

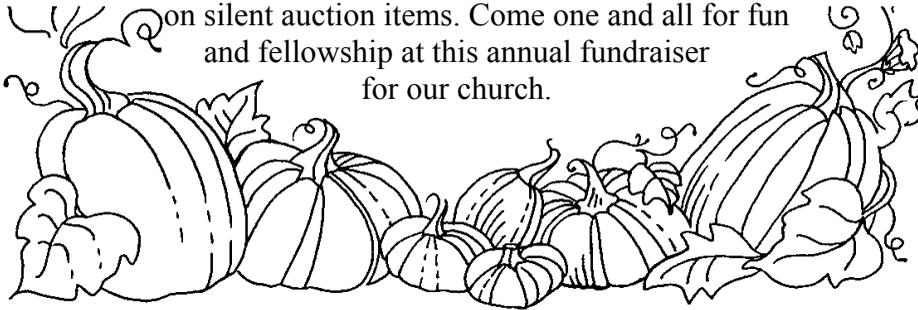
News-Line

Lincoln Park Community United Methodist Church Newsletter
Lincoln Park, Pennsylvania *November, 2007*

25TH ANNUAL AUTUMN AUCTION **NOVEMBER 3 – COME ONE AND ALL**

From Becky Chadwick and Linda Hope

Please join us on Saturday, November 3. Our doors open at 6 pm for preview of the live auction items and for bidding on silent auction items. Come one and all for fun and fellowship at this annual fundraiser for our church.



On Giving Thanks

“Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.”

—Melody Beattie



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WORSHIP IN NOVEMBER

From Pastor Jerry McGrath



WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, November 4

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

“Companions” - Ecclesiastes 44:1-10, 13-14;
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-17

Sunday, November 11

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, November 18

SONG AND PRAYER SUNDAY

1John 1:8-10, Psalm 121, Psalm 100

Wednesday, November 21, 7 pm

Family Thanksgiving Eve

“God's Blessings” - Deuteronomy 26:1-11; John 6:25-35

Sunday, November 25

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

“What King?” - Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

From Pastor Jerry McGrath

Join us Wednesday evening, **November 21**, at 7 pm, for a time of thanksgiving and gratitude to Jesus Christ for his many blessings in our lives.

This will be a time for families to gather in worship to prepare for the upcoming holiday seasons of Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas, New Years, and Epiphany.





WANTED:



Musicians of all ages...

Sentenced to share God's gift of music with the many musical groups at Lincoln Park:

Sopranos, Altos, Tenors, Basses,
Instrumentalists and Bell Ringers.

All are welcome and needed!

Please turn yourself in to **B. Perella** before a search warrant is issued!

Angel Tree Coming Soon!

From Lee Riley, Missions Committee

Believe it or not, it's almost time for the Angel Tree Project. We anticipate there will again be three families, all of whom would not be able to have a memorable Christmas without your generosity. The trees and tags should be in place just before Thanksgiving, so be on the lookout for this special opportunity to celebrate Christ's birth.



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 Jerry McGrath

*Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;
give thanks to Him and praise His name. Psalm 100:4*

Another holiday season is upon us. We begin with praise and thanksgiving at the end of November and continue with joyful anticipation and fulfillment in Advent and Christmas. I find it refreshing that the year always ends on a positive note. The holiday season comes at the end of the year with the hope that whatever was disappointing and depressing at the beginning and middle of the year can lead us to happiness and new beginnings toward the end. All around us is the challenge of the holiday season to lift up our hearts and spirits and be glad.

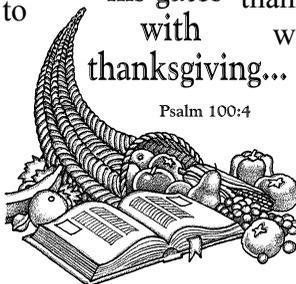
This world has encountered many disasters and tragedies. We've endured war and terrorism throughout the earth. Natural disasters have ravished lands and families. Hurricanes in the south have uprooted families and threaten to paralyze our economy. We hear of suicide bombings in Europe and the Middle East.

There has been so much hardship this year we have to wonder as we approach Thanksgiving, what do we have to be thankful for? In the song, "Give Thanks," we sing, "Give thanks with a grateful

heart because He (God) has given us Jesus Christ." Perhaps we lose sight of the context of when to give thanks. We sometimes measure out Thanksgiving by economic growth, abundance of food, big houses, all the material stuff. At times we lose focus on the simple things. We may confuse our wants and needs.

