Advent Greetings!

Recently, I was listening to the radio when traveling from one place to the next. It was the day before Thanksgiving and the program was all about tips for preparing the Thanksgiving feast and callers would pose questions to the host and guest, who was a chef. Among the questions were ones that didn’t necessarily pertain to the meal, but to the greater Thanksgiving gathering. One person wondered how to set the table knowing that some family members who had been in some pretty heated disagreements would be in attendance. Should the table be set in order to invite conversation that may lead to common ground, or knowing that more conflict might occur, should the guests be seated apart? The radio host and guest chef really didn’t answer that question but affirmed that the Thanksgiving table could be a good place to ‘work on’ our issues, while having the foundational comfort and security that a good meal provides. Another caller asked how one might be a good host for someone who was new to the family, and not accustomed to an American Thanksgiving feast, being from a Latin American country. The guest chef suggested not changing the menu, but sticking with all the classic Thanksgiving fare, and inviting the new family member to bring a beloved dish from her culture, one that she would like to share with others and that might speak to the way people would feast in her home country. I found the conversation very interesting, especially the idea that setting the table and thinking about that meal would impact everyone present there in important ways. It brought to mind for me how important the practices we have in the church are to the way we understand and navigate our relationships within this life. Christmas gives us a special opportunity to see the glory of God in the birth of Jesus as a child, and the special, scandalous love of an Almighty God, who was willing to enter the filth of our fleshly life, in order to form relationship, foster healing, and give the gift of salvation and wholeness. That has to make a difference for us in the ways we do Christmas. It has to go beyond giving and getting, trees and lights, and stuffing ourselves once again. At Christmas we remember and re-live the true story of God’s coming close, and so for us we have this chance to come close to God. How will we do it this year? We have a host of other things that we distract ourselves with this time of year, but how much focus will Jesus receive? Will we just put him in the manger and then put him back in the box until next year, or will we truly focus our eyes and hearts on him, and seek to allow his glory to soften our hardened hearts? How will we ‘adjust’ to come-close to Jesus this Christmas? Maybe it is in experiencing Christmas with someone new, or inviting someone different to see the specialness of our Christian practices. This year, we have invitation cards that name some of our church events around Christmas. I would be so pleased to see us invite our friends and neighbors to church this Christmas, and to encourage and be with them. I imagine you may have friends and loved ones who need a little spiritual refreshment, so invite them, and give them a ride, and sit with them, and help us welcome them as we enlarge our celebration. Stop by and pick them up in the church office, or on one of the tables in the narthex. Let’s help Jesus bring some joy to the world! I hope to see you Sunday!

Grace & Peace,

Erich
MONTH AT A GLANCE:
12/ 1 Come Help decorate the church, 9am
12/ 2 Communion Rail blesses Page Free Clinic
12/ 2 Communion to Nursing Homes, meet here 215pm
12/ 2 Children's Christmas Play rehearsal, 2-4pm, Sanctuary
12/ 3 Finance Committee, 7pm, Image Class
12/ 5 Advent Recital - Noon, Christopher Jenkins
12/ 5 Make & Take Christmas Centerpiece, 5pm, FH
12/ 5 Children’s Choir Rehearsal, 6pm, Underground
12/ 6 Children's Christmas Play rehearsal, 6-7pm, Sanctuary
12/ 7 Mark’s Piano Students Recital, 7pm Bridgewater Ret.
12/ 8 UMW Luncheon at the Mimslyn, Noon, $16
12/ 8 Girl Scout Crafting Day, 12-5pm, FH *
12/ 9 Children’s Christmas Play rehearsal, 4-5pm, Sanctuary
12/ 9 Lessons & Carols Service, Main St Baptist, 7pm
12/12 Advent Recital - Noon, Julia Verba & Dale Hamilton
12/13 Children’s Christmas Play rehearsal, 6-7pm, Sanctuary
12/14 Live Nativity & Zoo, 6-8pm, Corner of Main & Broad
12/15 Live Nativity & Zoo, 6-8pm, Corner of Main & Broad
12/16 Children’s Christmas Play, during SS hour, Sanctuary
12/19 Advent Recital - Noon, Mark Nichols
12/19 NO Bells or Children’s Choir rehearsal
12/23 Choir Cantata at 11am Worship
12/24 Family Service, 4pm
12/24 Traditional Service Lessons & Carols, 9pm
12/25 - 1/2: Church Office Closed
* Not a church event

