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“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.....”

Acts 2.1-5

This momentous, grace-filled experience of the coming of God’s Spirit is known as the birthday of the Church of Jesus Christ. Each year we celebrate the Spirit fifty days after Easter, this year on June 4. In fact, the Greek word *pentekoste*, means fiftieth.

The disciples were anxious about continuing the ministry Jesus had begun among them without his physical presence to lead them. However, knowing he was about to ascend to be with our Creator God, Jesus foretold the coming of the Helper, the Spirit. After the tongues as of fire appeared among them and rested on them, the followers of Christ began to preach boldly and form the church of which we are a part today.

While we remember the Spirit’s coming fifty days after Easter, we also know that we can count on the Holy Spirit every day. The Spirit with us is God’s assurance that we are never alone on our journeys of faith. In the quietness of prayer, in the midst of singing the praises of our God in worship, in taking part in our many mission projects, in times of fellowship after worship and at meetings, the Spirit rests upon us **and** among us. It is God’s Spirit that leads us to seek and to carry out God’s will for our church.

Let us reflect on this thought by author Steven P. Eason: “There cannot be a world where there is no Spirit. There cannot be a world where humans are not touched by the Divine, even if they do not understand it and cannot explain it.”

As you give thanks for God’s Spirit upon you, how would you complete that sentence: “There cannot be a world where \_\_\_\_\_”  
May your Spirit-filled answer be your prayer to God today.

God’s blessings,  
Pastor Elizabeth

## SPECIAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP ON JULY 2nd

Please join us for a special service of worship entitled *Lift Every Voice and Sing: Hymns and Songs to Celebrate America's Independence*. We will sing the familiar songs of our country's July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday as well as learn some of the stories behind these hymns and songs.

This is a fun, informal service; please mark the date on your calendar!

## LUMC ICE CREAM NIGHTS

Don't forget the dates of the two Sunday evenings when we will gather for ice cream at our local shops: Sunday, July 23 at Smiley's and Sunday, August 20 at the Big Dipper. We'll gather at 6:00 pm-ish. Bring family and friends for a fun time of fellowship and, of course, ice cream !

## NURTURE COMMITTEE

Summer time is here! Let's start having simple coffee hours again, beginning June 11th.

Happy Summer!



## AFTERNOON CIRCLE

On May 17th the Afternoon Circle had a pot luck in the church dining room. It was well attended and many delicious dishes were shared. We collected donations for our Missions shares, \$145.00 that was put into the Silver Sunday collections on Sunday. Our next gathering will be on June 21st. This time we will be traveling to Augusta to have lunch at the Red Barn. We will be leaving the church parking area at 11:30 sharp! If you wish to car pool, please be there on or before 11:30. I don't believe they take reservations, so if you wish to drive yourself, just let me know so we can try to all sit together.

Carolyn Jones

## SPRC

Please plan on staying for a special coffee hour on June 11th after we recognize all our wonderful volunteers during worship service.

*"Just living is not enough" said the butterfly, "One must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower."*

*Hans Christian  
Anderson*

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Finance Committee I would like to thank all those who generously supported our stewardship campaign – “Many Parts, One Body – Celebrating our Blessings Together”. It truly is a blessing to have such a generous congregation.

The annual plant and bake sale was held on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Plants and seedlings were once again obtained from Four Duck Pond Greenhouse. The profit was approximately \$1100, which is down from last year’s profit but overall a successful fundraiser.

The finance committee will meet on June 8<sup>th</sup> and then take a summer break. Thank you to all the members of this committee. It is a committee that many do not want to serve on because it deals with the finances of the church and many aren’t comfortable dealing with finances. We work with a “no frills budget” and by the grace of God are able to pay our monthly bills, with the exception of our Mission Shares. The Silver Sundays and the Afternoon Circle “eat-ins” have helped a great deal in paying our mission shares. I appreciate all those who give so generously of their time to serve on this committee.

Submitted by,  
Trudy Duval

## JUST A REMINDER!

Summer hours for worship start, Sunday June 18th. Service will be at 9:00 a.m.!



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

After another great year, Sunday School will be wrapping up June 4th. The kids have had a fantastic year, learning about Heroes of the Bible. Some of the heroes they learned about this year include Noah, Abraham, Moses, David and Jonah. The children also learned about the 12 Disciples with a fun interactive lesson with the congregation as well as the 10 Commandments.

The children will be sharing their knowledge on Sunday the 4th, and displaying some of the crafts they have made over the year as well. Please join us as we acknowledge all of their hard work!

## OUTREACH

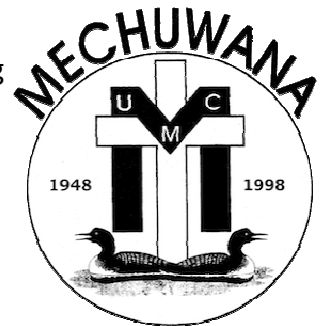
In John 16:24, Jesus said, "Ask and ye shall receive." Once again, the congregation of the LUMC has proven that Jesus knew what he was talking about! A gigantic "THANK YOU" is extended to the congregation for their overwhelming support of Outreach's Operation Gratitude collection. The enormous response for this call for donations will make a huge impact on the lives of the many service members deployed overseas. Their "less than ideal" living conditions will be made a little easier by your generosity. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

Listed below is an inventory of all the items that will be shipped to the Operation Gratitude headquarters in California, shortly. Unforeseen events have prevented shipment prior to this, but this does not diminish the gratitude that Outreach extends to all the donors.

