

# Big News

from

## Littleton United Methodist Church

November / December 2011

**Littleton  
United Methodist  
Church**  
"A Place for You"

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Pastor: Arthur Warren  
Lay Leader: Tim Townsend

Sunday Worship: 10:00 am  
Sunday School: 11:15 am

**Coming soon:**



**Community  
Thanksgiving  
Dinner**

**Nov. 24th 12-2pm**



**Breakfast  
with Santa**

**Dec. 3rd 8-10am**

### God's Kingdom

*"Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, preaching and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God." (Luke 8:1 RSV)*

*A note from  
Pastor Arthur*



We are truly blessed as the people of God to live in the Kingdom of God. We read that wherever the reign of God is, there is the Kingdom of God. Each of us can choose to follow God's will for our lives and community by the power of the Holy Spirit that abides within us. We can live with God being our King and Sovereign Lord. This opportunity to live within the Kingdom of God calls for faithful commitment toward sharing within small groups where we can be supported and encouraged as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. We are to be disciples of Jesus continually growing in our relationship with Jesus and helping others to enter into discipleship so that they in turn can enable others to become disciples. This is indeed a lifelong process that calls for dedication and a desire to bear fruit for God's Kingdom. There is true joy awaiting us as we follow the teachings of Christ and truly love one another as God has first loved us.

We are again coming close to the end of another Christian year with Christ the King Sunday on November 20th. We celebrate the reign of God over all of creation and the ultimate victory that God will accomplish in God's on time and choosing. As we also prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving Day, let us remember that it is the grace of God that has allowed us to live and experience the fullness of life provided for all of humanity. We can truly give thanks unto the Lord for all of his many blessings.

The greatest blessing that anyone has ever received is the gift of God's Son. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. We have received forgiveness through his life, death and resurrection. All of this is God's gift to us without price. May the Holy Spirit quicken our total being to become more fully aware of what God has done for us and all of creation through his Son, Jesus Christ. We belong to God's Kingdom. Let us choose to be all that God's grace can empower us to be to the glory of God and his only Son, Jesus Christ. Praise the Lord!

Your pastor,  
Arthur

### NOTES from the Choir Room



**Tom Parker,  
Organist/ Choir Director**

The choir is very busy during this season. We are learning several new anthems for Sunday Worship and we are also working on pieces to be sung as part of our Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols which will be presented during the regular worship service on Sunday, December 18. Please plan now to be in church on December 18 for this special service. The service will be followed by a lunch bunch.

## LIFE IS GOOD

**Richard Sherman, Admin Council Chairman**



The sunrise picture was taken at Lake Massasecum in New Hampshire where my family has vacationed since about 1950. I use it for my Facebook picture, not that good a facial likeness, but it fits my attitude toward life really well. It is both memories of good times past and a forecast of good times to come. A sunrise is the start of a fresh new day and proof that Life is Good. (I wish I had been wise enough to put that on a T-shirt about 20 years ago). The lake sits in 3/4s of a bowl of hills left for our enjoyment by the last glacier. I've wandered those hills by foot, wheel and snowshoe, following stream beds, stone walls and abandoned roadways just to see where they go - not all who wander are lost. I've swam, fished, kayaked and drew our drinking water from the lake. We celebrated my parent's 50th and 60th anniversaries at our cottage. Sue, Martha and I vacation there every Fall. This year we bought our last fresh sweet corn from the local farm stand on Oct 8th, each restaurant has its own secret clam choowda recipe, strawberry-rhubarb pie is a joy and there is a DD on every street corner. More Life is Good.

We attended church in New London with Sue and Barry Bradford, USAF friends we first meet at Pease AFB when Martha and their daughter Tricia were toddlers. Add 41 year friendships to the Life is Good list. It's a nice church, Kearsarge Area Presbyterian, but the people are a lot like Methodists. They have about 60+/- at each service and a coffee & fellowship hour after service. They just finished repairing their bell tower and are saving for a new organ. They are very active with local area charities including a food bank, have many church family dinners and gatherings, and they do mission work in rural Maine. Any of that sound familiar? Except for plowing their parking lot every Winter, a lot like LUMC. Our common Christian beliefs transcend labels.