HAPPENING EVERY WEEK THIS MONTH:
Tuesday-Thursday, Preschool, 3 & 4yr olds, 8:30-11:30am
Tuesday, Bible Study with Pastor Ellen, 11am, Image Class
Tuesday, ASAP, 5-7pm, Auditorium* Private Meeting
Wednesday, 1st & 3rd unless noted, Children's Choir, 6pm
Wednesday, Handbell Rehearsal, 6:30pm, Auditorium
Wednesday, Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm, Underground
Thursday, Men’s Bible Breakfast, 7:15am, FH-Men Only
Thursday, Noon Community Svc, Main Street Baptist Church
Thursday, Girl Scouts, 6-8pm, Image Class*
Thursday, Praise Band Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

The December Communion Rail Offering will bless:
Page Free Clinic

The December Grocery Cart will bless Choices!
Needs: Canned fruit, pasta, tuna/meat, boxed dinners, any
non perishable food items and personal items.

Community Choir Concerts:
December 14, 7:30pm PALS
December 15, 7:30pm Main Street Baptist
December 16, 2:30pm PALS

Happy Birthday!
12/ 5 Charlotte Bennett
12/ 9 Steven Bell
12/ 9 Isaiah Brubaker
12/ 9 Jeffrey Cummings
12/11 Sharon Surratt 12/27 Abby Knesh
12/17 Brad Chamberlain, II 12/29 Ann Moody
12/20 David Angier
12/22 Charlie Yates
12/24 Walt Surratt
12/25 Katie Raeburn
12/25 Peggy Turner

If your birthday is this month and you do not see your name, please
contact the church office so we can update our records.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!
12/28/47 Fred & Mary Brumfield 71 YEARS!!
12/28/13 Jason & Ashleigh Spencer 5 Years!

CONGRATULATIONS!

If your anniversary is this month and you do not see your names,
please contact the church office so we can update our records.

Please keep our members in your daily prayers:
John Jennings, Mary Lou Owens,
Frances Smith, Walt Gordon, June Clark,
Mary Jane Ricketts, Ann Moody, George Nosek & Barbara Shenk

If you would like to send a card of encouragement & love
to Frances Smith, or Mary Lou Owens - Please contact
Carla in the church office for their addresses.

Please Pray for our church members in Senior Centers &
Nursing Homes:
Betsy Campbell: 110 Luther Rd. Dickson, TN 37055
Hidden Springs: Nell Strong
973 Buck Mountain Rd., Bentonville, VA 22601

Harrisonburg District Newsletter
Check out the December District Newsletter to
find all kinds of Great Things Happening in the
Valley.

https://www.harrisonburgdistrictumc.org/district-newsletter
Luray United Methodist Preschool:
The Luray UMC Preschool is almost full for next year! Only 2 spots left in each of the 3yr & 4yr program. It is the BEST little Preschool in Town! If you are interested in student sponsorship, or providing financial help, Email: preschool@lurayumc.org

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Overview: LUMC first began collecting shoeboxes through OCC in 2005. The following year the church became a Relay Center for Page County & the surrounding area. During collection week, the 3rd wk in November of each year, individuals, organizations and churches bring their filled shoeboxes to LUMC where they are processed and transported to a Drop-Off facility located in Harrisonburg, VA (now Culpeper) where they await shipment by tractor trailer to the Boone, NC Regional Processing Center. From this location, 1 of 12 across the country, shoeboxes undergo a final preparation before being shipped by air, boat, rail and yes, even camel and mules to their final destinations across the world. Over 1.3 million shoeboxes have been delivered in this way over the years.

Local History: Each successive year, beginning in 2005, a steadily increasing number of shoeboxes have made their way from individuals, organizations and churches to the Luray Relay Center at LUMC. Currently, a team of over 30 volunteers worked (131.5 volunteer hours) to collect and transport collected shoeboxes to the distribution center located in Culpeper. From there, they traveled by semi-tractor trailer to Boone, NC for further distribution worldwide. Almost every year, the number of shoeboxes received has increased. In 2018, a total of 1,212 shoeboxes were collected at LUMC. Of this total 203 were given by LUMC, second only to the 432 contributed by Rileyville Baptist Church. While this number of shoeboxes collected is certainly wonderful, it should be stressed that, while the great majority of shoeboxes are prepared by churches and organizations, individual donations are still the heart and soul of the donation process. The person that lovingly prepares their single shoebox and delivers it to LUMC receives the same attention as the large churches that bring in many shoeboxes. The love and care that are packed into each shoebox is the most important gift of all. We honor and praise all of the donors and volunteers that contributed to this years effort!

Thank you, Doug Raeburn

LIVE NATIVITY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 & 15
EACH NIGHT A PETTING ZOO WILL BE ON SITE
JOIN US FROM 6-8PM
AT THE CORNER OF MAIN & BROAD

If you would like to be a part of the LIVE NATIVITY this year, please sign up on the circulating clipboard, write your interest on your white slip on Sunday morning, or email the church office and we will sign you up!

