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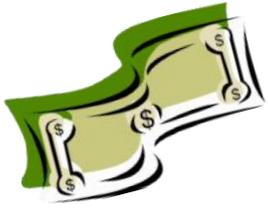
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Finance Update

2019 has been a financially challenging year for LUMC. Our gift giving has been quite a bit lower this year than projections at the beginning of the year. The discrepancy is due in part to a forecast that was based upon some assumptions that proved to be faulty (mine) and a variety of factors affecting overall giving that likely include: passing of LUMC members, different giving patterns following the UM General Conference and Sundays in Summer single worship service.

The finance committee has been working in support of the Church Leadership Team (CLT) to improve our financial performance in 2020 by working with LUMC committees to reduce our 2020 budget by \$33,408 compared to 2019 and will be working on initiatives to improve income this year. Additionally, this year the finance committee corrected all discrepancies noted by independent auditors in a prior year audit and created LUMC finance policies and procedures approved by the CLT.

Please plan to join us on February 9th in AG2 (large room) for a finance open house. You do not need a financial background to understand or discuss the topics we will cover. In our effort to provide total financial transparency of how your gifts are spent, our open house will include the following: LUMC's financial performance in 2019, LUMC's reserve, mortgage payoff plans and any other questions or topics you wish.

Thank you for your continued financial gifts to and support of the ministries and mission of our church.

Attend the Finance Open House on Feb 16th—info [on page 14](#).

Forever Young: Feb 9th

Forever Young Lifetree Café is an experience packed with interesting stories, fascinating people, and lively conversation that will feed your soul. The main entrée at forever Young Lifetree Café for February is: Make A Difference Now. Come enjoy a comfortable, safe place. A place to meet friends and make new ones. To share your thoughts about compelling topics and hear the thoughts of others. A place you'll discover ways to serve LUMC, your community, and those around you.



Sound good? Then Forever Young Lifetree Café is your kind of place. Come Sunday February 9 12:15 in the AG.

Forever Young is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. Questions about Forever Young may be directed to Wayne Reynolds at 703-777-4796 or LUMC@assessnselect.com, or to Rev. Heather Wray at heather.wray@leesburgumc.org.

Join a Small Group

Our on-going groups; contact the church office or check the Weekly Info for more information.

ON SUNDAYS:

9:45 am The Friendship Class—AG 1; Facilitator: Kim Kadesch

11:00 am Wesley Discipleship Class—AG1; Facilitator: Carl Snyder and Steve Chapin

11:00 am Royal Rebels—Blue Room (upstairs education building); Facilitator: Sharon Reith

6:00 pm Friends and Followers—Wesley Hall; Facilitators: Steve & Celesta Miller

WEDNESDAYS:

7:00 pm Disciple Bible Study—AG1; Facilitator: Rev. Jim Wishmyer

THURSDAYS:

9:30 am Women's Study Group—AG1; Facilitator: Sharon Reith

FRIDAYS:

7:00 am Men's IHOP Meeting—IHOP restaurant; Facilitator: Rev. Jim Wishmyer

Daily:

Receive Daily Emails

You can sign-up to receive daily e-mails at mailchi.mp/23ac72cc4601/dr



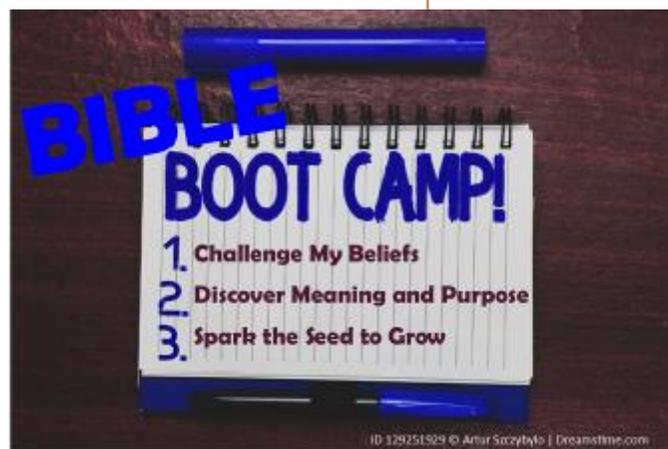
Are you actively engaged with reading and studying the Scriptures?

