

# News-Line

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*Lincoln Park Community United Methodist Church Newsletter*  
*Lincoln Park, Pennsylvania* *May, 2005*

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## Annual Flea Market Set for May 14

From George Weikel

**W**e need your help and your good fleas for the **FLEA MARKET**, so clean out that attic or basement and bring them to the church before the deadline on May 7. Fleas may be dropped off in the basement of the Church Office adjacent to the driveway 9 am to 3 pm, Monday through Friday. Please do not bring mugs or glasses with logos. Cardboard boxes are needed to store the fleas prior to set up.

Help is needed to price the fleas in the basement of the Church Office before the

May 14 Flea Market. See **Beverly Ruffner**, who will be in Room 200 in the basement of the Church Office during flea collection hours. Also, let Beverly know if you are available to help set up for the Flea Market, beginning after May 2.



Bring clothes, shoes, purses, suits, and coat donations to the Choir Room anytime after May 1. Books, tapes, VCR tapes and CD's should be placed in a container under the tables in the hall outside the Social Room.

Please do not drop off text books, magazines or encyclopedias. Computer components such as printers, CPU's and monitors will be accepted only with a \$5 donation with each component. Old computer components do not sell and it will cost the church \$5/component to scrap them.

Join us to help our church and have fun on May 14!

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# WORSHIP IN MAY

From Pastor Larry Carl



**Sunday, May 1** – The Sixth Sunday of Easter – HOLY COMMUNION – The sermon will be entitled *Speak Up! Speak Out!* based on I Peter 3:15b, *Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you.*

**Sunday, May 8** – The Seventh Sunday of Easter – ASCENSION SUNDAY – FESTIVAL OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME/ MOTHER'S DAY – The sermon will be entitled *For the Love of God!* based on Acts 1:14, *All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.*

**Sunday, May 15** – PENTECOST SUNDAY – CONFIRMATION SUNDAY – HOLY COMMUNION – The sermon will be entitled *Do You Have Reservations?* based on Acts 2:6a, 12, *And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered . . . All were amazed and perplexed saying to one another, 'What does this mean?'*

**Sunday, May 22** – TRINITY SUNDAY – The sermon will be entitled *Can I Get a Look?* based on II Corinthians 13:11b, *Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.*

**Sunday, May 29** – The Second Sunday after Pentecost – The sermon will be entitled *Did You Get It Right?* based on Matthew 7:21, *Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.*

## MAY LECTIONARY READINGS

**Sunday, May 1:** Acts 17:22-31; I Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21  
Psalter: Psalm 66:8-20

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**Sunday, May 8:** Acts 1:6-14; I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11  
Psalter: Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

**Sunday, May 15:** Acts 2:1-21; I Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39  
Psalter: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

**Sunday, May 22:** Genesis 1:1-2, 4a; II Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20  
Psalter: Psalm 8

**Sunday, May 29:** Genesis 6:11-22; 7:24; 8:14-19; Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-31;  
Matthew 7:21-29; Psalter: Psalm 46

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## **SEVEN YOUNG PEOPLE TO JOIN CHURCH**

From Pastor Larry Carl

On PENTECOST SUNDAY, **May 15**, we celebrate the birthday of the church. This day we also will welcome new young members into our church family at the 10:45 am service. Seven young people are eligible for confirmation this year.

This is a very important and special day for these young men and ladies who have been attending confirmation class for the last several months. We hope that you will be present to celebrate this event with them and to offer your support as they assume their place as members in our community of faith at Lincoln Park.



Following the service there will be a luncheon in the Wagner Room for the confirmands, their family members, and their mentors.

It has been a privilege and delight for me to teach these young people and I look forward to welcoming them into our church family.

