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Welcome



February 8, 2009

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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.

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

PRELUDE: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Roger C. Wilson

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WORDS OF GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP: (Psalm 147)**

Leader: Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God,

People: **For the Lord is gracious, and worthy of our praise.**

Leader: The Lord heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

People: **Great is our Lord, and abundant in power.**

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God with
your voice.

People: Praise the Lord!

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

***HYMN:** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #57

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

God our Mother and Father, we come to you as children. Be with us as we
learn to see one another with new hearts, and treat one another in a new
way. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23

***GOSPEL:** Mark 1: 29-39

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM: *The Name of Jesus* arr. Craig Courtney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN:** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* #474

SERMON: "Turning Around" Rev. Bryant M. Oskvig

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES & COMMITMENTS:

OFFERTORY: *There Is a Balm in Gilead* arr. Mark Hayes

***PRESENTATION:** #94

NEW MEMBERS

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and
care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect
them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you
in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and
in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our
covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our
prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in
everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

*CLOSING HYMN:

Sent Forth by God's Blessing #664

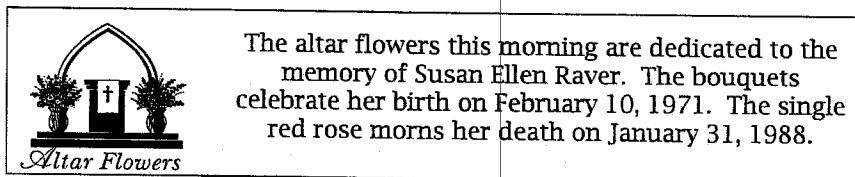
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*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

arr. Dennis Eliot

**Please stand as you are able*



Serving in Today's Ministries

	9:00	10:30
Liturgist:	Kristen Fichtel	Kaye Simmons
Ushers:	The Dzuray Family	Jackie Donovan & Steve Jaczun
Hospitality:	JoAnn Hogenson	Charlotte Stoughton

Please Pray For

We praise God for our Joys!

Marc Goldberg, Meg Goldberg's brother-in-law ▪ Steward Frazier ▪ Don McBride
UMW sponsorship of the "Israel/Palestine Dialogue"
ROCK Retreat – Inspirational Time was had by Youth

Healing, Strength, & Comfort Prayers for our Sick:

Betty Beam ▪ * Beth, friend of Jacque Alligood ▪ Joan Brannan ▪ Estelle Brown ▪ Kay Brown ▪ * Infant John-Paul, friend of Jenny McCormick ▪ * Wizie Eads ▪ Bill Feild, husband of Gerry Feild ▪ Cindi Hinson ▪ * Homeless LLUMC member ▪ Hank Maeser ▪ Shahzad Majeed's mother ▪ Stanley Nimmo ▪ Susan Roth ▪ Susan Roth's mother ▪ June Saunders ▪ Mitzie Scruggs ▪ Gloria Simpson ▪ Charlotte Stoughton's son, Parks & grandson, Christopher ▪ * Karen Stover, Carol Stover's sister-in-law

Peace & Comfort for those who have lost a Loved One:

Baldwin family ▪ Griscelda Massie, friend of Karen Lowrey ▪ LaFountain Family ▪ Marlatt Family ▪ *Don McBride's cousin's family ▪ *Peggy Stehle's family

We ask God's Spirit of Guidance and Sustenance for:

Carol Brain ▪ Howard family ▪ Jennifer Marrow ▪ Anthea Nwandu

Additional Prayers:

- Church Marriage Enrichment Weekend – prayers for enrollment and planning decisions.
- Prayers for peace, comfort, and healing for all those in extended care, assisted living, rehabilitation, and nursing homes.
- Peace on earth in the Middle East.
- Pray for all those in financial difficulty –those who have lost jobs, are not working full-time, have lost their homes, or are threatened with foreclosures.
- Pray for guidance for our new government that it will lead us out of the many difficulties we face that we may once more have peace, prosperity, and respect among nations.
- Prayers for those who's families are struggling with separations and divorces.
- Prayers for victims of natural disasters.
- The safe return of the troops returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.

Middle East – Prayers for the people in all the countries in the region

The prospect for and actions toward peace between Israelis and Palestinians –“God who makes wars to cease to the ends of the earth, we pray your will be done throughout the world that we may have peace.”

**Denotes new prayer requests (a complete list is found in the WWW)*

To have your prayers included, please fill out a prayer request found in the pew.

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Church Meetings

CHURCH MEETINGS:

Wed., Feb. 11	Education Committee	7:00 pm
Sun., Feb. 15	Sunday School Teachers	11:45 pm

YOUTH SCHEDULE:

Sun., Feb. 8	Dinner for UMYF & Confirmation Class	6:00 pm
	UMYF & Confirmation with Mentors	6:45 pm
Fri., Feb. 13	Talent Show & Bake Sale	7:30 pm
Sun., Feb. 15	UMYF Dinner & Meeting	6:00 pm

ACTIVITIES

LOUD ~ Today, Sunday, February 8 – 3:30 – 5:30 All 3rd through 5th graders are invited to our Winter Picnic. Questions? Contact Donna Buzard (410-720-6116) or Robin Nikiel (410-964-6405).

COLLEGE MINISTRY ~ Collecting funds this Sunday, February 1 There will be a basket in the hallway after services today to collect funds to purchase and mail Valentine boxed candy to our college students. Thank you.

LLUMC Data Forms for Family and Individuals If you have not yet filled out one of these forms for your family or yourself, please do it this week. The office is imputing the updated information into our new database. The forms are on the Info Table in the Foyer. Thank you from the office staff.

