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# Welcome



June 15, 2008

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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.

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*I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,  
in the courts of the House of Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.  
Praise the Lord! Psalm 116: 18 – 19*

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Pentecost

PRELUDE: *A Father's Prayer* by Franklin Ritter

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WORDS OF GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, for we know that you preached a gospel of love.  
Help us not to be ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for  
salvation to everyone who has faith.

People: **For we are not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: By the power of your love help us to love you more because of the  
gospel of Jesus Christ.

People: **For we are not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: By the power of your love help us to love others by sharing the  
Gospel of Jesus Christ.

People: **For we are not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

\*HYMN: *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* #480

OPENING PRAYER:

Almighty God, you have called us as your disciples to proclaim the good  
news and given us authority to share in your work of healing and  
compassion; hear the voice of our supplication and incline your ear to  
us as we call upon you, saying: You are good, O God; your mercy is  
everlasting; and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Romans 5: 1-8

\*GOSPEL: Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Alicia Vanisko

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Air* from "The Messiah: He Shall Feed His Flock"

by G. F. Handel

Cathy Ormond, Flutist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN: *Rescue the Perishing* #591

SERMON: "The Plentiful Harvest"

Rev. Laurice Jones-Wilks

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRYSALIS FROM WALK TO EMMAUS:

Gregory G. Engroff

ENDOWMENT MOMENT:

Bob Wesloh

**OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES & COMMITMENTS:**

**OFFERTORY:** *Jesus, Lover of My Soul / Like a River Glorious* arr. Marilyn Ham

**\*PRESENTATION: #95**

**APPRECIATION FOR REV. LAURICE'S MINISTRY**

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** *O How He Loves You and Me* #2108

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* arr. Dennis Eliot

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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## Serving in Today's Ministries

	9:00	10:30
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Erik Brady	Jennifer Della'Zanna
<b>Greeters:</b>	The Geritz Family	Mary McBride
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dick & Rick Shaw	Renny Finch
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Nancy Gregory	SPRC

## Please Pray For

**\* Thank you to all who helped make the Quality of Life Retreat at West River UMC camp a success last week, especially Loretta Anders.**

\* Joan Brannan – Please pray for strength to attend and enjoy the family celebration this coming Sunday. She remains in the rehab center.

Darlene Bouma – continued prayers as she improves.

Estelle Brown – continued strength.

\* Elaine Cockrell – journey mercies as she travels with her daughter.

\* Beverly Conroy – recovering from thyroid surgery tomorrow at GBMC. Please keep her in prayer.

\* Kassie Coulson – will have ACL surgery next week. Please keep her in your prayers.

\* Mary David – prayers as she is preparing for the Miss Maryland Pageant. The Lord has blessed her to use this as a platform to advocate against the social justice issue of Human Trafficking.

Jennifer Della'Zanna's nephew – health concerns.

\* Meg Goldberg – will be helping her father this week to make the transition to his next stage of care.

Please keep her and her family in prayer as they make these difficult changes.

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

Sally Grantham – Please continue to 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.

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

\* Rev. Bryant's family in Iowa – they have suffered major losses of crops during the storms.

Susan Roth – please keep her in prayer.

\* Mike & Susan Roth – JOY – celebrate their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

\* Sherrie Rovnan – pray for recuperation from surgery this week.

Mitzie Scruggs – physical health.

\* Gloria Simpson – pray for healing from pneumonia so that she can travel this Friday to NH for her nephew's graduation.

\* Allison Vanisko – has a broken toe. Please pray for healing.

\* Alicia & Brian Vanisko – JOY – celebrate their 14<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this week.

\* Gina Winfield – JOY – was in church last Sunday. She thanks all for their prayers.

