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The Circuit Writer

BRING PEOPLE IN, GROWING PEOPLE UP, SENDING PEOPLE OUT

A Note From Pastors Desk

by Rev. Ken Jessee

It is time to think about Fall. Fall means lots of things to lots of people. For some it is a time to become upset and discouraged. Summer is over and Winter will soon be upon us. It means no more hot sunny days at the beach. No more amusement park rides 'til Spring. For many it is a negative time and a depressing time.

But for me, even though it causes my sinuses to go crazy, Fall is one of my favorite times of the year. . Fall means an end to the growing season and finishing the harvest. That represents the Harvest and the gathering of the blessings that God has given us. It means time to pause and reflect on the nearing end of the year. It's also a time to look ahead to all the fast approaching holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year's Celebration. These holidays are a time of family, friends, and faith! And who could forget the other important days that are coming up: Veterans' Day, Peanut Butter Fudge Month, Hot Chocolate with Marshmallows Month, Pearl Harbor Day, Krispie Kreme Donut Day and National Pumpkin Throwing Day, and who could

forget "Black Friday", (which now starts on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, if not before). I know most of us have never heard of some of these, but I am sure I saw them on a calendar somewhere (or they are just days I would like to celebrate.) Many times we find that we have filled every week, if not every day with a holiday, or at least every weekend has a holiday or major event.

I wish we could just take a step back and realize all that we are missing. I can't tell you how busy our lives have become because we all know already. While we have all these holidays, we miss the joys of the simple things. Simple gifts, like our time and attention. I can hardly remember any of the "gifts" my grandparents gave me. But I do remember their time spent with me and the special attention they gave me. I remember the time gathering apples in an orchard with my parents. Raking and jumping into the piles of red, orange and golden leaves. Throwing a football with my friends and pretending to be the great players we saw on TV. We practiced our basketball shooting for hours at a time and making that last second shot to win the game for UK.

I remember going to church with my family and friends. I remember Thanksgiving Day with my family and eating way too much, but being hungry again after playing our annual football game in the street. Yeah, now that I think about it I miss those days. Those days when life was slower and we took time to be together more than filling our lives with going, spending and being way to busy to just be. So as Thanksgiving approaches please take time to reflect and give thanks for all God has and is doing for us. And spend some time with family enjoying one another and making memories with those you love.

Love, Grace, & Peace,

Pastor Ken



Lebanon United Methodist Church

BRINGING PEOPLE IN... To God's Family

GROWING PEOPLE UP... In God's Love

SENDING PEOPLE OUT... To Serve God

Music Notes

A cute thing happened last week I wanted to share with you. I played the pipe organ for both services on Sunday. When you play the organ you have 3 lines that you watch while you play, for the piano you only have two. The third line is for your feet. It has a keyboard of pedals for both of your feet to play. The last time I practiced at home on my piano I forgot to look at the pedal line.



This time I was home pushing on the floor just like the pedals were there. It helped when I played for the worship service. In the late service Bekah decided for the kids to gather around the organ and watch me play. They were fascinated by the hands switching keyboards and all the movement of the feet. You also push buttons on the top to change the registration. It's a great instrument to play. It's like having the entire orchestra at your fingertips.

Anthems for the Month of November

- 3rd - See the Bread
- 10th - I Will Do My Best For Jesus
- 17th - Praise the Lord of Harvest
- 24th - Giving Thanks

Can you sing? Come join the choir!

Choir meets Wednesday Nights at 7:30pm

Anyone High School and older is invited to join!

November Sermons

3rd

Luke 19:1-10

"I Must Stay At Your House"

10th

Luke 20:27-38

"Pop Quiz!"

17th

Isaiah 12

"I Will Give Thanks to You"

24th

Luke 23:33-43

"In Paradise"

Beth Moore Bible Study

On Tuesday, November 12 at 6 pm, we will begin studying, "The Law of Love" a Beth Moore Bible Study. Ladies of all ages are invited to come to the chapel at LUMC and walk through the book of Deuteronomy with Bekah Franklin and Beth Moore.

No sign up necessary just come the first night! We will hand out the booklets for the class the first night and will discuss the schedule for the 6 week study.

There will be childcare provided.



YOUTH AND CHILDRENS MINISTRY



Jack O Lantern Spectacular

We took a group of children and youth to the Jack O Lantern Spectacular during their fall break. It was an amazing trip!



Balloons!

We spent a lot of time together during Fall Break. We had a progressive lock in to start our week and ended with a lock in. With a lock-in or two between ☺

Sunday, November 17 – Youth - MOVIE DAY! We will be watching a movie, *The Fifth Quarter* (for 5th grade and up), with a group of other youth in the area. We will start at **4 pm** and will eat pizza and popcorn while watching the movie from the balcony!

Sunday, November 25 – Youth Group - We will enjoy a “Thanksgiving meal” together from 6 – 7:30 pm.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/176265372566466/>

<http://lumcstudents.blogspot.com/>



Check out our youth room! The youth picked out the colors and painted it all by themselves! We are still putting the finishing touches on, but come see!

