

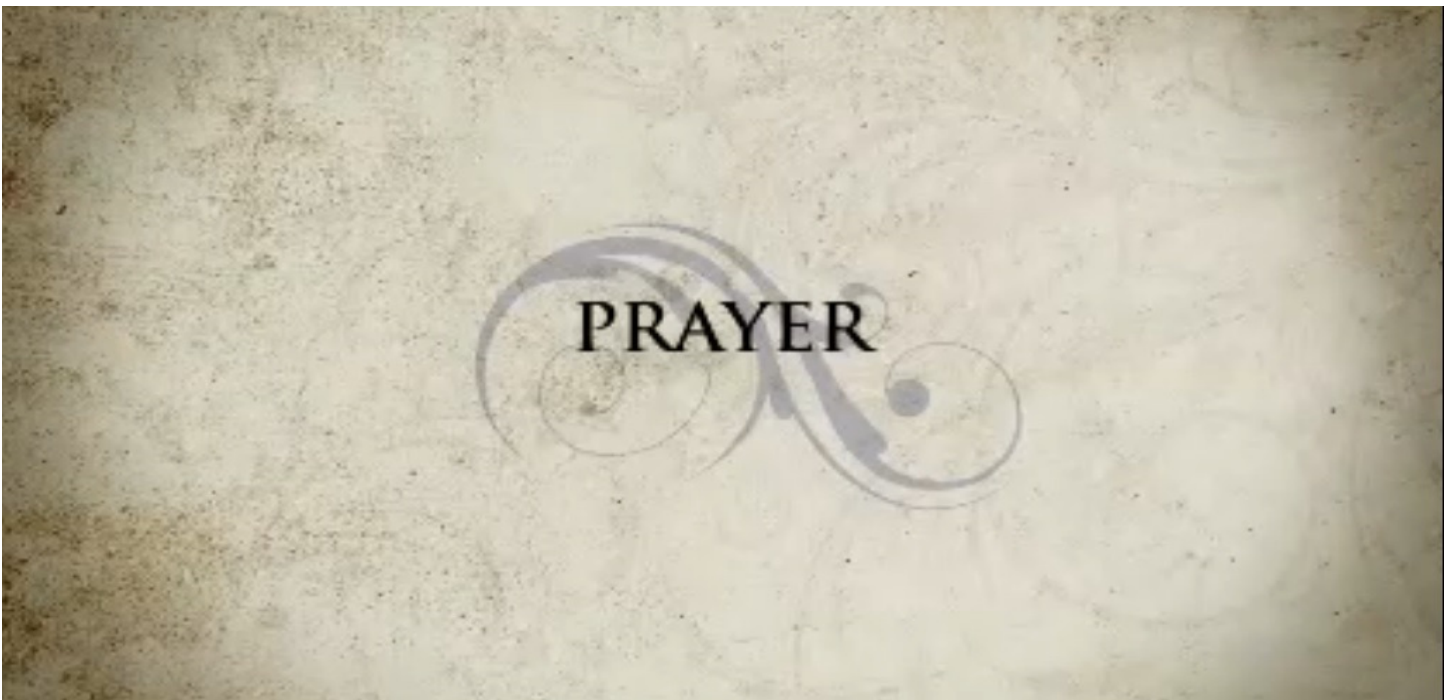


# The Lithopolis Link

*Traditional Worship Service - 9:00 AM*  
*Contemporary Worship Service - 10:30 AM*

**JULY 2014**

## **SUMMER SERMON SERIES**



**June 29 – August 31**

**BBOTM**

**JULY BIBLE BOOK OF THE MONTH – EPHESIANS**

**July Scripture Memory Passage**

*“Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ”*

Ephesians 5:21 NIV

## Pastor's Page

### Conditions Right for Growth

Over the past couple of months I have enjoyed watching the fields and the gardens that surround our community spring forth to life. With all the wonderful rain and now the heat of summer, it almost seems as if you can actually see the crops growing right before your eyes! Growth is a sign that the conditions are right!!