Enter
his gates
with
thanksgiving...

Psalm 100:4



What does it take for us to be truly thankful? Have we been provided with so many choices, that we have failed to focus on the precious things that matter? As long as Christ is alive in our hearts, and in our spirits, we should always give thanks.

What really matters in our lives is our relationship with Jesus Christ. Why? Because he will provide everything we need: food, clothing, shelter, family (whether blood family or spiritual family) and a home with him in glory. This is really what the holiday season is all about: Jesus Christ. Although we may continue to face trial and tribulation this year, we can still give thanks this holiday season because Jesus Christ is in our lives. No matter what happens around us we shall give thanks because Christ will take care of us.

Happy Thanksgiving.



From Pastor Jerry McGrath

Confirmation Classes will begin Sunday, **November 11**, at 5 pm. Youth in 7th grade and up are welcome to participate as we explore our Christian faith and the commitment parents and/or sponsors made at our Baptism. For further information please contact **Pastor McGrath**.

Next EPUMC Theme: Stewardship

From Pastor Dorris McCoy

The next workshop in the MAKING DISCIPLES FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD initiative of the Eastern PA Annual Conference of the UM Church will be presented **November 14**, by Stacy Martin and Dr. David Bell of the Eastern PA Conference UM Foundation. This presentation, *Stewards of God's Gifts: Beyond Fund-raising*, promotes deeper theological understanding of Christian stewardship and shares "best practices" for effective year-round stewardship. Training begins at 6 pm at Washington Crossing UMC. To attend, please contact **Pastor Jerry**.



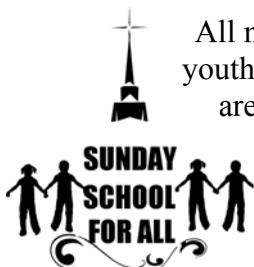
REMINDER: CHARGE CONFERENCE

From Pastor Jerry McGrath

Our annual Charge Conference will be held Thursday, **November 15**, at 6:30 pm (6 pm for SPR).

If you are a part of Church Council or Staff /Parish Relations Committee, please remember this important date. Charge Conference is the time when we share our end of the year reports and reflect and celebrate our ministry this past year. Any congregational member is welcome to attend.

Church School -For All Ages- For Life's Journey!



All members, children, youth and adults of all ages, are encouraged to join in learning and fellowship to deepen their biblical knowledge and understanding of its meaning for our faith and application to all of life.

Graded children's classes, a youth class for 7th-12th graders, and three (sometimes four--or more) different small group adult options are offered every Sunday at 10:10 am, between the two worship hours.

In addition, Bible Story Time for ages 3 through 3rd grade and Children's Choirs' rehearsals are held following the Children's Message in the Contemporary Service. For details on classes and Children's Choirs, please see **Linda Hope**, CEd Chair, **Pastor Dorris**, or **Beverly Perella**, Music Director.

Come---join the journey of spiritual growth. Church School is the place for individuals and churches to be transformed and the place from which we are sent out to transform the world!



As for me,
I would **seek** God,
and to **God** I would
commit my cause.

Job 5:8

Christian Ed Hosts Time for Sharing & Planning

From Pastor Dorris McCoy

The Christian Education Committee and all church school teachers/educational group leaders are invited to gather on Sunday, **November 4**, 12:15 pm, in Memorial Hall, for a time of fellowship, planning, and visioning.

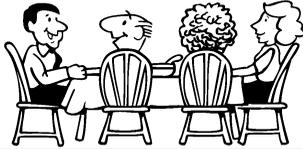
Teachers and committee members are encouraged to come with new ideas, offer input to evaluate existing CEd programs, review curriculum, and raise questions and dreams for the future.

Anyone is welcome to attend with proposals for efforts to nurture spiritual growth and learning at LP. If you have an idea but can't attend, please contact CEd Chair, **Linda Hope**, 610-670-9731.

PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE STUDY Continues This Month

From Pastor Dorris McCoy

Sunday



The Sunday Supper Study Series focusing on Rick Warren's *The Purpose Driven Life* continues with sessions on Sunday, **November 4, 11, and 18**. We meet 5-7 pm in Memorial Hall, with child care provided. Copies of this landmark book on the meaning of life are available for \$8 by contacting **Pastor Dorris**.

