issues surrounding peace in the world. Look for a brochure on the table in the narthex with costs and information to register. Deadline for registration is July 11. You can stay at the Gaithersburg Hilton Inn or car pool. Call Gloria Simpson if you want to car pool.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Sandtown Habitat for Humanity ~ Saturday May 31 Our monthly workday is coming up at the end of the month. We will gather at 7:45 am in the LLUMC parking lot.

Also, we will be working on our project house during the Summer Building Week on Thur. June 26 and Fri. June 27. We would really like a good turnout on these two days and welcome everyone age 18 or older in the congregation to come with us in rebuilding! We guarantee that you will find it to be a rewarding experience! Registration materials are available at www.sandtownhabitat.org/sbw.htm or contact Eric Silberhorn (silberhorn@comcast.net; 410-964-2147) for further information. **We need to turn in our registration forms no later than Friday May 30, 2008. Hope to see you there!**

Help Support Vacation Bible School

- **Supply a Snack**

Please stop by our "Beaker Easel" in the church foyer and pick up a donation tag. Each tag has a supply item requested for our VBS snack station. We are asking that you purchase the item on the tag and place it in the VBS donation box in the Sunday School area by June 22. Thank you from the kids.

- **Wanted: Science Lab Props**

To decorate for the theme of this year's VBS ("Power Lab") we are looking for lab-type items such as beakers, test tubes, graduated cylinders, Bunsen burners (not to be used), microscopes, lab goggles, lab coats and any other science related items. If you would be willing to lend any such items for decorative purposes only (all items will be returned to their owners), please contact Beth Jaczun at 410-531-2331 or jaczun@verizon.net. Thank you!