As you may have realized, our church continues to experience growth ... both deep (people encountering the living presence of Jesus) and wide (new faces becoming part of our Body). And the reason we are experiencing growth is because the conditions are right. The conditions are right because you continue to love God and love others. The conditions are right because you continue to *invite people to be in relationship with Jesus and each other so lives and communities are changed*. The conditions are right because you continue to be more concerned about the other person than you are about yourself. The conditions are right because more than any other single thing, you want people to have a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. Because of all these reasons and many others, this congregation continues to build on the long tradition of doing things that make the conditions right for growth ... both deep and wide.

As we grow into the future, we will need to continue to focus on the things that will make conditions right for growth. Some of those things will include making sure we have the right leadership structure in place, that our facilities support our ministries, and that our worship options continue to meet the desires of those in our congregation while maximizing our potential to bring more people to Christ. While average worship attendance is only one of the factors that healthy churches should consider as they plan for the future, it does give us a snapshot in one area of how we are growing. I have listed those numbers below:

#### Average Sunday Morning Attendance Growth

Year .....	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014*</u>
Average Sunday Attendance .....	312	333	353	407	433
Percentage Increase Over Last Year .....	1.5%	6.5%	6.0%	15.4%	6.3%

\*Though May 2014

In an effort to support our long tradition of making conditions right for growth, I asked the Ad Council in May to approve two ad hoc teams to help us evaluate both our leadership structure and our facilities and growth needs as we move into the future. These two groups will continue to meet over the summer and perhaps into the fall as they discern together how to achieve our preferred future; a future that continues *to invite people to be in relationship with Jesus and each other so lives and communities are changed*. The groups will then bring their recommendations back to the Ad Council. Throughout this time of discernment, I would ask that you would be in prayer for both these teams as we continue to travel together into an exciting future with God. As always, feel free to ask questions of any team member. I will keep you posted as to our progress.

Blessings,  
Pastor Russ

#### AD HOC LEADERSHIP TEAM

Purpose: What leadership structure do we need that will enable us to receive the people God is sending us as well as grow both current worshippers and future worshippers in their love for God and for others?

What steps do we need to take that will transition us over time from where we are (a leadership structure for a medium sized church) to where we need to be (a leadership structure for a large church)?

Team Chair: George Tootle, Chair Ad Council

Team Members: Matt Bratton, Chair SPR; Brian Hertlein, Chair Finance; Charles Kennedy, Chair Trustees, Gail Murry, Lay Leader; Bill Weaver, Director of Youth Ministries and Shares in Worship Messaging; Carl Spencer, Administrative Lay Pastor; Pastor Russ Tichenor.

#### AD HOC FACILITIES FOR GROWTH TEAM

Purpose: This Team will be assessing various items that would include, but not be limited to: use of current facilities, possible repurposing of existing facilities, ideas for possible future expansion, possible addition of a third worship service.

Team Chair: Steve Murry

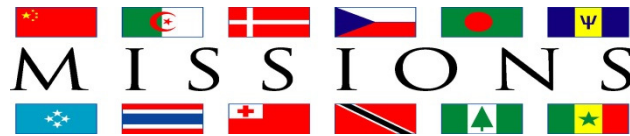
Team Members: Pam Bender, Jodi Brown, Shannon Carter, Bonnie Sallee, Michael Whetstone, George Tootle, Chair Ad Council; Charles Kennedy, Chair Trustees; Bill Weaver, Director of Youth Ministries and Shares in Worship Messaging; Carl Spencer, Administrative Lay Pastor; Pastor Russ Tichenor.

# SERVING SEGMENT

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10*

This verse could not be more evident than in the serving activity at LUMC. We had 30 some volunteers who gave of themselves to help others at Lifeline Ministries June 21 working in Lifeline's warehouse sorting and packing clothing and food and cleaning. **Many** others donated ziplock baggies and children's socks for this project as well as covered this event in prayer. We left tired but it was a "good tired", and we were truly blessed to be serving side by side getting to know each other better. You may sit beside someone in church week after week, but you really develop a bond when you serve together.

