



# News-Line

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*Lincoln Park Community United Methodist Church Newsletter*  
*Lincoln Park, Pennsylvania* *March, 2006*

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## New Pastor Appointed to Lincoln Park

From Jeanette Erskine

**B**ecause Pastor Larry Carl will retire in June, Bishop Matthews has appointed a new pastor for our church. Effective July 1, our new pastor will be **the Rev. Jerry McGrath**, who presently serves Prospect UMC, in Prospect Park. We look forward to welcoming **Jerry**, his wife **Karen**, and two beautiful daughters — **Katherine Sara**, born September 14, 2004, and **Marguerite "Mei Mei" Rose Hus Yus**, born March 15, 2005.

Jerry grew up in Horsham, Montgomery County, where he graduated from high school. He received his BA from Temple and his M. Div. from Eastern Baptist Seminary.

Jerry's hobbies include ice hockey, and he served as captain of his adult league, before Katherine's birth. He also likes Christmas, playing sports, collecting sports memorabilia, reading,



family trips to the mountains or shore, and playing with his girls.

Karen grew up in Bucks County where she graduated from Council Rock HS. She has a BS from Bloomsburg University and a MS from Penn State.

Karen is a speech therapist, on maternity leave from Haverford Twp School District. Karen is active in the local MOMS Club, volunteers in the church nursery, likes to read, and go for walks. Right now she enjoys being a stay at home mother.

Staff Parish had a lovely visit with Jerry and Karen and we look forward to their arrival. Please add them to your prayer list.

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# WORSHIP IN MARCH

From Pastor Larry Carl



**Wednesday, March 1** – 7 pm – ASH WEDNESDAY – IMPOSITION OF ASHES – HOLY COMMUNION – The message will be “Now and Then,” based on II Corinthians 6:1-2, *As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, ‘At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.’ See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation.*

**Sunday, March 5** – THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT – HOLY COMMUNION – The sermon, “What’s It All About, Christian?” is based on I Peter 3:18, *For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God.*

**Sunday, March 12** – THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT – The sermon will be entitled “A Successful Retreat,” based on Matthew 8:33, *But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’*

**Sunday, March 19** – THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT – The sermon will be entitled “Conspicuous Consumption,” based on John 2:17, *His disciples remembered that it was written, ‘Zeal for your house will consume me.’*

**Sunday, March 26** – THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT – The sermon, “Trash Day,” is based on Numbers 21:5, *The people spoke against God and against Moses, ‘Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.* And John 3:17, *Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.*

## Lectionary Readings for March

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

**March 5** – Genesis 9:8-17; I Peter 2:18-22; Mark 1:9-15; Psalter: Psalm 25:1-10

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**March 12**– Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-18  
Psalter: Psalm 22:23-31

**March 19** – Exodus 20:1-17; I Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22; Psalter: Psalm 19

**March 26** – Numbers 21:4-9; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21;  
Psalter: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

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## Don't Miss Our Second Annual Chili Supper and Talent Show

From Becky Chadwick

Do you have a talent? Can you sing, read to children, play an instrument, read poetry, or act?

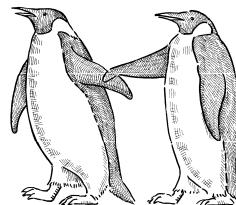
Share your talent with the people at Lincoln Park UMC! Saturday, **April 29**, at 5:30 pm, we'll be serving white chili, red chili, salad, hot dogs, dessert and beverages. The talent show will start at 6:30. Tickets will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under; children under 3 are free.



Proceeds will benefit the Leadership Development fund. Please contact **Cory Laity**, 610-777-1750, if you'd like to participate in the show. Contact **Becky Chadwick**, 610-927-2207, if you'd like to help with the dinner.

## 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

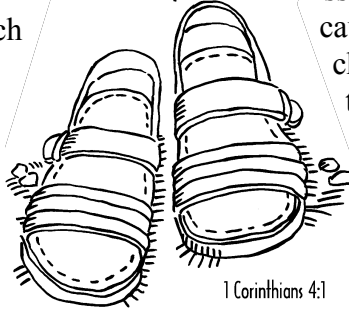
**H**is name was Ernie. His wife, Fran, used to say that he and I were like two peas in a pod, cut out of the same mold, and when they made us they threw the mold away. He was an active member of the congregation, serving as Lay Delegate to Annual Conference during several of the years that I was his pastor. We were close as pastor and member and as friends.

