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Welcome



September 21, 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.

Order of Worship

Youth Working in Mission

PRELUDE: *Preludio* arr. Edward Broughton
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: Jaime Kennedy

WORDS OF GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Kelly Gregory

Leader: Together we serve, united by love, inviting God's world to the glorious feast.

People: **We work and we pray through sorrow and joy, extending love to the last and the least.**

Leader: We seek to become a beacon of hope, a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.

People: **We learn, year by year, to let love shine through until we see Christ in each person we meet.**

Leader: Together, by grace, we witness and work, remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.

People: **Together we serve in Spirit and truth, remembering love is the strength of our song.**

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

***HYMN:** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* #731

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (written by Mother Teresa of Calcutta) Breanna LaTondre
Make us worthy, Lord, to serve those throughout the world who live and die in poverty or hunger. Give them, through our hands, this day their daily bread; and by our understanding love, give peace and joy. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Breanna LaTondre
Exodus 16: 2-15
*Matthew 20: 1-16

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Hallie Goldberg & Pegah Maleki

ANTHEM: *At His Name* by Joel Raney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Rev. Bryant M. Oskvig

***HYMN:** *Sanctuary* #2164

WITNESS: Sophie Keane
WITNESS: Kelly Hogenson

HYMN: *Be Thou My Vision v. 1* #451

WITNESS: Griffin Keane

HYMN: *Be Thou My Vision v. 2* #451

WITNESS: Lani Sasser & Pegah Maleki

HYMN: *Be Thou My Vision v. 3* #451

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN SERVICE: Rev. Bryant M. Oskvig

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Hallie Goldberg

OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES & COMMITMENTS:

OFFERTORY: *The Majesty and the Glory of Your Name* by Tom Fettke

***PRESENTATION:** #94

YOUTH CLOSING MOMENTS

***CLOSING HYMN:** *The Summons* #2130

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *Heeding the Call*

by Tom Birchwood

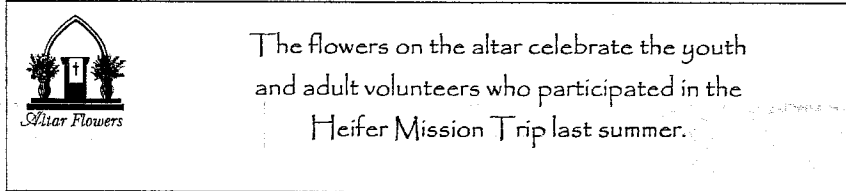
**Please stand as you are able*

2008 HEIFER MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS: Hallie Goldberg, Kelly Gregory, Kelly Hogenson, Griffin Keane, Sophie Keane, Jaime Kennedy, Breanna LaTondre, Pegah Maleki, Katie Pelikan, and Lani Sasser. **Chaperones,** Rev. Bryant Oskvig, Jim LaTondre, Joann Pelikan-Cohen and Maria Pelikan; **Driver,** Tom Keane and **Trip Organizers,** Dana Keane & Meg Goldberg.

2009 MISSION TRIPS:

Middle School Trip to Heifer International Farm in Massachusetts

Senior High Trip to Camp Hope in Frostburg or Appalachian Service Project



Serving in Today's Ministries

	9:00	10:30
Ushers:	The Pelletier Family	The Agwuna Family
Hospitality:	Nancy Gregory	Becky Joyner

Please Pray For

Joy ~ Prayers of Thanksgiving for Rose Leroy's mother's home on the Gulf – spared by the hurricane.

Joy ~ Bruce LeRoy's daughter Amy – will be having a child, making Bruce a grandfather.

Joy ~ Tatyana McFadden – has won 4 medals, 3 silver and 1 bronze, at the Paralympic Games in Beijing. Please pray for a safe return for her and her family.

Joy ~ Jack Taylor Smallwood – was born to Jaci & Richard last month, parents and baby are doing fine.

Joy ~ Charlotte Stoughton's grandson, Christopher – has been able to see a specialist at Johns Hopkins.

* Ruth Agwuna – is recovering from knee surgery. Please pray for healing.

* Jennifer Asher – is traveling weekly to care for her Mother in PA. Prayers for safe travel and strength.

Joan Brannan – is now in the hospital.

Darlene Bouma – continued prayers as she improves.

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

* Gary Brost, Devon Oskvig's father – is having hip surgery next Wed Sept 24.

Estelle Brown – continued strength.

* Kay Brown – continued healing, tests show no recurring cancer.

* Bill Clark – had knee replacement surgery this week. Please pray for healing.

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

* Meg Goldberg – Her father, Art, has fallen again and his move to assisted living has been postponed.

