

News-Line

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Winter 2005 Church Retreat Was A Success

By Jerry Pawlikowski

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I was fortunate to have been one of 23 who attended Lincoln Park Church's

Winter/2005 retreat held at Maria Wald Renewal Center on January 7-8. We were blessed to have **Pastor Sara Davis-Shappell** lead us.

Pastor Sara provided the opportunity for

individual spiritual reflection and encouraged spiritual growth. She also reminded us that when growth occurs individually, that spirit spills over into renewal of our church community.

Through large group dialogue and small group discussion we aired our thoughts, feelings and concerns about our church. We identified and discussed many areas of brokenness and struggle, but also recognized areas of blessing, healing, growth and nurturing.

Here are some of my personal take-aways from the retreat:

- When we serve God - how much are we doing it out of our love for God vs. just doing the task?
- We need to claim that each of us is a companion on our

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WORSHIP IN FEBRUARY

From Pastor Larry Carl



Sunday, February 6 – TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY – HOLY COMMUNION – The sermon will be entitled, *I Found My Thrill . . .* based on Exodus 24:15-16a, *Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai . . .* and Matthew 17:1-2, *Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face*

shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

Wednesday, February 9, 7 pm – ASH WEDNESDAY – IMPOSITION OF ASHES – HOLY COMMUNION – The sermon will be entitled *Collared!* based on Joel 2:13b-14, *Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing. Who knows whether he will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him, a grain offering and a drink offering for the Lord your God?*

Sunday, February 13 – THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT – The sermon will be entitled *Unscrambling an Egg!* based on Romans 5:17, *If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.*

Sunday, February 20 – THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT – **ONE SERVICE AT 10:15 am** – THE MANE MEN, a male chorus from Albright College will offer a special musical program.

Sunday, February 27 – THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT – The sermon will be entitled *Ordinary Time?* based on John 4:29, *Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?*

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LECTION LESSONS FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 6 – Exodus 24:12-18; II Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9
Psalter: Psalm 99

Wednesday, February 9 – Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; II Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew
6:1-6, 16-21; Psalter: Psalm 51:1-17

Sunday, February 13 – Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11
Psalter: Psalm 32

Sunday, February 20 – Genesis 12:1-4a; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17
Psalter: Psalm 121

Sunday, February 27 – Exodus 17:1-7; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42
Psalter: Psalm 95

Communion Offered Fridays During Lent

From Pastor Larry Carl



As in the past, each Friday morning during Lent, beginning on February 11, you are invited to gather for a brief service of meditation and Holy Communion. We will meet at 7 am in the Wagner Room and conclude no later than 7:30 am. Please consider sharing in these Lenten moments of reflection and communion.

Welcome Newcomers!

We invite you to any meetings or activities you read about here. Please call the church office, 610-777-1422, for names, phone numbers, information, or to speak with our pastor. If you'd like to receive *News-Linc* in the mail, just notify our secretary. Please join in at Lincoln Park!

From the Pastor's Desk

From Pastor Larry Carl

The Music Director/Organist from a previous church would frequently tell me around this time of year, *I love Lent*. What she meant was that she loved the music of Lent. She loved pieces written in a minor key and the general *tone* of the choral selections and hymnody used in this season of the church year.

Lenten music tends to be rather *somber*. Unfortunately, that description of the music of this season all too often defines the way all too many within the community of faith live the life of faith.

Yes, Lent is a serious time. It is a time for us to remember the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, what was accomplished in his life and death for our sake. It is a time for us to reflect on his words, *If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me*. It is a time for us to examine our lives and to pursue those disciplines that will enable us to be more faithful *followers* of Jesus Christ and more effective witnesses of his way in the world.

We are people who know the rest of the story. We know the Lenten journey ends in an Easter morning of resurrection, new life, and hope. And, so, while we take Lent seriously, we do not live life in a *minor key*, with a *somber* perspective.



The author of the book of Hebrews wrote of Jesus in the 12th chapter and second verse: *who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross*. It is apparent to me that Jesus' life was anchored in a joy that surpassed all the challenges that life brought his way. We, who would be his followers, would do well to learn from him and to incarnate in our

lives a constant measure of that joy that defined his life – in Lent and throughout the year.