# From the Pastor's Desk

From Pastor Larry Carl

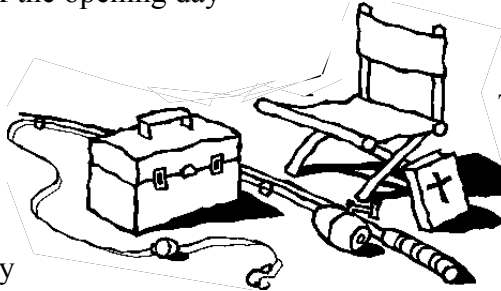
I'm writing this article just a few days before the opening day of Pennsylvania's trout season. Participating in opening day has long been a cherished part of spring for me. But this year I will not be at the stream on the opening day of trout season. There have been many years when I have not been able to be there because of obligations related to ministry. This year I have chosen not to be part of the opening day crowd.

While I am recovering nicely from the broken leg I suffered in December, I still lack the stamina to spend long hours on my leg without suffering consequences for doing so. I know that if I stood at the creek for hours on Saturday I would be in no condition to conduct services on Sunday morning and carry out all the activities that are part of my Sundays right now. So, I have decided the wisest thing to do is to deny myself the enjoyment of opening day for the sake of what I know I should do.

We all have made similar decisions along the way. As parents we have denied ourselves something for the good of our children. As family members we have forgone something for the benefit of

the family. As friends we have set aside our needs or wants for the sake of our friendship. As citizens we have deferred our wishes and/or rights for the greater common good of all our people.

Making a decision to deny ourselves or defer something that we might otherwise cherish doing is quite a common activity. It is a mark of maturity to be able to make such decisions and concessions for the benefit of others.



The apostle Paul, writing to the church in Rome and counseling them about perspectives on what was appropriate for Christians to eat,

wrote, *All foods are fit to eat, but it is wrong to cause problems for others by what you eat. It is best not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything else that causes problems for other followers of the Lord.* (Romans 14:20b – 21, CEV) Paul was appealing to those in the Roman Church who felt they could eat anything to set aside their *right* to do so for the sake of those who might be offended. He took this position even though he felt all food was fit to eat. Paul's ultimate concern was to strengthen the community and to mitigate anything that might have

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a detrimental impact on the cohesiveness of the community.

It has long been my contention that the greatest witness we make to our faith is in our life together within the church. It is to be found in the integrity of faith and life. Leaders of the early church wrote often about the need for those in the church to live the life of love as a witness to the world. The bond of love became their testimony to the presence of the living Christ in their midst. And it was that love which served as the basis for self-denial and deference for the sake of the community.

We all want our church to be as strong and as effective as it possibly can be. We all want it to be a place of true community where Christ lives and the power of his love informs and energizes all that we do. If that is to happen we may have to be brave in acts of self-denial and humble in deference to the common good. It is my hope and prayer that our life together will be marked by such attitude and action so that our witness for Christ may be effective.

The author of the epistle to the Galatians wrote, *My friends, you were chosen to be free. So don't use your freedom as an excuse to do anything you want. Use it as an opportunity to serve each other with love. All that the law says can be summed up in the command to love others as much as you love yourself.* (Galatians 5:13-14, CEV)



In the bond of Christian love,

Pastor Larry

## 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!



## COME TO OUR CHURCH PICNIC & SERVICE APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

From Tracy Goldsborough

- ☀ Date: June 12 (rain or shine)
- ☀ Time: Immediately after the 2nd worship service (11:30 am approximately)
- ☀ Where: Lincoln Park United Methodist Church

Everyone is invited to our **annual church picnic** which will be held at the church and begin immediately after the 2nd worship service. This will be a rain or shine event. An appreciation ceremony will be held for Pastor Larry Carl in honor of 40 years of service to our Lord.

Please bring a food, dessert or snack item to go with the hamburgers and hot dogs that will be provided by Nurture & Witness Committee. Food sign-ups will be located in the Wagner Room or the Social Hall. Nurture & Witness also will provide the famous Jumping Castle for the young and young at heart to play. Christian Education Committee has reserved the Messy Hands Bus (craft bus) to come from 1 to 2 pm so our children can get creative. Also, the artistic **Rebecca Chelius** will be doing face painting for children or adults.