The next time you see a sunrise, recognize other people, both friend and stranger, are also marveling at the start of the same fresh new Life is Good day. And we are all Blessed by the event and the thought.

## MEMBERSHIP

**Marj Prescott,  
(former) membership secretary**

"I am very happy to report that Pat Chance has recently taken over the position of membership secretary in our church. Please let her know of pertinent changes, such as addresses, phone numbers, e-mails, etc. in a timely manner. Thank you.

## CONVERSATION DINNERS

**Shirley Anschutz**

It's time to plan the schedule for the 2012 Conversation Dinners. We need at least 16 couples to make this work. Each couple will attend 4 dinners during the year, but *will host just one dinner*. Those of you who are familiar with the dinners know how enjoyable they are. Sign up by calling Shirley Anschutz, Sue Merchant or Peg Fowler. For more information on the dinners call any of one on the committee. We need your reply by December 9th to get the schedule out by the first of 2012. Thank you!

## OUTREACH COMMITTEE

**Helen Burtchell, chair**

Food delivery is moving right along. A few of us meet at Food Lion at 10:30am the first and second Fridays of each month, sort the donated food items, then deliver them to needy families. If you would like to help with the sorting and/or delivery, please let me know.

We are also in the process of looking for families that are in need of other items, such as children's hats, coats, mittens, etc. If you know of families with these needs, please call or email me. Thank you for your help.

## LITTLETON AREA CHURCHES

### TOGETHER SERVING

**Elizabeth Solovieff**

Please remember those in the community that are served by Littleton ACTS. LUMC and two other churches have been providing food items on a monthly basis to approximately 50 families. This is done by the generous monetary and canned item donations of these 3 churches. Any non-perishable items are greatly appreciated. Monetary donations can be made out to the church and designated for ACTS. Volunteers are needed to serve the fourth Friday in February, from 9:30 to 12 noon. Please speak with Darla, Kaye, or Elizabeth if you are interested in helping with any of the various needs of this group.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

### Bruce Fowler, Chairman

With many of our members traveling during the past few months our contribution levels have greatly fallen off. We are now behind the 2011 budget in our general fund giving and solicit your help to catch up by year end.

When one thinks about funding our church operations and missions, two ways to reach our ministry goals become obvious: obtain increased contributions from our members and/or increase the number of contributing members.

We so often concentrate on the former that we forget that one of Jesus' charges is to spread His Word to others and thereby bring more members into the Christian fold. Evangelism is thus a component part of stewardship and can help our church meet its ministry goals. Your evangelistic support is just as important as your financial contributions.

## TRUSTEE REPORT

### Ed Angel, Trustee Chair

We welcome 3 new members of the Trustees beginning in 2012; they are Kaye Herman, Shirley Anschutz and Lewis Fields. Dick O'Sullivan, Julie Johnston and Don Henry served as Trustees these last 3 years; our thanks and appreciation to each for their dedication and time in supporting LUMC.

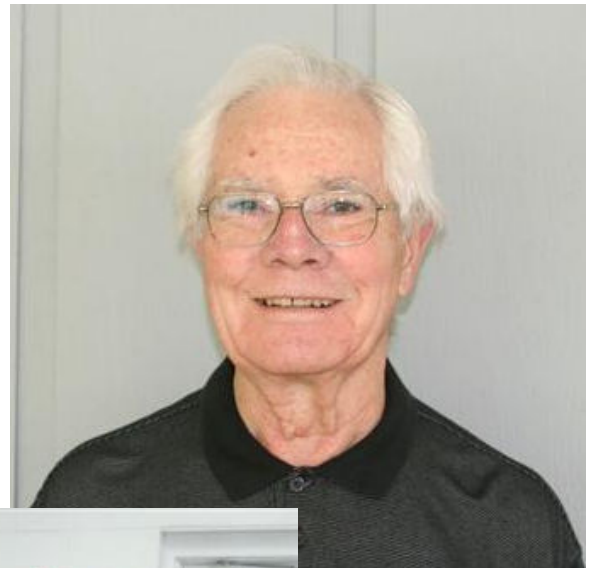
Due to travel conflicts we will not have a November Trustee meeting. However, we did meet twice in October to review our direction and activities. We continue to investigate how we should repair the bell tower from the lightning strike. There is a minor foundation issue under the sanctuary area between the organ and the west wall, reinforcement is needed. Sherman Merchant is investigating the possibility of obtaining a different copier for the church office. Duane White and Dick O'Sullivan are evaluating how many fans are necessary to circulate the air under the parsonage to reduce mold. Duane will also obtain quotes to remove the fiber board under the parsonage. We've discovered the sump pump in the church basement is not functioning; Julie will manage the installation of a new pump that's available.