SUPPERS

In this video series, Rick Warren challenges participants to discover the answer to life's most fundamental question:

"What on earth am I here for?" How do we begin to live the life God created us to live?

During these last three sessions, discussion centers on

- † how we can become more like Christ
- † how we were shaped for serving God
- † where we are led in mission for God in God's world.

Registration flyers are available on the Information Stations at the rear of worship areas.

LOOKING AHEAD...

→ ADVENT

LABYRINTH: Walking towards the Light in Memorial Hall for all ages, Wednesday, December 5, 11:30 am-1 pm and 5-8 pm. Anyone desiring to help create this Advent prayer walk experience is encouraged to contact **Pastor Dorris**.



→**INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL 2007** highlights Africa. This evening is for all in the church family. It's a covered dish dinner, so bring your family's favorite ethnic Christmas food dish; Tuesday, December 11, 6 pm, Memorial Hall.

"Kenya Believe It's Christmas" features Kutztown University's Percussion Ensemble, who bring a night of African music and intergenerational, participatory fun on the drums. If interested in helping, please call **Pastor Jerry** or **Pastor Dorris**.

Opportunity House Supper Time

From Pastor Dorris McCoy

Serve Supper and Serve Christ!

More than 100 homeless men, women and children are served supper nightly at OPPORTUNITY HOUSE. LP Church takes responsibility to prepare and serve supper only six times a year.



Our next date at OPPORTUNITY HOUSE will be Tuesday, **November 6**. To donate prep or serving time, share fresh fruits/veggies/desserts, or make a monetary \$\$ contribution, please contact **Penny Snook**, LP's Supper Coordinator, 610-781-7704. Our thanks to the Missions Committee for their ongoing \$\$ support of supper food costs!

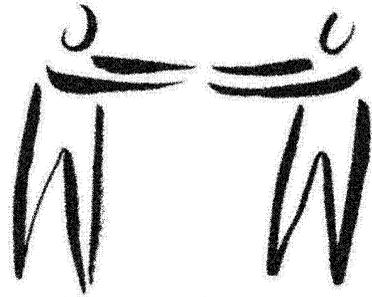


COATS FOR KIDS

Reminder:

Bring your gently used COATS (children and adult sizes), HATS, SCARVES, and MITTENS to church by November 9!

Thank you for helping keep people in Reading warm this winter.



Reach out to those in need

Operation Christmas Child

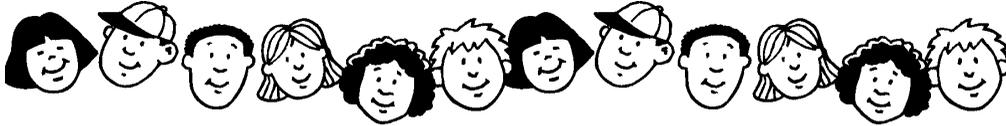
From Alice Kase

Shoebboxes for kids Did you know that people in Canada, Germany, England and the Netherlands are preparing their boxes for collection? Have you packed a shoebox? Empty wrapped boxes are available in the Wagner Room and Memorial Hall. Pick up a box and fill it with gifts for a deserving child somewhere in the world.

**Collection Dates:
November 11-18**

SAFE HAVEN NEEDS OUR HELP!

From Abby and Mark Steinmeyer



We've been called to a mission: to organize the Safe Haven after school program here at LP. The program serves local children who would otherwise be at home unsupervised after school.

Currently the program is serving children at West Lawn United Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoons and at Advent Lutheran on Thursday afternoons. We would like to help by offering this program on Tuesday afternoons from 3 – 5:30 pm here at LP Church. We are scheduled to start at LP on January 8, 2008, but we still need volunteers, especially a driver and a driver's assistant to help pick up the students at the designated schools. We also need teacher's assistants, snack providers, homework helpers, team helpers, and craft helpers. If you have time to spare and would like to help, please call **Mark** or **Abby Steinmeyer**, 610-777-3513. Thank you for helping our new venture get started.



From Barbara Wenger, Mission Chair

These funds were allocated to the following projects:

- NIV Military Bibles (100 Bibles) \$150
- School Kits (6 sets) \$90
- Baby Kits (3 sets, including clothing, diapers, receiving blankets) \$90
- Malaria Nets (20 nets) \$200

The Mission Committee thanks all who contributed school supplies to the First Baptist Church After-School Program. These items were delivered to the church on Oct 3.