Not all of us can go on a mission trip, but **all** of us can pray for those teams going on mission trips this summer. Let's cover these teams with our prayers. Pray for safe travel, relationship building for team and those they serve, for God to be seen thru them as they serve others and that they come back with a renewed sense of God in each of their lives.



## **July 21-30 HAITI MISSION TRIP**

Terri Colbert (leader), Mindy Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Sandy Stakely and Hayden Swartz

## **July 27- Aug 1 QUEENS NEW YORK YOUTH MISSION TRIP**

Bill Weaver & Kathy Miller (leaders), Tessa Childress, Derek Firestone, Emily James, Elyzabeth Storts, Ray Tiell, Ryan Warner, Abby West

## **August 10- 16 SOWER SETTLEMENT KENTUCKY TRIP**

Michael Whetstone (leader), Charlie Kennedy, Judy Ferrone

If interested in serving with this team to work on a home for a family in need, please contact Michael Whetstone at 614-837-9292. If you would like to donate financially to the team to help defray material costs please mark "Henderson Settlement Home" on the memo line of your check.

## **MY SERVING EXPERIENCE**

*Saturday, June 21st was not only the first day of summer, but also the first time for me to have the privilege of serving the Lord through Lifeline's mission opportunities, other than financially. Another church group joined with us, and we sorted and packed an amazing amount of clothing & peanut butter in 4 hours!! Some of our group did cleaning chores, etc. We were tired but blessed, knowing how much the Lifeline staff and the Haitian people need and appreciate everything that will be shipped to them."*

Sue Sompres

*The opportunity to serve Lifeline Christian Ministries at their warehouse was very rewarding. It is a good feeling to know that you can lend a needed hand right here at home. I also enjoyed the fellowship working with members of our church family."*

Shelley Gallion

**We need volunteers to serve at Foundation Dinner on Monday July 7.** If you can help please sign up on the sign up board outside the office.

Emily Miller, Director of Serving, [esm710@gmail.com](mailto:esm710@gmail.com)

# Youth Ministry July Newsletter

*"Inviting youth to be in relationship with Jesus and each other so that lives and communities are changed"*

## **High School Youth**

Sundays 6:30-8:30pm  
Meet at the Church's Gym  
Open to 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades  
\*Not July 27<sup>th</sup>\*

## **Middle School Youth**

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm  
Meet at the Church's Gym  
Open to 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades  
\*Not July 30<sup>th</sup>\*

## **Alive @ 7**

2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays  
7-10:30pm  
Meet at the Church's Gym  
Open to 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades  
Time of Open Gym  
\*July 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>\*

We invite **ALL PARENTS** to sign-up to receive a weekly email sharing what we are teaching each week, what questions you can ask your child each week, and what will be taught the following week. To be put on this list, please send an email to [bill@lithopolisumc.org](mailto:bill@lithopolisumc.org) and put in the subject line "list" and then in the body part of the email your name(s) and your child(ren)'s name.

## **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

July 14<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> – Vacation Bible School from 9:30-noon...will need volunteers!  
July 27<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup> – High School Mission Trip to Queens, NYC  
July 27<sup>th</sup> – No High School Youth due to Mission trip Week  
July 30<sup>th</sup> – No Middle School Youth due to Mission Trip Week  
August 16<sup>th</sup> – Youth River Day along the Muskingum River (leave the church at 9am)  
August 17<sup>th</sup> – 3 week *Collide* message Series begins  
August 17<sup>th</sup> – Move-up Sunday for new High School youth  
August 20<sup>th</sup> – Move-up Wednesday for new Middle School youth  
September 7<sup>th</sup> – 3 week *World Religions* Message Series begins  
September 13<sup>th</sup> – Point Fest: Christian Music Festival at Cedar Point open to all youth  
September 28<sup>th</sup> – 8 week *Christian* Message Series begins  
September 28<sup>th</sup> – Special High School / Middle School Sunday Night Worship from 6:30-8:30pm  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> – No High School Youth due to Thanksgiving Week  
November 26<sup>th</sup> – No Middle School Youth due to Thanksgiving Week  
November 30<sup>th</sup> – 4 week *Your Christmas* Message Series begins  
December 21<sup>st</sup> – Special High School/Middle School Sunday Night Worship from 6:30-8:30pm

### Youth Pastor Info

Bill Weaver

[bill@lithopolisumc.org](mailto:bill@lithopolisumc.org)

614-551-5291



Rock City is going strong and growing weekly. The kids are having fun and getting strong biblical training. ANYONE is welcome to stop in and watch and listen any week – it is a joy!