Volunteers are needed for setup, grilling, to organize a game (can be for children or adults) and for clean up. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer in any way, please contact **Tracy Panase** at 610-775-7401.

There will be lots of fun and great fellowship, so mark your calendars.

## Golf Outing to Support Opportunity House

Please join friends of Opportunity House at the annual golf tournament and dinner on Monday, **June 13**, at Berkleigh Country Club in Kutztown. The entry fee is \$225 per golfer. If you don't golf, you are welcome to join everyone for fun at the dinner and silent auction following golf, for a \$75 fee. Please contact Lori Oziri, Opportunity House, 610-374-4696, ext. 226.



# From the UMC at Lincoln Park to San Miguel, El Salvador and Back

From Betty Frederickson

To everyone in the family of LPUMC—thank you for your prayers, for your generous provisions of ibuprofen (over 8,000 tablets) and vitamins (over 4,000 tablets), as well as money, which was used to purchase other special medicines. This support made a positive impact on the mission outreach to 2,500 plus people who came through the clinic for medical, spiritual and emotional help.

The team of 44, including 14 doctors, 27 medical students (medical, dental, physical therapy and pharmacy), one physical therapist, one logistics and one RN found our days filled with challenges, opportunities, joys, and sorrows. We had a daily reminder of how fortunate we are to have the Lord as our Savior, and to live in the US. The

people who came for help could see as many areas of medical help as time would permit, including general medicine, pediatrics, dentistry, ophthalmology, dermatology or physical therapy.



Through the Lord's guidance, members of the *Firm Foundation Church*, as well as the team, brought 254 willing hearts to accept the Lord. All who came for medical help received the knowledge of His love. As the church continues its outreach, prayerfully, His harvest will grow.

It has been an honor to be part of a team to carry your prayers and gifts to the people of San Miguel, El Salvador. Again, thank you for your caring support and interest in His work.



## 40 Years in Ministry

From Jeanette Erskine, Committee on Staff-Parish Relations

Our pastor, Larry Carl, will celebrate 40 years in ministry in June. You are invited for cake and coffee on June 12, immediately following the 10:15 am service. Or, celebrate with Brenda and Larry at the Church Picnic which will begin at noon that day. The picnic is being held on church property this year. (See related article on pg. 6.)



## THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

They display to us their wonderful and paradoxical way of life.  
They dwell in their own countries, but merely as sojourners.  
Every foreign land is to them their native country.  
And yet their land of birth is a land of strangers.  
They marry and beget children, but they do not destroy their offspring.  
They have a common table, but not a common bed.  
They are in the flesh, but they do not live after the flesh.  
They pass their days on earth, but they are citizens of heaven.  
When reviled, they bless.  
When insulted, they show honor.  
When punished, they rejoice.  
What the soul is to the body, they are to the world.  
What salt is to earth and light is to the world, are you to this country, this region.

---Diognetus, 130 C.E.

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## SERENGETI TREK VBS IS GRRREAT! AND I'M NOT LYIN'!!!

From Dorris McCoy

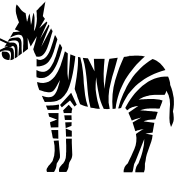
A giraffe casually nibbles leaves from a lush acacia tree. A lion crouches in the tall grass, watching a herd of zebras. An elephant thunders by in a cloud of dust. And you, children of LP Church? You're standing on a vast savanna, gearing up for the adventure of a lifetime on a Serengeti Trek VBS---where kids are wild about God!

Join us in the grasslands of Serengeti Trek! You'll enjoy Bible Point Crafts and exciting games, experience Bible story dramas, sample tasty snacks and hear lively, unforgettable music. PLUS, you'll meet lots of new friends! SERENGETI TREK VBS will be here at LP Church, Monday - Friday, **JUNE 27-JULY 1**, 9 am to noon. To register, watch your mailbox and Sunday bulletins. With questions or to volunteer as leader or youth helper or to offer food/decorating supplies, call Trek Coordinator, **Karen Osika** (619-670-4726), or DCE, **Dorris McCoy** (610-777-1422, ext. 24). GET READY FOR WILD FUN! WING YOUR WAY OVER TO SERENGETI TREK!