Life Works

by Bekah Franklin



In October, I preached about losing my marbles. If you missed my sermon here is a quick synopsis.

“Over the last few months its been an honor to work with your kids and grandkids. They are a blessing to me. Over the last few months I've also been losing my marbles. I'm not talking about my sanity, but the weeks of influence I have on these children. It's something I can't get back, once a week is done, it's done. I haven't found a rewind button on a calendar. We only get a certain number of marbles for each child in our sphere of influence and we have the choice to use them or waste them.

Do you remember in May when I showed you my jar of marbles? We have 52 weeks a year from the time they are born to hopefully when they turn 18.

That's roughly a total of 936 weeks... For little Max Phillips we only have 705 weeks. For Gerard Flanagan we only have about 168 weeks. Not that long at all. For Aiden Phillips 497. For Cody 549, Cassidy 236.

On average we get about 936 weeks with our kids. Now with the drop out rate for high school, with some of these kids we also sometimes get less time. Less training time. Less time to leave our legacy with them. ... It takes a church to raise a

child. It takes a church to stand up and say enough is enough give our next generation a fighting chance.

I am here today on this children's Sabbath to warn you. We are losing our marbles. Time is slipping or rolling away. We as a culture are great at wasting time, our technology helps us greatly with that. We let moments slip away and that turns into hours which turns into weeks and you get my point.

As we waste away those 52 weeks our children and youth are growing a year older with the influences that we intentionally and unintentionally put in their paths. Walk the halls of any high school and you will see a generation of youth that are starving for our attention and love. During those 52 weeks they are trying to figure out how to be like us. They are looking at us as examples to follow and be like. They are looking for us to train them up in the way that they should go.

Train up a child in the way that he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it.”

How are you spending your marbles? If you have a smart phone download the Legacy app. Put in the Name and Birthday of a child in your sphere of influence. It will calculate how many marbles you have left to leave your legacy on their lives.



Happy Birthday/
Anniversary!

TATUM, RHONDA & ISAAC	Nov. 01	A
ABELL, JAMIE	Nov. 02	B
HOOD, CHAD	Nov. 02	B
ROBERTS, JEFF	Nov. 02	B
CLARK, MARK	Nov. 05	B
RIGGS, KRISTEN	Nov. 07	B
HUTCHISON, DON	Nov. 13	B
CURTIS, GARY	Nov. 14	B
MATTINGLY, SARAH	Nov. 15	B
GORDON, KATHERINE	Nov. 16	B
MAUPIN, BROOKLYN	Nov. 16	B
MATTINGLY, JALEN	Nov. 17	B
SANDERS, HELEN ANN	Nov. 17	B
CURTIS, TYLER	Nov. 18	B
ROGERS, PAUL	Nov. 18	B
ROGERS, JR.	Nov. 23	B
PINKSTON, JUDITH & CARL	Nov. 24	A
PEAVY, SONNY	Nov. 25	B
LONG, NATHAN	Nov. 26	B
ACKERMAN, ALEX	Nov. 27	B
GWINN, DICK	Nov. 27	B

All Saints Day

The Saints who joined the cloud of witnesses this year...

Martha Jean Willard

Anna Margret Gowdy

Rita Napier

Diane Wiser

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Upcoming Events



Poinsettia Orders will begin on November 17.
Please see bulletin for more information

Community Thanksgiving Service
Monday, November 27
7pm

Bulletin submissions are due by noon on Tuesday of the week you would like announcement to be published. Please email or call the church office with your announcement and how long you would like it to be in the bulletin.

Website updates can be submitted to Bekah at bekah.lumcky@gmail.com.

Newsletter submissions are due the last Wednesday of each month. For the December newsletter articles are to be submitted to Bekah by November 27.

Happy Thanksgiving!!

We Gather Together

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; He chastens and hastens his will to make known; The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing, Sing praises to his name: He forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine; So from the beginning the fight we were winning; Thou, Lord, wast at our side, All glory be thine!

*We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant, And pray that thou still our defender wilt be. Let thy congregation escape tribulation; Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!
Amen*

--Traditional Thanksgiving Hymn
(A translation by Theodore Baker: 1851-1934)

There will be no Wonderful
Wednesday activities on
November 27th.

Thank you to all who helped support Revs Mike and Sherri Morrissey on Sunday, October 27. If you did not get a chance to help support their work in Thailand that Sunday. You can support them through giving your check to the church or through their website:
<http://www.thailandmethodist.org/>.

Other Newsletter Name Submissions

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Church Chat
The Methodist Messenger
LUMC Enterprise
LUMC Rising Son
Christian Chronacle
Methodist GoGetters
Gospel Gabber
Pew News
Cross Talk
the Church Mouse
The LUMC Network
The LUMC Pulse
The LUMC Vision
The Monthly Word
Glory - E - News
The Methodist Clarion
Methodist Happenings
The Methodist Tribune
The Monthly Method
Beautiful Memories
Our Witness
The Scoop
Our Methodist Message
Rocking Out to God's People
Glory to be newsletter

Thank you to all who helped us name our monthly newsletter.