Our three facilities consume time and support by many church volunteers. To mention a few; management of the fellowship hall, management of the HVAC systems, grass cutting, weed control, administrative office support, cleaning the facilities, and each Sunday's coffee and treats during the social time in the chapel, all are very time consuming and are recognized and your support is appreciated.

## Memorial Service



A wonderful Celebration of Life Service was held on October 15th for our dear friend and long-time member, Artie Wright. Artie passed away on September 1st and will be missed by all who knew him.



## MEET OUR MEMBERS

### Lewis & Marie Fields

Lewis Fields grew up in Rocky Mount, NC. He was encouraged at an early age to participate in something at school, so he joined the band—he was a French Horn player. He became quite good and it was not long before he was First Chair French Horn player in the band—he later played French Horn in college as First Chair as well. Later he took up guitar and for his high school graduation present from his parents, he was given a used Martin guitar.



His father, Milton Fields, saw some potential in developing a subdivision on Lake Gaston and, before the lake was even flooded, Northern Cove was developed by Mr. Fields and some associates from Rocky Mount. Lewis loved the water and became a waterskiier. After graduation from Rocky Mount Senior High (as a Blackbird) in 1968, he was appointed to the US Coast Guard Academy. After a year at the academy, he decided that the coast guard was not for him, so he left there and enrolled at Campbell College as a sophomore.

Marie Stutts grew up in Ellerbe, NC. Her parents were in the farming business, so she grew up working on the farm, where her family raised pigs, cows, and chickens and grew mainly tobacco, sometimes watermelons, and they always had a big garden. Life was busy with work on the farm, but in school Marie busied herself with all sorts of clubs and was the basketball team manager. She loved to read, was in the Beta Club, and graduated in 1969 as the Valedictorian of her class. She too, enrolled at Campbell College.

A mutual friend of Marie's, from Ellerbe, introduced Lewis and Marie at Campbell and they started dating in Lewis' senior year, Marie's junior year. Lewis graduated in 1972, went to Lake Gaston, and started a pier and boat house construction business. When Marie graduated in 1973, they married, she started teaching school, and life began for them at Lake Gaston.

When Lewis and Marie began dating, Lewis' mother, Lea, told Marie that if she was going to be involved with Lewis, she would have to like waterskiing. Lewis taught her to ski as a junior in college, and upon her first attempt at boat driving, she ran over Lewis with the boat! Lewis hung in there with Marie, she became a better driver (thank goodness), and she later became the 2<sup>nd</sup> woman to become an American Water Ski Association rated Senior Driver and the first woman to be Chief Driver of the National Waterski Competition. Lewis still loves waterskiing as much as in the early years and in the 2011 Nationals (after two hip replacements and shoulder and hand surgeries), he came in 5<sup>th</sup> in his age group at the National Waterski Championships in Illinois.

Lewis and Marie's pride and joy came in 1981—their son Adam. They had attended Littleton United Methodist Church in 1980 some, but due to complications with pregnancy, they had basically dropped out for a while. They started church at LUMC again in 1981 and joined the church at Easter of 1982 when Adam was christened. The family has been a part of the LUMC Church Family ever since with all members of the family being actively involved in one way or the other, at one time or the other. Lewis has continued with the guitar and sometimes plays for church—he'll be on the Trustees for 2012 and Marie is involved as Financial Secretary and is active with the Lunch Bunch. They say that it was the "friendliness of the people and the feeling that this was **our home**" that kept us at LUMC!