## Serengeti Seeks Leaders



From Karen Osika

Reach the hearts of LP's 2005 VBS kids! Your help is needed for Station Leaders for:

- ☺ Bible Expeditions
- ☺ Wild Games
- ☺ Watering Hole Snacks
- ☺ Chadder's Adventure Theater
- ☺ Critter Crafts
- ☺ Mane Events
- ☺ Youth Safari Crew leaders

Training and orientation is **Tuesday, May 24, 6:30 pm** in the Choir Room/Lounge. Child care will be provided. To join the adventures, please contact **Karen Osika, 610-670-4726.**



## Stewardship Thoughts

From Pastor Larry Carl

One day a veteran member of our church made a comment to me about our ministry. In conclusion she said, *We don't want anyone left behind.* The words carried a depth of meaning beyond her intention.

That's it! No one is to be left behind, left out, left off the list, left outside. Not for those of us who worship the Jesus Christ of the manger, the wilderness, the borrowed upper room, the cross, and the empty tomb! Jesus lived and died *outside* to remind us of the religious inside – of those still outside so that all might have space, have a seat, have a place at the table. . .

The church's current growth and future health are fed by generosity, goodness that does good. Generosity makes space, in this church, for those not yet inside. Why? Why more? Because God is generous, and we believe in God. Because the need is great, and we care about that need. The future health of the congregation depends on our becoming welcoming, inviting, and generous. We want a healthy and inviting church most of all because we love this church. When our own generosity is quickened, faith is less a dull habit and more a burning passion.

-Robert A. Hill

## Jr. Youth Commended for Bowl-A-Thon Efforts!

Our Jr. Youth Group and parents recently participated in the 10th annual Bowl-A-Thon to support Mary's Shelter in Reading. They joined over 300 children and adults to raise more than \$12,000 for Mary's Shelter and Mary's Home. Our own youth raised over **\$1000**, and won **first place** in amount of donations....consequently they received enough tickets for a Jr. Group Outing to the Reading Phillies this summer.


Congratulations to our youth and their parents for their support and their demonstration of the importance of family to the women who live at Mary's Shelter and Mary's Home.



### GARDEN TOUR Fund Raiser

From Jerry Manhart

In the March *News-Linc*, I proposed a new fund-raiser, a **GARDEN TOUR**. Now I need to know if there is enough interest to go ahead with the tour. The tour would be held Sunday, July 17, from 1 to 5 pm, and would be open to church members and their guests. The cost would be \$10 for each person. It would include six to 10 stops with light refreshment at each stop. If you are interested, please contact **Jerry Manhart** (610-777-2347), the church office (610-777-1422) or place this slip in the Sunday collection.

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I would like to take the tour \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximately how many in your party \_\_\_\_\_  
I would be willing to show my garden flowers and provide light refreshment \_\_\_\_\_

# YOUTH-LINE



From Leah Easterday

I want to thank all youth who have made our get-togethers so much fun. On March 13 the youth and I had a pizza party with some group games, some of which were more interesting than others. Time flew, as it always does when you are having fun. We met again on the third of April. This time we visited *The Highlands* and spent time visiting with some of our elderly neighbors.

Thank you, youth, for your energy and voices as we sang songs - a surprise request! You all were greatly appreciated by the residents. To those youth I have not met yet, I look forward to meeting you all very soon.