METHODISM 101 taught by Rev. Bryant Oskvig Ever wondered exactly what Methodists believe and why? This is a class for New Members and not so new members alike. During Lent Methodism 101 classes will be held in the Great Room at Noon after the 10:30 am service on March 1, 8, and 15. If needed, an additional class will be held on March 22. All are invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact Charlotte Stoughton at 410-381-9267.

WOMEN ON WEDNESDAY NEW STUDY ~ Wednesdays – 10:00 am Join us for a new study entitled, *A Life Worthy of the Gospel* with Dr. Sondra Wheeler. Feel free to bring your children. If you have questions, please contact Tracey Hoffman at 301-854-1457.

Earth Cinema Circle ~ Tuesday, February 17 – 7 pm Everyone is invited to join us for "Tuesday Night at the Movies" in the Great Room! Join us for a movie and discussion with snacks provided. Movie Night is sponsored by the Environmental Ministry. Questions? Contact Mary McBride if you have questions at 301-854-0179. Succeeding dates (all Tuesdays): March 3 & 17, April 7 & 21

UMW Susanna Wesley Circle starts a new study – Wednesday, March 4 – 7 pm *Balanced Living* – a study series from Focus on the Family. Relax, and let your heavenly Father explain the truth about your placement in life, your position, and how to balance pressure. We will meet at Linda Shaw's home for fellowship and discussion. Children are welcome. Questions? Contact Sara Hipp at 410-489-4381.

PANCAKE SUPPER & BAKE SALE ~ Tuesday, February 24 – 5:00 – 7:30 pm Come celebrate Shrove Tuesday with a pancake and sausage supper provided by the UM Men. Support the bake sale too. Adults - \$7 * Children 12 & Under - \$3. UM Women are asking for baked goods.

UMW Book Group ~ Thursday, February 26 – 6 pm Join us at That's Amore Restaurant across from the Columbia Mall. The books for February are *Bethlehem Besieged* by Mitri Raheb (a Lutheran pastor in Bethlehem) and *Miracles: The Listener* by Terri Blackstock. One of the books for March will be *What the Dead Know* by Laura Lippman. All women are welcome! Call Gloria Simpson for more information, 410-772-8685.

SCRAPBOOKING ~ Lucky are those who inherit family photos and memories

Tuesday, Feb. 10 & Monday, Feb. 23 ~ 9:30 am – 12:30 pm & Friday, Feb. 20 ~ 7 – 11 pm
RSVP & Questions to Meg in the Church office.

SCRIP Gift/Purchasing Card Orders Delivered ~ This Sunday – Between Services Gift cards ordered last week will be delivered this Sunday, February 8. See Don McBride in the Foyer between services. Questions? Contact Don McBride at dmcb7025@aol.com.

ISRAEL/PALESTINE DIALOGUE ~ Tonight – 5 – 7 pm

Please join us and bring a neighbor or friend. The sessions continue on these Sundays.

- **February 8** – David Hosey, a UM intern who worked at a peace center in Palestine, will talk about the struggles for peace he observed and life among the Palestinian Christians.
- **February 15** – Living Room Dialogues – Israelis and Palestinians who live locally will speak on current issues and lead the discussion.
- **February 22** – Dr. Jerry Lawler, Professor of Psychology at the U of MD with expertise in the Middle East, will discuss the psychology of the conflict and its impact.

Calendar: Feb. 8 – Feb. 15, 2009

Sunday	8	Early Morning, Informal Worship Traditional Worship Service Children's & Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School [Hilltop] Traditional Worship Service Children's & Youth Sunday School New Member Reception Venture Scouts Open Korean Baptist Church AA LOUD - Winter Picnic Israel/Palestinian Dialogue #3 UMYF & Confirmation Dinner Confirmation with Mentors UMYF	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 11:45 am 1:30 - 5:00 pm 3:00 pm 3:30 - 5:30 pm 5:00 - 7:00 pm 6:00 - 6:45 pm 6:45 - 8:00 pm 6:45 - 8:00 pm
Monday	9	Pastor's Time Prayer Group	4:00 - 6:30 pm 6:00 pm
Tuesday	10	Bible Study Scrapbooking AM Crop	6:00 am 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Wednesday	11	Women on Wednesday Education Committee Open Korean Baptist Church [CRm]	10:00 - 11:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Thursday	12	Children's Choir Beginner Bells Bells Choir	5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm 7:30 pm
Friday	13	Talent Show AA	7:30 pm 8:30 pm
Saturday	14	Girl Scout Troop #1982 Babysitting	6:00 - 9:00 pm
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Sign up Now ~ LLUMC TALENT SHOW This Friday, Feb. 13

The youth going on the Heifer Mission Trip are hosting our 5th Annual Talent Show & Dessert Bake this coming Friday. Join us this fun night watching songs, dance, comedy, and music (from young to the not-so young) while snacking and voting on our best desserts. To sign contact Jim LaTondre (jalaton@verizon.net) today!



Sunday School Parent's Tea Sunday, Feb. 15 after each service

Pre-school through 5th grade parents are invited to come downstairs next week to the Fellowship Hall for special refreshments and an opportunity to visit with your child's Sunday School Teacher.

Mark Your Calendars

Feb. 13: Talent Show	Apr. 4: Tables of 8
Feb. 24: Pancake Supper	Apr. 14: Carpenter's Kitchen
Feb. 25: Ash Wednesday	Apr. 25: Rebuilding Together Howard County
Mar. 14: Tables of 8	July 12 - 16: VBS
Mar. 16: Heart's Place	

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 Foyer, 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 Welcome Cards 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 responding to those needs listed in the bulletin.

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. You can do that on the Welcome Card. Drop all requests in the offering plate.

We hope to see you again soon.

CHURCH STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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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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