Bible Boot Camp

Saturday, August 22, 9 am—Noon

What is the Bible – really? What are we supposed to with it? We're supposed to study it, but why? What is the benefit?

Learn to engage with Scripture as our gateway into understanding and becoming part of God's mission of reconciliation in the world.



Youth Ministry Reboot Retreat

**7 pm Friday, February 28 – 12 pm Sunday, March 1
At Pine Lodge at Camp High Road**

The cost is only \$50 per person, which include two nights lodging, meals, team building exercises by the camp staff, zip line, campfires and the program.

It's time to reboot our programs and activities, so that we can be more engaging and effective toward our goal of forming young people into disciples of Jesus Christ.

[Register Here](#)



REACH in Roanoke 2020

July 11–17: [Register Here](#)



REACH in Roanoke is a week-long, immersive mission trip for 6th - 12th graders. Youth will have opportunities to serve and make a tangible difference in the community (Roanoke) while growing in their personal discipleship and developing and deepening friendships.

We will leave around 1 pm on Saturday, July 11 and return around 3:30 pm on Friday, July 17. The cost is \$350 per youth (\$150 for adults) and includes rooming, programming, materials, and food. Participants will be lodged at First Christian Church in Roanoke; bring your own cots and bedding (a full list will be provided)

Super Bowl Sunday—Bring Cash for Loudoun Hunger Relief!

On Super Bowl Sunday—February 2— our youth will have soup pots to collect money Loudoun Hunger Relief. All cash and checks placed in the pots will go to directly to LHR.

Please note: our youth are passionate about food insecurity and might not realize that you gave already, one trick is to decide how much you're going to give and divide it up into smaller bills so that each time you're approached, you can give.



Create Your Own: Sub or Salad!

Super Bowl Sunday come and support our youth as they raise money for their trip to REACH.

A freewill offering will be taken.

Pancake Supper: Feb 25

The Pancake Supper is on Shrove Tuesday, February 25. Open seating is available in Asbury Hall from 5 pm—7 pm with a buffet of pancakes, sausage, eggs and fruit.

A freewill offering will be taken to offset the cost of REACH for our youth



SHROVE TUESDAY



We're looking to integrate more STEAM and Project Based Learning into our Children's and Youth programs and will be exploring our options over the coming months. If you'd like to be part of the conversation, please contact [Angela Becek!](#)

Please see the list of items that we'll be collecting below. If you are able to contribute any items, please bring them to Asbury at your convenience. Thank you!

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| Straws | Fabric |
| Pipe Cleaners | Bubble Wrap |
| Pasta | Corks |
| Tape (All Types!) | Tools |
| Glue (All Types!) | Hot Glue Gun & Glue Sticks |
| PVC Piping | Soldering Irons |
| Cardboard Boxes | Batteries |
| Office Supplies | Aluminum Foil |
| Rubber Bands | Plastic Wrap |
| Marbles/Balls | Sewing Machine |
| Paper (All Types!) | Storage Containers |
| Toilet Paper/Paper Towel Tubes | Label Maker |
| Legos/Building Toys | Craft Supplies |
| Pencils/Pens/Markers/Crayons | Sewing Supplies |
| Magazines and Newspapers | Building Supplies |
| String or Rope or Twine | Paint (All Types!) |
| Marshmallows | Clay/Play Dough |
| Toothpicks | Recyclables (Cans, Bottles, etc.) |
| Matchbox Cars | Electronic Parts |
| Popsicle Sticks | Shoe Boxes/Cereal Boxes |
| Wiring | Lab supplies |



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[Register Here](#)

VBS 2020: Knights of North Castle

Venture Into A Frozen Land In Search Of The King's Mighty Armor

June 22-26, 9 am–Noon

Registration Opens February 1

North Castle is hidden in a frozen land. The King’s valiant knights are on a quest in search of the King’s Armor. But the armor isn’t what they think it is.