We are sponsoring Michelot Ferjuste, a young boy from the country of Haiti. The children are bringing their offerings to help support Michelot. Please pray for Michelot and his family. A group from our church will be going on a mission trip to Haiti this summer. They will get to meet Michelot and will be helping to build a house for his family. We have an opportunity to send Michelot presents with our team. If your child(ren) would like to help with this, we will be sending home a list of possible gift ideas. We have collected enough to buy Michelot a bunkbed for his new house!

We still have need for VOLUNTEERS, 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up to help on Sunday mornings. We have many jobs and helping an hour or so a month is a great way to interact with these children. We are also in need of SNACKS - if you would like to help with these, let Michelle Tichenor know. If you are interested or want more information, contact Michelle Tichenor at 614-837-0198 or [mtichenor2@gmail.com](mailto:mtichenor2@gmail.com). It is never too late to volunteer!

We are still in need of nursery volunteers on Sunday mornings. There is a sign up outside the nursery door or talk to Stacia, our nursery coordinator.

We have an opening for a paid nursery care provider for Sunday mornings. You must be 18 or over and pass a background check. The pay is \$10 per hour. Abby West is leaving us to go to college in Athens, she will be missed! Please give Michelle Tichenor a call if you are interested.

Please take a moment and say “thank you” to our wonderful nursery staff and volunteers. They do an excellent job keeping our babies and toddlers happy and safe.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JULY 14-18, 2014, 9:30 a.m. - Noon

It's not too late to volunteer or to sign your children up. VBS is open to 3year olds through 5<sup>th</sup> graders (2013/14 school year)

Volunteers are needed BEFORE Vacation Bible School begins also. All are welcome! We will meet in the Multi Ministry Center (MMC) on the following dates to work on crafts, decorations, etc: **July 1 & 10, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

### ROCK CITY MOVE UP SUNDAY – August 17

On Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> your child will be moving up to their new class!

9a.m. – 4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grades meet in rooms 103 & 104

10:30 a.m. – 4 years through 1<sup>st</sup> grades meet in rooms 103 & 104 (small groups are divided Preschool & K/1<sup>st</sup>)  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades meet in the basement (small groups are divided 2/3 & 4/5)

### CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

Michelle Tichenor

[mtichenor2@gmail.com](mailto:mtichenor2@gmail.com)

(614) 837-0198



# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



## JOY CIRCLE

JOY Circle was started in the 1980's for women who worked outside the home. The circle members work during the year on various home and local mission projects. All of the home and local missions are funded by the circle's "Fudge" project held in February. Members volunteer at the local food pantry, collect items for the Timothy House in Athens and others. JOY Circle extends an open invitation to all United Methodist Women who would like to join in their faith walk. This walk includes fellowship, friendship, fun, and of course, the making of sweet fudge.

## SHALOM CIRCLE

In the early 1980's infants, toddlers, and preschoolers prompted a group of young mothers to meet at Lithopolis UMC one morning a month. Thus, Shalom's story began. Their sisterhood is always available to help with needs in the church and projects not only in our community but beyond. The group makes greeting and specialty cards with the proceeds benefiting Grace Haven. Throughout the year they make special greeting cards that tell of God's love and deliver those to the residents at Winchester Place. Their evening meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month are always "open". They would love to have you join them as they cut, color and paste greeting cards. Their meetings are therapeutic and full of laughter as they pray and seek God's direction in serving Him.