## MEET OUR MEMBERS

### Pat Chance

When she retired to Lake Gaston, Pat Chance did not take long to arrange her days so that she had employment and fun all mixed together in a pleasing manner.

Pat said she and her brother grew up in Portsmouth, Va., so she was accustomed to being close to a body of water. In school, Pat remarked, "I liked typing, shorthand and bookkeeping but didn't care that much for home EC. Her mother sewed professionally; slip covers, draperies, and tailor made clothing. Pat said she used what she learned from her mother later, sewing clothing for her family.

At Craddock High School in Portsmouth, Va., Pat said she enjoyed taking a drama class and was in the Sigma Tri Hi Y, an active sorority. After high school, Pat said she married and started a family. She ended up with one daughter and two sons.

Since she married an Army man, Pat said she started working for federal civil service when her children were starting school. Her first employment was in Panama in administration; department of plans, security and training. From there, she said, "I found employment as an Army wife following my husband as he was assigned to different tours of duty like Fort Monroe, Va., Fort Hood, Tx, three years in Hawaii, (a good assignment!), Fort Sill Oklahoma, and her last stop before retirement was Fort Sam Houston in Tx. in 2003. While in Hawaii, Pat said she worked for the Fleet Intelligence Center for the Navy. "My favorite job was while working at the Fort Sill, OK hospital. I did administrative work as a Physical Evaluation Board Liaison Officer, processing medically unfit soldiers for separation from service or retirement. While there I also worked in hospital risk management for a while, coordinating with the JAG office regarding potentially compensable events. It was during this time I went to Cameron University in Lawton, OK and took evening classes.

Looking back over the years and thinking of all the places she has lived, Pat remarked, "I can honestly say that I have enjoyed everywhere I lived. Overseas I enjoyed it because I was able to work with local people in the community, rather than just staying on post."

Once Pat retired, she began thinking of where she would like to be. Her folks had moved to the Enterprise area of Littleton, because her stepfather had grown up in Littleton. Also, her brother was living at Lake Gaston where he had purchased land many years ago and was asking her to join him there. Pat said she had visited them often enough since the 70's when they moved here to know the general area. With the general location in mind, it only took Pat a couple of months to find and move into a home at Lake Gaston.

"I needed to get out because I didn't know how to stay home all day. I had worked for so many years, I needed a place to go every day. I applied for a position at Food Lion and they hired me right away, which made me very happy. I've been at Food Lion seven and a half years, working part time. The best part of my job is the customers! I get to talk to so many people who are so friendly, generally speaking. It's such a diverse population around here," Pat declared.

That first year, Pat said she joined the Lake Gaston Ladies Club (LGLC) and became active in some of the social activities in the group. She said she would highly recommend the LGLC to any new ladies relocating to this area. "You can be as busy as you want to be or not," Pat mused. Currently she is a couple's pinochle chairperson. As if that were not enough to keep her busy, Pat commented that she joined the Flyin' Aqua Babes the same year. "I was determined to be busy, active and involved! Growing up in the Tidewater area, I was always around the water. When married, whenever we moved, it seemed that we relocated to somewhere near the water. The first time we moved inland to Texas, I was so unhappy for the first three months because there was no water, my husband was never sure if I would be there when he got home from work! Ultimately I learned to love it there," Pat admitted. In the wintertime I bowl on the Young at Heart league in Roanoke Rapids. "This past year I had my second 200 game! That was exciting," Pat exclaimed.





Above: the "Ladies Choir" on UMW Sunday  
 Below: Installation of the 2012 LUMC UMW officers



**One more UMW note -**

We have not yet sent in our 2011 donation for "Penny & a Prayer" or "World Thank Offering". If you would like to make a donation to either or both of these funds, please place it in an envelope labeled "UMW" and drop it in the offering plate or get it to Marie Fields as soon as possible.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

**Helen Burtchell, President**

I would like to say thanks to all the ladies that took part in UMW Sunday. Also, thank you to all of you for awarding me the UMW service pin. I was very surprised. I also want to say congratulations to Sue Merchant for receiving the Gift in Honor.