**\* Remember the boy scouts who were killed and injured by the tornado in Iowa this week, keeping them and their families and friends in prayer.**

**\* Please pray for all who are affected by the storms and floods in our area and the mid-west.**

**Prayers for the people suffering from natural events – floods, storms, and earthquakes.**

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

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

# Calendar: June 15- June 22, 2008

<b>Sunday</b> Father's Day  Rev. Laurice Appreciation Day	<b>15</b>	<b>Early Morning, Informal Worship</b> <b>Traditional Worship Service</b> Children's, Youth & Adult Sunday School Chrysalis Presentation <b>Traditional Worship Service</b> Children's & Youth Sunday School Reception for Rev. Laurice Venture Scouts [FH] Open Korean Baptist Church AA	8:00 am 9:00 am  10:00 am 10:30 am  11:45 am 11:45 am 1:30 - 5:00 pm 3:00 pm
<b>Monday</b>	<b>16</b>	Prayer Group Finance	6:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>17</b>	Bible Study SPRC	6:00 am 7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>18</b>	Office Closed - Staff in Training Education Committee UM Men UMW Susanna Wesley Circle [GRm] Open Korean Baptist Church [CRm]	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 - 8:30 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19</b>	4H Dayton	5:00 - 9:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>20</b>	AA	8:30 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>21</b>	No Events	
<b>Sunday</b> Teacher & Youth Leader Appreciation Day & Celebration of Alicia's Ministry	<b>22</b>	<b>Early Morning, Informal Worship</b> <b>Traditional Worship Service</b> Children's, Youth & Adult Sunday School Chrysalis Presentation <b>Traditional Worship Service</b> Children's & Youth Sunday School Reception for Alicia Venture Scouts [FH] Open Korean Baptist Church AA	8:00 am 9:00 am  10:00 am 10:30 am  11:45 am 11:45 am 1:30 - 5:00 pm 3:00 pm

Please remember to fill out the **Attendance Books on Sundays** during services. We ask that you continue to submit prayer concerns and joys with the **Prayer Cards** and volunteer to help on the **Time & Talent Cards**. The office uses these resources on a daily basis. Thank you.

Please join us after the 10:30 service for a thank you reception for Rev. Laurice.



The flowers on the altar celebrate the time, energy, devotion and caring given by Rev. Laurice to LLUMC.

Thank you for all your spiritual gifts which you have generously shared with us.

# 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](http://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.

## CHURCH STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Rev. Bryant M. Oskvig	Pastor	<a href="mailto:boskvig@l-lumc.org">boskvig@l-lumc.org</a>
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Carole Silberhorn	Lay Leader	(410) 964-2147

## Volunteers Needed

### Pre-K Summer Sunday School Teachers (9:00 & 10:30 am services)

Contact Beth Jaczun - 410-531-2331 or [jaczun@verizon.net](mailto:jaczun@verizon.net)

### Hospitality

Help keep our welcoming personality sparkle during the summer. All you need is provided for making a pot of coffee and setting out goodies.

Contact Sandy Kleinberger - 410-531-4240 or [mack104@msn.com](mailto:mack104@msn.com)

### IT Team

We are looking for a few extra hands to help with networking, applications, phone and computer support.

Contact Tina Fulton - 410-489-7222 or [tina.fulton@comcast.net](mailto:tina.fulton@comcast.net)

### Hilltop Board of Directors

Consider providing guidance to our childcare center. Meetings are held quarterly.

Contact Pam Kasemeyer - 410-720-0928 or

[pmetz@schwartzmetz.com](mailto:pmetz@schwartzmetz.com)

<b>Summer Office Hours:</b>	Monday	9:30 am - Noon
	Tuesday & Wednesday	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
	Thursday	9:30 am - Noon
	Friday	Closed

## We Welcome all to Worship and to Sunday School every Sunday

**CHURCH MEETINGS:** Monday, June 16 – Finance (7:30 pm)  
Tuesday, June 17 – SPRC (7:00 pm)  
Wednesday, June 18 – Education (6:00 pm)

### INFORMATION STATION

**FALL 2008 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN** We have begun our Stewardship Campaign to fund the ministries of Linden-Linthicum UMC for the next six months, from July – December. Everyone is invited to prayerfully consider how they might support the ministries of the congregation and are encouraged to give courageously in the next six months. Please fill out a pledge card (available in the pews) in support of our ministries and place it in the offering plate or return it to the office.

**CAR MAGNETS AVAILABLE – LLUMC** Share your church family and faith as you drive to work, school and errands. The magnets will be available at the Info Table between services. They cost \$5.