If Lent is a season to draw closer to Jesus, then it is also a season to be more fully filled with the joy that marked his life. In the Gospel of John Jesus says, *If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so*

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that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. (John 15:10-11, NRSV) So, in a very real way, the disciplines of Lent ought to bring us a more joyful life and not a more somber one.

May your Lent be marked by a closer walk with Jesus that fills you with his joy. And may that joy be evident in all of your life.

Joyfully,

Pastor Larry

*He will yet fill
your mouth with
laughter
and your lips
with shouts of
joy,*

Job 8:21

TSUNAMI Relief Efforts Continue— You Can Help!

Through UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) you can help address the extreme needs resulting from this tragic disaster. Envelopes have been included in the Sunday bulletins.

In a letter to the editor of the *Reading Eagle* (January 14), The Rev. Jeffrey A. Raffauf, Pastor at West Lawn United Methodist Church, wrote:

One organization already making an impact in these devastated regions is the United Methodist Committee On Relief. Through this group 100 % of each donated gift goes to the relief of those in need. Gifts are not diverted to another cause or set aside for the next disaster.

Each United Methodist church helps cover the cost of overhead so that when a disaster strikes, the committee is ready to respond with every penny of every dollar going to the need for which it was given.

The committee works closely with a variety of indigenous groups that help churches from around the world plan their responses in ways that don't overlap. Doing this helps the local economy, assures that items needed are the items purchased, and saves on transportation expenses.

Giving through UMCOR is one avenue of helping that is 100% efficient.

Stewardship Thoughts

From Pastor Larry Carl



The parking lot at the old City Hall in Pottstown didn't have parking meters, just a box at the front of the lot, with individual slots where you placed your coins. There was no dial, no digital readout to tell you how much

time was left, only an invisible timer inside the box. As one who liked to drive around the block once or twice to find a meter with some time left on it, I found this system to be quite frustrating. I liked parking on someone else's coins, but that was impossible at that particular lot.

Spiritually, we remember during this Lenten season that we are all parking on someone else's currency – that is, on the passion and death of Jesus Christ on our behalf.

In the matter of stewardship, many within the church attempt to “park” on someone else's currency.

Those who give little or nothing to the church are not practicing good stewardship. On the other hand, there are people who do contribute to the church who aren't practicing good stewardship.

It is not stewardship if

- you only give to those things of which you approve. Selective giving has nothing to do with stewardship.
- you look at the bottom line of the budget, and divide it by the number of members to determine your *fair share*.
- you determine the least you can give without feeling guilty for not giving more.
- you determine what you have to give in order to feel pride in what you give.

Stewardship is enumerating the ways in which God has blessed you, then asking yourself how you might respond. Begin with the fact that God allowed his only begotten and dearly beloved Son to die on the cross so you and I might have life in all its fullness. Move on to home and food, clothing and work, family and friends, and we soon find that virtually all that is good about life is a gift from God. Then we need to ask, *What would be an appropriate measure of my response to God's goodness?* That's stewardship. Anything less is a matter of parking on someone else's currency.

Quoted and Adapted by Pastor Larry from Douglas Mullins in *First Fruits: Fourteen Sermons on Stewardship*, pp. 94-98

Financial Report as of January 17



Dinner and a Movie Coming Up

From Rebecca Chelius

Join us **Saturday, February 26**, for **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**. We'll start with a pot-luck dinner at 4:30 pm, and then watch a family friendly movie on the big screen in the Social Hall. Mark your calendars now and look for

more information in church. Hope to see you there. If you have a favorite movie suggestion, please see **Rebecca Chelius** or call 610-775-4651.

RECYCLE SATURDAY

From Dorris McCoy

Gather all those recyclables not taken by your township, and bring 'em to the church on **Saturday, February 5**, 9-9:30 am. LP's youth will pack up and take everything to a recycling center in Pottstown. Youth and adults interested in helping with this project are asked to call **Jennifer Hope**, 610-670-9731, to help pack, sort or transport.