Our UMW unit has also won an award from the Conference for holding the most UMW Studies. This would not have been possible without the help and support of you ladies.

Our **next meeting will be Monday, November 28th**, in the board room.

Remember **Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 3rd**. We will need helpers and food items - check in with Marie for the needs.

Our **Christmas luncheon** will be at the **Chinese Restaurant in Lowe's Plaza on Tuesday, December 6th at noon**. All ladies are invited to attend. Please RSVP to me as soon as possible so I can reserve the room.

In January, our new President, Diana Bobbitt, will take over the leadership of the LUMC UMW. Congratulations to her and the rest of the new slate of officers. As Pat Ziesmann and I close out our 4 years of leadership in this unit, we pass the scepter to all the new leaders, and pray that God's Blessings will be on them and this unit. Go forward in trust and faith and let the Holy Spirit lead you. Thank you.

**FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

**Marie Fields**

Church Family, As we enter into our stewardship time of year, please be reminded of a couple of things. **FIRST**, the church has to have a plan or budget to work from each year and it is very helpful to the finance committee to have some idea as to how the congregation will respond to that call; therefore, we ask you to pledge. NO ONE knows what you are pledging except for you, God, and me—I do not discuss your pledges with anyone but you. If you have difficulties in meeting your pledge, no one will come to you and cut off your arm—circumstances change, life happens, we all do the best we can with what we are dealt. So please **consider** pledging. **SECOND**, when you pledge, there are numerous categories under which you can pledge—the one that affects the budget is **General Fund**. We also have a category for **Building Fund—roof loan**—many of you have given a 5 year commitment pledge to that already and, if I do not hear from you as to a change on that, I will follow the previous pledge number for 2012. If you desire to change that, state your new pledge for 2012. If you have not pledged to that before, then make your new pledge accordingly. There will be a category for **Building Fund—General**—this is for the regular maintenance of our church, fellowship hall, and parsonage buildings. There will be a category for **Other**—you can break down your money pledged further for special things you are interested in supporting like Missions, Music, etc. If you pledge, pledge to whatever you are led to, but I encourage you to pledge, especially to the General Fund—the day-to-day bills are paid through that fund! Just mark your pledges clearly and, if you or I have a question, I will certainly call you or you can call me. **THIRD**, if you absolutely don't want to pledge that is fine, too. No one knows that but you, God, and me, as I said before. We will be glad for you to donate in your usual generous way to LUMC!!! My contact information is [mariefields@embarqmail.com](mailto:mariefields@embarqmail.com) or 252-586-4757.

## EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

**Helen Burtchell, chair**

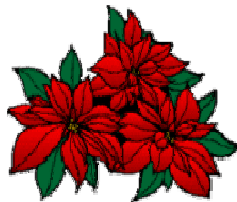
On Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, at 5pm we will be having a covered dish supper in the fellowship hall, followed by a "Christian Renewal" presentation by Rev. Doug Johnson. Your Evangelism Committee is proud to sponsor this special event. Please try to attend and invite a friend!

## HOLIDAY PLANS

**Elizabeth Solovieff**

Plans are underway for our annual free Thanksgiving Day dinner. Sign-up sheets are in the Chapel if you would like to volunteer to be a part of this event. There are also sign-up sheets if you would like to help by donating some of the many items that are needed in order to make this happen. Please feel free to direct any questions to Darla, Kaye, or Elizabeth.

Christmas Pointsettias- information regarding price and dedication forms will be available soon.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**Deadline for Shoe Boxes November 13th**

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Since 1993, more than 61 million shoe boxes have been packed, shipped, and delivered across the globe. People of all ages can be involved in this simple, hands-on missions project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas—Jesus Christ.

Once again, our church will be participating in this wonderful mission, a project of Samaritan's Purse. If you would like to help, you may fill a shoe box with gifts for a child, or just bring gift item(s) and members of the missions committee will fill the shoe boxes with the donated items. Gift items may include toys, school supplies, hygiene items, hard candy, etc.

