

Big News

from

Littleton United Methodist Church

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Littleton United Methodist Church "A Place for You"

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Worship Service: 10:00 - 11:00
Sunday School: 11:20 - noon

A note from Pastor Rob



Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! Over the course of the next two months, we will be given the opportunity to experience the deep mysteries of our faith through our celebration of Lent, Passiontide and Easter. Lent comes from the old English word *lencten* which means "the lengthening."

During the season of Lent, you will notice that the days will begin to dramatically lengthen as we move toward the summer solstice. In some places, lent arrives with bird songs and budding flowers, while in other places it arrives with snow storms. Lent may be a time of blossoms and butterflies, but it can also be a muddy river filled with angry water and drowned animals. During Lent, death and life are never far apart.

Lent is a time of change and transformation; an unsettled time which calls us to be mindful of sin and to turn away from its clutches. Lent is a season for repentance, fasting and reflection. The season prepares us to experience the death which comes before resurrection. We are invited to die to ourselves, to die with Christ, so that we, too, may rise on Easter morning. During Passiontide (the week which stretches from the eve preceding Palm Sunday through the evening of Holy Saturday), we will be invited to enter into the events surrounding Christ's crucifixion in a variety of ways. We will experience the joy of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem through the waving of palms. We will suffer the betrayal of Judas and receive the grace of Holy Communion while remembering the Last Supper. We will bear witness as our Lord is lifted onto a cross for the salvation of the world, allowing those events to transfigure and transfix our hearts. We will learn that Easter Sundays do not come without Good Fridays.

On Easter, itself, we will be greeted by the great mystery of our faith, that the one who died has risen indeed. We will be asked to marvel and wonder the significance of this event for our lives. What does it mean for us to die and then rise. Are there things that we need to allow God to crucify in us so that they can be redeemed? What are some of the ways that we can live out the gospel as a resurrected people?

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Rob Licht



Worship Schedule for Holy Week (Passiontide)

April 3, 2009	10:00 A.M.	Palm Sunday	Service of Word and Table
April 9, 2009	7:00 P.M.	Holy Thursday	Service of Word and Table
April 10, 2009	12:00 P.M.	Good Friday	Service of the Seven Last Words
<i>The Service of the Seven Last Words will be a community service hosted by Lakeside Lutheran Church.</i>			
April 10, 2009	7:00 P.M.	Good Friday	Service of Tenebrae
<i>The Service of Tenebrae, also know as the "service of shadows" involves the telling of the gospel story of Christ's crucifixion and death. The service is intended to be a time of reflection in which scripture will be read and hymns sung.</i>			
April 12, 2009	10:00 A.M.	Easter Sunday	Service of Word and Table

A FAMILY BUSINESS

Richard Sherman, Administrative Council Chair

Last October I was up in New Hampshire, minding my own business, when Pastor Rob called. After a short softening up period of asking how we were enjoying the crisp NH weather and great fall colors, he asked me if I would be Chairman of the Administrative Council. Hmhmhmhmhm. Well, after a dozen years of attending LUMC I guess it was my turn. Besides, I had watched Ed be Chairman for four years so I had a good idea of what a well done job looked like. And it couldn't be worse than working with the #%&@\$ French in NATO.

It seems to me the Admin Council is a committee of committees. It is a clearing house for projects. It provides a sanity check on those out of the box ideas that come along. But mostly it is where the Family Business of running our Church takes place. And we are a Family Business. Family in that we share a common faith, we share friendships and we join our time, talent and effort in supporting LUMC's Mission Statement (printed in every Sunday's bulletin). A business that; pays bills, owns property, has employees, obeys the law and cuts the grass.