Under It's Own Power
What is this Christmas spirit, From the story that has been told. Concerning gifts of frankincense, myrrh, and gold? Christmas came to Bethlehem Through a small and glorious power, Like the silent, wonderful rain, From a needed summer shower. Can we be a part of that Spirit? Or was it for God alone? It was “The Perfect Gift” to us, For our sins, He must atone. If you think all is lost, And the Devil has won the race, God sent us His answer, Right through that Baby’s face. The Christmas Spirit moved, And evil we will devour, Under the grace and love of God, With his almighty power. So live, my friends, and neighbors, Let God be a stepping stone, Accept the Son, Jesus Christ And you will never walk alone. Christmas will survive the test, Through the ages, or in this hour. God has built in protective measures, Under its own power!

Walton L. Gordon

The SPRC is asking you to remember our Church Staff this Christmas. We will be taking contributions to their gift through December 19th so that we can give them their Christmas gifts, which will be divided among them, on December 23rd. When making a monetary gift, please make checks payable to LUMC and mark “Staff Gift” in the memo section. Thank You!
Online Giving Has Arrived!
Luray United Methodist Church has contracted with Vanco Payment Systems to provide the ability for members and guests to make contributions to our mission and work through online giving. To provide this ability, Vanco charges us $10 per month and 45 cents per transaction. In addition, there is a transactions fee charged for each donation—described in more detail below.

To get started, you will need to create an online account with Vanco. There are two ways to do this.

On Your Smartphone
The first is to use your smartphone. With either an Apple iPhone or an Android device, you navigate to the appropriate app “store”—Apple’s iTunes or Google Play. Once there, search for “Give Plus Church.” The app you want looks like this:

After you download the app, you will create a user-ID, your email address is used, and a password. Then you will identify how you want to make your donations.

There are two ways to give through electronic giving. One is by allowing Vanco to create an electronic transaction to take money from any checking or savings account from any bank. To use this method, you will navigate to “Account Profile”, “Payment Methods” by touching the “menu” icon on the top left of the screen—it looks like three parallel lines. You then touch the “+” in the upper right corner of the screen and then select “Add New Checking/Savings Account” and fill in the appropriate information. You will need the routing number of your bank and your account number and make sure you indicate whether it is a checking or savings account. Then, press save. You can add as many different accounts as you like and choose among them.

The other way to give is with a credit or debit card. You follow the same steps as above except that you will select “Add New Credit/Debit Card” and fill in the appropriate information, including the card number, expiration date and cvv number from the back. You can add as many cards as you like too!

Once you have set up the method of payment, when you next enter the app, you will presented with the “Donation” screen.

At present the main donation categories are “General Fund”, “Debt Retirement Fund” and “Communion Rail Offering.” For the Christmas season there also are categories for “Christmas Poinsettias” and “Staff Gift.” For each you enter the amount to donate and the means of payment—one of the accounts you have set up.

Lastly is the issue of the transaction fee. For each online bank account transaction, Vanco charges a fee of 1%. For each credit/debit card transaction, Vanco charges a fee of 2.75%. You are given the opportunity to increase your gift by the amount of the charged fee. For example, suppose you give $100 to the General Fund, purchase a poinsettia for $10 and give $15 for staff gifts on your credit card. You are charged $125. If you do not choose to increase your gift, you will have a donation recorded as $125. The church will get $121.56 and Vanco will subtract $3.44 in processing fees. If you decide to increase your gift, you will be charged 2.75% more and your total charge will be $128.44. In the first case the Financial Secretary will record your donation as $125. In the second case your donation will be recorded as $128.44. In other words, you are given credit for the gross amount of your donation—what you give plus the transaction fee whether you decide to cover the fee or not.

From the Church Web Site
The second method is to use the link from the Church’s web site, www.lurayumc.org. On the web site you will see a “button” that says “eGiving”. The button is blue and is found in the banner section of each web page below the Flame and Cross. Once you press the button you will be connected to our giving page at Vanco Payment Systems.

Presently, our page looks like this. You will either create a new account or log on with the same credentials you created for the smartphone app. You have one account with the same userid and password. You then either set up the payment methods like you did on the smartphone app or simply press continue. At this point you will have the option of choosing the payment method and choosing
whether or not to offset the processing fees.

One difference between the web page shown above and the app is the treatment of the Christmas Poinsettias. On the web page, you select the number of poinsettias you wish to purchase and the price is set at $10 for you. If you purchase poinsettias on the app, you must compute the total amount you will pay ($10 each times the number you want). Other than that, the function of the two methods is identical—at least it seems to be so far.

