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Louisburg United Methodist Church

Connecting people with Christ through worship, fellowship & service.

Fall 2009

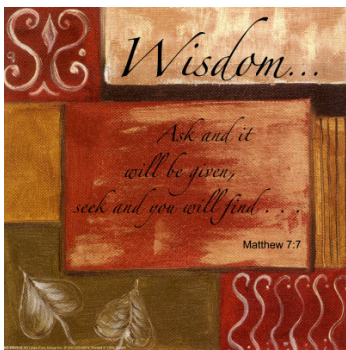
A Note from Pastor Donna

Sunday was a wonderful day in the afternoon. HOW can we say thank you to the youth of our church for a job well done? Kinsey and Drew Carder, Wade Messier, and Logan Johnson all went to both nursing homes for the worship services. At the request of nagging adults they even sang a solo of Amazing Grace which was so warmly received, the residents all cried. One resident told the youth this was the best worship they had ever had. Wade Messier gave the devotion and talked about walking by faith and not by sight using descriptions of white water rafting this summer.

I want to say THANK YOU to the youth, to Carolyn for playing the piano and to all of the other adults who went. The senior citizens, however, sure loved the fact that these youth gave of their time. I think sometimes we give the youth a hard time in society; we think of the wrong things or even the mistakes that they make. I really appreciate four youth who took time out of their day to come and help people have a meaningful worship service. We have much to be proud of as a church that our youth would serve in this way.

Pastor Donna

31 Proverbs in 31 Days



Pastor Donna has asked each family to read one chapter of Proverbs every day in October. Send an email with your family's favorite and the first two Sundays in November the sermons will be on the congregation's collective favorites.

Why read Proverbs? In Solomon's introduction he gives at least nine reasons such as wisdom, instruction, understanding, judgment, justice, equity, subtlety, knowledge and discretion. All of these are vital components of a successful life.

Send your favorite Proverb to: pdlumc1@mokancomm.net

Save the Date

The **Fall Festival** is scheduled for Sunday, October 25th, immediately following the second service from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. In addition to enjoying a meal together, the festivities planned include a bon-fire, hay ride, pie eating contest, a cake walk, pumpkins and even a costume parade! The festival is (as always) free of charge and all are welcome to join in the fun!

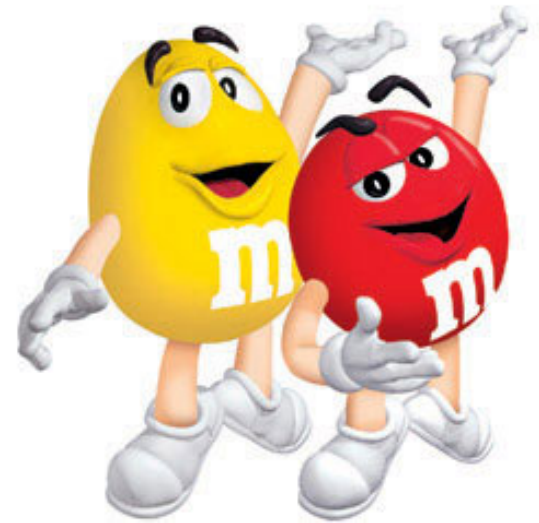
M&M Club

By Ida Clarke

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

M&M Club is off to a great start! Our first meeting was "Fun Night" with 30 children having fun and learning "Be doers of the Word and not hearers only." James 1:22. The second Wednesday had 32 children. Hopefully more will join as soccer and other sports practices end.

Isn't there a saying that the best way to a kids heart is through his/her stomach? Or something similar? Anyway... We would like to recognize the unsung heroes of the M&M Club... those who help and often go unnoticed and unrecognized (except by the kids and staff). For September those folks who supplied food were: Mabel Kinnamen, Mary Joe Weers, Lois Coltrin, as well as, left over food from Youth Fest. (We are so happy you 'teens' weren't hungry). Those who cooked were Terry Meek, Betty O'Brian and Trish Batchelder. We are so grateful for you!!



Every Wednesday night, the following persons give of their time and energy to be with the kids: Robin & Mike Bogdanowicz, John & Ida Clark, Rachel Cook, Angela Eby, Sharon Klein, Tara Longgood, LaVonne Mize, Ellen Morland, Claudine and Dick Reynolds, Lara Van Asten, Donna VotEAU and Melody West. (If anyone has been unintentionally left out, please let me know.)

Mark your calendars – Sunday October 25th, the M&M Club children will be singing at the second service. A real treat!!