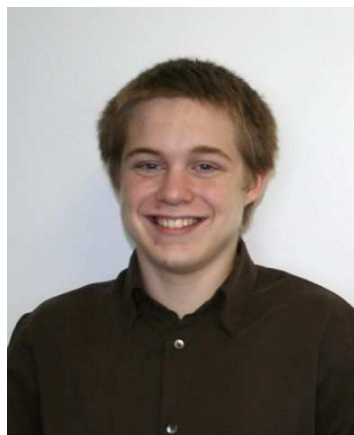
If we do all that well, it sets the stage for all of us to have a successful Church. The Admin Council can't make the Church successful - just set the stage. It is all of us who worship here that will keep this Church being successful. If you greet visitors, sew, cook, sing, deliver food, visit, go to MERCI, answer the phone, paint walls, decorate trees, wash table cloths, bake cookies or muffins, or commit random acts of kindness - you are doing the Good Works that help to build a better Church. What a great place!!

Life is good.

CONGRATULATIONS, JOSH!

The congregation would like to congratulate Josh Dillard on his acceptance to the United States Military Academy at West Point. Josh will graduate from Halifax Academy in May and will report to the Academy in June. He has been an honor student throughout his time at Halifax Academy and was a member of the Sigma Beta Honor Society. He achieved State honors for the swim team three years in a row. Josh is the first Halifax Academy graduate to be accepted at West Point.

Congratulations to Josh and his proud Mom, Lisa Hardy!



LAY LEADER NOTES

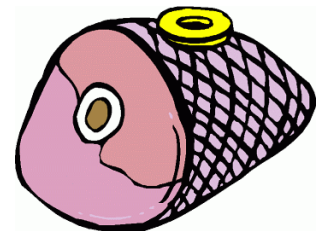
Tim Townsend

March is a big transition month for our church. For many years Trudy May and Sue Beazley have led our music. Both have been greatly appreciated and a large and talented choir and wonderful organ music are the result. On March 1st Tom Parker becomes our new Choir Director and Organist. He will meet with the choir on the 4th and be in worship on Sunday the 8th. Both the PPR Committee and Choir have been very pleased with Tom and we are excited about his arrival and confident in his ability to continue a strong music ministry in our church. We are very grateful to Sue and Trudi and trust you will pray for Tom as he comes to be part of our Church family.

LAY RALLY -- On Sunday, March 1st, the District Lay Rally will be held at First United Methodist Church in Rocky Mount. The official starting time is 4 PM but at 3:30 PM, Rev. Caswell Shaw, former D.S., will lead an informal song fest and at 3:50 Lori Mizelle will perform on the dulcimer. The Lay Rally will include music by the Rosemary UMC Choir under the direction of Dwight Berry, a message by D.S. Rev. Mack McMillan, and recognition of the Outstanding Ministry, Outstanding High School Seniors, Certified Lay Speakers, and others.

Save those Food Lion Receipts!

Reminder: keep an eye open for **Food Lion's Easter promotion**. The Mission committee is once again collecting cash register receipts. The receipts will be used to purchase food items for our pantry which is used to assist anyone who is in need. Remember to have your receipt scanned by the cashiers after you have made your purchase of \$45 or more. Receipts can be placed in the offering plates.



Right: Martha Sherman celebrates her 40th birthday with the congregation

Left: Josh Dillard accepted at West Point



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New Stained Glass Window

Shirley Anschutz, Trustees Chair

The Trustees held a special meeting Sunday, February 15, to consider the proposal of a memorial gift to the church of a stained glass window to replace the clear glass east window of Fellowship Hall. This gift proposal comes from Mr. Edward P. Fitts, of Pennsylvania, and is offered in memory of his mother, Daphne P. Clark, the relatives of the family of Becky Dozier (Leach) and Maria Pope.

The Trustees reviewed the window quotation and the window design drawing provided by the stained glass window company. The window would consist of two major parts: the inner panels would be of opalescent stained glass and the outer panels would be of clear plexiglass.

The Trustees present voted to approve the gift proposal from Mr. Fitts.

Community

Lenten Lunch and Devotion Series

Each Wednesday February 25 – April 1
12:00 - 1:00 P.M.