## TRINITY CIRCLE

Trinity Circle is a group of women ranging in age from late 20's to early 50's, primarily with children still living at home (but with lots of exceptions!). The circle meets once a month during the school year where they discuss topics related to discipleship, missions, children and family life, and health and wellness. The circle also raises money for local missions, missionaries and Christian causes. The hallmark of Trinity Circle is their strong bond, forged from shared prayers and a supportive atmosphere. They are truly sisters in Christ and welcome new members at any time.

## DORCAS CIRCLE

The Dorcas Circle has been in existence since at least the 1960's. It was originally made up of ladies of all ages. In the past the ladies dressed up for the meetings – no slacks or other relaxed attire. As the church grew other circles were formed. Today the Dorcas Circle is made up of older ladies of the church but certainly any age is welcome! The circle meets at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel every month except January and February. Fundraisers to support various charities include selling Rada Cutlery and Brooms. The circle also furnishes lap blankets for shut-ins. The circle members enjoy a picnic in June and a Christmas dinner in December. The Circle welcomes new members at any time.

## LUMC WOMEN'S CIRCLES

<b>DORCAS</b>	President - Pat Meloy Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month - 1:30 p.m. At the church - Wesley Room	614-837-5406
<b>JOY</b>	President - Joy Matheney Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of month - 2:00 p.m. At the church or member's homes	740-215-1610
<b>SHALOM</b>	President - Sandy Tootle Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month - 7:00 p.m. At the church	614-834-7209
<b>TRINITY</b>	President - Susan Black Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of Month - 7:00 p.m. January to May & August to December At member's homes	614-833-2322

# THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET YOUR TICKET! DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS ONE-DAY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE!



## Daring to Hope

Saturday - September 27, 2014

9:30 am - 3:00 pm

@ Powell United Methodist Church

Join a group of gals from Lithopolis UMC for a day of worship, Bible teaching, break-out sessions, and girlfriend time

Abingdon author Melissa Spoelstra will be teaching from her new Bible study, *Jeremiah: Daring to Hope in an Unstable World*.

Lunch to be catered from Panera Bread

Lots of free give-aways from Abingdon Press

Go to [www.youtube.com/watch?v=OpiOFaDU9Do](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OpiOFaDU9Do) for a sneak peek!

Cost is \$30.

To purchase your ticket, contact Terri Colbert, Groups Coordinator at [terri@lithopolisumc.org](mailto:terri@lithopolisumc.org).

## LIFE EVENTS

**Births** – Matt & Angie Stuntz welcomed their first child, **Declan Robert**, into the world on June 13.  
Nick & Rachel Swisher welcomed their second son, **Miles Bradford**, into the world on June 20.  
Mark & Megan Smith welcomed their second **Ryan David** into the world on June 27.  
*May God bless and keep these new little ones all the days of their lives.*

**Baptism** – **Chloe Palmer**, daughter of Greg & Gina Palmer was baptized on June 8. May God bless and keep Chloe as she follows her faith journey in life.

**Confirmation** – The following students were received into the church through confirmation on June 8:

J.D. Black  
Kendall Creviston  
Connor Marteney  
Chloe Palmer  
Carmichael Snider  
Elayna Storts  
Ben Warner  
Zach Warner



**Reading Buddies Needed:** The 4<sup>th</sup> of July is fast approaching and before you know it the 2014-2015 school year will be starting again. It's a fact that some students struggle with reading. I would like to see if there is enough interest to form a group of adults (including high school students) to encourage elementary students with their reading skills. It would probably amount to 1- 2 hours a month. You would be reading one on one with a student. Please contact Cathy Burden by email [cjburden@wowway.com](mailto:cjburden@wowway.com) or by phone 614-833-9824.

## *The Walk to Emmaus - A Journey with Christ*

*By Lani Honesty*

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program sponsored by The Upper Room of the United Methodist Church. It is a 72 hour spiritual renewal weekend that any person may attend through sponsorship by someone who has been on the walk. Our walks take place at Reynoldsburg UMC several times a year. (See this year's list at the end of the article) It strives to provide persons who attend with the opportunity to become more intentional and fruitful in their spiritual walk and to become better able to share the Good News.

