

Open Hearts ■ Open Minds ■ Open Doors

Welcome



October 26, 2008
Commitment Sunday

Linden-Linthicum United Methodist Church
12101 Linden Linthicum Lane
Clarksville, Maryland 21029

Phone: (410) 531-5653
llumc@l-lumc.org

Fax: (410) 531-6328
www.l-lumc.org

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.

Reformation Sunday

PRELUDE: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* arr. Kevin McChesney
How Firm a Foundation arr. Sandra Eithun The Hilltop Bells

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WORDS OF GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (from Psalm 90)

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: **Before the mountains were brought forth, or the earth
created, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

Leader: Let your grace be apparent to us, O Lord, and your goodness
to our children.

People: **Let the favor of the Lord be upon us, and further our
service to the world.**

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

***HYMN:** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* #402

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Almighty and all-loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ you have
reconciled the world to yourself. Help us now to be reconciled with one
another that again we may dwell in the warmth of your love. Inspire us
with your Holy Spirit to put aside the cloak of pride and put on Christ
that we might forgive and be forgiven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Thessalonians 2: 1-8

***GOSPEL:** Matthew 22: 34-46

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Eli Robert Miller

Parents Sara & David Miller and big sisters Madeline & Katherine
Godparents: Rachel Boucher & Michael Pedone

PROMISE OF THE PARENTS

BLESSING OF THE WATER

BAPTISM

PLEDGE OF THE PEOPLE:

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of
Christ, that *Eli Robert Miller*, surrounded by steadfast love, may be
established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way
that leads to life eternal.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM: *Mighty Fortress* arr. Mark Hayes LLUMC Combined Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN:** *Pass It On* #572

SERMON: "The Old - New Rule"

Rev. Bryant M. Oskvig

**DAYTON 4H PRESENTATION
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES & COMMITMENTS:

OFFERTORY: *More Than Wonderful* arr. Mark Hayes

OUR 2009 COMMITMENTS

***PRESENTATION: #94**

***CLOSING HYMN:** *God Be with You till We Meet Again* #672

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL AMEN**

LLUMC Combined Choir

POSTLUDE: *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* arr. Gordon Young

**Please stand as you are able*

Serving in Today's Ministries

Leaders:	Liturgist:	Music:	Ushers:	Hospitality:
Rev. Bryant M. Oskvig Dave Foley, Music	Erik Brady	Hilltop Bells 9 & 10:30 Choir Kathie Foley	Jodi & Emil Dzuray	Sandy & Jeff Hartz

Please Pray For

- Ruth Agwuna** – is recovering from knee surgery. Please pray for healing.
Jennifer Asher – is traveling weekly to care for her Mother. Prayers for safe travel, comfort and strength.
Jackie, Pete Baldwin's mother – is losing her sight.
Joan Brannan – continued prayers for health concerns.
Carol Brain – deployed to assist in recovery from the flooding in the mid-west.
Estelle Brown – continued strength.
Kay Brown – continued healing.
Bill Clark – recovering from knee replacement surgery.
Jim Walker, father of Gigi Curtis, and her sister – traveling mercies.
Tina Fulton's grandmother, Hilda Schwartz – recovering at home from a serious pedestrian accident. Prayers for continued healing.
Meg Goldberg – her father's health concerns and well being. **Rich's brother, Mark** – is seriously ill and in the hospital. Please pray for healing and strength for the family.
Grace Hammann – continued prayers for health.
Jack Higgins – suffered a massive heart attack and in a coma. Prayers for healing and strength and comfort for his family.
Cindi Hinson – is home recuperating from surgery.
*** Donna Howard & Family** – Donna's dad, Dean Smeins, has multiple medical problems. Prayers for strength and healing.
Hank Maeser – has been diagnosed with leukemia. Please keep him in prayer.
Jennifer Marrow – is seeking answers to personal prayer.
Stanley Nimmo – seeing specialists. Prayers for his comfort and successful treatment and for his **aunt's and mother's** health and well being, his **niece** in rehab, and his **friend** recovering from a back injury.
Anthea Nwandu – continued success with her HIV clinic in Nigeria.
Bryant Oskvig's grandfather, Ordin Melvin Oskvig – passed away. Please keep the family in prayer, especially his **grandmother, Vera**.
Susan Roth – health and family. Please keep her in prayer.
David, grandson of Emilie & Jim Sanborn – suffered facial injuries playing rugby and has a good prognosis. Please pray for healing.
Mitzie Scruggs – continued prayers for health.
*** Charlotte Stoughton** asks for healing prayers for her **granddaughter, Mia**, who is being treated for asthma; her **son, Parks**; her **grandson, Christopher**; her **cousin, Bettye Ann** and her **friend, Noel**, who both have inoperable cancer; and her **friend, Matt**, who is recovering from Melanoma cancer surgery.
*** Carol Stover's friend Eileen & her daughter Christy** – a single mom of 2 very young children. Christy has Guillaume Barre Syndrome and is in intensive care with pneumonia & a breathing tube. Prayers for healing and recovery for Christy and strength for Eileen who is also coping with the death of her son 2 months ago from cancer.
- Improvement in the global economy
 - Prayers for families & individuals experiencing job loss those seeking employment
 - Continued Prayers for our Military serving in harm's way
- (* denotes new prayer requests) A comprehensive prayer concerns list is in our WWW.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Meetings: Church Council Monday 7pm