**Please do not include:** Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items; aerosol cans

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

# Welcome New Members!



Above: Don & Sheila Beazley with Pastor Arthur & Lay leader, Tim Townsend



Right: Becky Warren and Pat Zeismann are welcomed as members by Pastor Arthur.

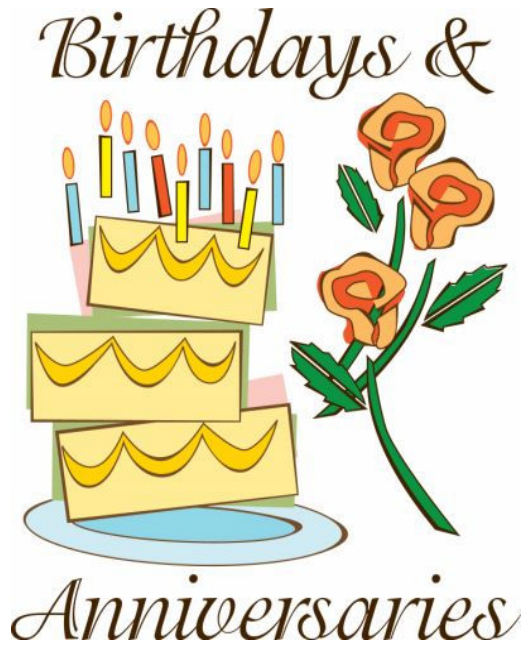


# 5th Sunday Brunch



# Lunch & Games





November Birthdays	Date
Carol Townsend	2
Brandon Batts	2
Jimmy Watson	5
Peg Fowler	5
Margie Drescher	10
Erma Martin	15
Barbara Reinhardt	21
Ethel Draper	22

November Anniversaries	Date
Marj & Al Prescott	1
Martha & Bob Hayes	8
Darla & Ed Angel	9

December Birthdays	Date
Lois Weaver	1
Betsy Medlin	2
Susannah Sherman	7
Ashley Smith	23
Debbie Keeter	23
Murlean Boswell	24

## LUMC COMMITTEES 2011

### Worship

Tom Parker (CP), Rob Licht, Anne Smith, Martha Sherman, Greg Solovieff, Liz Solovieff, Ed Angel, Darla Angel, Trudi May, Sherman Merchant, Connie Henry, Lee Reinhardt, Dick O' Sullivan, Don Henry, Irene O' Sullivan

### Congregational Care Lay Leadership Memorials

Jean Houston (CP)  
Susan Merchant  
Loretta Woodburn  
Barbara Reinhardt  
Marion Harries

Rob Licht (CP)  
Gail Workman  
Helen Burtchell  
Lois Weaver  
Anna Brown  
Jean Jarvis  
Mike Herman

Matt Johnston (CP)  
George Alston  
Trudi May

### Age Level & Family Pastor-Parish Relations

**Ministries**  
Diana Parham (CP)  
Julie Johnston  
Macon White  
Kaye Herman  
Bob Hayes  
Sherman Merchant  
Martha Hayes  
Carol Townsend

Sherman Merchant (CP)  
Jean Jarvis  
Susannah Sherman  
Lois Weaver  
Richard O'Sullivan  
Diana Parham  
Matt Johnston

### Evangelism

Darla Angel (CO-CP)  
Helen Burtchell (CO-CP)  
Liz Solovieff  
Matt Johnston  
Ed Angel  
Sherman Merchant  
Diana Parham  
Margie Drescher  
Pat Ziesmann

### Kitchen

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

### Membership

**Admin Council**  
Richard Sherman CP

### Trustees

Richard O'Sullivan  
Don Henry  
Julie Johnston  
Jean Jarvis  
Jimmy King  
Jack May  
Ed Angel  
Bob Hayes  
Duane White

### Missions

Richard Sherman (CP)  
Susannah Sherman  
Marion Harries  
Irene O'Sullivan  
Dick O'Sullivan  
Elizabeth Solovieff  
Margie Drescher  
Alan Burtchell  
Ed Angel  
Peggy Fowler