It is a powerful movement that is making a difference for countless individuals and congregations in many denominations worldwide. At our walk we had women from out of state, one from Ghana, and one from Uganda. Every person who comes to Emmaus, comes with different needs and may take something different from it. It was possibly the most powerful experience I've ever had. There are incredible stories from leaders and pilgrims, many tears, lots of laughter, many new friendships made, and of course, good food. Many are nervous on Thursday night and by Sunday want to stay longer --or go back a second time. Sorry, it's not possible. Some people have felt that it is a "secret" group which is not true. The only parts we don't talk about are parts a person needs to experience for themselves.

Reynoldsburg UMC just successfully completed a Men's walk. The next Women's walk is July 17 - 20. (There are still a few spaces available). In the fall there is a Men's walk on October 9 - 12. The fall Women's walk is November 13 - 16. We have people either going or thinking about going. Why don't you consider joining them?

For more information contact: Lani Honesty at 614-829-6460 for women  
Chuck Miller at 740-974-5441 for men



# NOTES OF THANKS

Thank you for serving with us and being willing to do whatever was asked of you and blessing the people of Haiti and Honduras with love and humble servant's hearts. The Honduras shipment is on its way as we speak and will give many smiles to the little faces of those kids that receive the pantry gifts you helped to pack. There will be new mothers able to have one less worry when they receive a gift packed and ready to take to the hospital to bring a precious baby home. When the container can be ordered for Haiti, all the clothes, shoes and other needs will be ready to ship because of your hard work. I'm sure you know we could not possibly do this alone and through God and the work of all the wonderful volunteers like you, lives will be saved for eternity. Thank you again and we hope to see you soon.

In HIS Service, Dana Krahel, Volunteer Director, Lifeline Christian Mission

*The United Methodist Women wish to thank all who volunteered their time and effort to put together the UMCOR Health Kits. All totaled, 98 bags were put together! Thank you for your serving hearts!*

Dear Friends in Mission:

Thank you for your support of the United Methodist committee on Relief (UMCOR). Through your gift, you are helping to provide assistance for survivors of human trafficking, funding for health and development projects that alleviate hunger and poverty, holistic community-based health programs, and access to clean water and sanitation. This is just a sampling of the good works that gifts like yours make possible. Thank you for giving so generously. Through The Advance, the designated giving channel of The United Methodist Church, 100 percent of your contribution will go to Undesignated – UMCOR, Advance #999895. Your gift received on 5/8/14 of \$200.00 is supporting programs that fight hunger and poverty, assist the displaced, and respond to disasters. Giving through The Advance enables United Methodist to partner with one another in mission and ministry around the world. Thank you for joining with us to "Be Hope" to those who desperately need it.

Grace and Peace, Roland Fernandes, General Treasurer, United Methodist Committee on Relief  
Shawn Bakker, Deputy General Secretary, Communications and Development

## ***DID YOU KNOW?***

Our original cost in 2005 was \$1,200,000 to build the MMC (Multi Ministry Center).

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The MMC is used almost every day each week.

- Weekly community basketball
- Weekly community volleyball
- Community Upward Basketball practice and games
- Monthly community meals
- Weekly youth events for high school and middle school Many church related events
- Wedding receptions and more

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Our current monthly mortgage payment is \$6,745.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

We have been paying \$5,000 extra on the principal every month so we can pay off the loan early. We would like to make a monthly payment of \$11,745, but we need more funds to continue.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Our mortgage balance as of April 30, 2014 was \$335,540.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The goal is to have this loan paid off by November 2016.