The final Mission Committee meeting for the year will be Monday, **November 5**, at 7 pm, in the Library. There will be no meeting in December due to the Christmas holidays.

Remember to support these church-wide projects:

- Coats For Kids
- Angel Tree
- Operation Christmas Child



NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p><i>Let there be for every pulse a thanksgiving, and for every breath a song.</i> <i>-Konrad von Gesner</i></p>			
<p>4 CEEd Meeting 12:15pm Purpose Driven Life 5pm UMYF 6-8pm</p>	<p>5 Bible Study 10:30 am Missions 7pm</p>	<p>6 Opportunity House 4pm</p>	<p>7 Adult Bell Choir Chancel Choir 7:</p>
<p>11 VETERANS DAY YOUTH SUNDAY (Both worship services) Purpose Driven Life 5pm Confirmation 5pm</p>	<p>12 Bible Study 10:30am Agape 12pm Finance 7pm</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Adult Bell Choir Chancel Choir 7</p>
<p>18 Blood Pressure checks Op Xmas Child boxes due Purpose Driven Life 5pm Youth Leadership 11am UMYF 6-8pm</p>	<p>19 Bible Study 10:30am Church Council 7pm</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Thanksgiving Ev Chancel Choir 7:</p>
<p>25</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY</p> </div>	<p>26 Bible Study 10:30am Book Club 7pm</p>	<p>27</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.</p> <p><small>1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV</small></p> </div>	<p>28 Adult Bell Choir Chancel Choir 7:</p>

BER 2007



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1 Praise Team 8pm</p>	<p>2 ← Revolve Tour →</p>	<p>3  Remember to turn your clocks back! </p>
<p>7pm 4:45pm</p>	<p>8 Craft Group 1pm Praise Team 8pm</p>	<p>9 COATS FOR KIDS deadline today</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>7pm 4:45 pm</p>	<p>15 SPRC 6pm Charge Conference 6:30pm Praise Team 8pm</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>Service 7pm 4:45pm</p>	<p>22  <i>Thanksgiving</i></p>	<p>23</p>	<div data-bbox="624 876 1139 1193" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>Looking ahead to December...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12/1 Holiday Fellowship at the Pyles 12/5 Advent Labyrinth 12/9 Chancel Choir Christmas Program 12/10 Finance 12/11 International Christmas Fest 12/23 Contemporary Christmas Concert 12/24 Christmas Eve Services 6-8-11pm 12/30 Agape Service </div>
<p>7pm 4:45pm</p>	<p>29 Praise Team 8pm</p>	<p>30 Hanging of the Greens 6pm</p>	

YOUTH-LINK

UMYF Happenings

From Cori Rigato, 610-568-0691

UMYF Activities for November....

Nov 2-3: Revolve Tour

Nov 11: Youth Sunday

Nov 18: Youth Leadership Team Meeting, 11-12 pm
Youth Meeting, 6-8pm - "Catacombs"

Nov 30: Hanging of the Greens, 6pm - ???

Information and Invitations to Our Congregation:

YOUTH SUNDAY: You don't want to miss this worship service. The youth have been working (and playing) hard, learning new songs, and creating the upcoming drama. Get ready to be blown away by the talent and depth of our youth! They will lead both worship services on **November 11**, at 9 and 11 am.

CATACOMBS: All youth and adults are invited on Sunday evening, **November 18**, to play "Catacombs." The adults are the Roman soldiers and the Youth are the Christians. Not only a fun game, but also a faith-teaching exercise. Please contact Cori if you're interested in coming.

MISSION TRIP SUMMER 2008: Plans are underway for UMYF's Summer Mission Trip. The youth are currently selling 2008 CALENDARS as their first fundraiser. In the future we'll be unfolding our plans to the congregation. Stay tuned to hear more about this exciting trip.



As always, any youth in grades 7 - 12 are invited to join in all the activities we have planned. Contact **Cori** with any questions.



Jr. Youth Events 4th, 5th and 6th Graders

From Tracy Goldsborough

NOVEMBER 11 - Operation Christmas Child - Meet at Memorial Hall at 11 am to go shopping to fill shoe boxes that we donate to Operation Christmas Child.