In the eighth year that I served as pastor of the church in which Ernie was a member I shared with several of the leaders of the congregation that I had told the District Superintendent I was open to a move. When Ernie heard this news he came to me and announced that when I leave he was leaving, too. I am certain he wanted to affirm me and let me know how much he valued my ministry. He may not have been prepared for my response.

I told Ernie that if he left because I was leaving he did not understand the point of my ministry. I shared with him that I was not in ministry to garner affection for myself nor to bolster my ego. I was in ministry to serve Christ, to be a laborer in

Christ's kingdom, and to do whatever I could to build that kingdom. Further, I told him if he wanted to affirm my ministry he could do that best by being faithful to Christ in his church and supporting the new pastor.

Think of us in this way,  
as servants of Christ  
and stewards of  
God's mysteries.



1 Corinthians 4:1

The apostle Paul was aware of the danger of getting too attached to human beings and losing sight of the purpose of the church. His letter to the Corinthian Church addresses just that kind of issue and the division that it caused in the church. In the third chapter of the first letter he raises the question, *What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.* (1 Corinthians 3:5-9)

We can have no greater insight into the  
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will of God! We in the church are bound together in a common purpose: to know and share the love of God in Jesus Christ. That is not dependent on who the pastor may be but, rather, on our awareness of God's intentions and our sensitivity to the Spirit's leading. Each of us – pastors and laity – have an opportunity to contribute to God's work.

So Paul says, *Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries.* (I Corinthians 4:1)

I have been blessed to be a servant of Christ and can only hope that I have in some way served God's purpose in my life and ministry. My prayer for all of you is that you will continue to be faithful to Christ and Lincoln Park Church, working together with your new pastor for the common purpose – God's purpose.

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Larry

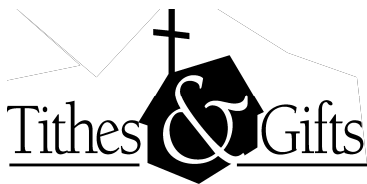


## ALPHA & MORE CONTINUES IN MARCH

From Dorris McCoy

ALPHA & MORE learning opportunities continue throughout March with options that include an Old Testament survey, a discovery of our gifts for servanthood, a men's only Bible study, an examination of the Book of Philippians, and connecting our use of money with our relationship with God.

The Sunday evening programs begin with supper at 5 pm. There is also a Tuesday 12:30 pm Brown Bag Lunch series on Philippians. Check out worship area displays for details and registration info. Child care is available for our wee ones and activities are available for the elementary set. Additional questions may be directed to **Dorris** in the Church Office.



## Stewardship Thoughts

From Pastor Larry Carl

*Each of you must give as you have made up  
your mind . . . (II Corinthians 9:7)*

“Football player, Barry Sanders, was signed by the Detroit Lions in 1989. He was right out of college. Many eyebrows were raised when his contract was announced at \$6.1 million for five years. But the real objection came when Sanders was also given an immediate signing bonus of \$2.1 million. Critics said that Barry Sanders was greedy.

Objections were somewhat silenced, however, when word leaked out that Barry Sanders had sent a check for \$210,000 to his little Baptist church in Wichita, Kansas.

Or, listen to another story about a faithful woman known as Aunt Jane, a longtime member of a congregation.

One day the phone rang in the office and the senior pastor happened to pick it up. It was Aunt Jane. ‘I want to talk to the financial secretary, please,’ she said. ‘She’s not in the office right now,’ said the pastor. ‘Can I help you?’ ‘Well, I hate to bother you with this, Pastor. But would you please give her a message. Tell her that effective immediately, my pledge to the church will go up by \$1.70 per month?’ ‘\$1.70?’ said the minister. ‘Why a \$1.70?’ ‘Because,’ replied Aunt Jane, ‘my social security check just went up by \$17.00 per month.’