Grace Hammann – continued prayers for health.

Cindi Hinson – is home recuperating from surgery.

Eli Robert Miller, infant son of Sara & David Miller family – Please pray for Eli and his family as he is in the NICU at Howard County General.

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

Susan Roth – has been home and taking therapy for knee surgery. Please keep her in prayer.

Mitzie Scruggs – continued prayers for health.

* Gloria Simpson's daughter, Becky Davidson – her family has health issues and had a car accident last week. Please keep them in prayer.

- Prayers for the victims of hurricanes, especially Hurricane Ike.
- Prayers for families & individuals experiencing the loss of a job.
- Continued Prayers for our Military serving in harm's way.

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

Calendar: Sept. 21 - Sept. 28, 2008

Sunday YOUTH MISSION REPORT	21	Early Morning, Informal Worship Traditional Worship Service Children's & Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School [Hilltop] Worship Committee Traditional Worship Service Children's & Youth Sunday School Venture Scouts [FH] Open Korean Baptist Church AA UMW Meeting UMYF Confirmation Informational Meeting	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:45 am 1:30 - 5:00 pm 3:00 pm 5:00 - 7:30 pm 6:00 - 8:00 pm 8:00 pm
Monday	22	Grassroots Pastor's Time Prayer Finance	3:00 pm 4:00 - 6:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm
Tuesday	23	Bible Study	6:00 am
Wednesday	24	WOW (Women on Wednesday) Susanna Wesley Circle Environmental Open Korean Baptist Church [CRm]	10:00 - 11:30 am 7:00 - 8:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Thursday	25	Children's Choir Jr. Bells Bells Choir "Jesus the Rabbi" Study	5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Friday	26	AA	8:30 pm
Saturday	27	Sandtown Workday Pet-Palooza & Parade	7:45 am 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Sunday NEW MEMBER SUNDAY & PRAISE BAND RETURNS	28	Early Morning, Informal Worship Traditional Worship Service Children's & Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School [Hilltop] Contemporary Worship Service Children's & Youth Sunday School Education Committee Venture Scouts [FH] Open Korean Baptist Church AA LOUD Parent Meeting UMYF	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 11:45 am 1:30 - 5:00 pm 3:00 pm 6:00 - 7:00 pm 6:00 - 8:00 pm

September LLUMC Committee Meeting Schedule

Church Council ~ Mon., Sept. 29 (7 pm) SS Teachers ~ Sun., Sept. 28 (11:30 pm in FH)
Environmental ~ Wed., Sept. 24 (7 pm in FH) Worship ~ Today, Sept. 21 (10 am)
Finance ~ Mon., Sept. 22 (7:30 pm)

SAVE THE DATES

- Carpenter's Kitchen Oct. 4
- Church Retreat Oct. 10-12
- Ham & Oyster Supper Nov. 1
- Church Charge Conference Nov. 2
- Heart's Place Nov. 2
- Cold Weather Shelter Dec. 15-22
- Marriage Enrichment Weekend Feb. 13-14

Volunteers Needed at Mission Trip Fundraiser ~ Saturday, Sept. 27 - 1:00 - 4:30 pm

Please come and help at our first fundraiser to support Mission Trips - The Pet Palooza & Parade. We are getting great response to the event! Please consider helping with the following: Set Up [Noon - 2:00 pm]; Contribute Bake Goods for Sale; Tear Down [4:00 - 5:00 pm] or one of the 2 shifts Ticket Sales, Face Painting, Games, and Snacks & Drinks [2 shifts - 1:30 - 3:00 pm or 3:00 - 4:30 pm]. Contact the church office at 410-531-5653 or meg@l-lumc.org. Thank you for your support.

INFORMATION STATION

WOW Returns ~ Women on Wednesday ~ Wednesdays – 10:00 – 11:30 All women are invited to join us for a morning fellowship and Bible Study. We will be studying *Religion and Science – Pathways to Truth* published by Wesley Publishing. Please Come! We have ordered a workbook just for you. If you have questions, contact Tracey at 301-854-1457 or chrित्रacey@verizon.net.

Habitat for Humanity Sandtown Work Day ~ Saturday, September 27 – 7:45 am Volunteers are welcome. Please contact Eric Silberhorn at 410-964-2147 or Mike Gross 410-531-3086 if you'd like to be part of the crew. We meet at the church parking lot and carpool into town.

