



THE NEWSLETTER OF LEETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

From the Pastor

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2010

Tuesday, June 1

I went the day before to rehearse with the clergy women's chorus and to meet with the representative from the pension fund. She told me if I retire at age 65, I will receive \$121.00 a month. I guess I'll be working for a while longer!

Wednesday, June 2

Clergy and Laity met separately with the clergy session mostly business. But the laity enjoyed an uplifting message from Rev. Dr. Sandra Steiner Ball titled "Passionate Disciples Celebrate Worship." In the afternoon, both clergy and laity met together for opening worship with various forms of liturgical dance and powerful music. Bishop Swanson from the Holston Conference preached on Isaiah 5: 1-8 and we ended worship with communion. The mayor of Baltimore welcomed us and Bishop Schol delivered the "State of the Church" address. Throughout the conference, Rev. Adam Hamilton spoke and taught on church leadership, effective preaching, and evangelism.

Thursday, June 3

After praise and worship and Adam Hamilton, was the Service of Passage honoring retirees and ordinands and this is when the clergy women's choir sang. Business was conducted and a resolution was passed to establish 2 new churches per year. Reports were given and the new conference center is scheduled for completion at the end of August. A panel discussion and small group discussion ended our evening to replace voting on resolutions on sexuality.

Friday, June 4

Glorious praise and worship began the day with legislation following. One proposal approved was for each church to set up written policy for the administration of

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discretionary funds. There was a service of remembrance for those who died in the past year. Bishop Hans Vaxby gave the message and music was provided by a praise team from Russia. Legislation was suspended to get ready for the Ordination Service in the afternoon. The speaker was Bishop Janice Huie. More business to be done will be addressed in the coming months. There is so much more to share and ask Charlotte Bennett or me about the spirit moving throughout Annual Conference!

Adios, Pastor Joanna



A Prayer for July 4

Almighty and ever-living God, we humbly praise you for the nation in which you have allowed us to live. We cherish its wonder and its beauty. We are thankful for its fruitful lands, its bountiful waters, its great resources and its unlimited opportunities. We thank you for our founding

fathers and mothers, and for their foresight, special wisdom, and steadfast courage in establishing freedom and a lasting document of fairness.

Vacation Bible School



Vacation
Bible School will

be seven days of learning of God's plan to feed the hungry through Heifer International. It all begins on Saturday, July 17 at 10 AM with the folk art class, continues Sunday evening, July 18 through Thursday, July 22 from 6:30-8 PM the Animal Crackers VBS program for all ages, and ends with an Art Auction on Friday, July 23 at 7 PM to raise money for Heifer International, an organization that provides pairs of animals to help end hunger all over the world.

We're excited about the FREE folk art class on the 17th. It begins at 10 AM and concludes at 1 PM. You'll learn to and create an animal folk art style painting on wood. We'll discuss the artist P. Buckley Moss and her techniques. Your painting will be donated to the church's public auction on the 23rd at 7 PM or you may choose to keep it by making a \$10 donation to LUMC's Animal Crackers VBS. This event is open to young adults and beyond!

To make our VBS program a success, there are several items that we are in need of. Donations will be gratefully accepted for the following things: scrap wood (no smaller than 5x7), sandpaper, paint, paintbrushes, a moonbounce (animal themed), an auctioneer, lacquer, clay/playdough, toothpicks, clothespins, construction paper, glue sticks, and most importantly people to help and prepare. Please see Samantha Viands with any questions.

We look forward to seeing everyone at VBS!



Give Blood

Please plan to come to our next Blood Drive here

Stir up within each of us the will to be good stewards of all the blessings of the land we love. Amen.

at the church on Friday, August 6 from 2-7 PM. Our goal is 30 pints.

Second Sunday Supper

Our July supper will be at War Memorial Park in Martinsburg on Sunday, July 11 at 5:30 PM. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided so bring a pot luck dish to share. Worship begins at 7 PM led by the Berkeley Cluster of United Methodist Churches.

Recently Graduated

Our church member, Aaron M. Light, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Fairmont State University on May 15, 2010 with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Criminal Justice.



Aaron is the son of Bobby and Cindy Light and the grandson of Betty and the late John Demory and Lee and Jean Light.

Aaron has decided to continue living and working in the Fairmont area. He recently became engaged to a nice young lady, Kayla Martin, from nearby Shinnston, WV. Kayla also graduated from Fairmont State and will be entering a two year radiology program at the United Health Center in Clarksburg in the near future.

We extend a hearty congratulations to both these young people and wish them the very best in their future endeavors!

Our Military

We are excited to announce that Collin Mason has arrived safely to Basic Military Training. Let's keep in touch with him through notes, cards and letters (no packages, please). You may write to Collin at:

AB Mason, Collin J.
323 TRS/FLT 482 (Dorm B-10)
PSC3
1320 Trueman St. Unit 369558
Lackland, AFB, TX 78236-5570



Book Bags for JCCM

Once again our church has been invited to participate in the School Supplies for Needy Children program. Last year Jefferson County Community Ministries was able to provide over 700 children with the supplies they needed to begin the school year. With the economic downturn, they are expecting a greater need for bookbags this year, so your participation is more important than ever before. As in the past, they are asking individuals to purchase a bookbag and fill it with supplies as requested by Jefferson County Schools.

Leetown Church has been asked to provide 30 bookbags for first grade students. If you'd like to participate, please purchase your bookbag and fill it with the following items for first graders:

- 6 #2 pencils
- 16 count crayons
- 1 plastic school box

Please carefully follow these directions:

1. Do not put supplies in bookbag; put them in a plastic bag attached to the bookbag. [All bags must be checked before distribution.]
2. Remove bar-code from bookbag label.
3. Do not include extras of any kind, including notes or cards. [This ensures that every child gets the same supplies.]