Whether you are Barry Sanders with a \$2.1 million signing bonus or Aunt Jane with an extra \$17 in your social security check, the spiritual principle of tithing still applies. God wants us to grow in trust. God wants us to risk growth in grace through tithing. God wants us to move toward a tithe.

Growth is the hope in the heart of God for you and me!

Tithing is not an exaction or a tax. Tithing is an act of trust, a goal of trust.”

---Brian K. Bauknight  
*Right On The Money*

# WHERE ARE YOU? ARE YOU READY TO STEP UP?

From Jerry Manhart

This chart compares your Total Giving as shown on your 2005 Year End Statement to the 281 other contributors. Please consider stepping up to the next level for 2006.

*Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Luke 12:34)*

AMOUNT OF GIVING	NUMBER OF GIVERS
\$15,001-20,000	1
\$9,001-15,000	1
\$8,001-9,000	1
\$7,001-8,000	3
\$6,001-7,000	7
\$5,001-6,000	5
\$4,001-5,000	2
\$3,001-4,000	8
\$2,501-3,000	8
\$2,001-2,500	21
\$1,501-2,000	17
\$1,001-1,500	23
\$801-1,000	11
\$601-800	14
\$501-600	12
\$401-500	16
\$301-400	9
\$201-300	18
\$101-200	28
\$1-100	77
Total=\$343,763	Total= 282

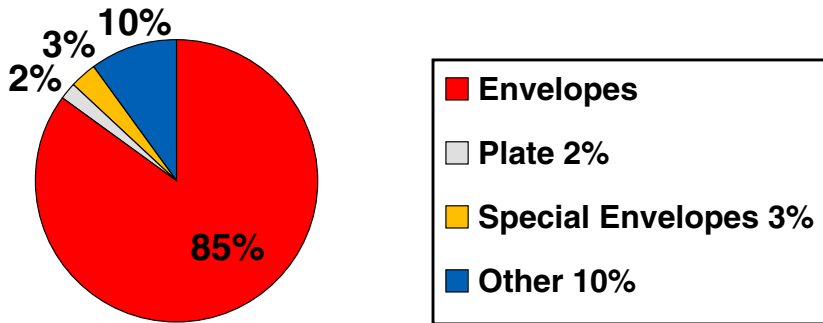
## Date Set for Annual Flea Market: May 20

From Barbara Wenger

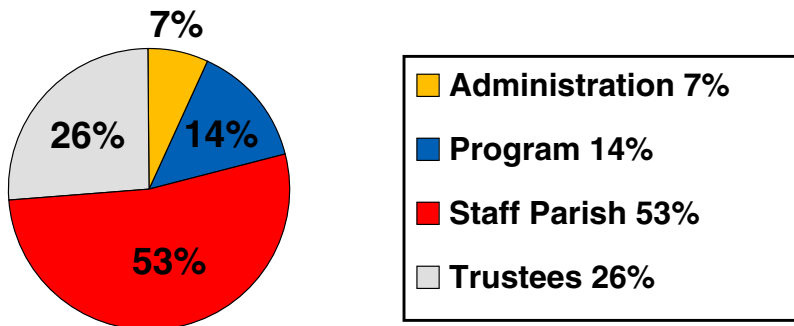
It's not too early to start thinking about volunteering your help for this successful fundraiser. The jobs are many and varied, even fun. Please call **Barbara Wenger**, 610-777-0952, or **Beverly Ruffner**, 610-777-0785, to be part of this event. Your participation in the past has been greatly appreciated!

Finance Committee Reports to Lincoln Park Church Council  
From Jerry Manhart

### Lincoln Park UMC 2006 Income



### Lincoln Park UMC 2006 Expenses





## Trustees Are Wishing for Your Support

Many areas of our church have become aged and worn, in need of replacement or modernization. These were brought to the attention of the LPUMC Trustees by our church staff and members. At present, because of our indebtedness and budget constraints, the Trustees are unable to replace or upgrade these items. This “Wish List” has been compiled to make members of the congregation aware of these items. Only the congregation can make this list smaller by providing financial gifts above and beyond their promised yearly offering. Anyone wishing to donate funds or designate a memorial fund toward any item may do so by contacting **Pastor Carl**, 610-777-1422 ext.44; the Chairman of the Trustee Committee, **George Weikel**, 610-777-3678; or the Treasurer of the Trustees, **Tom Carlson**, 610-373-0018. Remember that all donations are tax exempt.