PLEASE NOTE: our longtime faithful adult assistant, **Carol Hockman**, is moving south later this spring (due to retirement!). Carol has missed very few recycling times in five years, and the youth will miss her smiles, consistent service and guidance through the center's sorting maze. THANK YOU, CAROL! A challenge is offered...a new adult assistant is needed to keep us in compliance with Conference *Safe Sanctuary* guidelines. Call **Jen Hope** or **Dorris McCoy**. It's only three hours about six times a year. It's fun, and we stop at Turkey Hill for tasty treats on the way home!





JR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP DELIVERS VALENTINES

4TH, 5TH & 6TH Graders
From Tracy Goldsborough

VALENTINE GIFT DELIVERY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

NOON

MEET IN THE CHURCH SOCIAL HALL

We'll deliver our **BRUSH WITH SUCCESS** gifts to shut-ins. How long this will take is based on how many gifts we must deliver.



Jr Fellowship Hosts Spaghetti Luncheon February 20

From Tracy Goldsborough

Please join us one and all in the Social Hall after the one opportunity to worship at 10:15 am (see page 2). The suggested donation is \$6 for adults and youth over 9 years of age, \$3 for children 3-9 years old, free for children under 3. JR Fellowship members will sell tickets in advance so ample food will be available---but fear not...extra is always bubbling away.

Proceeds will benefit the Juniors' Fund to cover costs of the bi-monthly supper for homeless children, men and women at Opportunity House. To offer donations towards the luncheon or to ask questions about Opportunity House, please contact Jerry/Charleen Evaul, Tracy Goldsborough, or Dorris McCoy.



Grace Notes

From Lin Umstead

JOYFUL RINGERS

...meet every Wednesday evening from 7— 8 pm in the sanctuary. If you've considered ringing bells, please feel free to observe one of our practices, or better yet, just jump in! Although the ability to read music is helpful, it's not necessary, and you'll be given the training you need to participate. This is an intergenerational activity from upper elementary on up.

CHANCEL CHOIR

...meets every Wednesday from 8 — 9:30 pm in the Choir Room. The purpose of the choir is to support the sermonic/lectionary or seasonal gospel message in song. We sing (most) every Sunday at the 10:45 service. If you always wanted to sing but were hesitant because you cannot commit to a weekly rehearsal, do not let that stop you! We always welcome new voices, and I'll be glad to work with you to get you music and a practice tape with your part on it. The Chancel Choir is open to individuals aged senior high and up.

PRAISE CHOIR

...will meet in the weeks before a holiday to perform an anthem at the 9:15 service. Our next song will be an arrangement of "Christ the Lord Has Risen Today" in preparation for Easter Sunday.

We're Sending Packages to Afghanistan

From Susie Romig

The Quilters could use your help! We've been sending supplies to troops in Afghanistan for their Adopt-a-Village program. When we asked if we could send something to the troops themselves, board games were suggested. So, please call **Susie Romig**, 610-372-2711, if you have any games such as chess, checkers, backgammon, etc. in good condition. When we collect a supply, we'll send them to the troops!

Join Us for Our Sacred Circle

From Loreen Miller

Just a reminder...the next meeting of the Sacred Circle will be on Tuesday, February 8, at 7 pm, in Rm 103 (weather permitting). If you are hurting in some way and need God's peace, we will pray with you.

This ministry is offered on a "drop-in" basis. No commitment is necessary. Anyone is welcome.



It's New for Women Every



4th Sunday

From Tracy Goldsborough

Calling all women to bring a bag lunch and meet us in the Social Hall after the later church service for a video and discussion.

Every 4th Sunday, beginning February 27, we hope to hear a different speaker (Patsy Clairmont, Marilyn Meberg, Luci Swindoll, Sheila Walsh, and Thelma Wells) on video, followed by a short skit from Nicole Johnson. Discussion will follow.

Don't miss this opportunity to get together with women of all ages from Lincoln Park Church. Questions, you can call me, 610-777-6991.

Let's Go for a Swim!

From Gabriella Antunes

Family and friends of Lincoln Park UMC, it's POOL TIME! Come Saturday, March 12, 3-5 pm, to the Governor Mifflin School swimming pool to enjoy the water and each other's company.