Youth Fest 2009

By Heather Wilson



We held our Second Annual Youth Fest on Sunday, September 27th.

We have so much to praise God for!

- ✝ Beautiful weather
- ✝ A great turnout estimated at 117
- ✝ Two bands this year: Seek First Reality and Cross Factor with special guest Daniel Wilson on saxophone.

We provided Youth Fest T-shirts that the youth conspired through forwarded text messages to all wear to school the next day displaying their faith! We gave away prizes including the awesome movie FACING THE GIANTS (If you are reading this and haven't seen it yet, stop what you are doing, go buy a copy and watch it with your family! Are you back now? Ok, where was I?) We also had wonderful food donated by Chris Cakes and served by so many church volunteers who also did a super job of helping to set up and clean up. Thanks to everyone! Oh! Maybe I should say thanks to the officer (who stopped by around 9:10 p.m. to check on us as it was winding down) for not writing out a noise complaint since our praise music was heard from the police station to The Lakes to Summerfield to the Vet's Clinic on Amity!

Looking forward to next year already!

Family Mission Packets & Charge Conference 2009



The Annual Church/Charge Conference is scheduled for Sunday, November 8th at 7:00 p.m. Not only are new officers elected for the coming year, the conference also receives reports, reviews and evaluates the total mission and ministry of the congregation. Objectives and goals recommended by the administrative council or board are adopted at this time. It also recommends candidates for the ordained and diaconal ministry to the District Committee on Ordained Ministry or to the Conference Board of Diaconal Ministry. **Every church member has a vote at the Church/Charge Conference and is encouraged to attend.** The district superintendent calls the meeting and presides over it as well. Anyone may attend the meeting.

We need your help in carrying out the mission of our church. How can you help? By living out your membership vow and remembering the words you responded to and we as a congregation recited and repeated.

If you have not already done so, please take some time to review the information in the family packets, complete the forms and turn them in to

the church office. There is a plethora of mission and service opportunities waiting for your gifts to fulfill.

Newsletter News

A revival of the monthly newsletter is under way in an effort to keep our congregation up to date on upcoming worship opportunities, activities and meetings. Your thoughts, ideas and suggestions for future newsletters are welcome and encouraged. Please feel free to call or send an email to the church office at lumc@louisburgumc.org. Your input is valued and appreciated.

Service Schedule

	Liturgist – 1 st Service	Liturgist – 2 nd Service	Audio/Video	Children’s Church
10/18	Max Schmollinger	LaVonne Mize	Christian Cromer	Aimee Williams
10/25	Jim/Jan Draper	Anne Smith	Scott Walter	Amy Buffington
11/1	Mary Cromer	Mary Joe Weers	Scott Walter	Jan Draper
11/8	Down Stowell	Vicki Hites	Doni Stowell	Elaine Walter
11/15	Della Ribordy	Nancy Hildreth	Doni Stowell	Nancy Revell
11/22	Mary Cromer	LaVonne Mize	Christian Cromer	Jackie Tappan
11/29	Jim/Jan Draper	Max Schmollinger	Heather Wilson	Nancy Hildreth

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Traditional Worship	8:15 a.m. Sundays
Adult & Children's Sunday School	9:25 a.m. Sundays
Contemporary Worship w/Children's Church	10:30 a.m. Sundays
Youth Group (6 th – 12 th Grade)	6:00 p.m. Sundays
M&M Club (Pre-K – 5 th Grade)	5:45 p.m. Wednesdays

October / November Birthdays

10/3 Sara Neihouse	10/25 Mary Ellen Ennis Chad Rovenstine	11/7 Dylan Knipp
10/4 Michael Daly		11/9 Della Robordy
10/6 Nancy Revell Norma White	10/27 Norman Ambrose Sarah Wilson	11/10 Jennifer Donner
10/7 Linda Winston	10/31 Wayne Whiting	11/18 Dennis Egbert
10/10 Linda Nash Sean Neihouse	11/1 Jessica Rovenstine Kathy Symes	11/19 Trish Busby Mike Miller Jr.
10/18 Tom Stiles	11/2 Sandy Furnish Glenda Long	11/20 Ben Coffey
10/19 Matt Morland Vance Nash	11/3 Beth Edmonds Harold Aiken	11/24 Darin Hollrah Elaine Hamilton Jim Draper
10/20 Jean Carder	11/4 Rod Daly	11/25 Martha Good
10/22 Shari Wilder	11/6 Shelly Whiting	11/29 Kaitlynn Knipp
		11/30 Brooke Bugbee