## WANTED: GRADUATES

From Pastor  
Larry Carl

Are you or a child graduating from high school, technical or trade school, or college? We want to know about this achievement and recognize the graduate. Please contact the office with the name(s) of the graduate(s), the school from which they are graduating, the degree they will be awarded - where applicable, and any known future plans. We will recognize our graduates on **Sunday, June 5.**

## We Are Looking For Some 'Green' Thumbs

From Jerry Pawlikowski

A gardening group is now being formed at Lincoln Park Church to plant and maintain the landscaping and garden areas around the church.

We plan to meet at the church on **Saturday mornings in May.** If you are interested in joining us, please call **Jean Weikel** at 610-777-3678.



## WOMEN OF FAITH



*Women's Fellowship*

**BRING YOUR OWN  
BAG LUNCHEON  
May 22  
Sunday, noon**

We will meet in the Social Hall. During lunch we will view a WOMEN OF FAITH speaker. Discussion and a small skit from WOMEN OF FAITH dramatist, Nicole Johnson, will follow. All women are welcome. Childcare will be available only if you contact **Dorris McCoy** or **Tracy Goldsborough**. Plan to spend about 1-1/2 hours with us.

## OPPORTUNITY HOUSE SUPPER

From Dorris McCoy



The **Evauls** and LP's JR GROUP invite your help to prepare and serve supper at Opportunity House at LP's next scheduled time, **Tuesday, May 3**, meeting at the church to start cooking around 4 and leaving for Opportunity House about 6:30 pm to serve what we've cooked. If your schedule doesn't allow helping that day, you may gladly assist with donations of \$\$\$ towards food costs, or bake and drop off a dessert in the church kitchen that afternoon. Any offers of assistance may be directed to **Jerry and Charlene Evaul** (610-927-1692); extra volunteers are especially appreciated this time as Jerry continues his convalescence.

## RECYCLE SATURDAY

From Dorris McCoy

Bundle and tie that cardboard! Flatten and bag those waxed containers! Sort those plastics and batteries (NO car batteries, please)! Bring any recyclables not taken by your township programs to the church at our next RECYCLE SATURDAY, **May 7, 9-9:30 am**, in front of the Church Office on Carlisle Avenue. Be a good steward of God's beautiful earth and help LP's youth preserve it for future generations by recycling! Youth and adult helpers are encouraged to contact Recycle Coordinator, **Jennifer Hope** (610-670-9731), to offer sorting, packing and transporting assistance.





# Grace Notes

From Lin Umstead

## Why Ring?

As we are coming up on the end of our 2004-2005 musical year, I would like to share a story with you that has been a source of motivation for the members of the Bell Choir. The story goes that a man, troubled of heart, visited the local church. During the service the Bell Choir performed a popular hymn.

The tones of the bells resounded over and over and touched a place deep within him. When the invitation was given at the end of the service, he came forward and recommitted his life to Christ.

It may not always seem that our ringing matters, but it does touch lives simply because of its beautiful, glorious sound. As ringers, we communicate the Gospel in our own special way. Saved by the bell? Who knows!

*For as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them.* Romans 12:4-6 (RSV)

## What More Can You Do?

I will do more than belong — I will participate.  
I will do more than care — I will help.  
I will do more than believe — I will trust.  
I will do more than dream — I will work.  
I will do more than teach — I will inspire.  
I will do more than earn — I will enrich.

I will do more than give — I will serve.  
I will do more than live — I will grow.  
I will do more than be friendly — I will be a friend.  
I will do more than talk — I will listen.  
I will do more.

-Unknown

## How to Stay Safe in the World Today:

1. Avoid riding in automobiles because they are responsible for 20% of all fatal accidents.
2. Do not stay at home because 17% of all accidents occur in the home.
3. Avoid walking on streets or sidewalks because 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians.
4. Avoid traveling by air, rail, or water because 16% of all accidents involve these forms of transportation.
5. Of the remaining 33%, 32% of all deaths occur in hospitals. So, .....above all else, avoid the hospital.

BUT,.....you will be pleased to learn that only .001% of all deaths occur in worship services in church, and these are usually related to a previous medical condition. Therefore, logic tells us that the safest place for you to be at any given point in time is at church. And Bible study is safe too.....The percentage of deaths during Bible study is even less.