### Outreach

Helen Burtchell (CP)  
Richard O'Sullivan  
Marion Harries  
Sue Merchant  
Connie Henry  
Irene O'Sullivan  
Pat Zeismann  
Darla Angel

### Finance

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

### Sunday School

Jean Jarvis

### Scholarship

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

### Public Relations

Sherman Merchant (CP), Della Batts

### Non-Rotating

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

### Representatives & Coordinators

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

Date	Greeters	Ushers	Altar Flowers	Communion Stewards	Lay Reader
Nov 6	Anna Brown Martha Hayes	Lee Reinhardt Jack May Bob Workman	Communion	Don & Connie Henry	Matt Johnston Rev. 7: 9-17 Psalm 34: 1-10,22 1 John 3:1-3
Nov 13	Mai Johnston Jean Houston	Lee Reinhardt Jack May Bob Workman	Need Someone	N/A	Bob Workman Judges 4: 1-7 Psalm 76 1 Thess. 5:1-11
Nov 20	Sue Merchant Marjorie Beyer	Lee Reinhardt Jack May Bob Workman	Need Someone	Dick & Irene O'Sullivan	Leah O'Brien Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 Psalm 100 Ephesians 1: 15-23
Nov 27	Loretta Woodburn Frances Howell	Lee Reinhardt Jack May Bob Workman	Need Someone	N/A	Various readers Isalah 64: 1-9 Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19 1 Cor. 1: 3-9
Dec 4	Betsy Medlin Pat Chance	Matt Johnson Richard Sherman Al Prescott	Communion	Greg & Liz Solovieff	Greg Solovieff Isalah 40: 1-11 Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13 2 Peter 3:8-15a
Dec 11	Connie Henry Peg Fowler	Matt Johnson Richard Sherman Al Prescott	Poinsettias	N/A	Marie Fields Isalah 61: 1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 1Thess. 5: 16-24
Dec 18	Janet Houston Margie Drescher	Matt Johnson Richard Sherman Al Prescott	Poinsettias	N/A	Darla Angel 2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16 Luke 1: 47-55 Romans 16: 25-27
Dec 24	Need someone	Matt Johnson Richard Sherman Al Prescott	Poinsettias	Dick & Irene O'Sullivan	Diana Bobbitt Isalah 9: 2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2: 11-14 Luke 2: 1-20
Dec 25	Need someone	Matt Johnson Richard Sherman Al Prescott	Poinsettias	Ed & Darla Angel	Susannah Sherman Isalah 52: 7-11 Psalm 98 Hebrews 1: 1-12



**Wed Nov 2, 2011**  
 10am - 11:30am Bible Study  
 7pm - 8pm Choir practice

**Fri Nov 4, 2011**  
 10:30am Food delivery

**Sun Nov 6, 2011**  
 10am - 11:15am Worship Service  
 11:15am - 12pm Sunday School  
 12pm - 1pm Lunch Bunch - Reception for Rev. & Mrs. W. Arthur Warren, Jr.  
 2pm - 3:30pm Christmas Cantata practice  
 Where: Lakeside Lutheran Church

**Mon Nov 7, 2011**  
 1pm - 2pm Mary Lucy Self Circle  
 7pm - 8:30pm Charge Conference

**Wed Nov 9, 2011**  
 10am - 11:30am Bible Study  
 7pm - 8pm Choir practice

**Fri Nov 11, 2011**  
 10:30am Food delivery

**Sat Nov 12, 2011**  
 7am - 8:30am Christian Men at Work  
 Where: Enterprise Baptist Church  
 8am - 10:30am Pancake Breakfast - John 3:16 Fundraiser  
 Where: LUMC Fellowship Hall

**Sun Nov 13, 2011**  
 10am - 11:15am Worship Service  
 11:15am - 12pm Sunday School  
 12pm - 1pm Operation Christmas Child shoe box deadline  
 2pm - 3:30pm Christmas Cantata practice  
 Where: Lakeside Lutheran Church  
 5pm - 6pm Covered dish dinner  
 6pm - 7:30pm "Christian Renewal" Rev. Doug Johnson  
 Where: Fellowship Hall