### MEMORIAL FUND — “LP’S WISH LIST”

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ESTIMATED COST</u>	<u>DONATED BY</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Colonial window kit for handicap doors	\$400	<u>Aletha Stehman</u>	In memory of <u>Timothy Miller</u>
New room divider for Nursery (materials and installation)	\$4,000 - \$6,000	_____	_____
2 Banner stands (2@250)	\$500	_____	_____
2 Banners (2@100.)	\$200	_____	_____
Paper cutter & envelope sealer for the Office	\$300 - \$700	<u>Robert Miller</u>	In memory of <u>Timothy Miller</u>
New riding lawn mower	\$2,000	_____	_____
Lavatory Faucets (3@50)	\$150	_____	_____
Carpeting for Ed. Building (classrooms/entrance/halls)	Open	_____	_____
Water cooler fountain for Education Building	\$600 - \$700	_____	_____
Water cooler fountain for Church	\$600 - \$700	<u>Robert Miller</u>	In memory of <u>Timothy Miller</u>
Pew Seat Pads for Sanctuary	Open	_____	_____
6’ floor lamp w/flexible arm or hanging light for Office	\$100	_____	_____

## Let's Make a Splash!

From Gabriella Antunes



Family and Friends of Lincoln Park UMC, it's POOL TIME! Join us Saturday, **March 11**, at the Governor Mifflin School swimming pool to enjoy the water and each other's company from 3 to 5 pm.

It's \$4 per person, kids 10 and under are free (must be with a swimming adult). No food or drinks are 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**, 610-670-5045, or at [TheAntunes@comcast.net](mailto:TheAntunes@comcast.net)

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## United Methodist Conference Sets Camp Theme

From Dorris McCoy

As temperatures rise and we think of spring outings and summer vacation dates, please keep our Eastern PA Conference's exciting and varied camping programs in mind. Their 2006 Summer Camp theme, **BEYOND THE BORDER** (based on John 5:24), offers many sites and approaches.



Campers of all ages are invited for personal reflection, community building, and spiritual growth. Spring ventures also include work weekends to prepare the camps for summer, senior fling days for adults, scrapbooking days, and a mountain bike weekend for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Camping brochures will be available in the Church Office shortly.

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## Calling All Families: Veggie Tales In Concert

From Dorris McCoy

LP families with young children are invited to watch their favorite Veggies come to life at **VEGGIE TALES ROCKIN' TOUR LIVE!**

Two shows will be presented on Saturday, March 11, at 1:30 and 7 pm, at Calvary Church, in Souderton. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 800-861-0850 or visit [www.bigidea.com/events](http://www.bigidea.com/events).

# Grace Notes

From Lin Umstead



Please mark your calendars for March 19, when the READING PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA holds its annual concert here at Lincoln Park UMC. The concert will be held from 3 to 4:30 pm and will feature a variety of classical, Broadway, and popular repertoire. A free will offering will be taken for the 35-50 member non-profit organization. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor!

Would you consider lending your voice to a choir for the Easter services? If you would enjoy singing at the 10:45 traditional service with the Chancel Choir, please contact **Bev Perella**. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30.

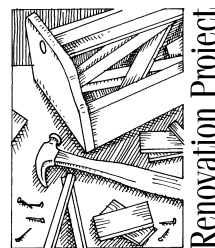
If you attend the Maundy Thursday service and would enjoy participating in a holiday Praise Choir anthem for that service, please contact **Lin Umstead**. We will rehearse immediately following the contemporary worship service (about 10:20) on Sunday, March 26 and April 2, and at 6:30 on Thursday, April 13 (before the 7:00 Maundy Thursday service).

