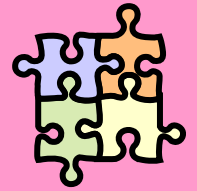


Staying Connected . . .

For the Week of February 7, 2010



Liberty Grove United Methodist Church, 15225 Old Columbia Pike,
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This Sunday, February 7, Holy Communion and the story of the call of the fishermen into discipleship. What have you been holding onto? What can you let go of to follow Jesus?

IMPORTANT TO KNOW . . .



The flowers on the altar this morning were given by Bill & Ruth Ann Miles, in memory of their son, Chris.

The rosebud on the altar is in honor of the birth of Marissa Zamora. The proud parents are Jessica (Fonseca) & Salvador Zamora. Welcome Marissa and congratulations Jessica & Salvador.



Liberty Bell Deadline - February 15th. If you have information you would like to put in the Liberty Bell for March, please have that information to Nancy Johnson no later than February 15th. You may e-mail the information to nancyj4n@verizon.net, call her at 301/384-0444, or place a legible copy in the Liberty Bell mailbox.



Opportunity to Support Efforts in Haiti NEW! - Please take note that a Fundraising Gala is being held for the Institute of Grace on Saturday, February 27th at the Sheraton Hotel on Powder Mill Road in Beltsville. The Institute is the organizational partner for the Haitian mission trips that David Graves (former LG member, now pastor of Bowie United Methodist Church) led in 2008 and 2009. A number of us from LGUMC participated in the Haiti trips and plan to do so again. (See www.instituteofgrace.org for more info and pictures of last year's team in action.) While their needs are great even under normal conditions, the

recent earthquake has created an ongoing crisis for the Institute and the Gala is being held to provide much needed support. The evening will begin at 6:30 with a meal and then music followed by several speakers, including Jean Filostin, Director of the IoG, who will describe being in Haiti during the earthquake and the impact that the IOG can have through education and medical services. Tickets for the event are \$100 per person. Anyone interested in attending (or purchasing tix as a donation if you can't attend that night) can contact me at church at home (240-293-6023), or by email (mar_kohorst@nema.org).

Pastor Visits to Sunday School Classrooms 2009-2010

February 7 – 11th & 12th Grade – Room 202
February 14 – FaithWeavers' Class – Room 105
February 21 – Into the World Class – Room 207



A Visit from the Pastor

THIS WEEK AT LIBERTY GROVE!



Sunday 2/7

Confirmation Class (begins in the Sanctuary) 12:30-2:00 p.m.
MYF Super Bowl Party at the Burgess Home (see Newsbriefs) . 6:00-? p.m.
Disciple Bible Study, Room 107 6:00 p.m.

Monday 2/8

Program Leaders, Room 107 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday 2/9

Miriam Circle, Room 105 10:00 a.m.
Building Committee, Room 105 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday 2/10

IMPACT Youth Bible Study (at the Burgess Home) 7:00 p.m.
Handbells, Sanctuary 7:30 p.m.

Thursday 2/4

Choir Practice, Room 210 7:30 p.m.



CHILDREN & YOUTH INFORMATION . . .



Children and Youth Update! **NEW!** Here's a couple of (hopefully!) helpful items to note regarding children and youth ministry opportunities here at Liberty Grove:

- This Sunday at **MYF** – it's our annual Super Bowl Party! This year it's at the Burgess home (2100 Apple Tree Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20905). Just Google or Mapquest the directions, and then come on by and join us as we watch the game! We'll have food (gotta have food!), some fun "prediction" games, and a lot of great fellowship! According to CBS, the game "officially" begins at 6:30 p.m., and you're welcome to stay till the end of the game (but please consult with your parents, as it is a school night)! ☺ **Update from last week's MYF:** We had more than 30 high schoolers come out in the snow last Sunday evening to hear Montgomery County Police Officer (and PBHS EFO) Jason Huggin share his testimony! Thanks, Jason, for sharing your faith story with us! For details about anything MYF-related, just check out the MYF webpage (go to www.libertygrovechurch.org, and then click on the Youth Ministries link).
- **Children's Music Update** Just a reminder that the children's choirs will sing during the 11 a.m. worship service NEXT SUNDAY, February 14th. The songs: "We Love", "Share Your Love Today", and "He's Got the Whole World." ☺
- **Sunday, February 21st is Confirmation Sunday!** Please pray for the members of our class – Tara Breeden, Michelle Brownlee, Nicole Brownlee, Megan Healy, Charisse James, Nina Nuama, Michael Owca, Rachel Poole, Abby Romig, Holly Tripp, Russell Wanke, Billy Weber, Kevin Wright, Brenda Wolo, and Emily Yanka – as they prepare for this special day!