**SUMMER PROGRAM AT HILLTOP HAS OPENINGS** Our Hilltop Childcare Center still has some openings for the summer and the fall – let your neighbors know. Contact Gerry Field to register (443-535-8505).

**LLUMC FLOAT IN THE RIVER HILL 4th of JULY PARADE** We are looking for volunteers to help organize and participate in our float down Great Star Drive on July 4th. This is a great opportunity to be among our community and announce who we are. Contact the church office if you can participate.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ Sunday, July 13th – Thursday, July 17th** Have a Blast at the "Power Lab" for all children ages 3 to 7th grade. Space is filling up. Please see Beth Jaczun, Kim Kinner, or Alicia Vanisko for more information. Parents – consider volunteering. There are many ways to help (small and large). **VBS Set Up ~ July 12 – Come help us set up the Lab! Supply a Snack** – Please stop by our "Beaker Easel" in the church foyer and pick up a donation tag, returning the item by June 22.

### ACTIVITIES

**TRIP TO THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL ~ Tuesday, June 24** Everyone is welcome to join the Susanna Wesley Circle for a spiritual renewal and growth experience. The group will be carpooling to the National Cathedral. We will walk the labyrinth and "take in" this magnificent landmark and spiritual center. Questions and to sign up, please contact Carol Brain (mdfemme@yahoo.com).

**PERSONAL FINANCE IN DIFFICULT TIMES ~ Wed., June 25 – 7:00 pm** Understand different ways to manage your long-term assets in these difficult financial times. This important session is hosted by the LLUMC Endowment Committee. Please come and invite friends. For more information, contact Bob Wesloh at 410-531-6961 or bobwesloh@comcast.net.

**UMW Book Group ~ Thursday, June 26 & Monday, July 21 – 6:00 pm** Both meetings will be held at Peking Chef's in Hickory Ridge Village Center. The books for June are *Burning Bright* by Tracy Chevalier, and *Love over Scotland* by Alexander McCall Smith. The book for July is *A Sweetness of the Soul* by Jane Kirkpatrick, a novel dealing with the history of Oregon. All women are invited.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ Starts Sunday, June 29** Summer Sunday School for pre-K through 5th grade will be held on Sunday mornings during the 9 am service. The Nursery will be open for both the 9 am and 10:30 services, with a pre-K SS class available at the 10:30 service. Volunteer teachers are still needed. Contact Beth Jaczun (410-531-2331 [jaczun@verizon.net](mailto:jaczun@verizon.net)).

**CARE BEAR PROJECT ~ Starts June 29** Give a hug to a child who is hurting! We start our collection of gently used and loved stuffed animals to give to the Baltimore Fire Department at the end of summer. Please leave animals in the pews starting June 29th. Questions? Contact Erik Brady at [dreikbrady@verizon.net](mailto:dreikbrady@verizon.net).

**NO FRIDAY NIGHT SCRAPBOOKING IN JUNE!** See you on Tuesday, July 1 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm and Friday, July 11 from 7 – 11 pm.

### GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

**SHARE YOU'RE MUSICAL TALENTS AT LLUMC THIS SUMMER** LLUMC is looking for churchgoers to share their musical talents during services this summer. Soloists, duets, instrumentalists, and small groups of all ages and all musical abilities are welcome to share. If needed David Foley will be more than happy to work with you to find music and prepare a performance. You can best contact him at [orffteacher@mac.com](mailto:orffteacher@mac.com) or 410-719-0624.

**2nd Annual PAPER DRIVE BENEFIT for Habitat for Humanity (Sandtown)** Last year we received \$250 as a direct result of your increased paper recycling in the summer months. This year we hope to earn \$500. Bring all of your paper – our drive runs through August 31.

**CARPENTER'S KITCHEN ~ Saturday, July 12 – 2 pm** Meet in the LLUMC church parking lot at 2 pm, carpool to Baltimore, and join other Christians in serving dinner to 250 guests at Mount Vernon United Methodist Church in downtown Baltimore. Bring Brownies (no nuts please) for our guests. For questions, please contact Cindy & Peter Jones at [littlecindy2@yahoo.com](mailto:littlecindy2@yahoo.com) or 410-871-0674.