Kids will have a blast as they explore through science, arts, and play how God's armor keeps us strong. Snack is provided each day (we are a nut free camp). Kids must be 4 by 9/30/20 and fully potty-trained.

Super Early Bird Pricing: \$30 through February 29

Early Bird \$37 through March 31

Regular Price \$45 through April 30

Late Registration \$50 through May 31

Weekend Mission Trip - Roanoke, March 19-22

REACH – Real Experiences Affecting CHange, is an non-profit organization in Roanoke that we connected with last summer through our youth mission experience. With the ending of Summer Project Youth (SPY), REACH is now our summer youth mission.

REACH offers many opportunities to engage in hands-on, face-to-face missions. It is our prayer that we will continue to engage in this mission partnership with REACH, not only with our youth, but also providing opportunities for adults.

March 19-22 we are looking for 8-10 adults who are willing to engage in a weekend mission with REACH in Roanoke. Rev. Wishmyer will be leading the team.

Here are the details:

- Leave after work on Thursday, 3/19, to drive to Roanoke.
- Check-In with REACH and spend the night (we’ll have beds!).
- Friday – Morning at the Food Bank; Afternoon at the Rescue Mission; Evening “Escape Room: Escape from Poverty” with college students from Rutgers and U of Maine (tentative).
- Saturday – construction at abandoned home site; dinner out
- Sunday – worship, lunch, head home.
- Cost: \$100 to cover all expenses and donation to REACH.
- **Deadline:** February 26, Ash Wednesday

Contact the church office (office@leesburgumc.org), Margrit Snyder (missions@leesburgumc.org), or Rev. Wishmyer (jim@leesburgumc.org) for details and to register.

Ever felt nudged by God to engage in a mission activity?

Here’s your opportunity!

Great Beginnings Preschool

Hello all! Happy February!

Early Registration for the 2020-21 school year is now open to LUMC families, current GBP families, and GBP alumni. Application forms can be found on our website, greatbeginningsleesburg.com, under FORMS. Early Registration closes on Friday, January 31, 2020, in preparation for Open Registration. Open Registration begins February 3, 2020, at 9:45am via sign-up genius link on our homepage. Feel free to email me with any questions, greatbeginningsleesburg@gmail.com.

In February, we will focus on the color pink, the heart shape, the numbers 7 & 14, and the letters P, Q, R and S. Our themes include dental health, measuring, counting, Valentine's Day, sharing and caring, President's Day, and patriotism.

We are quite excited to introduce the GBP (Great Book Pick) Award! I will read four books live on GBP's Facebook page (link can be found on our website in the upper right hand corner) during the month of February. Our Sunbeams and friends can then vote via Facebook poll for their favorite Great Book Pick. Read-aloud dates and times will be published on GBP and LUMC's Facebook Pages. The actual GBP award itself will be designed using one of our Sunbeam's artwork. Students will vote for that as well!

In music, our composer of the month is Duke Ellington. I am so excited to share the magic and soul of jazz music with our Sunbeams. Our music term of the month is "conductor," but we will continue to review our other terms: tempo, pitch, fermata, and crescendo.

Our Bible verse for February is found in 1 Corinthians 16:14, "Let all you do be done in love." In Chapel, we will meet the disciples and hear of Jesus' miracles and time on Earth.

Wishing you a February full of Jesus' love!

Blessings,

[Heather Gonzalez](#)

Director, Great Beginnings Preschool
greatbeginningsleesburg@gmail.com



Georgia Bange Scholarship

**Have a Graduating High School Senior this Spring?
Headed to College or Vocational School in the Fall?**

The Leesburg United Methodist Women award the Georgia Bange Scholarship each year to a graduating high school senior pursuing college or vocational school.

