

Big News

from

Littleton United Methodist Church

September / October

From Pastor Jerome

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Littleton UMC

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 252-629-2404 Fellowship Hall
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 Sunday Worship 9:30 am

The Call to Learning

The Call of Discipleship is a call of lifelong learning. To understand Learning in the Christian tradition is to understand that God calls us to grow in our awareness of self, others, and the world around us. Revelatory Learning is when we engage in an open dialogue with the power of the Holy Spirit to discern, process, and interact with the creation around us, as well as to explore how deep our Faith can go. Learning affords us opportunities to connect to God. In our Christian journey.

Learning helps us to put everything into perspective by allowing us to see a bigger picture, a more connected purpose, and helps us explore how deep our Love of Jesus Christ can grow. Learning requires we place marks or ebenezer on our journey to delineate our current waypoint or station. Learning connects these dots of various experiences, both good and bad, and helps us take the next step.

Learning Grid:

- life, What does life teach us about Jesus Christ?
- principalities, What do Governments teach us about the use/misuse of authority?
- powers, What mighty acts of God have we witnessed in our lives?
- things present, What does today's world teach us about living?
- things to come, What do the children teach us about hope?
- height, What does NASA teach us about the greater universe?
- depth, What does Quantum Physics teach us about the Holy Spirit?
- any other creature, How do others teach us about God?



Free CPR & First Aid Workshop
September 24, 2024
 10am - noon

Littleton First United Methodist Church
 195 East Main Street, Littleton NC 27850
 Register by September 20, 2024

To register: email or call
medical@lkgtaskforce.org or 252-308-9588

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This is not a certification class, no testing

- Basic First Aid for a variety of accidents
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Help raise awareness by bringing an old pair of sneakers to donate

OUTREACH

Jodie

Outreach Update: Our school supply drive to support The John 3:16 Center's Stock the Classroom program was a huge success! We collected 3 big boxes of school supplies as well as \$850 in monetary donations. The John 3:16 Center is extremely grateful for LUMC's ongoing support. Our donations will go directly to local schools to assure that students and teachers have the necessary supplies to support learning. Thank you all for who contributed. What a generous congregation we have!

Coming up...

Marie

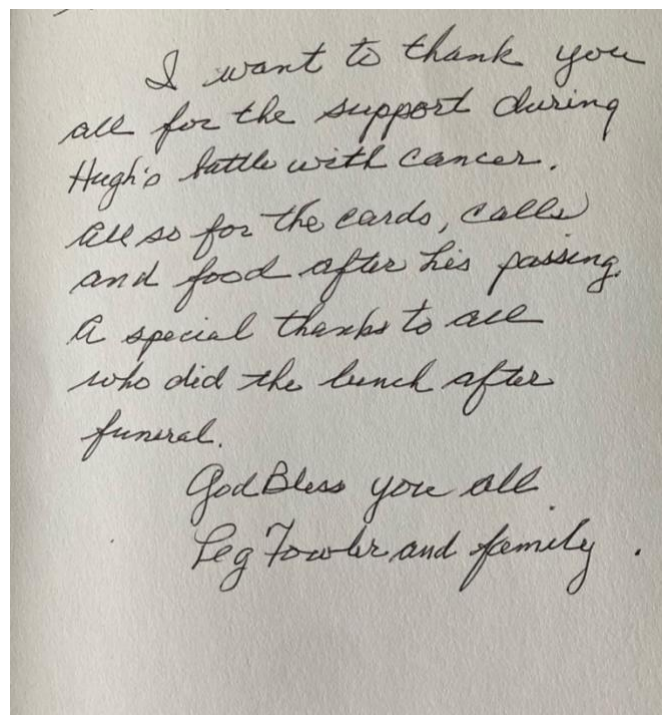
On **Thursday 9/5, Church Council** will meet in the **Fellowship Hall** at **9:30am** to discuss budget matters, charge conference preparations, and general business of the church. This is always an open meeting, so membership is welcome to come listen in, if you are so inclined.

We have had a summer recess from UWF and Game Nights, but we are getting close to starting back up. On **Monday 9/9, UWF** will meet at **11:30** at the **Fellowship Hall** (unless announced otherwise) to have lunch and then our meeting. If you haven't joined us before, now is a good time to drop in and see what we're all about! Let Marie know if you plan to come so she'll have your "name in the pot" for lunch! Our October meeting will be 10/14.

On **Wednesday, 9/11, Game Night** will start back at **4 PM** in the **Fellowship Hall**. We begin play at 4 PM and, around 5:30, we'll have a light supper, clean up and go home. We have a great time, so we hope you'll plan to join us. Again, if you plan to come, let Marie know so she'll have plenty of vittles for all! Our October Game Night will be 10/9.

THANK YOU

from Peg ...





Carolina Mudcats outing





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Birthdays & Anniversaries



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| Sept 7 | Steve D |
| Sept 20 | George A |
| Sept 21 | Macon W |
| Sept 22 | Anne O |
| Sept 29 | Leona S |

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| Oct 3 | Bob H |
| Oct 6 | Martha H |
| Oct 13 | Mandy M |
| Oct 18 | Judy W |
| Oct 19 | Lewis F |
| Oct 25 | Sylvia A |
| Oct 28 | Dorothy E |

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| Sept 13 | George & Sylvia A |
| Sept 14 | Bill & Rhonda K |
| Sept 21 | Clark & Crickett L |

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

None

Refreshment providers



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| Sept 1 | Sandy |
| Sept 8 | Susan |
| Sept 15 | Cathy |
| Sept 22 | Marie |
| Sept 29 | Mary |
| Oct 6 | Marie |
| Oct 13 | Rhonda |
| Oct 20 | Sandy |
| Oct 27 | Jodie |

Ushers

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| September | Neal | Don M |
| October | Jeff D | Matt J |
| November | Richard O | Dick O |
| December | Neal D | Don M |
| January | Jeff D | Matt J |
| February | Richard O | Dick O |

Please let Mary D know if you would like to be added to the Acolyte/Usher schedule. We need you. Any help is appreciated.

| Date | Reader | Readings |
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| Sunday, September 1 <i>15th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Green Paraments</i> | Bill | Song of Solomon (Songs) 2:8-13 Psalm 72 (UMH 795) James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 |
| Sunday, September 8 <i>16th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Green Paraments</i> | Jodie | Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Psalm 124 (UMH 846) James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17 Mark 7:24-37 |
| Sunday, September 15 <i>17th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Green Paraments</i> | Crickett | Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 19 (UMH 750) James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38 |
| Sunday, September 22 <i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Green Paraments</i> | Marie | Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 1 (UMH 738) James 3:13-4:3 Mark 9:30-37 |
| Sunday, September 29 <i>19th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Green Paraments</i> | Matt | Esther 7:1-6, 9-10: 9:20-22 Psalm 124 (UMH 846) James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50 |
| Sunday, October 6 <i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Green Paraments</i> | Bill | Job 1:1, 2:1-10 Psalm 25 (UMH 756) Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16 |
| Sunday, October 13 <i>21st Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Green Paraments</i> | Jodie | Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22:1-15 (UMH 752) Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31 |
| Sunday, October 20 <i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Green Paraments</i> | Crickett | Job 38:1-7 (34-41) Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c (UMH 826) Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45 |
| Sunday, October 27 <i>23rd Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Green Paraments</i> | Marie | Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22) (UMH 769) Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52 |
| Sunday, November 3 <i>All Saints Sunday</i> <i>White or Red Paraments</i> | Matt | Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 24 (UMH 755) Revelation 21:1-6a John 11:32-44 |