The Praise Ringers will have a brief practice directly following the contemporary worship service on Sunday, March 12 at approximately 10:20. We will rehearse for the song to be performed at the 9:15 contemporary worship service on March 19. Please come to the service and hear us ring an old favorite, "The Old Rugged Cross".

*Jesus departed from our sight that He might return to our heart. He departed, and behold, he is here. Saint Augustine of Hippo (354-430)*

# Announcing Renovation and Name Change For Social Hall

From George Weikel



This February, the LPUMC Trustees embark on a \$15,000 Fund Raiser to finance the renovation of the Social Hall. With your financial support, over the next few weeks, the trustees will be initiating the following renovations. The renovations will include new flooring tile for the hall, stage, hallways, and closets; new commercial carpeting for the hall in front of the nursery and toddler's room; a new coat of paint for the ceiling and walls; new curtains for the windows; and new zone controlled lighting for the hall. The name of the hall will be changed from Social Hall to Memorial Hall to honor those persons that donate funds for the renovations.

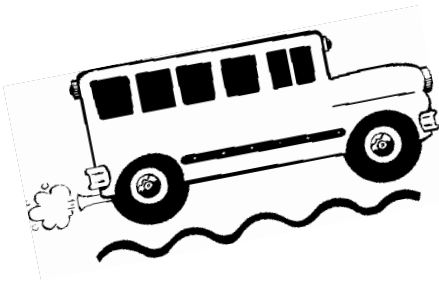
The purpose of the renovations is to improve the attractiveness and functionality of the hall. The ceiling and walls have not been painted in over a decade, and the flooring is original tile installed in 1957. New no-wax flooring tile will be much easier to maintain and clean. The Memorial Hall face lift will also include new lighting designed with zone control to enhance dinners, the flea market, autumn auction, banquets, meetings, movies, and other functions in the hall. It is also felt by the Trustees that the improved appearance should increase the use of the hall by non-members of the church to bring in additional funds for the operating budget.

A memorial plaque will be provided and placed in the hall to memorialize all members and persons who finance the renovations. Initial funds have already been received from the wish list, and several Memorial Funds have been dedicated for the renovations. These donations are listed below to honor those that have financially supported the effort thus far:

Praise Band Fund Raising	\$ 452.79	
Hostettler family (our 1st Pastor)	\$1000.00	
Nelson & Cindy Loeb	\$ 300.00	
Panase Family & Friends	\$ 525.00	(in memory of Donna Gruel)
Brown Family & Friends	\$ 650.00	(in memorial of Betty Brown)
Family, Church, & Friends	\$ 445.00	(in memorial of Joyce Robertson)
ABC Theater Group	\$ 400.00	
2006 Endowment Initiative	\$ 500.00	
Total	\$4272.79	

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# Missions Committee Aids Student in El Salvador



From Barbara Wenger

When the Missions Committee met February 7, a decision was made to establish a scholarship for a needy high school student in El Salvador. The desire to do so came out of my recent mission trip there, including a visit to a high school in Aupachan, where many stu-

dents need financial help to attend school.

At our meeting, one committee member suggested the scholarship idea: Could we reach out and promote the growth and knowledge of just one student?

The cost is \$320 for two years and will pay for books, uniforms, bus transportation, and lunch. We agreed to pay in two installments of \$160 for 2006. The student must have passing grades or she will be dropped.

Later in February we received the name of our recipient: Norma Jeanette Vasquez, who attends Eternal Rock UM Church.

Our next meeting will be March 7. Think about fun summer camps!

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Since the Trustee fund raising goal is \$15,000, we will be seeking an additional \$10,728 from the congregation over the next few weeks. Please support the Trustee Memorial Hall Renovation by providing your generous financial donations. Make all checks payable to *Lincoln Park United Methodist Church*, fill out the information below, tear off as indicated and send it along with the check. All donations will be tax deductible. If you place the donation in the offering, please make sure that you indicate the donation is for the Memorial Hall renovations.



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Donation \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

## Coming Up in Christian Education...

From Dorris McCoy



◆ OPPORTUNITY HOUSE SUPPER - help prepare a meal, or donate dessert or \$\$, or serve with Reading's homeless children and adults at OPPORTUNITY HOUSE, on **Tuesday, March 7**, anytime between 4-7:30 pm. Call **Jerry or Charleen Evaul**, 610-927-1692.