If you are a member of LUMC and graduating this spring, please see the 2020 scholarship guidelines and application posted on the LUMC (UMW) website.

<https://leesburgumc.org/article/georgia-w-bange-scholarship/>





BACKPACK BUDDIES

Backpack Buddies

On Sunday, February 9, 2020 the Backpack Buddies will meet after the 8:30 am service in Wesley Hall to fill bags of food for the Catoctin Elementary School children. Everyone is invited to come and join in the packing and the fun. These bags of food will be given weekly to the students over a four-week period to provide them with breakfast, lunch and dinner over the weekend.

A little history on the program

The Backpack Buddies Program was started in Loudoun County in 2011 by Galilee UMC to help feed the local elementary school children who are part of the reduced or free lunch program and who have limited availability for food over the weekends. Our church joined the program in 2012 as an ongoing Missions program to help provide meals for these children.

We are very grateful for the tremendous support from the LUMC Congregation for their continued support of this program and will look forward to their support for the coming months. You can help support the Backpack Buddies program in several ways:

1) With a monetary donation (be sure to write Backpack Buddies on the memo line and the church envelope)

2) Donate food items such as:

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| individual cups of Mac N Cheese | Ramen noodle cups | Chef Boy Ardee Ravolee cheese crackers |
| granola bars (without nuts) | Fruit cups | 1 lb bag dry beans |
| cereal (individual size boxes) | Applesauce cups | 1 lb bag of rice |
| instant oatmeal | shelf milk (white or chocolate) | |
| | juice boxes | |

(Please place the items on the shelves in the Missions Room.)

3) Donate your time on Feb. 9th to help fill the backpacks. It is a wonderful way to help serve the children in our community and to meet members of the congregations who attend other worship services – and best of all, you don't need to sign up – just show up and bring the kids.

Your participation is always greatly appreciated! If you have any questions please contact Barbara Luna at blunalsbrg@aol.com.

The Backpack Buddies Team



Community Office Hours

Wednesdays from 9:00 am–12:30 pm

Stop by the Starbucks off of Edwards Ferry Road in Leesburg on Wednesdays from 9:00–12:30 for Rev. Heather's Community Office Hours. She would love to pray with you, lend a listening ear, and share some coffee. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates or changes to the coffee hours: www.facebook.com/LeesburgUMC/

Keeping Up with the Congregation

Condolences

Please pray God's comforting grace for Mary Blissard and her family. Mary's dad, Ken, died unexpectedly on Dec. 17, 2019.

Healing Prayers in the Worship Program

Those in our congregation in need of healing prayer are listed each week in the Worship Program. People are listed based on prayer chain requests or information from Pastor Jim or Rev. Heather. If you need to be listed for healing prayer, please contact the church office (office@leesburgumc.org) or submit a prayer request to prayerchain@leesburgumc.org, or use the Prayer Chain form in the "Contact Us" section of our new App. Names will be listed in the worship program for four Sundays. To remain on the list longer contact us with an update; to be taken off sooner just let us know. Requests for prayer for others outside our church family can also be sent to prayerchain@leesburgumc.org to be prayed for by our prayer chain members.

Birthdays

The monthly birthday list is available in Wesley Hall.



Loudoun Homeless Services Center: Our Signature Mission

Dinner for Shelter Residents

Leesburg UMC will provide and serve a hot meal for homeless shelter residents on the second Wednesday of the month, starting January 2020. Sign up through [Sign-up Genius](#) (or navigate to www.leesburgumc.org/article/loudoun-homeless-services-center/ to find the link). If your group would like to serve more often, you can contact Linda Kimble (703-771-5429) to see if other dates are available to serve.

Dinner for Cold Weather Shelter

Leesburg UMC will provide and serve a hot meal every for Cold Weather Shelter users on the third Thursday of the month, December 2019 through March 2020. Sign up through [Sign-up Genius](#) (or navigate to www.leesburgumc.org/article/loudoun-homeless-services-center/ to find the link).

