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# Welcome



September 28, 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.

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# Order of Worship

## New Member Sunday

**PRELUDE:** *The Solid Rock* arr. Edward Broughton

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WORDS OF GREETING**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good.

People: **May the Lord give strength to the people!**

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

People: **God is our refuge and strength.**

**GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

**\*HYMN:** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #127

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:** (from a church wall in Mexico)

Give us, O Lord, a little sun, a little happiness, and some work. Give us a heart to comfort those in pain. Give us the ability to be good, strong, wise, and free, so that we may be as generous with others as we are with ourselves. Finally, heavenly God, let us all live as your own one family. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE:**

Philippians 2: 1-13

\*Matthew 21: 23-32

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**ANTHEM:** *Father of Light*

Erik Brady, soloist

by Craig Courtney

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN:** *What Wondrous Love is This* #292

**SERMON:** "Getting It Right ... Eventually"

Rev. Bryant M. Oskvig

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**OFFERTORY:** *Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord*

arr. Mark Hayes

**\*PRESENTATION:** #94

**RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS**

Congregational Response:

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** *Lord of the Dance* #261

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

arr. James Pethel

*\*Please stand as you are able*



The flowers on the altar celebrate the  
joy of receiving New Members into  
the Fellowship at LLUMC.

## Serving in Today's Ministries

9:00

Liturgist:	Dave Miller
Ushers:	The Pelletier Family
Hospitality:	Jeff & Sandy Hartz

### Please Pray For

**Joy ~ New Members joining today include Peggy & Ralph Beidelman, Frances Brannock, Tanya & Ben Clements, Shanti David, and Carol & Kathleen Stover.**

**Joy ~ Tatyana McFadden** – returned from the Paralympic games in Beijing and shared her joys in Sunday worship services last week.

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

**Jennifer Asher** – is traveling weekly to care for her mother in PA.

**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.

**Estelle Brown** – continued strength.

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

**\* Gary Brost, Devon Oskvig's father** – had hip surgery and is expected to be on crutches for 6 weeks.

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

**Jean Evansmore** asks for prayers for her success in completing a marathon in each state.

**Renny Finch** – requests prayers for his daughter, Tammy, and her family, because her husband will be unemployed soon.

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

**Cindi Hinson** – is home recuperating from surgery.

**Penny Horgan** – traveling mercies and prayers for a smooth transition to Australia.

**Donna & Chad Howard family** – Chad is in Iraq with the State Department delegation until August 2009. Please keep the family in prayer.

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

**Jennifer Marrow** – is seeking answers to personal prayer.

**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 and has some family issues. Please keep her in prayer.

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

**\* Jason Davidson, Gloria Simpson's son-in-law** – 26 years old and suffered a mini-stroke this week. Prayers for full recovery and expediency in his job search.

**\* Charlotte Stoughton** asks for prayer of healing her daughter, **Cayle**, who had surgery Monday, with complications requiring a longer stay in the hospital and recovery

- Prayers for the victims of hurricanes, especially Hurricane Ike.
- Prayers for families & individuals experiencing the loss of a job and expediency in finding a new 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. 28 – Oct. 5, 2008

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Early Morning, Informal Worship</b> <b>Traditional Worship Service</b> Children's & Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School [Hilltop] <b>Contemporary Worship Service</b> Children's & Youth Sunday School Sunday School Teachers Meeting Puppets Venture Scouts [FH] Open Korean Baptist Church AA LOUD Kids & Parent Meeting UMYF	8:00 am 9:00 am  10:30 am  11:30 am 11:45 am 11:45 am 1:30 - 5:00 pm 3:00 pm 6:00 - 7:00 pm 6:00 - 8:00 pm
<b>Monday</b>	<b>29</b>	Scrapbooking Pastor's Time Prayer Church Council	9:30 am - 12:30 pm 4:00 - 6:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>30</b>	Bible Study	6:00 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1</b>	WOW (Women on Wednesday) Susanna Wesley Circle Open Korean Baptist Church	10:00 - 11:30 am 7:00 - 8:30 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3</b>	AA	8:30 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4</b>	Trustee Workday Environmental Workday Carpenter's Kitchen Open Korean Baptist Church	8:00 am - Noon 9:00 am 2:00 pm 2:00 - 4:00 pm
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## September LLUMC Committee Meeting Schedule

Church Council ~ Mon., Sept. 29 (7 pm)

SS Teachers ~ Sun., Sept. 28 (11:30 pm in FH)

## Ministry Reports & Budgets for Charge Conference due Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>

Please send to Meg in the Church Office at meg@l-lumc.org. Thank you.