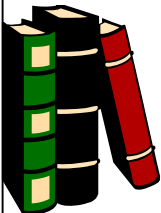
◆ SUMMER, 2006 - A **FIESTA VBS**, Where Kids Are **fired Up** About Jesus, Monday-Friday, June 19-23, 9-Noon, here at LP. Mark calendars to attend or help. Contact Coordinator, **Karen Osika** (610-670-4726), to come and celebrate. Help us blanket the world with Jesus' love!

◆ Sneaking in with **Something New!** Thanks to the Endowment Fund Initiative Funding, a second fun summer learning event with a musical twist will be offered. This will be coming evenings, August 6-11. There'll be opportunities for singers, bell ringers, set builders, dancers, behind the scene organizers---you get the picture---for all ages. The grand finale will be presented to the community on Friday evening, August 11. To get in on the ground floor, contact **Bev Perella** or **Dorris McCoy**.

◆ **Recycle Saturday**. Be good stewards by volunteering time to transport items and by bringing recyclables not taken by your township programs, such as certain plastics, coated cardboard juice/milk cartons, batteries from electronics (not from automobiles), fast food trays, aluminum food trays. All this happens at the church office area on **Saturday, March 25**, 9-9:30 am, returning usually by 11:30. Youth and adults are encouraged to contact **Jen Hope** (610-670-9731) to help.

### Women's Book Club

From Nancy Dettra



In our March selection, *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett, romance and terror keep the reader spellbound. The setting is Brazil where international guests are besieged by terrorists. Come and join us for discussion at **Nancy Dettra's** home, 407 Harvard Blvd, Lincoln Park, March 27, at 7 pm.

## Spring Church School Invites Life Changes

From Dorris McCoy



On Sunday mornings we welcome members and visitors — of all ages and of all stages of questioning and believing — to focus on the one most important thing in the Christian life → a growing relationship with Jesus.

Options for children, youth, and adults at both 9:30 and 10:45 am challenge learners to weave the stories of Hebrew Scripture and the New Testament into all areas of life. Great discussions, lesson-and-life related activities, personal challenges, movies, crafts, outreach projects - all are planned to take class participants past *head* knowledge and move dialogue to *hearts* warmed to service. Take a peek at the kids' study scope and sequence by spending some of your Lenten devotional time in these verses relating Jesus' ministries in:

- Mark 10:46-52,
- Mark 8:31-38
- John 2:13-22
- John 3:12-21

Come - check for class specifics and locations in each Sunday's bulletin. Discover God's truth for everyday life; build friendship and support through learning with others in Christ's community here at LP Church.

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## Called To Great Responsibility

From Dorris McCoy

God created all his children with unique gifts. Scripture tells us that teaching others about God is a high calling and a great responsibility. Experience tells us that it can also be great fun; just ask some of LP's leaders on any Sunday morning.

So...how about you? Are you up to this awesome task? Listen in prayer. Don't disappoint the children, youth, and adults in LP's Christian Education programs, happening on varied days in many locations. For details, call **Linda Hope**, CE Chair, 610-670-9731, or **Dorris McCoy**, DCE, 610-777-1422, 777-6128.





UMYF



# Spring Flower Sale

Please use the order form below to beautify our church for Easter while assisting our youth raise funds for their activities. There are limited numbers of flowers, so please order early. Every effort will be made to accommodate your order.

Azalea (\$8.50) \_\_\_\_\_

Hyacinth (\$6.50) \_\_\_\_\_

Lily (\$7.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Daffodil (\$5.50) \_\_\_\_\_

Tulip (\$6.50) \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of flowers: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate a dedication for each flower:

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

To the glory of God \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like your name to appear with the dedication?

\_\_\_\_\_

All orders must be received by March 26. Order forms, accompanied by check or cash, may be placed in the baskets in the Wagner Room or Social Hall. Make checks payable to LPCUMC. They also may be mailed to Linda Lee, 4800 Morgantown Rd, Morgantown, PA 19543. Call Linda with questions, 610-286-7533. Thank you for your support.