<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
February 25	Littleton Baptist Church	Rev. Rob Licht Littleton United Methodist Church
March 4	Littleton United Methodist Church	Rev. Will Tabron St. Luke's Baptist Church
March 11	Roanoke Chapel Baptist Church	Rev. Fred Eichner Lakeside Lutheran Church
March 18	St Alban's Baptist Church	Rev. Timothy Edwards Roanoke Chapel Baptist Church
March 25	South Street Baptist Church	Rev. Paul Neuer St. Alban's Episcopal Church
April 1	Littleton United Methodist Church Littleton Presbyterian Church (host)	Rev. Stan Lewis Calvary United Methodist Charge

*Everyone is invited! Please bring a sandwich.
Desserts and beverages will be provided by the host church.*



MERCY CENTER TRIP

Richard Sherman, Missions Committee Chairman

On Feb 9th we trucked (actually vaned) on down to the MERCY Center just west of Goldsboro. There were five regulars, Alan Burtchell, Richard & Irene O'Sullivan and Martha & Richard Sherman. Doris Dickens from Weavers Chapel UMC came along on her first MERCY trip.

The MERCY Center is a collection of second hand warehouses, some classrooms, office space and a large parking lot. Not too impressive as places go. But what happens there is pretty impressive. It is the NC Methodist Church's Disaster Preparedness Center. Emergency response trailers, electric generators, cooking supplies, five gallon buckets of clothes/blankets/school supplies, ladders, paint, tools, plastic sheet, whatever may be needed. All located in the heart of NC's hurricane alley. Also an easy eighteen wheeler trip to I-95 and on to help in Florida, Mississippi or Tennessee. Stop Hunger Now also has office space there. Classrooms are available (I received mission team training there).



Our Mission Committee travels down to do volunteer work about every two months. We have done a little of everything that needs free labor. Packed hygiene and school kits, sorted clothes for migrant workers and shipment to Armenia, done some sewing, filled five gallon buckets and stuffed mailing envelopes. This trip the ladies sorted women's clothing and the guys had a special treat, we got to tear an old house trailer apart.

If you haven't been, come along on the next trip. You'll get to do a little work to help someone you'll never meet. And there is a nice little Mom & Pop diner nearby.





Please mark your calendar for the next **"Stop Hunger Now Packaging Event"** April 18th, the Saturday after Easter, starting promptly at 10am in our fellowship hall. This has been a very successful event at our church, so let's keep it going. This will be the only packaging event that we will have this year, and we've established the Saturday after Easter as the time slot for all the future events. Please be aware that we provide the required hairnet to be worn. If you don't care to wear the hairnet you can wear your own cap.

We will be packaging 10,000 meals which will cost \$2,500. We are very fortunate that we received an additional \$1000 in donations after our event last fall. We still need to raise an additional \$1,500 by April 18th. Donations may be mailed to "LUMC Stop Hunger Now" P O Box 26 Littleton, NC 27850.

We will need at least 75 volunteers, so we hope you will be able to help. **Children are welcome!** Please contact Sherman Merchant if you would like to volunteer at (252) 586-7866 or shermanmerchant@gmail.com

A letter from the FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Your LUMC Finance Committee is continuing to study your Church's overall financial condition as it relates to today's economic environment. The finance committee will be meeting in March to continue our discussions on how to best position our Church financially for 2009.

The finance committee recommended to the Administrative Council in February for our Church to pay \$15,200. towards our outstanding BB&T mortgage that reduced our overall debt with BB&T to approximately \$60,000. This money came in throughout 2008 as second mile giving to be applied to the mortgage balance for the parsonage. The finance committee sincerely appreciates these gifts that we were able to apply to our outstanding debt.

Let's please remember to be systematic with our pledges and gifts as we start our church year so that we do not fall behind in our giving. We realize we are in still tough economic times but we will prevail with God's help.

As always, if you have any questions concerning your church's financial position, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the LUMC Finance Committee.

Thank you.