10:30 Mid & Senior High Sunday School Change:

Starting today the youth (10:30 only!) will be worshipping with us at the Contemporary Service on the 4th Sunday of the month. They will now have classes the 1st Sunday, however, will be joining us for Communion.

Venture Scouts Popcorn Fundraiser ~ Today between services

What's a good movie or football game without popcorn! Support the LLUMC Venture Scouts by stopping by their table in the foyer today and picking up a package or two. Lots of popcorn varieties to choose from.

Puppet Practice: Today 11:45 am – 12:45 pm
November 2 11:45 am – 12:45 pm

Advent LINK ~ Deadline for Articles – October 29 All Groups planning activities for the November & December season should send their LINK articles, pictures, schedules, etc. to the church office.

ACTIVITIES

SCRIP GIFT / PURCHASING CARD ORDERS ~ TODAY – Between Services Gift cards make great holiday, teacher, birthday, and celebration gifts! Plan ahead and you'll always be ready. See Don McBride in the foyer between services to place your order. Your purchase benefits the church. LLUMC receives a percentage back off each card! Place an order today and receive your card(s) next Sunday.

CLEAN OFF YOUR BOOKCASES! DONATE BOOKS, CDs & DVDs The UMW are looking for gently used books (especially childrens), DVDs, cassettes, and VCR tapes to sell at the Ham & Oyster Supper. Funds are used to support our church ministries. Please drop off your items in the marked boxes in the foyer today. Thank you.

GRASSROOTS – Monday, October 27 – 3:00 pm Please help our local homeless shelter and crisis center with a casserole, salad, rolls, or dessert. Please pick up a pan in the foyer and drop it off in the kitchen by Monday at 3:00 pm. Questions? Call Sandy Hartz at 410-531-1135.

HEART'S PLACE ~ Sunday, November 2 – 4:00 pm ~ Volunteers Needed Our help is needed to feed the hungry at Heart's Place Shelter at St. John's UMC in North Baltimore. Pans for casseroles are available in the Foyer and/or join us to help set out the meal for the guests. For more information or to volunteer, contact Gigi Curtis at 410-531-2987 or nuflet@aol.com.

LLUMC ADOPT A ROAD CLEAN UP ~ Saturday, November 8 – 8:00-10:00 am Please join us to keep our adopted road, a portion of Ten Oaks, looking beautiful. We meet in the church parking lot and carpool over. All supplies included – even coffee! Just wear comfortable clothes and bring some gloves. Contact: Tracey Hoffman at 301-854-1457 / chrित्रacey@verizon.net

TABLES OF 8 ~ January 10, February 7, March 14, & April 4 Mark your calendars – A set of rotating dinner gatherings at various LLUMC members' homes will be held for a time of food and fellowship. The Tables will rotate each month, so that you get to spend time with different people. If you are interested, please contact Devon Oskvig at droskvig@yahoo.com or 301-588-2372.