Lunch bags for Cold Weather Shelter

LHSC provides lunch bags for the people using the Cold Weather Shelter, about 15-25 people. If you or your group would like to provide sandwiches, apples, granola bars, 4oz water bottles, please contact Linda Kimble at 703-771-5429.



Scan this QR code link if your group would like to sign up to serve either dinner on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:30-7pm or the cold weather shelter at 7:30-9pm.

If you don't belong to a group, please consider signing up for one of the following dates Thurs March 19th 7:30-9pm Cold Weather shelter clients and May 12th 5:30-7pm Regular Shelter clients by contacting: Margrit Snyder at 703-777-2845 or e-mail missions@leesburgumc.org.



Pilgrimage Tours

We're looking for your input as our NLI Reach and Connect is putting together a schedule of day-trips to places of cultural, educational, and spiritual interest locally. Let us know your preferences as we are looking at the following sites:

The Museum of the Bible, the National Museum of the American Indian, the National Museum of African-American History and Culture, Sight and Sound Theatre, Udvar-Hazy National Air and Space Museum, and more.

Contact Al Ruggles (alrugg@verizon.net), the church office (office@leesburgumc.org) or Rev. Wishmyer (jim@leesburgumc.org).

Complete our preference [survey here](#) or in registrations section in our app, or in the Weekly Info. Due by Feb 23.

Dinner Church During Lent

Having trouble getting the family to church on Sunday mornings? Join us for our first-ever "Dinner Church" initiative, as part of our NLI Reach and Connect ministries.

Each Sunday in March, from 5:00 PM to 5:50 PM, we'll gather in AldersGate (AG) to share a meal, hear scripture read from our morning worship, enjoy some background music, engage in a brief time of group conversation, and have a closing prayer. Kids, seniors, and guests welcome!

Reservations will be required and we're working on meals to be catered at a nominal cost, so all can enjoy the experience and no one has to prepare food ahead of time. Watch for details in the Weekly Info, the Head Start, our Facebook page and website. Contact [Rev. Wishmyer](#), [Rev. Wray](#), or [Angela Becek](#).

Pillars of Lent

During the season of Lent, we invite you to share a family devotional adapted from Faithful Families: Creating Sacred Moments at Home, by Traci Smith, called "Three Pillars of Lent." This is an active/interactive and individually tailored Lenten devotional centered on the three traditional Lenten practices of Prayer, Fasting, and Alms-Giving.

For each of the three practices, you decide together as a family, or with a spiritual friend, how you will observe that practice for each of the 40 days of the Lenten season. We'll give you enough guidance and creative suggestions to get started.

Look for the set of instructions at church, or contact Angela Becek (angela@leesburgumc.org) or Rev. Wishmyer (jim@leesburgumc.org) to receive the instructions via email.



New Members Orientation

Our next New Member Orientation 101 and 102, will be March 1 and March 8, from 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM, in the front room of AldersGate (AG-1).

Our next New Member Sunday will be March 29.

Please contact the church office to sign up and to request childcare.

Our next Baptismal Sunday will be April 26.

Please contact the church office (office@leesburgumc.org) and Rev. Wishmyer (jim@leesburgumc.org) to schedule.



February Worship: "Knowing and Trusting God's Will"

Date	Theme/topic	Scripture	Specials
Feb 2	The Lord's Prayer "Keep the Line Open"	Matthew 6:5-15	Holy Communion
Feb 9	Bird's in the Sky "Keep Trusting"	Matthew 6:25-34	
Feb 16	Golden Rule "Bible or Not?"	Matthew 7:12	
Feb 23	Two Houses "How Firm a Foundation"	Matthew 7:24-27	Scout Sunday
Feb 26	Ash Wednesday		Ash Wednesday worship, 7:30 pm

Coming: Our sermon series for Lent, "Come to the Table", focuses on Jesus' teaching and interactions while sharing meals with tax collectors, sinners, his disciples, and even a couple of surprise guests! Combined with our Sunday evening "Dinner Church" we'll discover how genuine hospitality extends the gift of God's grace to some of the least likely recipients.

