



The Corner Journal

Luray United Methodist Church

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October

Join Us Sunday Mornings

8:30am Contemporary Service
11am Traditional Service

World Communion Sunday,
October 4
Communion Rail-Choices

Church Workday
Saturday, Oct. 3
9am-12pm

Hayride
Saturday, Oct 17- @ 5pm
Jennings' property 1777 Longs Rd.

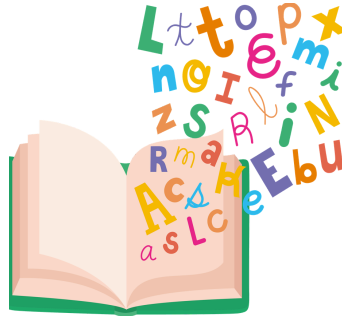
Heritage Festival Weekend
October 10-11
BBQ Fundraiser Sale- volunteers needed

Fairview Fun Farm- all invited!
Sunday, October 18
12pm

Laity Sunday
Sunday, Oct 18

Trick-or-Treat Main St.
Halloween Saturday, Oct 31
5-7pm.

Sunday Services on YouTube every
Sunday
(search LurayUMC)!



Ned's Monthly Message

According to Frederick Buechner, "Vocation is the place where our deep gladness meets the world's deep need." In light of this, let me tell you something that brings me deep gladness: reading.

Walter Lord's *A Night to Remember* made me fall in love with reading in the seventh grade. If you've read the book, you know that it's about the sinking of the *Titanic*. Lord's description of that night is spare yet evocative. I only remember one editorial comment he makes about British ocean liners being famous for their service. Otherwise, it's great journalism.

I love to share my deep gladness in reading, especially in light of something I read a few years ago. Lana Dotson, a parishioner at Central UMC Clifton Forge, gave me a copy of Tony Dungy's *The Uncommon Life Daily Challenge*, a daily devotional. In one entry, Dungy writes about the school-to-prison pipeline, a theory that says the future prison populations can be projected based on literacy rates in the fourth grade. I've discussed this theory with retired judges who said that many of the defendants who came before them were illiterate. I've also discussed it with a retired doctor who worked in jails, and he told me about treating fathers and sons who could not read and who were incarcerated in the same cells.

This is a cycle that scripture calls us to break. I think about the good news that Jesus says he came to proclaim in Luke 4, including freedom for the prisoner. I think about the answers that John the Baptist gives in Luke 3 to those who respond to his call to repent. I think about the fast that God demands in Isaiah 58, where verse 6 says, "Is this not the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to the set the oppressed free and break every yoke?"

For the past three school years, I volunteered with the remediation program at ForKids in Chesapeake. One afternoon a week, 2:15-4:30 p.m., I went to ForKids to help primary-school students with math and reading lessons, and believe me, I preferred reading. This brought me deep gladness.

Nov. 9, I'm scheduled to help with Reading at the REC, a literacy program I learned about from Community Works. I'm not sure what I'll be reading, but the hours are 4-6 p.m., and I invite everyone to join me.

If you know of other literacy programs, please tell me, and please let me know where your deep gladness meets the world's deep need.

Thanks,
Ned





In-Person Worship every Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am Sunday School 9:30am

Sunday morning worship continues to be available livestream to YouTube at 8:30am and/or 11:00am

Worship Services also on YouTube

October Calendar

- 10/3 Church Workday 9a-12p
- 10/4 World Communion Sunday
 - Communion Rail-Choices
- 10/10 Heritage Festival- BBQ sale
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- 10/13 Caregiver Support Group 5:15pm
- 10/15 Finance Committee 5:15pm
- 10/15 Trustees Meeting 6:30pm
- 10/16 English Country Dancing 6:30pm
- 10/17 Hayride @ Jennings' Farm 5pm
- 10/18 Fairview Fun Farm Outting 12pm
- 10/23 Stew Prep-Vegetable Cutting 3:30-5:30pm
- 10/24 Stew Brewing/Packaging 7:30am-12pm
- 10/25 Charge Conference 3pm
- 10/31 Trick-or-Treat Main St. 5-7pm

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Small Groups:

Sunday morning Small Group: 9:00am,
Fellowship Hall: "A New Vision, A Shared Calling"
Wednesday Theology Study: 12pm, Image Classroom
Thursday Bible Study: 11am, Image Classroom
Thursday evening Illumine Group
via Zoom meeting: 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6459052827?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6459052827?pwd=S1VwT3o3WjNqR3RFbmhQVFpLVW9DZz09&omn=88388770916)

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Meeting ID: 645 905 2827

Passcode: 627382

Please keep our members in your daily prayers:

Walt Surratt, Judy Aleshire, Jimmy Sullivan

Please Pray for those in Senior Centers & Nursing Homes:

- Jim Grieve and Joanne Lee: *Hawksbill Asst. Living, 122 N Hawksbill St, Luray*
- Doris Waters: 210 Virginia Ave. #311 Bridgewater 22812
- Jeanie Judd: *Skyline Terrace/Memory Lane, 123 Lakeview Dr., Woodstock. VA 22664*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

- 10/2 David Sours
- 10/6 Andrew Chamberlain
- 10/6 Michael Weaver II
- 10/12 Michele Barrett
- 10/12 Sheryl Brockman
- 10/18 John Barrett
- 10/19 Mindy Bogue
- 10/19 Susan Roche
- 10/25 Jimmy Sullivan
- 10/27 Ken Alger
- 10/28 Wanda Tate
- 10/31 Ed Broyles



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

- 10/23/15 Cheslynn & Daniel Graves
- 10/28/12 Chirstina & Wes Grieve



If your anniversary is this month, please contact the church office so we can update our records.