Cost is \$4 per person (cash or check payable to LPCUMC). Kids 10 and under are free (must be with a swimming adult). No food or drinks allowed in the pool area.

Sign up sheets are located in the Wagner Room and in the Social Hall. See you there!! Please contact Gabriella Antunes at 610-670-5045 or at TheAntunes@comcast.net

THE ONE THING

LP CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET

From Dorris McCoy

Church School Teachers and Christian Education leaders are invited to gather with **Dorris McCoy** to explore the meaning of THE ONE THING, 7 pm, **Tuesday, February 22**, in Room 104. What is THE ONE THING that is central to our life of faith and our teaching? Join with your fellow teachers and leaders for fun and reflection as we strive to build on our friendship with Christ and one another!

What if you fell 100 feet down a cliff and lived to tell about it? What story would you tell? Would it be a story of faith? Would it reflect the love from a community of faith? Come and explore the message together! Child care and refreshments too---contact **Dorris** with any questions!

PRC PROMOTES LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING

From Dorris McCoy

THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER in nearby Lancaster welcomes all congregational leaders, teachers, and members interested in strengthening their communities of faith. PRC consultants warmly await your visit as they seek to strengthen congregations of all religious faiths by nurturing, training and equipping lay leaders, teachers, workers and clergy.



Their resources include print materials as well as innumerable theological, educational and leadership resources now found on the Internet, DVDs, PowerPoint programs, and related technology. All LP program and ministry leaders are encouraged to browse through their resources; you may stop in if you're looking for encouragement, help with a committee or teaching assignment,

or just a quiet place for reflection and study---call 717-299-1113, e-mail : prclanc2@supernet.com or come unannounced to 633 Community Way, Lancaster. Also visit them online at www.parishresourcecenter.org/lancaster for an overview.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

From Dorris McCoy

Check the Sunday morning learning schedules closely; holiday and special worship events ask us to be flexible in scheduling our class options (see page 2 for February 20). The ongoing Winter Church School schedule offers the following:



9:30 am

- Multi-age faith-based activity for children ages 3 through 3rd grade (while older children attend worship with their parents)
- Lectionary Class led by **Norm and Nancy Dettra** in the Church Library

10:45 am

- Graded children's classes for 3 year olds through 6th graders using Faith Weaver curriculum in Rooms 101, 102, & 104
- Youth Classes for grades 7-12 in Room 103
- Adult Class, *A Historical Introduction to the New Testament*, led by **Earl Hope** in the Church Library.

Learn it! Live it! Grow spiritually and help others grow through your sharing your own journey! Invite others to question, explore and deepen their relationships with their God! Do it by attending the Church School class of your choice----and if it's not listed here, call **Linda Hope and Dorris McCoy** to offer it!

Come and Learn *OUT OF THE BOX*

From Dorris McCoy



Our Church School teachers and children's educational leaders are encouraged to attend Group Publishing's **OUT OF THE BOX** workshop, 9 am-3 pm, **Saturday, March 5**, at New Life Assembly of God Church in Lancaster. It promises to be a day of learning surprisingly simple things you can do to create a dynamic children's ministry. Spend the day learning and sharing, meeting new friends, and gathering ideas to take home. The workshop...

- is a fast-moving experience of creative worship activities for kids.
- teaches the difference between mere activity and active learning.
- involves participants in learning creative prayers to use with their kids.

Every registration includes course materials, a one-year subscription to *Children's Ministry Magazine*, and lunch. LP's commitment to leadership and teacher training makes attendance by any interested church school leader possible---contact **Dorris McCoy** immediately as seating is limited!



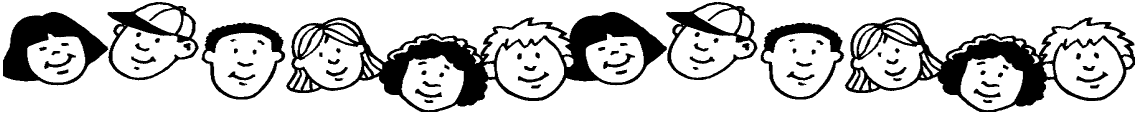
YOUTH GROUP CELEBRATES

From Linda Lee

Senior high youth (grades 7-12) are invited to come celebrate *everybody's birthday*, on **Sunday, February 13**, at the church, 6 - 8 pm. Everyone please bring a \$5 gift for exchange. Contact **Linda Lee** with questions.