**Mon Nov 14, 2011**  
 10am - 12pm Beckham-Ransom Circle  
 7pm - 8pm Admin Council

**Wed Nov 16, 2011**  
 10am - 11:30am Bible Study  
 7pm - 8pm Choir practice

**Fri Nov 18, 2011**  
 2pm - 3pm Warren Hills Birthday party

**Sun Nov 20, 2011**  
 10am - 11:15am Worship Service  
 11:15am - 12pm Sunday School  
 2pm - 3:30pm Christmas Cantata practice  
 Where: Lakeside Lutheran Church  
 7pm - 8pm Community Thanksgiving Service  
 Where: Fellowship Hall

**Mon Nov 21, 2011**  
 1pm - 3pm Blanket Bee

**Wed Nov 23, 2011**  
 10am - 11:30am Bible Study

**Thu Nov 24, 2011**  
 12pm - 2pm Community Thanksgiving Dinner  
 Where: Fellowship Hall

**Fri Nov 25, 2011**  
 10am - 12pm Littleton ACTS Food Pantry

**Sun Nov 27, 2011**  
 10am - 11:15am Hanging of the Greens Service  
 11:15am - 12pm Sunday School  
 2pm - 3:30pm Christmas Cantata practice  
 Where: Lakeside Lutheran Church

**Mon Nov 28, 2011**  
 10am - 11:30am UMW

**Wed Nov 30, 2011**  
 10am - 11:30am Bible Study  
 7pm - 8pm Choir practice



**Fri Dec 2, 2011**  
 10:30am Food delivery

**Sat Dec 3, 2011**  
 8am - 10am Breakfast with Santa  
 10am - 11am Littleton Christmas parade

**Sun Dec 4, 2011**  
 10am - 11:15am Worship Service  
 11:15am - 12pm Sunday School  
 2pm - 3:30pm Christmas Cantata practice  
 Where: Lakeside Lutheran Church

**Mon Dec 5, 2011**  
 12pm - 1pm Trustees meeting  
 Where: Casa Mia's Restaurant  
 1pm - 2pm Mary Lucy Self Circle

**Tue Dec 6, 2011**  
 12pm - 1pm UMW Christmas lunch  
 Where: Chinese restaurant in Lowe's plaza

**Wed Dec 7, 2011**  
 10am - 11:30am Bible Study  
 7pm - 8pm Choir practice

**Fri Dec 9, 2011**  
 10:30am Food delivery

**Sun Dec 11, 2011**  
 10am - 11:15am Worship Service  
 11:15am - 12pm Sunday School  
 2pm - 3:30pm Christmas Cantata practice  
 Where: Lakeside Lutheran Church

**Mon Dec 12, 2011**  
 10am - 12pm Beckham-Ransom Circle  
 7pm - 8pm Admin Council

**Wed Dec 14, 2011**  
 10am - 11:30am Bible Study  
 12pm - 1pm Women in Christian Fellowship  
 Where: Fellowship Hall  
 7pm - 8pm Choir practice

**Fri Dec 16, 2011**  
 2pm - 3pm Warren Hills Birthday party

**Sun Dec 18, 2011**  
 10am - 11:15am Service of Lessons and Carols  
 11:15am - 12pm Sunday School  
 12pm - 1pm Lunch Bunch  
 Where: Fellowship hall  
 3pm - 5pm Community Christmas Cantata  
 Where: Lakeside Lutheran Church

**Mon Dec 19, 2011**  
 1pm - 3pm Blanket Bee

**Wed Dec 21, 2011**  
 10am - 11:30am Bible Study  
 7pm - 8pm Choir practice

**Fri Dec 23, 2011**  
 10am - 12pm Littleton ACTS Food Pantry

**Sat Dec 24, 2011**  
 7pm - 8pm Christmas Eve Service

**Sun Dec 25, 2011**  
 10am - 11:15am Worship Service

**Wed Dec 28, 2011**  
 10am - 11:30am Bible Study

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# ***Breakfast with Santa***

**Saturday December 3rd  
8 - 10 am  
LUMC Fellowship Hall**