Peace and Blessings,

*Mike Herman
Chairperson
LUMC Finance Committee*

Important dates for UMW

Saturday March 7th we will be hosting the District Study "I Believe in Jesus" at our fellowship hall. The study leader will be Brenda Brown. Please arrive at 9:30 for coffee and chit-chat. The study will be from 10am until 2pm, with a break for lunch. Please bring a bag lunch.

Our UMW ladies will provide soup, beverages, and desserts. Please contact Marie Fields if you would like to bring a dessert.

Saturday April 18th there will be a UMW Prayer Breakfast at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Rocky Mount. This is a wonderful breakfast cooked by the men of that church, followed by an inspirational program. If you would like to attend the breakfast, please contact Helen Burtchell for car pool information.



Above: LUMC in 1908
Photo contributed by Richard Sherman
You never know what you might find on Ebay!



Above: Our congregation joins with other Littleton congregations for the "Super Bowl Lunch Bunch"

**More Lunch Bunches to come:
March 8th &
April 5th**

Right & below:

The Outreach Committee throws a monthly Birthday Party for the residents of Warren Hills Nursing Home.





**The Ladies Sewing Circle /
Blanket Bee meets on the 3rd
Monday of each month at
1 pm in our fellowship hall.**

**Even if you don't sew, knit
or crochet, join us for some
fun and conversation.**

**Contact Margie Drescher at
257-5113 with any questions.**



What is a Paschal Candle?

Pastor Rob Licht



Beginning on Easter Sunday, we will be lighting a paschal (pronounced: PASS-Skool) candle in the sanctuary of the Church. The word "paschal" comes from the word *Pascha* (Passover). The lighting of the Paschal candle symbolizes the triumph of Christ's resurrection over the powers of sin, death and darkness. Christ is our Passover, according to Scripture. The candle is traditionally lighted from Easter through the Sunday of the Ascension. The candle is also lighted on those Sundays when there are baptisms and on the occasion of a service of death and resurrection (funeral).



O, God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry ;
 When I have work, help me to remember the jobless ;
 When I have a warm home, help me to remember the homeless;
 When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer;
 And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency and bestir
 my compassion,
 Make me concerned enough to help, by word and deed,
 those who cry out for what we take for granted.

- contributed by Elizabeth Solovieff

From the TRUSTEES

Your Trustees have been pretty busy lately. Here are some of the items that they are addressing:

We need a few folks that will check the front doors after church and make sure they are locked, then flip the lights off.

We are calling for volunteers to help with the annual March cleanup around the parsonage and the church and check for any needed repairs and plantings. We hope that several folks will call Shirley Anschutz to join the work crew. There will be a note in the bulletin when the date is established.

There will now be a storage area in one of the Sunday school rooms to house our food pantry donations all in one location.

The Littleton Beautification Committee have asked to use the corner of our land where the new LUMC sign is located to hook into the electric for the lighting of 5 Christmas trees next year. They will pay for all that needs to be done to be able to tap into our electric. All we will do is pay for the electric used during the 5 or 6 weeks.

We have replaced the dehumidifier in the lower hallway in the church.

Richard O'Sullivan has volunteered to repaint the lines on the parking lot in front of the Fellowship hall as soon as weather permits.

There are two other major projects in the works: the new stained glass window in the fellowship hall which is further explained on page 3 of this newsletter, and the building of a brick wall along southern edge of the parking lot. More on the wall later.



A Thank-you note from Anne Smith

Dear Church Members,
 I would like to thank you for the love offering at Christmas. Also for all the other things that you did for my family and me.

Bless you all -
 Anne

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

Our Family Movie Nights have been very well attended, lately. Last month's viewing of "Beethoven's Big Break" brought an audience of 44 children and adults. Please join us the first Friday of each month at our fellowship hall for a family-friendly movie, popcorn, soda, and fun.



Coming soon:

March 6th - Disney's "Space Buddies"
April 3rd - "Beverly Hills Chihuahua"

And if it seems that all of the movies feature dogs, not so! Sometimes there are chipmunks!



