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Welcome



June 29, 2008

Linden-Linthicum United Methodist Church

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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.

Worship

7th Sunday in Pentecost

PRELUDE: *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* by Lani Smith

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WORDS OF GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP: (Adapted from Psalm 13)**

Leader: Consider and be with your people, O Lord our God!

People: Give light to our eyes and keep us from being shaken.

Leader: We have trusted in your steadfast love; our hearts rejoice in your salvation.

People: We will sing to the Lord, because God has dealt bountifully with us!

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

***HYMN:** *God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us* #100

OPENING PRAYER:

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: Romans 6: 12-23

***GOSPEL:** Matthew 10: 40-42

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Rev. Bryant M. Oskvig

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Take My Hand, Precious Lord*

Words and arr. by Thomas A. Dorsey

Yvonne Fischer-Aein, soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN:** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* #420

SERMON: "A Cold Glass of Water"

Rev. Bryant M. Oskvig

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES & COMMITMENTS:

OFFERTORY: *Cornerstone Medley*

arr. Mark Hayes

***PRESENTATION:** #95

CONSECRATION OF YOUTH MISSION TRIP

People's Response:

We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with Heifer Project International and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.

*CLOSING HYMN: *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* #2241

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Once to Every Man and Nation* arr. Paul Manz
**Please stand as you are able*

Serving in Today's Ministries

	9:00	10:30
Liturgist:	Dave Miller	Jennifer Della'Zanna
Ushers:	The Newcombs	Carole & Eric Silberhorn
Hospitality:	Sandy & Jeff Hartz	Hope & Jim Doherty

Please Pray For

- Joan Brannan** – Please continue to pray for her as she remains in the rehab center.
Carol Brain – deployed to assist in recovery from the flooding in the mid-west. She will also be scheduled to New Orleans this summer.
Estelle Brown – continued strength.
Elaine Cockrell – journey mercies as she travels with her daughter.
Beverly Conroy – recovering from thyroid surgery. Please keep her in prayer.
Kassie Coulson – had ACL surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.
Jennifer Della'Zanna's nephew – health concerns.
*** Rich and Sherri Foster, friends of Gigi Curtis friend – JOY** – thanks giving and journey mercies as they travel home with their adopted daughter.
Meg Goldberg – has been helping her father 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.
*** Karen Lowery and Family, Bill Cater, her father**, has died. Please keep them in your prayers
Hank Maeser – prayers for successful on-going cancer treatment.
Jennifer Marrow – is seeking answers to personal prayer.
*** Tatyana McFadden – JOY** – has been recognized by McDonalds. Look for her on their drinking cups.
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.
***Rev. Bryant's grandfather** is gravely ill.
Susan Roth – please keep her in prayer.
Mitzie Scruggs – physical health.
Gloria Simpson – please keep her in pray.
*** Carl Sink – JOY** – thanksgiving and joy as they celebrate exceeding their fundraising goal for this years Leukemia Regatta!. Thanksgiving especially for **Bonnie's** continued good health!
Charlotte Stoughton's son Parks – has been diagnosed with a rare auto immune disorder requiring chemotherapy. Also, her **grandson, Christopher** – who has a broken leg and her **granddaughter, Hannah** who has a broken arm. Please keep her family in prayer.
*** Alicia Vanisko** – journey mercies and enjoyable times for children attending summer camp and on mission trips. Peace of mind and comfort for their parents.
Allison Vanisko – has a broken toe. Please pray for healing.

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 29 - July 6, 2008

Sunday Mission Trip Consecration & Care Bear Kick-Off	29	Early Morning, Informal Worship Traditional Worship Service Pre-K & Children's Summer Sunday School Adult Sunday School Traditional Worship Service Venture Scouts [FH] 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	30	Prayer Group Church Council	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Tuesday	1	Bible Study Scrapbooking	6:00 am 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Wednesday	2	4H - Dayton [FH] Open Korean Baptist Church [CRm]	7:00 - 9:00 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Thursday	3	4H Officers Outreach	6:00 - 9:00 pm 6:30 pm
Friday	4	LLUMC Float in River Hill 4 th of July Parade AA	8:30 pm
Saturday	5	No Events	
Sunday Services with Holy Communion	6	Heiffer Youth Mission Trip leaves Early Morning, Informal Worship Traditional Worship Service Pre-K & Children's Summer Sunday School Adult Sunday School Traditional Worship Service Venture Scouts [FH] 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

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.



The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of our
mother — San Chon.

—Peter & Ann Chon

We Welcome all to Worship and to Sunday School every Sunday

CHURCH MEETINGS: Monday, June 30 – Church Council (7:00 pm)
Thursday, July 3 – Outreach (6:30 pm)

INFORMATION STATION

FALL 2008 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN Thank you to all who submitted a pledge card for the 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. Cards are still available from the ushers if you have not done so. Place them in the offering today. Thank you.

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 Feild to register (443-535-8505).

LLUMC FLOAT IN THE RIVER HILL 4th of JULY PARADE We are looking for volunteers to 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 Ed McKay (410-461-1910) 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 or Kim Kinner for more information. Parents – consider volunteering. There are many ways to help (small and large).

VBS Volunteer Training & Information Night ~ Monday, July, 7 – 7 pm

VBS Set Up ~ July 12 – Come help us set up the Lab!

ACTIVITIES

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ Starts Today, Sunday, June 29 Elementary aged children, grades K - 5th grade will have Sunday school at the 9 am service only. They will meet in the Great Room after the Children's Sermon in the sanctuary. Pre-school Sunday school for ages 3 - 5 will be offered at both services. The children will be dismissed to the Pre-K classroom downstairs after the Children's Sermon. Mid-High and Sr. High youth are invited to worship with the congregation this summer.

CARE BEAR PROJECT ~ Starts Today, 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.

SCRAPBOOKING ~ Tuesday, July 1 – 9:30 am – 12:30 pm & Friday, July 11 – 7 to 11 pm
Join us for fun and fellowship as we work on our albums. For more information, contact the church office. We will also be gathering on Friday, July 11 from 7 – 11 pm.

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 littlecindysue2@yahoo.com or 410-871-0674.

UMW Book Group ~ Monday, July 21 – 6:00 pm The meeting will held at Peking Chef's in Hickory Ridge Village Center. 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.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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.

CHURCH STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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Meg Goldberg	Office Administrator	llumc@l-lumc.org
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

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

Sunday Morning Special Music

Soloists, duets, instrumentalists, and small groups of all ages and all musical abilities are welcome to share.

Contact Dave Foley - orffteacher@mac.com or 410-719-0624

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

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

Summer Office Hours:	Monday	9:30 am – Noon
	Tuesday & Wednesday	9:30 am – 3:30 pm
	Thursday	9:30 am – Noon
	Friday	Closed