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# Welcome



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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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# Order of Worship

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**PRELUDE:** *My Jesus, I Love Thee* by Adoniram J. Gordan, arr. by Carol Tornquist

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WORDS OF GREETING**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Adapted from Psalm 105)

**Leader:** We call upon you for you are present with us, O God.

**People:** **Incline your ear to me, hear my words.**

**Leader:** Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge.

**People:** **I shall behold your presence in my compassion, and I shall be filled by your presence.**

**GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

**\*HYMN:** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #103

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

O God, source of all that makes life possible, giver of all that makes life good: We gather to give you our thanks, yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness. What we have we take for granted, and we grumble about what we lack. We have squandered your bounty, with little thought of those who will come after us. We are more troubled by the few who have more than by the many who have less. Forgive us, O God. In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving; and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE:** Genesis 32:22-31

**\*GOSPEL:** Matthew 14:13-21

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN:** *Take Our Bread* #640

**SERMON:** "Hungry for Something More" Rev. Bryant M. Oskvig

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**OFFERTORY**

**\*PRESENTATION:** #94

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION:**

All who intend to lead a Christian life, together with their children, are invited to receive the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good, and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. . . And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. . . And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. . . Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

#### **Lord's Prayer**

#### **Sharing the Bread and Cup**

Our Communion today is by intinction – receive the bread and dip it in the cup. Please approach by the center aisle and return by the side.

#### **Prayer after Communion**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN:**                    *Now Let Us from This Table Rise*    \$634

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:**                    *Open the Eyes of my Heart* by Paul Baloche

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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## **Please Pray For**

▪ **JOY – Tom Curtis' niece Ginny is pregnant**

**Joan Brannan** – continued prayers for strength and health.

**Carol Brain** – deployed to assist in recovery from the flooding in the mid-west.

**Estelle Brown** – continued strength.

**Beverly Conroy** – recovering from thyroid surgery. Please keep her in prayer.

**Tina Fulton's grandmother, Hilda Schwartz** – is recovering slowly from a serious car accident. Please keep her and the family in prayer.

**\* Meg Goldberg** – her father fell and broke his arm. He has been moved to rehab this week and is experiencing pain. His level of care has increased and will require a different solution. Please pray for the family. Her sister-in-law's mother–Joann Stalker– is terminally ill. Prayers for Joanne, Sue & family.

**Debbie Gottwal's grandmother, Mary O'Driscoll** – has moved back into her apartment, but is still having breathing difficulties and needs continued prayers for healing.

**Sally Grantham** – Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

**Grace Hammann** – continued prayers for health.

**Kerry Hannan's father, Don** – was recently diagnosed with a melanoma skin cancer.

**Todd Loudin's brother, Dale** – has bile duct cancer. Please keep him in prayer.

**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.

**Bryant Oskvig's ailing grandfather, Melvin** – is in the hospital and gravely ill.

**Mitzie Scruggs** – continued prayers for health.

**Gloria Simpson** – please keep her in prayer.

**Charlotte Stoughton's Granddaughter, Mia** – a 3 year old, who has broken her leg and will be in a full leg cast for 4 weeks.

**Charlotte Stoughton's son Parks** – has been diagnosed with a rare auto immune disorder requiring chemotherapy. Please keep him in your prayers

**Charlotte Stoughton's former husband, father of her sons** – is gravely ill. Please pray for the family.

**Charlotte Stoughton's daughter, Cayle** – is having medical problems. Please pray for healing.

- Families traveling this summer – please pray for safe travel.
- Prayers for all 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: Aug. 3 – 10, 2008

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Early Morning, Informal Worship</b> <b>Traditional Worship Service</b> Adult Sunday School <b>Traditional Worship Service</b> Pre-K Sunday School 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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4</b>	Prayer Group Trustees	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5</b>	Bible Study Scrapbooking	6:00 am 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6</b>	Open Korean Baptist Church [CRm]	7:00 - 9:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7</b>	Outreach	6:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8</b>	Quilters Scrapbooking AA	9:00 am - Noon 7:00 - 11:00 pm 8:30 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9</b>	Road Clean Up	8:00 - 10:00 am
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## Serving in Today's Ministries

	9:00	10:30
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Erik Brady	Erik Brady
<b>Music:</b>	Cathy Ormond	Cathy Ormond
<b>Ushers:</b>	Gigi & Tom Curtis	Renny Finch & Pam Carlton
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Fern Ramsey	Carole Silberhorn



The flowers on the altar celebrate the glory of God and the great work the U M Men do for the church and our ministries. Thank you for the wonderful picnic.

Please remember to register your attendance with us today. Attendance books are located in the red books found at the end of the pews.

You may also register a prayer request on one of the cards found in the holder on the back of the pew in front of you. They can be placed in the offering basket.



# 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

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## Call for Helping Hands

### College Student Caring Ministry

We are looking for a group to send care packages, notes, etc. to our college students during their school year. If you have or had a college student who has received kindness, please consider assisting. Contact the Church Office.

### 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](mailto:orffteacher@mac.com) or 410-719-0624

### Summer Altar Flower Delivery

Help the Caring Committee delivery flowers to members after Sunday services. Contact Jenny McCormick - 410-531-2839 or [jenny0672@yahoo.com](mailto:jenny0672@yahoo.com)

### Ushers for the 9 am Service

Volunteer to assist in Worship by being an Usher. Contact Scott Pelletier - [srpellet@verizon.net](mailto:srpellet@verizon.net) or 410-884-6831

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