We've Lost a Friend

Former LUMC member, Wilma (Billie) Johnson passed away recently. Billie was the mother of Donna Hollis and Arddie Roddy.



ALTAR FLOWERS

We still have many weeks available if you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary. A calendar is on the bulletin board outside the secretary's office to sign up. If you would like your flowers to be used for two weeks, please place your name on the calendar for both Sundays. Flowers will be placed in the refrigerator to maintain their freshness.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

If you are new to our church, please give me your name and DOB (month and day only), and your anniversary date if you are married.

Thank you - Susan Merchant
 susanmerchant@gmail.com or 586-7866.

March Birthdays	Date
Jack May	3
Sally King	6
Keith Fishel	6
Mike Herman	27
Gail Workman	29
Frances Howell	30

March & April Anniversaries	Date
Sherman & Susan Merchant	April 11

April Birthdays	Date
Jack Houston	2
Blaine Parks	2
Betsy Howell	4
Anna Brown	5
Skip Anschutz	6
Rob Licht	13
Greg Solovieff	13
Maj Johnston	14
Jean Jarvis	15
Loretta Woodburn	16
Shirley Anschutz	17
Margie Drescher	20
Richard Sherman	21
Jimmy King	21
Tim Townsend	24
Dick O'Sullivan	27

LUMC Committees 2009

Shepherding
 Liz Solovieff (CP)
 Matt Johnston
 Darla Angel
 Ed Angel
 Sherman Merchant

Discipleship
 Helen Burtchell (CP)
 Corinne Replogle
 Margie Drescher
 Lisa Hardy

Memorials
 Matt Johnston (CP)
 George Alston
 Kay Newsom
 Trudi May
 Shirley Anschutz

Outreach
 Helen Burtchell (CP)
 Richard O'Sullivan
 Marion Harries
 Sue Merchant
 Connie Henry
 Laine Parks
 Irene O'Sullivan

Congregational Care
 Jean Houston (CP)
 Susan Merchant
 Kay Newsom
 Loretta Woodburn
 Barbara Reinhardt
 Marian Harries
 Marian Harries

Trustees
 Shirley Anschutz (CP)
 Sherman Merchant
 Tim Townsend
 Darla Angel
 Richard O'Sullivan
 Richard Sherman
 Don Henry
 Julie Johnston

Age Level & Family Ministries
 Julie Johnston
 Macon White
 Kaye Herman
 Bob Hayes
 Sherman Merchant

Pastor-Parish Relations
 Sherman Merchant (CP)
 Jean Jarvis
 Susannah Sherman
 Matt Johnston
 George Alston
 Helen Burtchell
 Elizabeth Solovieff

Lay Leadership
 Rob Licht (CP)
 Kay Newsom
 Helen Burtchell
 Richard Sherman
 Jack May
 A.J. Lunde
 Lois Weaver
 Anna Brown

Kitchen
 Marie Fields (CP)
 Al Prescott
 Bob Hayes
 Martha Hayes
 Shirley Anschutz

Missions
 Richard Sherman (CP)
 Susannah Sherman
 Marion Harries
 Irene O'Sullivan
 Dick O'Sullivan
 Corinne Replogle
 Elizabeth Solovieff
 Margie Drescher
 Alan Burtchell
 Mary Ann Johnston

Finance
 Mike Herman (CP)
 Kay Newsom
 Bill Weaver
 Betsy Medlin
 Matt Johnston
 Bob Workman
 Marie Fields
 Tim Townsend
 Marvin Newsom III
 Kaye Herman
 Richard O'Sullivan
 Sherman Merchant

Non-Rotating
 Ed Angel (Lay Member to Annual Conference)
 Tim Townsend (Lay Leader)

Worship

Rob Licht, Anne Smith, Martha Sherman,
 Shirley Anschutz, Greg & Liz Solovieff,
 Ed & Darla Angel, Trudi May, Sherman Merchant