If you have questions, email them to treasurer@lurayumc.org

Parsonage Kitchen Renovation:

Part of your faithful giving to the mission and work of the church is to provide a safe, comfortable living space for our pastor and his family. The kitchen in the parsonage was in dire need of help and this year the Trustees committed to update the kitchen. Here are a few pictures of the results of the work. The renovation included new cabinets, counter tops, sink, light fixtures, dishwasher, microwave, built-in pantry and floor. Since the refrigerator was replaced last year, it and the stove are the only things that carried over from the old kitchen. I think you will agree that outcome looks great. The Bennetts are quite happy with the renovation!

Helpers in all areas Needed!

- Acolyte: Help the Pastor with Worship, light candles
- Ushers: Help at the 11am Worship
- Greeters: Greet Parishioners at the 8:30 or 11am Worship and hand out bulletins
- Readers: Read Scripture at the 8:30 or 11am Worship Service. Any Bible version you’d like
- Nursery: Be a helping hand to our Staff in the Nursery at the 8:30 or 11am Worship. It’s FUN!
- Counters: Count the offering after the 11am Worship Service
- AV Tech: Project the Slides at the 8:30 or 11am Worship Service.

All areas need No Experience - you will be trained.

Ladies’ Book Club 2019 – planning is underway! Mark your calendars for the third Thursday of every month (except July and December). Jan-Apr will complete the Lineage of Grace series by Francine Rivers. May-Jun is How to Really Love Your Adult Child: Building a Healthy Relationship in a Changing World by Drs. Gary Chapman & Ross Campbell. We’ll finish the year with another series of Biblical fiction by Francine Rivers: Sons of Encouragement.

THE TURKEY TROT SOUP SUPPER was a big success! Thank you to all who contributed to the dinner and all who came and enjoyed the meal. The schools running clubs were blessed with an over $500 Donation!
Thank you for your service:
David Angier, USA
Jim Ashanky, USCG
Captain, Erich Bennett, USAF - Active!
Dan Bogdewic, USN
2nd LT. Thomas Butler, USMC - Active!
Brad Chamberlain, USN
Bill Cook, USA
David Covington, USA
Patrick Daugherty, USAF
Don Garner, USN
Walton Gordon, USA
John Graves, USA
Larry Hakel, USA
Gerald Judd, USA
Cathy Mauck, USA
Sam McNeely, USMC
George Nosek, USA
Doug Raeburn, USMC
Bill Ricketts, USA
Jimmy Sullivan, USN
Walt Surratt, USA
Jeff Thomas,
Charles Yates, USCG

Keep Our College Students in Prayer
Eva Bogdewic, UVA
Andrew Chamberlain, LFCC
Bradley Chamberlain II, Old Dominion
Cassie Hutton, Radford
Danielle Martin, VT
Joel Osborne, VT
Matthew Stevens, LFCC
Caroline Suddith, JMU
Cheyenne Wilson, So. Adventist U, TN
If we missed your student - Contact the church office

Care Packages to College Students:
If you have a current college student, please email the church office with their name, major and address so we can remember them each month in the newsletter and send some love during exam time.
We need to let them “See the Love”!!
December is Final Exam time so we will be sending them gifts cards along with notes of encouragement and love.
If you would like to contribute to this program, please make your checks payable to LUMC and mark “College Students” in your memo section.
There will be cards in the Auditorium where you can write a little note to each student. Thank you for your prayers for these young people.

Last Fellowship Event of 2018:
December 5, 5pm, Fellowship Hall - Make & Take Christmas Centerpiece, $5 for supplies. Please bring shears & scissors if you have them, extra greenery is welcomed and gloves may help. Dave Naser will teach this class. You will walk away with a Beautiful Centerpiece even if you have NO talent :)

The UMW will have their Annual Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, December 8th at the Mimslyn Inn. The cost is $16 which includes meal, beverage, tax & tip. Make Checks payable to UMW and drop off in the church office. Merry Christmas!