Send your Children/Youth to a Christian Overnight Camp This Summer!

REMINDER! – It's that time of year again when parents/guardians make summer plans, and we don't want you to overlook the wonderful, God-filled overnight camps available from the BW Conference of the United Methodist Church this summer – everything from sailing to sports to Senior High, to singing and music to fishing, bicycling to backpacking, creative arts to soccer, and from basketball to high adventure and discovery! Camps are available for children and youth from as young as **entering** 2nd grade (3 day "mini-camps") through 12th grade and with choices between 3 area campsites – all within an hour's drive: Camp Harmison, Manidokan, and West River. West River's OPEN HOUSE is *March 21st* and *April 18th* from 3-5 pm and will give you and your child an opportunity to see the campus and ask any questions you might have. Our church offers partial and sometimes full scholarships for children and youth on a first come, first serve basis but campers must be registered by mid April 2010 and you must inform M'Liss Dematatis of your camp registration at mliissdematatis@hotmail.com or 301 384 7938. If you prefer, you may also register online at their NEW website: www.bwccampsandretreats.org where their 2010 brochure is available for downloading. We will display their *brochures around church* as soon as we receive them. In the meantime, ask M'Liss or Mr. Don! Summer camping is a wonderful way for your child to have fun as well as to grow spiritually in a safe, Christian environment, and *many* of our congregation's children and youth have attended year after year. Just ask us!



CHURCH ACTIVITIES . . .



MIRIAM



Miriam Circle NEW! – will meet on Tuesday, February 9th at 10:00 a.m. in Room 105. If it snows, there will be no circle. For more information, please contact Lindel Hanna at 301/572-5123.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES . . .



B-SHARP UPDATED! – Volunteers are needed for our B-SHARP program! Please see or call Kathy Magid 301/476-9621 for more information or to volunteer.

Volunteers are needed for the following shifts:

7:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.: Mon 2/8; Thur 2/18; Fri 2/19

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Tue 2/9; Wed 2/10; Thur 2/11; Fri 2/12; Tue 2/16;

Wed 2/17; Fri 2/19

Nursery Workers - **UPDATED!**

Date Infant Nursery(11:00)

1/31 Gina Hendershot
 2/7 Jennifer Wherley
 2/14 Kellen Healy & Nikki Nuama
 2/21 Eileen Krause
 2/28 Tara Breedon

Toddler Room(11:00)

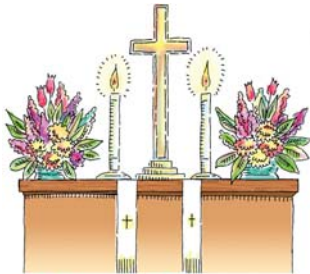
Abby Romig
 Katrina Hauprich
 Devin Healy & Nina Nuama
 Abby Romig
 VOLUNTEER NEEDED



There is a sign-up sheet in the Nursery for childcare volunteers to cover the 11:00 a.m. services. Contact Christine Knisley, at jack176631@comcast.net, or 301/490-5355, if you'd be willing to participate in this quiet but important ministry.

****Parents: The Nursery uses a pager system identical to that used in many restaurants. You are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy worship while your children are safely cared for. The pager is assigned to each child, and if there is a need, it will 'buzz' and alert you so you can return to the nursery to attend to your child.*

NEWS AND NOTES . . .



Altar Flowers

Flowers for the Altar **REMINDER!** - Interested in placing flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of someone or a special occasion? Please sign-up on the flower chart that is posted in the Narthex, or call Carole Oursler at 301/384-8375, or the church office at 301/421-9166. The arrangements cost \$40. There are flower envelopes available next to the flower chart, please fill it out (make sure to put in honor of or in memory of) and place it in the offering plate.