### SAVE THE DATES

- Carpenter's Kitchen Oct. 4
- Church Retreat Oct. 10-12
- Pumpkin Patch Oct. 19
- 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

## INFORMATION STATION

**WOW Returns ~ Women on Wednesday – Wednesday, October 1 – 10:00 – 11:30 am** All women are invited to join us for a morning fellowship and Bible Study. On October 1, we will start a new study – *Religion and Science – Pathways to Truth* published by Wesley Publishing. Is it possible to be a Christian and take science seriously? Must we choose between God and science? Please come – this inspiring course offers a positive alternative: a way to live in today's world as scientifically informed believers. We have ordered a workbook just for you – join us. If you have questions, contact Tracey Hoffman at 301-854-1457 or [chrित्रacey@verizon.net](mailto:chrित्रacey@verizon.net).

## ACTIVITIES

**SCRIP Gift/Shopping Cards on Sale ~ Today** The Environmental Ministry sells these popular cards to receive a commission to be paid to LLUMC. Purchasers receive the full face value of the card. Don McBride will accept orders in the Narthex before and after the 9:00 and 10:30 services today with pick up on Sunday, October 5.

**Annual LLUMC Fall Retreat ~ Registration deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 1!** 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.

### YOUTH EVENTS

**UMYF ~ Grades 6 – 12 ~ Meet Tonight ~ 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

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 ~ Tonight – 6:00 – 7:00 pm**

What a fun year we'll have! Parents and children in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 ~ Sundays at 11:45 am**

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Susanna Wesley Circle Special Speaker ~ Wed., October 22 – 7:00 pm**

All women are invited for an informational meeting. Our guest speaker will be Gabrielle Patrick, the Education & Interpretation Representative of the BW Conference Women. She will be talking about United Methodist Women and the Women's Division of the United Methodist Church.

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend ~ *Inmates or Intimates?* ~ February 13 – 14** What an appropriate time to "go away" with your spouse – Valentines Weekend. Put this exciting opportunity on your calendar, plan to register this fall and join other couples on the Friday evening and Saturday of Valentines Weekend at the Comfort Inn near BWI. Contact information available in the foyer and from Sandy & Jeff Hartz [443-864-6328 or [Jeffrey\\_hartz@comcast.net](mailto:Jeffrey_hartz@comcast.net)].

## 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.

**CHURCH WORK DAY ~ Saturday, October 4 – 8 am – Noon** Come help us pretty up our church! The Trustees will be working to clean up some of those areas that need repair and freshening up. Help us get the job done. Questions? Contact Ron Shaw at 410-531-5405.

**ENVIRONMENTAL WORK DAY ~ Saturday, October 4 – 9 am – Noon** The Environmental Ministry will be preparing our gardens for the fall and winter. If you love to be outdoors and/or garden, please consider helping. Many hands make light work. Help us beautify our church. Questions? Contact Mary McBride at 301-854-0179.

# 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	boskvig@l-lumc.org
David Foley	Music Director	orffteacher@mac.com
Music Home Page	<a href="http://homepage.mac.com/orffteacher/LLUMC.htm">http://homepage.mac.com/orffteacher/LLUMC.htm</a>	
Kathie Foley	Accompanist	kathiefoley@mac.com
Meg Goldberg	Office Administrator	llumc@l-lumc.org
Sue Ball	Office Assistant	sue@l-lumc.org
Beth Jaczun	Lay Leader	(410) 531-2331
Tom Keane	Lay Leader	(410) 531-0991

## Contact Persons for our Ministry Areas:

Church Council	Kaye Simmons	(410) 531-5262
Caring	Bob Wesloh	(410) 531-6961
Developing Spiritual Growth	Rev. Bryant Oskvig	(410) 531-5653
Education	Beth Jaczun	(410) 531-2331
	Dana Keane	(410) 531-0991
Evangelism	Charlotte Stoughton	(410) 381-9267
Environmental	Mary McBride	(301) 854-0179
Family Ministry	Jane Marlatt	(410) 531-1251
	Carole White	(410) 531-7740
Finance	Rob McCormick	(410) 531-2839
History	Linda Shaw	(410) 531-5405
Hospitality	Sandy Kleinberger	(410) 531-5240
Staff/Parish Relations	Karen Lowrey	(443) 546-4807
Trustees	Ron Shaw	(410) 531-5405
UM Men	Matt Kennedy	(443) 535-0024
UM Women	Gloria Simpson	(410) 772-8685
UMW Web Page	<a href="http://www.gbgm-umc.org/llumc-umw/">http:// www.gbgm-umc.org/llumc-umw/</a>	
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
Telephone:	410-531-5653	llumc@l-lumc.org
Fax:	410-531-6328	www.l-lumc.org