LP KIDS TO KIDS FARAWAY

From Dorris McCoy



Thank you to LP kids of all ages who contributed so generously to **Barb Wenger's** request for notebooks, pens, markers, and pencils for her VIM trip to Guatemala in January; her suitcases were filled to overflowing--- Barb promises us a full report on how these items helped her share God's love with the children in the area of her mission site. Thank you also goes to Barb for being our ambassador in this venture!

The needs continue around the world, and LP has another wonderful opportunity to share love in a special way through member **Betty Frederickson's** participation in a medical missions trip to El Salvador in March. Betty and the medical missions team will work with Oasis Ministries Church to

reach out to the underprivileged in the city of Chalchuapa, El Salvador, population 100,000.

To assist them in treating various diseases and medical conditions, over-the-counter items such as Ibuprofen 200 mg and multi-vitamins with iron for both adults and children would be most welcomed and extremely helpful.

Since team members are asked to label and pre-package all items, Betty's deadline must be February

28. Please place all donations in drop boxes in the Wagner Room, Social Hall, or Education Building. Pray also for the team's success and safety in serving the Lord as they serve to bring His children spiritual and medical healing.



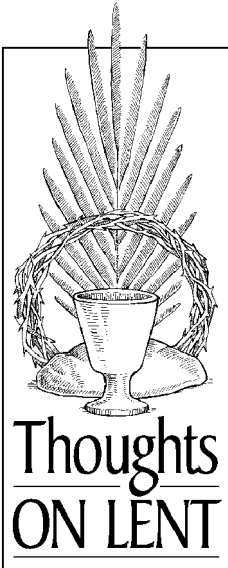
Here's What's Coming Up....

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Tuesday, March 1---Prepare and serve supper for homeless residents at Opportunity House in Reading. Contact **Jerry and Charleen Evaul**, 610-927-1692, with offers of desserts, fresh fruits/veggies, or \$\$\$ to purchase menu items. Cooking starts around 4 pm in the church kitchen (under Jerry's watchful eye), and supper is served at the shelter at 7. Return to church is before 8 pm.

Lenten Devotional Guide

From Jerry Pawlikowski



Please be reminded about the Lincoln Park Church Lenten devotional guide. We are seeking articles regarding

- ◆ thoughts about church life
- ◆ a faith experience
- ◆ a short prayer
- ◆ a writing by someone else
- ◆ a Bible verse meditation

...dealing with hope, Christian love, how we can get through life's struggles.

Please consider contributing to the devotional. Submit articles to Jerry Pawlikowski.

SOUPER HEROES HELP AT SOUPER BOWL

From Dorris McCoy



LP calls all *souper heroes* to help at **SOUPER BOWL 2005!** Join forces and battle hunger with thousands of children and youth across the country on **Sunday, February 6!** Every dollar dropped in a soup pot helps people in need feel the power of God's love!

LP kids will hold soup pots at worship exits to receive donations following all worship services on Super Bowl Sunday, February 6. All contributions will directly benefit the Soup Kitchen Ministry at Central Park United Methodist Church in Reading. Do more than celebrate a football game---put God's love in action.

Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those don't even have a bowl of soup to eat.

A New Beginning for Mission Committee

From Barbara Wenger

Our January 4th meeting began with a prayer for God's guidance in leading us to wisely serve the daily needs of the less fortunate. We welcomed and thanked two new members who joined the committee. They joined us in deciding to give money in these ways:

TSUNAMI (National Disaster)	\$1,000
Prescription drugs for Betty Frederickson's mission trip	\$200
Ibuprofen & vitamins for her trip	\$75
Dinner for Opportunity House	\$125
Donation from the Mission Committee For TSUNAMI	\$1,000
Reading/Berks Habitat for Humanity	\$200

Next meeting: February 8, 7 pm



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journey together.