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Corrections & Updates to the LUMC Pictorial Directory:
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Myra Piepenbrink 100 Villages Blvd #201 Staunton, 24401
Jim Sullivan cell: 540-209-5505 - Remove Sullivan Land line
The Carlson’s do not have a landline, use cells
Susan Lloyd: Home 860-5496, cell 742-1422
Walt & Sharon Surratt - Remove land line
David & Carol Angier - Remove land line
Larry & Elly Hakel: lhakel1@comcast.net
Julia Verba cell: 244-8402/Carey Verba 742-4110
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Carol Gaunt email: cpgdrjml@gmail.com
Garnett Brockman: Garnett.Brockman@vafb.com
Judy Suddith email: jshounddogs@gmail.com
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### Regularly Scheduled Weekly Meetings & Events:

- **LUMP preschool** - Tuesday-Thursday - 8:25-11:30am - Watch for heavy traffic from 11am-11:40am these days
- **Bible Study with Pastor Ellen** - Each Tuesday, 11am in the Image Class.
- **ASAP** - Tuesday nights from 5-7pm in the Auditorium (non-church related)
- **Children’s Choir** - 1st & 3rd Wednesday Evening of the month (unless otherwise noted)
- **Hand Bell Choir** - Wednesday Evenings, 6:30pm, Auditorium
- **Chancel Choir** - Wednesday Evenings, 7:30pm, Underground
- **Men’s Bible Breakfast Club** - Thursday mornings from 7:15-8:15am
- **Each Thursday** - 12 Noon Community Service - Main Street Baptist Church
- **Praise Band Practice** - Thursday nights at 7pm, Sanctuary

### 2018 LUMC Church Council Members:

- Dale Houff-Church Council Chair
- Cathy Whittle - UMW President
- Walt Surratt-Treasurer
- Beverly Wood-Communications
- Robert Spencer-Missions
- Faith Carlson-Staff/Parish
- Wanda Butler-at Large Member
- Cathy Weaver-Council Secretary
- Sharon Surratt-Board of Trustees
- Ron Vickers/Carol Angier-Fellowship
- Julia Verba-Worship
- Karen Grieve-Sunday School Super.
- Rusty McCoy-at Large Member
- Rev. Erich Bennett
- Jeff Jennings-Lay Leader
- Larry Hakel-Financial
- Tommy Page-Outreach
TOPICS FOR BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL
Tuesday Morning Bible Study w/Pastor Ellen - 11am, Image Class

Thursday Mornings, 7:15am - Men’s Bible Breakfast
Breakfast and Bible study with a lot of discussion in the Fellowship Hall. “Men Only”.

Sunday Mornings, 10-10:50am Children’s Sunday School - 4th Floor
There is something for everyone, and if we don’t offer it, let us know and we will see if others are interested too.
Nursery for Infants and preschoolers available 8:15-12:15 During Worship Services
3yr Old Sunday School Class - Stories & Sharing
Preschool - Age 4 through Kindergarten - Heartshapers Cirriuclum
Early Elementary - Grades 1-3 - Bible Lessons Planned by Teacher
Older Elementary - Grade 4-5 - Faithweaver Cirriuclum
Tweens - Grades 6-8 - A Lively Class using Gospel Light materials
High School - Grades 9-12 - Coming Soon! Need Volunteers 1 Sunday/Month
Adult Sunday School - All Ages - CrossWalk, Image Class, 4th Floor
Adult Women’s Sunday School Class/Bible Study - Parlor, Sanctuary level

2018 COMMUNITY NOON WORSHIP SERVICE - ROTATING SCHEDULE

JANUARY - LURAY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
FEBRUARY - LURAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
MARCH - CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
APRIL - LUMC
MAY - MAIN ST BAPTIST
JUNE - ST. MARK LUTHERAN

JULY - LURAY SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
AUGUST - LURAY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
SEPTEMBER - LURAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
OCTOBER - CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
NOVEMBER - LUMC
DECEMBER - MAIN ST BAPTIST

Chancel Choir: Bases: CR Suddith, Jim Ashanky, Larry Hakel, Dale Houff, Jim Grieve; Tenors: Erich Bennett, Dave Naser; Altos: Cathy Whittle, Alice Gray, Layne Vickers, Judy Suddith, Carol Miller; Sopranos: Julia Verba, Elly Hakel, Nancy Brubaker, Cathy Ashanky, Beverly Daugherty

Weekly KIT Email (Keeping in Touch)
This is an informative weekly email to let you know what is coming up or happening at the church each week. Call or email the church office to be added to the list. Keep in Touch!

TELEPHONE PRAYER CHAIN:
If you have need for prayer and would like to be placed on our prayer chain, call the church office or Peggy Turner 743-3386.
If you would like to be called when a situation comes up that needs prayer, or if you could be a caller, calling 5-6 persons once you receive the message, let the church office know.

Praise Band: Cathy Ashanky-Leader/Piano/Singer, Jim Ashanky-Singer/Devotions, Erich Bennett-Guitar, Bruce Clark-Singer, Abby Knesh/Singer; George Nosek-Singer, Tommy Page-Singer/Devotions, Doug Raeburn-Guitar & Robin Stevens-Singer

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