Fresh Expressions US National Gathering

April 1-3, Reston, VA

Members of our NLI Reach and Connect Team are planning to attend both the conference and some of the pre-conference workshops at the Fresh Expressions U. S. National Gathering in April. Fresh Expressions is a church-renewal movement begun with the Anglican and Methodist Churches of Great Britain. Our team is excited to learn more about how this approach is breathing new life through the Holy Spirit in existing congregations!

Check out www.fxng2020.org and freshexpressionsus.org for more information.

We'd love to have others join us as we learn more about "Cultivating a Church for Tomorrow Today"! Contact Rev. Wishmyer (jim@leesburgumc.org) for details and to register. Some will just be attending the pre-conference workshops on Wednesday, April 1; others the entire conference.

Deadline for registration is February 15.

Fresh Expressions US and this gathering are sponsored by the Virginia Annual Conference and other U. M. Annual Conferences.



Message from Pastor Jim: Town Hall

Well, our first Town Hall of 2020 has come and gone. The topic for this town hall was “2020 General Conference Preview.” We had close to 200 persons present, from our church and about a dozen other United Methodist Churches on our district! The presentations and the follow-up Q & A were both informative and instructive; and everything went well, thanks to the many who helped!

I want to express my sincere and heart-felt thanks to:

Our LUMC "Way Forward Together Task Force", ushers (thanks, Walt, for organizing!), greeters (inside and outside), hospitality team (thanks, Amber & Jack, as always!), AV Tech Team (thanks, Frank, for the live stream, and Chuck for backup!), Heather Klein and our Communion team, and our child care workers.

We especially thank the Rev. Kirk Nave (Braddock Street UMC) and the Rev. Keith Boyette (Retired; WCA President), who drove from Winchester and Fredericksburg respectively, and gave their valuable time to be with us. I also offer thanks for the Rev. Rob Vaughn (Community of Faith UMC) and his willingness to be with us. Because of his foresight, we had Kirk as back-up when Rob called in sick on Saturday. And, thank you, all, who took time to come and listen, learn, and pray for the future of our UM Church, and Leesburg UMC.

Please keep in mind all that was discussed on Sunday was preview to General Conference in May; nothing has been formally decided, and won't be until the General Conference meets, May 5-15.

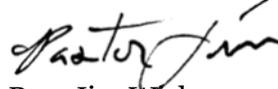
In the meantime, our Church Leadership Team is prayerfully preparing our own LUMC Response Plan for whatever comes out of General Conference. In light of the recently proposed “Protocol for

Reconciliation and Graceful Separation,” and several other similar proposals for structural change, we realize that some sort of structural change will likely be approved at this General Conference. And, whatever changes are approved will take some time to implement. Because of this window of opportunity, we believe we will be able to adjust our plans accordingly.

Between now and then, however, let me assure you: we will continue to keep our focus on our primary mission, which is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We will continue to welcome any and all who come to LUMC. More than simply welcoming those who come, we will be learning, exploring, and experimenting with new ways to reach new people with the good news of God's saving grace and love. The reality is, we cannot be all things to all people, but we can be something to someone; we cannot reach all people, but we can extend to anyone willing to receive, the One who is Everything and who offers to everyone – life in Christ, the unmatched gift of God's salvation.

In my almost 35 years of pastoral ministry, I have witnessed time and again the Lord of wind and waves steer the boat safely through the storm. I have no doubt that Jesus who promised to build his church will lead us through whatever the future brings; and as long as he deems, I will walk with you.

Grace and peace – truly,



Rev. Jim Wishmyer



Rev.
Jim Wishmyer,
Pastor

“With the barbarians at the gates of Jerusalem, God gave this assurance: ‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’” (Jeremiah 29:11).