- We need to focus more on blessings (the positives) than we do the struggles (the negatives).
- We need to be more intentional about our spirituality.
- We need to trust in the slow work of God.
- When we have constructive criticism, a *complaint*, we should communicate directly with the person to whom it might be directed.
- We may want to identify Lincoln Park Church worship services by the time they start, rather than use *traditional vs. contemporary*.
- We all agreed that people at each church worship service should pray for the other worship services.



We all came away from the retreat renewed. Together we made a commitment to walk more in the love of Christ and build bridges of hope between us. I was touched to see 23 people be open to be part of a process of true reconciliation and unity within our church. While several issues/questions were raised, the answers will be identified through prayer and an on-going process in the work of many ministry areas of LP church. Another church wide retreat event is being considered for fall of 2005.

Pastor Sara provided us many quotes and scripture for prayerful reflection. Here is one of my favorites:

Hope is not the naive expectation that all will go smoothly, that desolation will remain a stranger. It is a conviction that God will always be with us in whatever happens.

—Patricia Livingston



Family and friends of **Ruth Tinsley** who passed away on January 10.

Hooray for Educators!

From Cheri Fallon



Many of you know **Luci Schaeffer** from her activities at LP Church over the years, as one of our UMYF advisors, for instance. Or

you may have enjoyed her beautiful voice as a soloist on Christmas Eve. (This year she sang “O Holy Night” at the 8 pm service.)

Luci won a scholarship from the Wyomissing Area Education Foundation to work toward her elementary and special education teaching certificates at Alvernia College. Last week she began her student teaching at Wyomissing Hills Elementary Center, in kindergarten and also in the Enrichment For All (EFA) program for all students, grades 1-4, and also for gifted students.

Luci *is* busy, as wife to Scott and mother to Adam, who just turned 3; she also substitute teaches, mostly in the Wyomissing District, and takes her classes at night. “I’m a Type A personality,” says Luci. “I multi-task all the time.”

She will complete her classes for Elementary Education certification in July

and her Masters Degree in Education in December.

The Church Mouse thinks she’ll make a wonderful teacher. “I love it!” says Luci, “that’s the thing. It doesn’t even feel like work!”

Another educator we’d like to mention is **Suzanne Kegerise**, daughter-in-law of **Cleon** and (the late) **Betty Kegerise**. Suzanne’s been the Principal at Lower Dauphin Elementary School, in a suburb of Harrisburg, for six or seven years. She won PA’s Elementary School Principal of the Year award for 2004.

“I’m quite proud of her,” says Cle. Suzanne traveled with the other winners from all the states to Washington, DC, to be honored there.

Suzanne and **Randall** (who installs optical cables for better communications and is self-employed) have a daughter who graduated from Penn State and works in Harrisburg and a son who is a sophomore at Shippensburg U.

Cle is proud of his entire family, including two other sons, **Alan** and **Jamie**.

★ Next month, we’ll tell you about two tennis stars — **Martha Blakely** (Wyomissing) and **Jennifer Hope** (Wilson). *Please* let us know if you hear news about a member at Lincoln Park. Drop us a line in our mailbox or email cherfallon@earthlink.net.



Lincoln Park's Bulletin Board

News-Linc Deadline



February 12

Change of Address

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(Last month her address was listed as Plano, TX; she is still at the Highlands at the above address although all official mail should be sent to her son in Texas.)

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From our mailbox



♥ Dear Lincoln Park Church,
Thank you very much for all the lovely flowers and delicious cookies you brought over to the Highlands for Betty Brown! She enjoyed them and appreciates your generosity and prayers. Many blessings to all!

Four Beauty Tips

Before she became an actress, Audrey Hepburn was a successful fashion model. After her acting career, she spent much of her time working for humanitarian causes around the world. These four "beauty tips" written by this former model are a snapshot of how she lived her life. They were read at her funeral.

1. For attractive lips, speak words of kindness.
2. For lovely eyes, look for the good in people.
3. For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.
4. For poise, walk with the knowledge that you never walk alone.



**Help us, O Lord, to be still and
patient before you as we wait for
the touch of your hand upon our
hearts. Amen**

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9:15 am (Contemporary Worship in Social Hall)

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