1 coloring book w/colored pencils	56 stuffed animals	1000 moist towelettes
30 pkg. of Wet Ones	50 memo books	20 crossword puzzle books
3 pr. gloves	13 handwarmers	19 razors
1 notebook	71 pens	6 pair of socks
144 pencils	1 USB drive	12 toothbrushes
24 toothpaste	1 hair brush	12 shampoo
2 powder	5 bars soap	5 body wash
10 dental floss	2 mouthwash	1 eye drop
1 pkg. feminine pads	25 chapstick	15 blank note cards
8 bottles of lotion		

In other news, the Outreach Committee has voted to provide some financial assistance to any LUMC children planning on attending Mechuwana this summer. Money donated in memory of Evelyn Ladner and some of the Communion Basket money will be utilized for this purpose. If your child is planning on attending Mechuwana, please let Pastor Elizabeth or Sue Ramsay know, so a check can be sent to Mechuwana on your child's behalf.

On behalf of the Outreach Committee,  
Sue Ramsay



LUMC Mission Statement:

"The Lisbon United Methodist Church welcomes, nurtures, and serves all people with the love of Christ."



## CELABRATORY WISHES



Happy Birthday to the following church members celebrating a birthday in June!!

(f you know someone to be added to our list please let Sue Ramsay or Erica Soiett know)

1st:	Mark Rogers	15th:	Bailey Eveson,
2nd:	Sarah Moore		Wayne Ricker
	Breanna Soiett	16th:	Phyllis Greim
5th:	Amanda Maloy	18th:	Olivia Shaw
	Daniel Millson	22nd:	Sandi Stultz
8th:	Alexandria Shaw	30th:	Megan Hall
13th:	Barbara Kazimer		Beth Reed

Happy Anniversary to the following couples celebrating an anniversary in June!!

9th: Donald and Denise Knight  
11th: Dean and Margaret Logan  
16th: Faye and Claude Poulin  
21st: Amy and Peter Dudar  
26th: Carolyn and Randy Jones  
29th: Mary and Paul Gillett  
30th: Donald and Jane Wile

## EVENING CIRCLE

The next Evening Circle meeting will be held at the church at 6:30 on June 6th. Carolyn Dobson will be the hostess. After a brief business meeting, I am excited to announce that we will be having a guest speaker, Erin Holmes from Trinity Jubilee in Lewiston. According to their Website, they are a secular non-profit, was originally a project of the Trinity Episcopal Church. They now provide three meals a day to the needy along with day shelter during the cold winter months. Their programs are designed to address the unmet needs of underserved people. All are welcome to join us in this interesting program and learn more about the good work of Trinity Jubilee. Program starts at 7:00 with refreshments to follow. Please consider joining us.

Other activities of the Evening Circle, besides our monthly bean suppers, June 7th and 14th are the two dates to clean the kitchen and wash windows in the kitchen and dining area. We will meet at 9:30 both dates, remember many hands make light work! Please come and give a hand, or two!!

Carolyn Jones  
President

Mark your calendars for the.....



# Moxie Day

## Lobster and Crab Meat Roll Luncheon!



The luncheon will include: roll filled with lots of chunky lobster or crabmeat with just enough dressing to bind the meat together, potato chips, and a free beverage.

East In or Take Out

Order forms for pre orders will be in the July edition of the newsletter!

The theme for this year's Moxie celebration is "Red, White, and Blue". What a great way to extend our 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations into the weekend, when Lisbon celebrates with Moxie. The committee has met once and has made a few changes. A significant change is that we will once again be down street selling lobster and crabmeat rolls. What's really exciting is that LUMC's booth will be right on Main Street!! As you're cleaning out your basements and garages, remember that we have a huge yard sale that is very profitable. But please, no junk, electronics that don't work, clothes, or computers. The bake sale is always a crowd pleaser so be thinking of what you can contribute to this table. We've made some changes in what we offer to the kids, but it's guaranteed to please both parents and kids. Lots of help is needed to make this a successful event; our next meeting is June 14<sup>th</sup>. We'd love to see you. In the meantime, start praying for nice weather and think about what you can do to help us.

# June 2017

## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m

Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Other times available by appointment

Friday, is the Pastor's Sabbath day

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1-Board of Trustees, 6:30 p.m.	2	3-First Responder Breakfast, 8-10 a.m.  LACO Car Show, Shiloh Chapel, 9:00 a.m.
4-Pentecost Children's Sunday Holy Communion Outreach offering for Mission Shares	5-Widows' Group lunch, 12 noon	6-Evening Circle at the Church 6:30 p.m.  Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.	7-Free Supper, 5-6:30 p.m.	8-Bible Study at Pam Wolfe's, 10:15 a.m.  Finance Committee, 6:30 p.m.	9	10-Sea Dogs game, meet at 4:30 to car-pool
11-Volunteer appreciation Sunday	12-Long Range Planning Team, 6:30 p.m.	13-LACO Board at Durham Friends Meeting House, 9:00 a.m.  Outreach Committee, 6:30 p.m.	14-Moxie Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	15-Bible Study, at Pam Wolfe's, 10:15 a.m.  New England Annual Conf.	16-New England Annual Conference	17-New England Annual Conference
18-Father's Day  <b>Worship changes to 9:00 a.m.</b>	19	20	21-Afternoon Circle, 11:30 a.m.	22-Bible Study, 10:15 at Pam Wolfe's, 10:15 a.m.	23	24-Bean Supper, 5:0 p.m.
25-Worship, 9:00 a.m.	26	27	28-Bible Study at Pam Wolfe's, 10:15 a.m.	29	30	

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**Sunday Worship Service**

Fall/Winter Hours: 9:30 a.m.

Summer Hours: 9:00 a.m. (Starting June 18th)

*Experienced people are ready to provide nursery  
care for infants.*

*Please speak with a greeter.*

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