## UMYF GIVES THANKS!

From Linda Hope

The LP UMYF would like to thank all who purchased sweets for their sweeties for Valentine's Day! We appreciate your support!



Thank you to the parents and youth who attended our meeting last month to discuss our goals and objectives for a new youth coordinator and for the LP UMYF Group. Parents will continue to coordinate and plan activities each month for the youth in the absence of a coordinator. E-mail and phone chains will be initiated for communication purposes. All youth interested in participating in activities should forward an e-mail address and phone number to Linda Hope at [lsllhope@aol.com](mailto:lsllhope@aol.com). Please also include a parent contact e-mail as well. If e-mail is not an option, please contact **Linda Hope**, 610-670-9731.

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## Leaders of Learners Invited To Learn

From Dorris McCoy

Christian Education leaders, Church School teachers, youth leaders, and all interested in nurturing their own skills and spirit are invited to check out these upcoming workshops. To attend, call **Dorris McCoy**. Possibilities include:

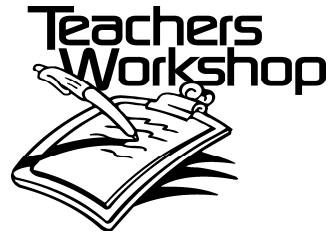
+ A GODLY PLAY GATHERING focusing on Biblical storytelling, facilitated by Kitty Collier, on Saturday, March 11, 9 am-12:30 pm, at the Parish Resource Center

+ An all new, one day workshop for youth workers, **GROUP LIVE: WHAT MATTERS MOST/JESUS EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY**---new tools & networking---choose from March 4 in

New Castle,  
or April 22 in  
York

+ Children's workers---A FAITH THAT STICKS, a fun, idea-packed day of training, hosted by Group's Children's Ministry Magazine, March 18, at Camp Hill UMC

+ For church leaders in all areas, **MULTIPLY YOUR MINISTRY: MOVING FROM SITTING TO SERVING**, led by Groups Volunteer Central (an online volunteer network to which LP's CED program belongs), Saturday, April 1 (no foolin'), at The Worship Center, Lancaster





## **Jr. Youth Events** **(4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Graders)** From Tracy Goldsborough

Don't forget to mark your calendars for these upcoming activities:

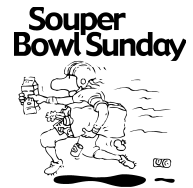
- ☺ March 19 - participation in Mary's Shelter annual Bowl-A-Thon , 3-5 pm at Colonial Berks Lanes. We hope to keep our first place ranking for the third year in a row.
- ☺ April 8 - JR GROUP has been asked to help with games and festivities at the annual Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Family Gathering.
- ☺ May 20 - JR GROUP car wash at the Flea Market to raise funds for the first ever annual summer retreat.
- ☺ June 9-11 - JR GROUP SUMMER RETREAT at UMC Camp Innabah in Chester County. We look forward to a weekend of group and outdoor fun!

## **SOUPER BOWL \$\$\$ ADDED UP**

From Dorris McCoy

LP's Church School thanks all who supported their participation in the **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** on football's Super Bowl Sunday. YOU helped them be part of a worldwide effort to put God's love into action and help the hungry eat.

Thanks to you they sent \$423.37 to the Soup Kitchen Ministry at Central Park UMC, Reading. The kids' smiling faces as they counted these many dollar bills speak volumes about your generosity and their growing joy in helping others!





# Lincoln Park's Bulletin Board



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**Birthdays in March**  
( age 1 to 10 years old)

Daniel Kostival 9 years old

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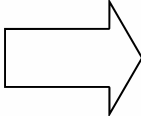
**From our  
mailbox**



♥ Dear Family At Lincoln Park,  
I want to thank you so very much for the beautiful planter and for all of your prayers during this difficult time. I am truly blessed to have all of you in my life.

Thank you so much.

Love,  
Kathy Reedy

 **Directories are  
still available in  
the church office. A \$5  
donation will defray  
printing costs.**

Will paste some art here from Dorris

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