

## THIS WEEK AT LUMC | January 14, 2022

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Beloved LUMC,

This Sunday's Gospel lesson is the well-known story of Jesus turning water into wine (John 2:1-11). It's a powerful illustration, but do you ever doubt that it actually happened?

Jesus' miracle stories can sometimes feel like fables when we live in a world where such fantastic miracles rarely—if ever—seem to occur. If you find yourself in need of a miracle, whether you believe such miracles to be possible or not, I invite you to join us this Sunday in worship. We still worship a God who turns water into wine, and that is very good news, because we live in a world that is desperately in need of transformation.

For those who join us in person, I look forward to seeing you. For those who join us online, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Michelle

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**Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for our week of service from January 23 - January 28 at North Star Family Services. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

# This Week At LUMC

## Sunday, January 16, 2022

- 9:30-10:30am    Worship in the Sanctuary (also live-streamed)
- 10:30-11:30am    Coffee Hour
- 10:45-11:45am    Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
- 5:00-6:00pm      Teen Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00-8:00pm      Youth Group

## Monday, January 17, 2022 Martin Luther King Day

- 6:30-8:00pm      Fellowship Group

## Wednesday, January 19, 2022

- 2:00-3:00pm      Bible Study



Join us Sunday mornings for worship service  
at 9:30 am.

*(As a personal privacy reminder, if you choose to worship in person, the back two pews in the sanctuary are reserved for those who wish not to appear on camera. Additionally, to protect privacy, the camera is turned upward to the large cross (and thus no people are visible) during the weekly children's message and monthly communion. If you have any questions or concerns about privacy, please contact Pastor Michelle and she will be happy to work with you to accommodate your needs.)*

Online worship is still available at 9:30 am; see below for details.

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**Join us Sunday morning for worship via livestream**

**You can watch the livestream at our website:**

[www.leominsterumc.org](http://www.leominsterumc.org) or on Facebook at

[www.facebook.com/leominsterunitedmethodistchurch](https://www.facebook.com/leominsterunitedmethodistchurch)

**Time: 9:30 am**



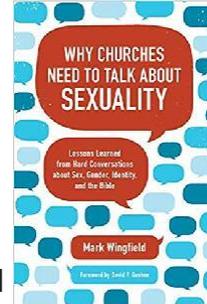
Join us for **Coffee Hour** this **Sunday** immediately following the **9:30** service.

Adult Bible Study Class Led by Bob Harrison

Two formats:

Sunday morning (in person) during Sunday School hour (10:45 - 11:30am)

**Starting Sunday, January 16 the next book for reflection and study in Bible Study will be: "Why Churches Need to Talk About Sexuality" by Mark Wingfield**



I would encourage you to read this book, even if you do not want to participate in a Bible Study. The author notes that all church members who are in a position of power should read this book.

Questions: Contact Bob Harrison at 978 537 6298 or through

email: [r.robert.harrison@gmail.com](mailto:r.robert.harrison@gmail.com)

**Sunday evening (virtual via Zoom) from 7-8 PM**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83131697395?pwd=eFM5TjJpcEVScUhnRDZsNIYxZUsyQT09>

Meeting ID: 831 3169 7395

Passcode: VP4ZBj





Christmas cactuses beginning to bud, jade plants large and small, tiny succulents, crown of thorns, African violets and arrowhead vines; these are some of the plants available for sale in the old narthex. A friend of the congregation, who enjoys propagating cuttings, is offering this plant sale as a fundraiser for LUMC at least through the end of the year.

The greenery will be replaced as needed.

The plants are being sold on the “honor system”. Please place a check or cash in an envelope provided and slip it under the church office door OR in the sealed black box outside the old narthex entrance. Half of the money goes to the church and half to propagating more plants.

Please give these plants happy home!

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#### **Ways to Give:**

- 1) Set up an automatic deposit through your bank or your bank's billpayer app.
- 2) Give online with your debit or credit card at [www.leominsterumc.org/give](http://www.leominsterumc.org/give).
- 3) Text "GIVE" to 978-496-3126.
- 4) Mail a check to the church.
- 5) Drop off your offering in the secure black mailbox outside the church door.





January 2	Nancy King	January 28	Daniel & Mernan Nomishan
January 4	Belinda Scott		
January 8	Bob Wylie		
January 11	Kristine Paul		
January 11	Eric Abakah Jr.		
January 12	Diana Hamilton-Rousseau		
January 13	Virginia Maunder		
January 14	Beth Newcombe		
January 18	Dawn Weldon		
January 21	Malie Marino		
January 26	Noah Ripley		



**Please pray for the following people this week:**

**\* Indicates newly added requests**

## **Church Members...**

Eddie Strobel  
Cindy Smith, Kidney healing  
Barbara Lindamood  
James Stephen  
Continued prayers for Tammy Weaver  
Michael Weaver healing from transplant surgery  
Belinda for healing from an abcess in her ankle bone  
Wayne Gates, COVID  
Bruce Matson for healing  
Prince family for good health  
Maryann Kane's daughter diagnosed with leukemia

## ***Family, Friends and Neighbors of Church Members...***

Henry for recovery from strokes  
Dawn, Stage 4 colon cancer  
Beverly, Claire's sister, to find a new home  
Shane to end long run of bad luck  
Rebecca's parents dealing with leukemia  
\*Judy, Belinda's daughter in hospital with breathing issues  
\*Carol Landine, seizures  
\*Vivian, continued prayers for healing, Edith's sister

## ***Those who are grieving...***

Nicole Saucier Stephen for loss of her father  
Family of Pastor Jo Kim  
For Karen who lost her husband  
Passing of Desmond Tutu  
\*Family of Margaret St. Laurent  
\*For the family of Yvonne  
\*Family of Ryan Harding; Cindy Smith's nephew, victim of a car accident

## ***Our Community, Nation & World...***

Peace in the Ukraine  
People in Tennessee affected by tornadoes

## ***Our Leaders...***

DS Megan Stowe and family as she cares for her parents  
Bishop Devadhar  
Pastor Michelle  
All of our local, state, national & global civic leaders