Finance “Open House”: Feb. 16th

The LUMC Finance team will be hosting an open house on February 16th following each worship service; we'll begin at 9:30 am in AG2 and will feature a presentation and conversation with members in attendance about the status of LUMC's finances.

Topics to be covered include: 2019 financial performance, 2020 approved budget, LUMC mortgage, apportionment, and initiatives the finance committee plans to work on this year.

You don't need to know how to read financial statements, and don't worry, there won't be a test afterwards!



Scout Sunday: Feb. 23

Our scouts will be honored on Scout Sunday, February 23rd, at all three worship services. All youth and adult members of Scouts BSA, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts USA are invited to attend in uniform and participate in this special Sunday.

Scouts will recite their oaths and laws and have a special blessing said over them. Scouts are also invited to serve in worship as greeters, ushers, and readers. If you, or your scout, would like to serve please contact Rebekah at worship@leesburgumc.org



Inclement Weather Policy

As winter weather approaches, just a reminder that LUMC will be open for worship on Sundays, regardless of the weather, except in very extreme conditions such as a hurricane, 100-year flood, blinding blizzard conditions, etc..

Always use good judgment and err on the side of safety when inclement weather hits the area. Check the church's website when in doubt.



Join the Snow Team

We are recruiting more people on our snow team! We need able-bodied people who can bring their shovels and work on clearing the sidewalks at church when it snows. Contact the church office for more info - office@leesburgumc.org or 703-777-2056.

Our Current Breakthrough Prayer:

O God, Awesome and Holy, we praise and adore you!

Thank you, Jesus! for walking with us and calling us to be your church.

Thank you, Holy Spirit! for empowering us to serve, witness, and work according to your will.

Thank you, Father! for helping us to do more than we dreamed.

Forgive us our doubt and stubbornness. Kindle our hearts with hope for the future, love for neighbor, and faith to persevere in doing your will.

Keep breaking through our lives, our church, and our community to bring new partnerships, new life, and new power to do far more than we can even imagine.

May it be, O God! In Jesus' name. Amen.



Thank You—Christmas Love Gift

The LUMC staff offer their sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Love Gift.

Thank you!



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The March Newsletter will be published near the beginning of March. To ensure your item gets in, please submit by 9 am on Monday, February 24th. Thank you!



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We Now Have an App!

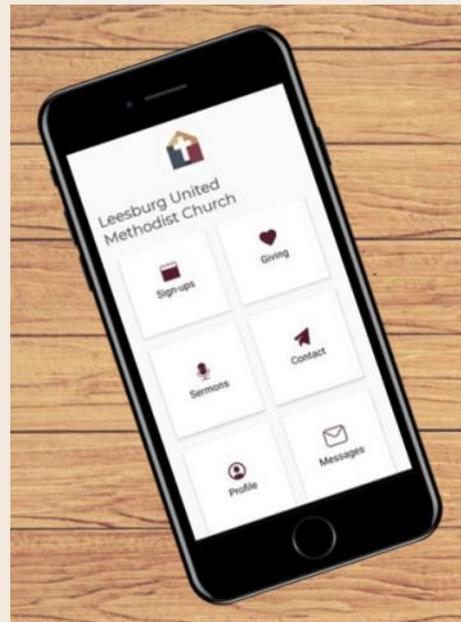
Our new app (available for Android and Apple devices) will help you find event sign-ups, listen to recent sermons, make it easy to give using credit card or direct debit from your bank account, and contact us for general questions or prayer requests.

Use the QR codes to get the Apps. Once it's installed on your device, search for "Leesburg UMC".

Text to Give

Don't want to bother with the app for your online giving? Just use "Text-to-Give"! Simply text GIVE to 703-440-7222. The first time you give this way, the system will return a link to set up you payment info.

After the one time set-up, you're just a simple text away from quickly honoring God through your giving and gratitude.



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