CHILDREN & YOUTH EVENTS

LOUD BOO! for UNICEF ~ TODAY – 5 – 7:30 pm (TIME CHANGE**)**

All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders – put on your Halloween Costumes and join us for a really fun time. We will start in the Great Room & finish in the Fellowship Hall. Decorating Crew – Meet Meg in the Fellowship Hall at 11:45

UMYF & Confirmation Halloween Party ~ TODAY – 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Wear Costumes and bring a snack to share. Haunted House Work Crew – Meets at 4:00 pm outside the church office.

UMW EVENTS

UMW Book Group ~ Thurs., November 6 – 6:00 pm

Join us at the Cafe du Paris, Centre Park Drive. Book choices are *Mister Pip* by Lloyd Jones and *Five Quarters of the Orange* by JoAnne Harris.

UMW November Meeting ~ Wed., November 19 – 7:00 pm

What's happening with women in mission at LLUMC and around the community? Come and hear about the local mission – all are encouraged to come.

INFORMATION STATION

Coupon Ministry Place those unused coupons in the bin in the foyer and bring scissors and look for some that you can use. Gigi Curtis will be keeping the bin current. Thank you.

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 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 at 443-864-6328.

Calendar: Oct. 26 - Nov. 2, 2008

Sunday	26	Early Morning, Informal Worship UMW Kitchen Cleaning Team Traditional Worship Service Children's & Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School [Hilltop] Contemporary Service Children's Sunday School <u>No Youth Sunday School</u> Puppet Practice Venture Scouts [FH] LOUD Set up Ham & Oyster Kitchen Build Out Open Korean Baptist Church GS 1606 AA UMYF High School Decorating Team GS 1532 LOUD Boo! for Unicef & Party UMYF & Confirmation Halloween Party	8:00 am 9:00 am - 3:00 pm 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:45 am 11:45 am 11:45 - 1:00 pm Noon - 2:00 pm 1:30 - 5:00 pm 2:30 - 3:30 pm 3:00 pm 4:00 pm 4:00 - 6:00 pm 5:00 - 7:30 pm 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Monday	27	Grassroots (drop off in kitchen) Pastor's Time Prayer Church Council	3:00 pm 4:00 - 6:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Tuesday	28	Bible Study Venture Scouts Roundtable	6:00 am 7:30 - 9:00 pm
Wednesday	29	LINK Articles Due Women on Wednesday Susannah Wesley Circle Open Korean Baptist Church	10:00 - 11:30 am 7:00 - 8:30 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Thursday	30	Hilltop Halloween Party Children's Choir Beginner Bells Ham & Oyster Set Up Bells Dayton 4H Choir Jesus and the Rabbi II	9:45 - 11:00 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 - 9:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm
Friday	31	Ham & Oyster Food & Kitchen Preparations AA	8:00 am 8:30 pm
Saturday	1	Ham & Oyster Supper Oyster Patters	3:00 - 7:00 pm 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sunday Services with Holy Communion Church Conference	2	Early Morning, Informal Worship Traditional Worship Service Children's Church Adult Sunday School [Hilltop] Traditional Worship Service Children's Church Youth Sunday School Puppet Practice Venture Scouts Girl Scouts Open Korean Baptist Church AA Heart's Place Church Conference [Glen Mar UMC] No UMYF	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:45 - 12:45 11:45 am 1:00 - 2:30 pm 1:30 - 5:00 pm 3:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 - 8:00 pm

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

Rev. Bryant M. Oskvig	Pastor	boskvig@l-lumc.org
David Foley	Music Director	davidfoleyjr@verizon.net *** note change ***
Kathie Foley	Accompanist	kathiefoley@verizon.net *** note change ***
Meg Goldberg	Office Administrator	llumc@l-lumc.org
Sue Ball	Office Assistant	sue@l-lumc.org
Beth Jazcun	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	http:// www.gbgm-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
Telephone:	410-531-5653	llumc@l-lumc.org
Fax:	410-531-6328	www.l-lumc.org