Campbell Soup Labels **REMINDER!** - Just a note to let you know that our current balance as of 1/19/10 is 6,481. You all are doing a great job. Please continue to bring in the whole label including the UPC code. You have been doing a GREAT job of remembering to send in the UPC codes. If anyone has any suggestions as to what we could purchase with our points, please let me know. Items for Sunday School, VBS or Camp Morning Star are all great places we could buy items for. In the meantime, please continue to bring in the labels. You may either, 1) hand them to me directly, 2) put them in the black shoe box in the narthex, or 3) put them in the mesh soup shaped container in the conference room. Thank you for your continued support.
 Marcy McAdoo



Change of Address:

Michelle (Jones) & Alex Chalumo
 2621 Horsham Road, Apt. A5
 Hatboro, PA 19040-4346

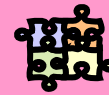
Keri Stevenson
 1133 Princeton Ave.
 Charlotte, NC 28209-1427



OUR STAFF

Ministers	All of Us
Rev. Jeff Jones.	Pastor
Don Hauprich	Youth & Children's Ministries Director
Ted Markle	Music Director
Sean Kelley.	Junior Church Coordinator
Shirley Santilhano	9:30 Service Worship Leader
Claudia Ramirez	Building Security
Jessica Zamora	Nursery Attendant
Christine Knisley.	Child Care Coordinator & Toddler Room Attendant
Rochelle Graf	Office Administrator
Kathy Magid	B-SHARP Director

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS . . .



Please remember in your prayers the following people and their families:

- Denise** (friend of Barbara Jensen) – undergoing breast cancer treatment for the next 6 months
- Tammy** (Cheryl Olavarria’s niece) having surgery on February 9th
- Doris Brown** – fell and fractured her 3rd vertebrae, is in Wilson Health Care & Methodist Village in Gaithersburg, Room 118
- Betty Jane Castelli** (Judy Danaher’s aunt) – Is home now after rehab from her back surgery, is still homebound, but doing well
- Russell Danaher** (Judy Danaher’s brother-in-law) – health issues with Lyme disease, still takes medicine for it, has his good days and bad days
- Marshall Donnelly** (Judy Danaher’s nephew) – although having some good reports is not doing well with others.
- Evelyn Edler** (friend of Barbara Jensen) doing much better and is being released from rehab after 4 months in the hospital & rehab, her broken leg is finally beginning to heal
- Betty Leach** (Judy Danaher’s mother) – is home now and doing better
- Linda Miller** (Judy Danaher’s cousin) – her cancer has spread to her kidney, not doing well
- Lisa Rados** (friend of Judy Danaher) – Prayers for her knee pain
- The Reggio Family** (friends of Rich Cramer) – just need prayer
- Robin Rohrer** (Conrad & Leona’s daughter) – recuperating after back surgery
- Doug Sampson & family** (friends of Judy Danaher) – health issues with his father, his cancer has spread
- Brian Shuster** (friend of Dorothy José) – Brian is back at work and working out. His is gradually returning to a normal life. Brian and his family will greatly appreciate your continue thoughts and prayers as he continue to grow stronger each and every day.
- Michael Smith** – diagnosed with recurring colon cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy
- Selma Weems** – is recuperating from pneumonia
- Pat Whisant** (friend of Susie Cramer) – undergoing treatment for cancer
- Jen Xanten** – responsibilities of caring for her mother
- In Iraq** – Bobby Green; **In Afghanistan** – Lindsay Jones (Pastor Jeff’s niece); **In the Persian Gulf** with the Coast Guards – Bryan Mullinax (Barbara Bergere’s great nephew)



Please be in prayer for the success of the upcoming campaign and the campaign leaders

Please call Virginia Gilbreath at 301/384-2132 or the church office (301/421-9166) with prayer concerns, updates, or requests. When you ask for prayer for someone other than yourself we assume you are doing so with their permission. It is also requested that updates and/or changes to those currently on the prayer list be shared weekly.



Birthdays this week

- 07 Adrienne Chlumsky
Michael Haney
Justin Riggin
DeBra Taylor
Beatrice Wolo
- 08 Rebecca Genua
Robin Hart
Peg Lankford
Frances Musgrove
- 09 Cathy Maier
- 10 James Miles
- 11 Megan Arntz
Lindsey DaSilva
Karen Engle
Jason Gudenius
Olive Wagner
- 12 Linda Havelly
- 13 Bola Adebessin
Doris Brown
Pamela Williams



Anniversaries this week

- 13 Larry & Linda Krespan



Sunday School Attendance & Offering

January 31st

	Attendance	Camp Scholarship Offering
Children	31*	
Youth	32*	
Adult	35*	
Total	98*	\$28.00

*Includes teachers