### **DID YOU KNOW WE NEED YOUR HELP IN REACHING THIS GOAL?**

**You can help pay off this loan early!!  
Simply start making additional contributions  
and indicate it is for the building fund.**

# SCHEDULES FOR JULY 2014

	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
<b>Acolytes 9am</b>	Lauren Firestone	Ben & Zach Warner	Eli Rickley	Allison Snider
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Mike & Minda Taylor	Available	Adam & Joy Ella Bourassa	Available
<b>Good Shepherd 9:00am</b>	Bunny Palmer	Gail Murry	Sandi Ritchey	Marlys Fergus
<b>Good Shepherd 10:15am</b>	Matt Bratton	Cathy Burden	Diane Sommers	Muriel Beers
<b>Greeters 9am</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Greeters 10:30am</b>	Ty Hart Mike Loeffler	Ty Hart Mike Loeffler	Jay & Jodi Brown	Jay & Jodi Brown
<b>Well-Wishers 11:30am</b>	Lauren Schell Muriel Beers	Lauren Schell Muriel Beers	Cathy Burden Norah Mattie	Cathy Burden Norah Mattie
<b>Information 8:30am</b>	Anna Beller	Christine Henne	Greg & Sandy Shafer	Karen Tennant
<b>Information 10:00am</b>	Minda Taylor	Joy Matheney	Lynn Whetstone	Karen Tennant
<b>Ushers 9:00am</b>	Jessie Mills David Smith Paul Speakman Bob Waibel	Jessie Mills David Smith Paul Speakman Bob Waibel	Jessie Mills David Smith Paul Speakman Bob Waibel	Jessie Mills David Smith Paul Speakman Bob Waibel
<b>Ushers 10:30am</b>	Jordan & Noelle Landon Ray Tiell Ryan Warner	Jordan & Noelle Landon Ray Tiell Ryan Warner	Jordan & Noelle Landon Ray Tiell Ryan Warner	Jordan & Noelle Landon Ray Tiell Ryan Warner

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS** - Lisa Hovendick, Jan Jones, Stephanie Lysinger, Brenda Perry, April Totten, Abby West and Mary West are our regular Nursery Attendants. Stacia Nepa is our Nursery Coordinator. They rotate Sundays and special events so that our children always recognize a face in the nursery.

## LUMC Attendance & Financial Giving Information for June 2014

<b>Combined Attendance</b>	6/1	6/8	6/15	6/22	6/29
Worship	401	467	400	351	386
Small Groups	132	223	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
<b>Our Gifts</b>					
Capital Funds	\$3330	\$2,326	\$2,024	\$6,139	\$2,784
General Contributions	\$6632	\$8,758	\$4,819	\$7,685	\$9,978

# **LUMC CALENDAR – July 2014** (continued next page)

Please note: Calendar event info often changes. Please see the website for current information.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> <b>9:30 am</b> VBS Crafts & Decorations preparation  <b>1:30 pm</b> <b>Dorcas Circle</b>  <b>6:30 pm</b> Daniel Plan Small Group  <b>7:00 pm</b> Adult Basketball  <b>7:00 pm</b> Facilities for Growth	<b>2</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Staff Meeting  <b>5:00 pm</b> High School Bible Study  <b>6:30 pm</b> Middle School Youth Group  <b>6:30 pm</b> Daniel Plan Small Group  <b>7:00 pm</b> Men's Small Group	<b>3</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Women's Emmaus Share Group  <b>9:30 am</b> Daniel Plan Small Group  <b>6:30 pm</b> Music Team Practice  <b>6:30 pm</b> Daniel Plan Small Group  <b>7:00 pm</b> Adult Volleyball  <b>7:00 pm</b> Schell LIFEgroup	<b>4</b> <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>5</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Daniel Plan Small Group
<b>6</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Traditional Worship  <b>10:00 am</b> Blood Pressure Screenings  <b>10:30 am</b> Contemporary Worship  <b>12:00 pm</b> Blood Pressure Screenings  <b>5:00 pm</b> High School Bible Study  <b>6:30 pm</b> High School Youth Group  <b>6:30 pm</b> Ventresca LIFEgroup	<b>7</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> Daniel Plan Small Group	<b>8</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> Daniel Plan Small Group  <b>7:00 pm</b> Adult Basketball	<b>9</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Staff Meeting  <b>5:00 pm</b> High School Bible Study  <b>6:30 pm</b> Middle School Youth Group  <b>6:30 pm</b> Daniel Plan Small Group	<b>10</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Women's Emmaus Share Group  <b>9:30 am</b> VBS Crafts & Decorations preparation  <b>6:30 pm</b> Music Team Practice  <b>6:30 pm</b> Daniel Plan Small Group  <b>7:00 pm</b> Adult Volleyball  <b>7:00 pm</b> Schell LIFEgroup	<b>11</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Daniel Plan Small Group  <b>7:00 pm</b> Alive @ 7	<b>12</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Daniel Plan Small Group