**Ham & Oyster Supper ~ Saturday, November 1, 2008 from 3-7 pm  
Volunteer Sign Up Sheet**

Please complete and return forms (via Box in the Foyer or Offering Plate) to Meg in the church office.  
Thanks!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team: Kitchen Helpers**  
(Prepare food, steamer table, wash dishes, slice ham, etc)

**Team Leader: Ron Shaw**

**Email: lrs68@comcast.net**

**Phone: 410-531-5405**

**Team Leader: Matt Kennedy**

**Email: jkennedy7526@verizon.net**

**Phone: 443-535-0024**

**Saturday:**

All Day \_\_\_\_\_

9-1PM \_\_\_\_\_

1-5PM \_\_\_\_\_

5-9PM \_\_\_\_\_

**Team: Dining Room Servers**  
(Serve guests, bus tables)

**Team Leader: Gay Burdick**

**Email: longlkburd@aol.com**

**Phone: 410-781-6177**

**Team Leader: Susan Koehler**

**Email: susanmkoehler@comcast.net**

**Phone: 410-531-1985**

**Saturday:**

Table Captain 2:45 – 7:15PM \_\_\_\_\_

Maitre'd 2:45 – 5:15PM \_\_\_\_\_

Maitre'd 5:00 – 7:30PM \_\_\_\_\_

Server 2:45 – 5:00PM \_\_\_\_\_

Server 5:00 – 7:15PM \_\_\_\_\_

**Team: Oyster Patters**  
(Prepare oysters for cooking)

**Team Leader: Linda Shaw**

**Email: lrs68@comcast.net**

**Phone: 410-531-5405**

**Team Leader: Jennifer Kennedy**

**Email: jkennedy7526@verizon.net**

**Phone: 443-535-0024**

**Saturday:**

9-11AM \_\_\_\_\_

11-1PM \_\_\_\_\_

1-3PM \_\_\_\_\_

**Team: Advertising/Ticket Sales/PR**  
(Help promote supper)

**Team Leader: Scott Pelletier**

**Email: srpellett@verizon.net**

**Phone: 410-884-6831**

**Prior to Supper** \_\_\_\_\_

**During Supper** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team: Hospitality**  
(Meet & greet our guests at door,  
give directions, etc.)

**Team Leaders: Cindy & Peter Jones**

**Email: littlecindysue2@yahoo.com**

**Phone: 410-871-0674**

**Saturday:**

2:30-3:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_

3:30-4:30PM \_\_\_\_\_

4:30-5:30PM \_\_\_\_\_

5:30-6:30PM \_\_\_\_\_

6:30-7:30PM \_\_\_\_\_

**Team: Bake Sale**

(Please label items with or without nuts. We also like sugar-free baked goods – please note such.)

**Team Leader: Darlene Bouma**

**Email: darlenebouma@verizon.net**

**Phone: 301-854-3858**

Cakes \_\_\_\_\_ Pies \_\_\_\_\_ Breads/Rolls \_\_\_\_\_ Cookies \_\_\_\_\_ Brownies \_\_\_\_\_  
Cupcakes \_\_\_\_\_ Candy \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Team: Clean-up after dinner**

**Team Leader: Bill McGuire & Venture Scout Crew**

**Email: mcguirew@earthlink.net**

**Phone: 443-622-9662**

**Saturday:**

7:15PM - done \_\_\_\_\_

**Team: Set-up before dinner**

**Team Leader: Matt Kennedy**

**Email: jkennedy7526@comcast.net**

**Phone: 443-535-0024**

**Thursday – set up tables & equipment:**

6PM \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday – work in the kitchen (potatoes, ham)**

**and prepare kitchen:**

8AM \_\_\_\_\_

**Team: Parking (Direct Parking during the event)**

**Team Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ (need volunteer)**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_**

Saturday: \_\_\_\_\_ 2:30 – 4:00 pm

\_\_\_\_\_ 4:00 – 5:30 pm

\_\_\_\_\_ 5:30 – 7:30 pm

**Team: Kids Playroom (Organize a playroom with crafts and games for children while their parents visit the crafts and bake sale.)**

**Team Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ (need volunteer)**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_**

Saturday: \_\_\_\_\_ 2:30 – 4:00 pm

\_\_\_\_\_ 4:00 – 5:30 pm

\_\_\_\_\_ 5:30 – 7:30 pm