Church Workday

Saturday, Oct. 3 @ 9am-12pm

Projects include:

- Cleaning outside light fixtures
- Cleaning stairwells
- Cleaning furnace and old kitchen area
- Replacing lightbulbs in FH and Library
- Outside yardwork



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith Book Club

The Book Club will be meeting on
Nov 2 @ 10am in the Parlor.

This month's book is "The First Ladies"
by Marie Benedict and Victoria
Christopher Murray.



Everyone is welcome to attend!





TRICK-OR-TREAT MAIN STREET

HALLOWEEN

SAT. OCT 31 @ 5-7PM

JOIN US AS WE HAND OUT CANDY AND HOT DOGS!

DONATIONS OF FULL-SIZED CANDY BARS ARE NEEDED.

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR DONATIONS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH SO WE CAN WRAP THEM WITH INFORMATION OF THE LUMC EVENTS.

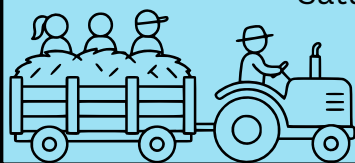


Hayride @ Jennings' Property

1777 Longs Rd-Luray

Saturday, Oct. 17

5pm



EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Please join us on
Sunday, Oct 18 after
worship services for a
trip to the Fairview
Fun Farm!

Everyone is invited no matter
what your age.



We will hold our annual BBQ fundraiser sale during the Heritage Festival the weekend of Oct. 10-11. Volunteers to assist during the event are always welcome. There's a sign-up sheet with the time of each shift listed. Feel free to contact the office or Jeff Jennings for more details.

LUMP (preschool) is back in session!

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
8am-11:30pm





DONATIONS WELCOME

- Any shelf-stable items
- School supplies



Our grocery cart is located in the sanctuary for donations each and every Sunday! However, feel free to drop off your donations at the office throughout the week. Items will be divided between Page One & Choices.



**A few snapshots from
Change the World Weekend!**

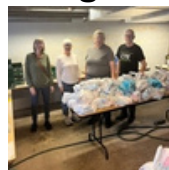


School is back in session and so are we. Loaves and Fishes will continue to take up special collections monthly to pack in the bags for the children in need at Luray Elementary.

You can also sponsor a child monthly or yearly with a donation. The forms for this are in the office or can sent to you online. Message the church or contact Sharon Surratt for further details.

Please help, if you can.

Collecting -Canned Pasta for Oct.



LUMC will pack bags on Sundays in October @ 2pm.



For the crafters in our church family, we hope that you have been busy creating some amazing things for our booth! We will gladly accept your donations during church office hours throughout October and up until November 5.

If you are preparing freezer meals, various containers are available at the church, allowing all donations to be standard sizes for the sale. Contact Lisa Sisler or the office for these. We also ask that ingredients be listed on the container to alert folks with food allergies. Please deliver the freezer meals to the church throughout Oct, until we run out of freezer space. Then we will ask that you bring them Nov 7 so we can store in coolers.

Baked good donations need to be at the church by Friday, Nov. 6 @ 10-11am or bring them the day of the event!



A FREE art showcase for local artists to share and display their art with the community and each other.

Adventures in Art

By Page One of Page County Inc.

1177 Mt Zion Rd.,
Luray, VA

Saturday, Oct. 17

• 1 PM - 4 PM

Adventures in Art is an event sponsored by Page One which gives the community the opportunity to celebrate the talents of local artists. Light refreshments, music, and activities will be provided. The event is free, donations will be accepted to support Page One's mission programs.

Artists! Come display your physical artwork to showcase your talents and support Page One. Spend the afternoon mingling with other artists and neighbors and enjoy light refreshments and music.



Please Join Us for Worship



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

Wednesday Theology Chat, 12pm- Image Classroom
 Thursday Mornings, Bible Study, 11am- Image Classroom
 Thursday Evenings, Illumine Bible Study Group 7pm- Zoom
 Meeting code: 834 9729 1159 Pass: 180392

Sunday Mornings Sunday School
 Adult Small Group- Fellowship Hall-9:45am

VANCO Online Giving



Online giving means that you can automatically make your monthly or weekly tithe contribution and offerings to the church. You can give either by making a recurring draft from your checking or savings account, or by using a debit or credit card.

See our web site's home page (www.lurayumc.org) and click the eGiving button in the header to get started. You can also download the Give + app from Google Play or the iTunes stores.

Email the church with questions, and we will have Julia Verba contact you.

Chancel Choir:



Basses: CR Suddith, Dale Houff, Earl Brunson
 Tenors: Dave Naser, Judy Suddith
 Altos: Cathy Whittle, Alice Gray, Layne Vickers, Bella McCoy
 Sopranos: Carol Miller, Nancy Brubaker, Julia Verba, Cathy Ashanky

Praise Band:



Leader/Piano/Singer- Cathy Ashanky
 Guitar/Singer- Tommy Page
 Singers- Jeff Jennings, Robert & Michelle Griffith, Robert Spencer
 Bass Guitar- Putter Cox

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!



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