SO, ....for safety's sake- ATTEND CHURCH, and read your Bible. It Could Save Your Life.



## How Do We Do It?

From Jerry Manhart



Did you ever ask how a small church like Lincoln Park could anticipate having an income of \$290,000 from regular envelope giving? The answer is, each member's contribution is added to other members' contributions. Also, each weekly, monthly, or quarterly contribution builds over the year. We all share only a portion of the total amount.

Some members pledge by the week. Ten dollars a week becomes \$520. Twenty-five dollars a week becomes \$1,300. Fifty dollars a week becomes \$2,600. Seventy-five dollars a week becomes \$3,900.

Other members pledge by the month. Sixty dollars a month becomes \$720. One hundred twenty a month becomes \$1,440. One hundred eighty dollars a month becomes \$2,160.

A few members pledge by the quarter and some for the year. Four hundred dollars/quarter becomes \$1,600. Eight hundred dollars/quarter becomes \$3,200.

You may use the chart (page 15) to see how your 2005 pledge compares to other members' pledges. Your total pledge was divided by 52 weeks.

| Pledges converted<br>to per week | But less than | Number of<br>Pledges |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| \$300                            | \$350         | 1                    |
| \$250                            | \$300         | 0                    |
| \$200                            | \$250         | 0                    |
| \$150                            | \$200         | 1                    |
| \$130                            | \$150         | 3                    |
| \$110                            | \$130         | 1                    |
| \$100                            | \$110         | 5                    |
| \$90                             | \$100         | 4                    |
| \$80                             | \$90          | 2                    |
| \$70                             | \$80          | 2                    |
| \$60                             | \$70          | 2                    |
| \$50                             | \$60          | 5                    |
| \$45                             | \$50          | 6                    |
| \$40                             | \$45          | 10                   |
| \$35                             | \$40          | 2                    |
| \$30                             | \$35          | 6                    |
| \$25                             | \$30          | 13                   |
| \$20                             | \$25          | 15                   |
| \$15                             | \$20          | 7                    |
| \$10                             | \$15          | 9                    |
| \$5                              | \$10          | 13                   |
| \$1                              | \$5           | 14                   |
| No Pledge                        |               | 147                  |

Pledges are non-binding, but are very important to the planning for the next year's budget. We can't afford a budget where expenses exceed the income. If you are not currently pledging, please give it serious consideration for next year.

*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. (1 Peter 4:10a)*

# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH JR. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

From Tracy Goldsborough

## Franklin Institute Sleep-Over Fri-Sat, June 10-11



Deadline to pay your balance of \$10/person is **May 10**. Total cost is \$20/person. More information about the trip will be mailed to those who are registered by the end of May. Anyone wanting to go who missed the registration deadline can still sign up as long as there is room at the Franklin Institute. If interested in attending or any questions, call **Tracy Goldsborough** at 610-777-6991. **NOTE:** \$408 was raised at the recent car wash to help toward expenses for this trip to the Institute! Thank you to all who contributed!

## BAKE SALE MAY 17 from 7 am to 7 pm

**HELP**, we need bakers and sellers!

We will be selling baked goods at the church while voting is taking place. We need members from the congregation to donate baked items. We also need some youth and their parents to help sell. If interested in selling or baking, please contact **Tricia Painter** at 610-378-9893.



## SPRING PICNIC MAY 21 at 5 pm



Come for a picnic at **Tracy and ReJeana Goldsborough's** house. We will have food, games, and roast marshmallows over the campfire. If it rains we will do everything inside, except the marshmallows of course. RSVP to **Tracy Goldsborough** at 610-777-6991 by May 16.



# SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL IN MAY

From Dorris McCoy

May concludes the dual Church School Schedule. Throughout this month, Sundays through May 29, Sunday Church School offers learning and growing options for all ages.