UMW MISSION MEETING ~ Today, Sunday, September 21 ~ 5:00 – 7:30 pm UMW Olympic Kick Off ~ All women are invited. We will be discussing "What is Mission?" and what we can do about "Human Trafficking – What You and Your Daughter Should Know." Mary David will be sharing with us. There will be an opportunity to pledge to missions. *Bring an ethnic dish to share.*

CONFIRMATION MEETING – PARENTS & YOUTH ~ Today, Sunday, September 21 – 8:00 pm

All youth, 8th grade or above, (and their parents) interested in confirming their faith and joining the church, need to attend tonight's meeting. If you have questions, please talk to Rev. Bryant Oskvig.

GRASSROOTS – Monday, December 10 – 3:00 pm Our turn to prepare the Grassroots meal has come! Please pick up a pan in the foyer and drop it off on Monday by 3:00 pm. Questions? Call Pam Kasemeyer at 410-720-0928.

PET-PALOOZA & PET PARADE ~ Saturday, September 27 – 2:00 – 4:00 pm All are welcome, bring your pet, or just come and enjoy the fun. Photo booth ... Games ... Have your favorite pet photo judged ... Animal Blessing ... Parade.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY ~ Sunday, September 28 LLUMC will be celebrating New Member Sunday. We look forward to new members in the fellowship of LLUMC. Anyone wishing to join this time, should contact Charlotte Stoughton [410-381-9267 or casks@aol.com] or the church office.

ACTIVITIES

Annual LLUMC Fall Retreat Registration has begun! All adults, youth and children are invited to participate in a weekend away to Rhodes Grove Conference Center in Chambersburg, PA, on Oct. 10-12. Registration forms and informational fliers are available in the church foyer or contact Beth Jaczun at 410-531-2331. Registration forms may be given to Beth, put in the offering plate, or sent to the church office. **Registration deadline is October 1!**

YOUTH EVENTS

UMYF ~ Grades 6 – 12 ~ Meet Tonight Youth, join us tonight for a regular evening of fun and fellowship. The group will split up into 6-8 & 9-12 grade groups.

L.O.U.D. Youth & Parent Meeting ~ Sunday, September 28 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm What a fun year we'll have! Parents and children in 3rd, 4th, 5th grade are invited to our information meeting where we'll discuss plans, have a Treasure Hunt, and make ice cream sundaes! Questions? Contact Donna Howard at 410-531-8144.

Youth are Invited ~ Join LLUMC's Venture Scout Crew 13 Do you like high adventure or being out doors? Maybe you just want to meet some new amazing friends and go on cool adventures? If so, Venture Scouts is the place for you. Crew 13 is currently seeking new members. Come to our next meeting or on November 1 during the Ham & Oyster Supper, stop by our table and see what we are doing. Girls and Boys, you must be at least 14 or in 9th grade to join.

UMW EVENTS

Susanna WESLEY CIRCLE of the UMW ~ Wednesdays – 7:00 pm

This year we will be studying *Believing God* by best selling author and Bible teacher, Beth Moore. Contact Sara Hipp [443-472-3292] and she will order the books.

UMW Mini School of Missions ~ Saturday, Sept. 27 – 9:30 am at Emory UMC

Join us at Emory UMC and hear speaker Caroleann Myers.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend ~ *Inmates or Intimates?* ~ February 13 – 14 Plan to celebrate Valentine Weekend with your spouse. Join other couples on Friday evening and Saturday at the Comfort Inn near BWI. Contact information: Sandy & Jeff Hartz at 443-864-6328.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Carpenter's Kitchen ~ Saturday, October 4 – 2 pm Join us in serving dinner to 250 guests at Mount Vernon United Methodist Church in downtown Baltimore. Bring Brownies (no nuts please) for our guests. If you can help, please RSVP to Cindy & Peter Jones at 410-871-0674.

Ham & Oyster Supper Update Thank you to all who have already volunteered to be a Team Leader. Starting Sunday, September 28th there will be sign-up sheets for volunteers – Oyster Patters, Servers, Kitchen Help, Parking Lot Attendants and more. Please volunteer some time. If you have additional questions, please contact the church office. Thank you!

Susanna Wesley Circle Needs Childcare Help The Circle is searching for volunteers to provide childcare on Wednesday nights from 7 – 8:30 pm in the nursery. If you can help, please contact Sara Hipp at 410-489-1381 or sarahipp@yahoo.com. Thank you.

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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UMW Web Page	http://www.gbgn-umc.org/llumc-umw/	
Worship	Erik Brady	(443) 367-0485

Pastor Time ~ Mondays - 4 - 6:30 pm

Do you need time with Rev. Oskvig? He's here ready to meet with you, take your call, or grab a cup of coffee on Monday afternoons. Please call ahead to schedule a time.

Office Hours:	Monday	Noon - 3:30 pm
	Tuesday - Thursday	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
	Friday	9:30 am - Noon
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