Scholarship

Marvin Newsom III (CP), Bob Hayes
 George Alston, Betsy Medlin

Representatives & Coordinators




Disaster Preparedness: Helen Burtchell
 Camping: Rebecca Batts
 Newsletter Editor: Susan Merchant

Public Relations

Sherman Merchant (CP), Della Batts

Date	Greeters	Ushers	Nursery	Altar Flowers	Communion Stewards	Lay Reader
March 1	Anna Brown Susan Merchant	Richard Sherman George Alston Norm Lunde	Marie Fields Lewis Fields	Communion	Dick & Irene O'Sullivan	Susannah Sherman Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22
March 8	Kay Newsom Lisa Hardy	Richard Sherman George Alston Norm Lunde	Ed Angel Mike Herman	Need someone	N/A	Gail Workman Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:23-31 Romans 4:13-25
March 15	Corinne Replogle Marie Fields	Richard Sherman George Alston Norm Lunde	Susannah Sherman Julie Johnston	Need someone	N/A	Greg Solovieff Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
March 22	Connie Henry Jean Houston	Richard Sherman George Alston Norm Lunde	Martha Hayes Loretta Woodburn	Barbara & Lee Reinhardt	N/A	Marie Fields Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Ephesians 2:1-10
March 29	Jill Russo Peg Fowler	Richard Sherman George Alston Norm Lunde	Jean Houston Maj Johnston	Barbara & Lee Reinhardt	N/A	Darla Angel Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-12 Hebrews 5:5-10
April 5	Marj Prescott Maj Johnston	Jack May Lewis Fields Josh Hardy	Corinne Replogle Ed Angel	Communion	Ed & Darla Angel	Liz Solovieff Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11
April 9 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	Susan Merchant	Sherm Merchant	N/A	Communion	Greg & Liz Solovieff	Matt Johnston Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
April 12 <i>Easter</i>	Susannah Sherman Martha Hayes	Jack May Lewis Fields Josh Hardy	<i>Easter - Need volunteers!</i>	Communion	Don & Connie Henry	Corinne Replogle Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
April 19	Julie Johnston Jean Houston	Jack May Lewis Fields Josh Hardy	Sherman Merchant Susan Merchant	Need someone	N/A	Mike Herman Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1-22
April 26	Barbara Reinhardt Frances Howell	Jack May Lewis Fields Josh Hardy	Marie Fields Lewis Fields	Need someone	N/A	A.J. Lunde Acts 3:12-29 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7

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<p>8 10 am Worship Service 11:20 Sunday School Noon - Lunch Bunch</p> 	<p>9 10 am Beckham- Ransom Circle 7 pm Admin Council</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Noon Lenten Lunch 6:00 - 7:30 pm Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir practice</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 FOOD DELIVERY 7 pm Movie</p> 	<p>14</p>
<p>15 10 am Worship Service 11:20 Sunday School</p>	<p>16 1:00 pm Sewing Group / Blanket Bee</p> 	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day</p> 	<p>18 Noon Lenten Lunch 6:00 - 7:30 pm Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir practice</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Warren Hills Birthday Party</p> 	<p>21 10 am UMW meeting</p> 
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<p>29 10 am Worship Service 11:15 5th Sunday Brunch (no Sunday School)</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>				

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Spiritual exercise

Try this:

Pray for 7 people
for 7 minutes each.

The John 3:16 Center

is seeking donations for their upcoming Fundraising
Yard Sales!

Yard Sales will be held on:

April 18th—8 am at The John 3:16 Center

**May 23rd (Memorial Day Weekend)—Craft
vendor tables will be available. Details to
follow regarding location and time.**



**In order to receive a donation receipt, federal tax laws require that all
donated items be in working order and in “good” or better condition.
No clothing will be accepted for yard sale purposes.**

***Donations will be received on Saturdays from 10am—2pm only, in order to
avoid interrupting our GED and afterschool programs. If this time poses a
problem for you, please contact Juli or Shannon at 252-586-1800 to work out
an alternate time.***