The deadline to bring your bookbag to the is August 10. Volunteers are needed at their office to work on bookbags August 11-

13. Please consider where you can volunteer.

You will never the child who will carry "your" bookbag proudly to school, but you will know that because you cared, one child has been given a helping hand that could make a huge difference in his or her life!

Good Eating!

Pretzel Sparklers

These irresistible treats are simple enough for kids to make. You can use different candy sprinkles to reflect other holiday themes.

Ingredients

- 8 ounces white baking chocolate, chopped
- 1 package (10 ounces) pretzel rods
- Colored candy stars *or* sprinkles

Directions

- In a microwave-safe bowl; melt chocolate at 70% power for 1 minute; stir. Microwave at additional 10- to 20-second intervals, stirring until smooth.
- Dip each pretzel rod about halfway into chocolate; allow excess to drip off. Sprinkle with stars. Place on waxed paper to dry. **Yield:** about 2 dozen.

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June Bible Quiz Answer

Answer: C. Jacob (See Matthew 1:16.)

Save the Date

Church Camping Weekend 2010 will be October 8, 9 & 10. No place has been chosen yet, so be thinking about a place close by that has camping cabins for folks without a camper. Put the date on your calendar now!

Our Current Pantry Needs...

Toothpaste, tooth brushes, canned meat, vegetable / tomato soup, jelly, dry cereal, pancake mix, pancake syrup, bar soap,

crackers, peanut butter, instant oatmeal, canned fruit, pork & beans, dish soap, laundry detergent, shampoo, boxed potatoes, and hamburger helper.

Thank you to all for your continued support!

Bible Quiz

Almost 600 years before Christ, the Babylonian army marched into Jerusalem, ravaging the city and destroying the glorious temple. Furthermore, the enemy soldiers took a large number of the city's inhabitants back to their country to serve as slaves. Later, an Old Testament book described the woes the Jews suffered because of the war. That book begins "How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become"



Choose the name of that book.

- A. Lamentations
- B. Obadiah
- C. Isaiah
- D. Amos

Discipleship for July

Liturgists

July 4...Charlotte Bennett
July 11...Ronnie Crockett
July 18...Peggy LaGray
July 25...Greg Bonar

Greeters

July 4...Paul & Mark K. Jackson
July 11...Mike & Terra Bowers
July 18...Nita Collis & Mary Kettering
July 25...Virginia Sagle

Ushers

July 4...Anne Doxsee & Betty Demory
July 11...Mike & Terra Bowers
July 18...Nita Collis & Mary Kettering
July 25...Joe & Darline Osbourn

Summer Child Care During Worship

July 4...Terra Bowers
July 11...Sandy Burrows
July 18...Samantha Viands
July 25 David Viands

Communion Stewards

July...April Burrows & John & Donna Phipps

Discipleship for August

Liturgists

August 1...Cierra Crockett
August 8...Ray Barnres
August 15...Samantha Viands
August 22...Peggy Barnes
August 29...Paul Ranalli

Greeters

...To be announced

Ushers

...To be announced

Summer Child Care During Worship

August 1...Lenny Marceron
August 8...
August 15...Samantha Viands
August 22...Terra Bowers
August 29...David Viands

Communion Stewards

August...Charlotte Bennett & Peggy LaGray

July Birthdays

01...Cynthia "Chippie" Hitt
02...Briana Mason
10...Mary Belle Starliper
14...Jonathan Angus
16...Bob Burrows
18...Charlotte Bennett
22...Bev Crockett

August Birthdays

04...Brian Mason
...Luke Viands
06...Brandon Hitt
09...Iline Sealey
13...Cierra Crockett
15...Michael Bowers
17...Brian Lilly
22...Samantha Viands
27...Lenny Marceron



There will be no August newsletter. We are trying to have future newsletters to be distributed the last Sunday of the month to give folks a "heads up" of the month ahead. So look for the September newsletter on August 29th!

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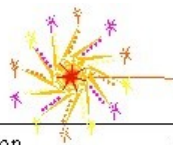
**“BLESSED IS THE NATION
WHOSE GOD IS THE LORD, THE
PEOPLE HE CHOSE FOR HIS
INHERITANCE.” —PSALM
33:13**



We, the Leetown United Methodist Church, are a group of Christians joined together to spread, teach and show the unending Love of Jesus Christ our Savior.


We exist to provide a place where any person may come to worship God through the unspoken Word, the written Word, and song.

We have fellowship together and live as part of the family of faith. Leetown United Methodist Church serves as a mission to minister to the needy, believers and unbelievers.



July 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Vacation Bible School JULY 18th - 22, 6:30 - 8PM				1	2	3
4 9:30AM Worship Jeff Hollis, preaching Adult SS 10:45AM	5	6 SJC 11 AM AA 8PM	7 Church Office 9 - 2	8	9	10
11 9:30AM Worship 2nd Sunday Supper War Memorial Park 5:30 PM	12 GSIVG 7PM	13 AA 8PM	14 Church Office 9 - 2 Church Council 7 PM	15	16	17 Folk Art Class 10 - 1
18 9:30AM Worship Adult SS 10:45AM	19	20 JCCM 10 AM AA 8PM	21 Church Office 9 - 2	22	23 7PM Auction	24 UMM Car Wash 10-2
25 9:30AM Worship Adult SS 10:45AM	26	27 AA 8PM	28 Church Office 9 - 2 Fund Committee 9AM MEOOW 7PM	29	30	31