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<b>13</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Traditional Worship  <b>10:30 am</b> Contemporary Worship  <b>5:00 pm</b> High School Bible Study  <b>6:30 pm</b> High School Youth Group  <b>6:30 pm</b> Ventresca LIFEgroup	<b>14</b> <b>9:30 am</b> VBS  <b>2:00 pm</b> JOY Circle  <b>6:30 pm</b> Daniel Plan Small Group	<b>15</b> <b>9:30 am</b> VBS  <b>6:30 pm</b> Administrative Council  <b>6:30 pm</b> Daniel Plan Small Group  <b>7:00 pm</b> Adult Basketball  <b>7:30 pm</b> Staff Parish Relations Committee  <b>7:30 pm</b> Finance Meeting	<b>16</b> <b>9:30 am</b> VBS  <b>9:30 am</b> Staff Meeting  <b>5:00 pm</b> High School Bible Study  <b>5:30 pm</b> Wednesday Night Community Dinner  <b>6:30 pm</b> Middle School Youth Group  <b>6:30 pm</b> Daniel Plan Small Group  <b>7:00 pm</b> Men's Small Group	<b>17</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Women's Emmaus Share Group  <b>9:30 am</b> VBS  <b>6:30 pm</b> Music Team Practice  <b>6:30 pm</b> Daniel Plan Small Group  <b>7:00 pm</b> Adult Volleyball  <b>7:00 pm</b> Shalom Circle  <b>7:00 pm</b> Schell LIFEgroup	<b>18</b> <b>9:30 am</b> VBS  <b>9:30 am</b> Daniel Plan Small Group	<b>19</b> <b>7:30 am</b> Red Cross Blood Drive  <b>9:00 am</b> Daniel Plan Small Group
<b>20</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Traditional Worship  <b>10:30 am</b> Contemporary Worship  <b>5:00 pm</b> High School Bible Study  <b>6:30 pm</b> High School Youth Group  <b>6:30 pm</b> Ventresca LIFEgroup	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> Adult Basketball	<b>23</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Staff Meeting  <b>5:00 pm</b> High School Bible Study  <b>6:30 pm</b> Middle School Youth Group	<b>24</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Women's Emmaus Share Group  <b>6:30 pm</b> Music Team Practice  <b>7:00 pm</b> Adult Volleyball  <b>7:00 pm</b> Schell LIFEgroup	<b>25</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> Girl Scouts overnighter  <b>7:00 pm</b> Alive @ 7	<b>26</b> <b>2:00 pm</b> Private Event
<b>27</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Traditional Worship  <b>10:30 am</b> Contemporary Worship  <b>6:30 pm</b> Ventresca LIFEgroup	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Staff Meeting	<b>31</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Women's Emmaus Share Group  <b>6:30 pm</b> Music Team Practice  <b>7:00 pm</b> Adult Volleyball  <b>7:00 pm</b> Schell LIFEgroup		

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW GENDER RD. LITHOPOLIS RD. ROUNABOUT & ROAD CLOSINGS

### Roundabout Work

Lithopolis Mayor Eric Sandine has detailed the construction schedule for the Gender Road and Lithopolis Road roundabout.

#### » Phase 1: April through June

Utility relocation, storm sewer installation and earthwork outside the existing roads will be done. No road closures will occur during this phase. There may be some lane restrictions during work hours as necessary.

#### » Phase 2: June 3 through July 1

Lithopolis Road west of Gender Road will be closed. Gender Road to east Lithopolis Road will remain open. Roundabout pavement construction will begin.

#### » Phase 3: July 1 through Aug. 15

The Gender Road and Lithopolis Road intersection will close. Roundabout pavement construction will be completed.

### LITHOPOLIS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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