## 9:30 am

- \* During the Contemporary Service sermon a multi-age, mini-session activity is presented for ages 3 through 3rd grade, Room 104, while older elementary ages worship with their families.
- \* The Adult Lectionary Class meets in the Church Library, under the direction of **Norm and Nancy Dettra**.

## 10:45 am

- \* Church School offers graded classes for children in Room 101 (Grades 1-3), 102 (Grades 4-6), & 104 (3, 4 & 5 year olds).
- \* 7th through 12th Grade Youth Class in Room 103.
- \* Adults in the Church Library, facilitated by **Earl Hope**, presenting a historical, thought-provoking overview of the New Testament.

Come---just drop in and join the discussion! All are welcome! Be challenged to grow in knowledge and understanding what it means for Christians to seek and share Christ in their lives, in their church community and in the world. With questions, suggestions, and offers to assist, please contact Christian Education Chair, **Linda Hope** (610-670-9731).



## Special Events on Sunday, May 22

From Dorris McCoy

Mark your calendar to join us at the 10:45 service on Sunday, **May 22**, for **MUSIC SUNDAY** and for **VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION**. Help us celebrate music and acknowledge the many volunteers involved in our music and education programs here at Lincoln Park.



# From our mailbox



♥ Dear Lincoln Park Church Friends:  
I want to thank everyone who sent me get well cards and phoned me during the past weeks. The lovely flowers also brightened the days. With your prayers and God's help, I'll be back to normal soon.

-Kathryn Hafer

♥ Dear Lincoln Park UMC,  
Thank you so much for your donation of spaghetti and all your donations. God bless.

-Donna LePoe,  
Coordinator, Central Park UMC

♥ To the congregation,  
Thank you for all the cards, flowers and visits to the hospital during my recent stay. I expect a full recovery. I'm so glad to be a member of Lincoln Park Church. Thank you for everything.

-Gert Young

♥ I would like to express my gratitude for all the prayers and support during the passing of my mother, Florence A. Zweizig. We have appreciated all the cards and other expressions of sympathy, and a special thanks to those of you who attended the funeral.

Sincerely,  
Loreen Miller

♥ Lincoln Park UM Church,  
I appreciated so very much the prayers, flowers, get well wishes and the many visits from Pastor Larry during my recent hospital stay. Thank you for thinking of me and making my recovery more pleasant.

Sincerely,  
Arlene Lentz

## Mother



*mother is she who can take the place of all others but  
whose place no one else can take.*

-Cardinal Mermillod



## Lincoln Park's Bulletin Board



*May 12  
for our  
June issue*

### Change of Address

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Shillington, PA 19607  
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Ed and Cheri Fallon  
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Sinking Spring, PA 19608  
610-678-8735

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**MEMORIAL DAY**

*News-Linc*, monthly publication of Lincoln Park Community United Methodist Church, hopes to link you to your church with information about its programs, plans, and people. Your comments and suggestions are welcome and may be left in the newsletter mailbox by the church office.

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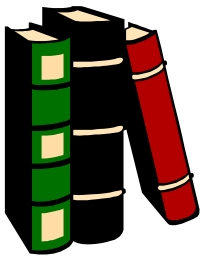
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### Birthdays in April (age 1 to 10 years old)

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|---------------------|--------------|
| Andrew Kruse        | 9 years old  |
| Ariana Thomas       | 7 years old  |
| Juliette Piersody   | 10 years old |
| Trisha Goldsborough | 5 years old  |
| Christopher Raab    | 4 years old  |
| Grace Deibler       | 8 years old  |
| Emily Ritenour      | 5 years old  |

Happy Birthday to all of you and may God bless you on your special day with lots of love and presents!!

Please contact **Gabriella Antunes**  
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## Women's Book Club

From Nancy Dettra

May's Book Club selection is *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, by Mark Haddon. The narrator is autistic.

Please join us on Monday, May 23, at 7 pm, at the Dettras for fellowship and a lively discussion.

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