FOCUS ON POCONO PLATEAU

From Pastor Dorris McCoy

Eastern PA Annual Conference's camping ministries continue year-round! Churches can host retreats at camp sites, offering members life-changing experiences and relief from the ordinary distractions and busy-ness of life! Pocono Plateau, one of 4 EPACUMC's sites, shares news of these Fall 2007/Winter 2008 retreats:

- Children's Retreat for Grades 3-6, F-S, November 16-18
- Jr/Sr High Winter Retreat, F-S, December 28-30
- Young Adult Winter Retreat for College-Age & 20-Somethings, F-S, January 4-6

Contact the Camp Office, 570-676-3665, for info and registration details!

**"There's within my heart a melody,
Jesus whispers sweet and low,
'Fear not, I am with thee, peace, be still,'
In all of life's ebb and flow."**



—Bridgers

Toward a Brighter Christmas

From Nancy Dettra, Worship Chair

Remember those lovely luminaries that lighted our path into church on past Christmas Eves? Or remember the delight of the children seeing one of our live manger scenes, especially when a lamb escaped down Jefferson Avenue with our youth hot on its trail?



Luminaries

The Worship Committee would like to recreate these traditions, but we need your help. If you plan to be at one of the three Christmas Eve services, would you consider helping to set-up the luminaries?

Would you be game for helping to create a live manger scene for the enjoyment and inspiration of our church and community?

If one of these traditions catches your fancy, please call **Nancy Dettra**, 610-777-4544, before November 15. Your help would really be appreciated.

It's Not Too Early to Plan the Hanging of the Greens

From Pastor Dorris McCoy

The 90 degree weather we've experienced lately makes it hard to think about planning for the holidays when it may be snowy and much colder. BUT... those days will come, and as they do, we prepare our facilities for the festivities surrounding the celebration of the birth of Christ.



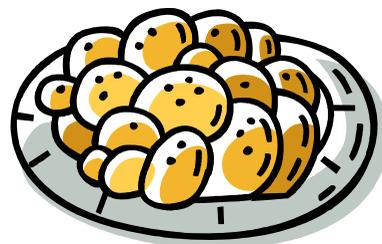
Everyone is invited to LP's annual **HANGING OF THE GREENS** on **Friday, November 30**, beginning with Penny Snook's delicious supper at 6 pm, in Memorial Hall. While adults and youth are decorating, kids enjoy Christmas crafts. We conclude with carols and worship by the upstairs sanctuary tree.

Come and enjoy the warm fellowship of working together to create a welcoming atmosphere for all who enter the House of our Lord. Watch the Sunday bulletin and Information Stations for sign-up flyers. Questions and ideas for decorating themes for building areas and kids' projects may be directed to **Pastor Dorris**.

Christmas Cookies Are Coming!

From Raylin Ritenour

It's time for our annual Christmas cookie bake sale. We had a great sale last year, making over \$1000. We'd like to accomplish the same or even increase our sales. To do this, I need your help. We'll take orders and need you to spread the word about our famous cookies. There will be double chocolate chip and regular chocolate chip on a 1- pound tray. The assorted 1- pound tray will be snicker doodles, cream cheese sugar, butterscotch, and chocolate caramel. Trays will be sold for \$6.



The sale date is Sunday, December 2, after each service. You may also pick up pre-ordered cookies on packing day, Saturday, December 1, 11 am - noon. We'll take cookie orders Sunday, October 28, until Sunday, November 18. We'll hopefully have extra trays for purchase on Sunday, December 2. This is a great ministry of our church. It allows us to meet other members of our congregation and have a good time in Christian fellowship. Please prayerfully consider how you will participate. Thank you.

Christmas Cookie Bake Sale Preorder Form

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

1 lb. tray of assorted cookies _____ @ \$6 each
(snicker doodle, cream cheese sugar, butterscotch and chocolate caramel)

1 lb. tray of chocolate chip and double chocolate chip cookies _____ @ \$6 each

Order forms will be accepted until November 18 and in the baskets at the rear of Memorial Hall and Wagner Room or mailed to **Raylin Ritenour** at 5555 Fairway Drive South, Reading, PA 19606. Questions, contact Raylin, 610-406-0117.

Please select a day that you will pick up your preordered cookies:

_____ Saturday, December 1 between 11 and 12

_____ Sunday, December 2 after each service

Please pay for cookies at time of pickup.

STEWARDSHIP NUGGETS 16 – Herb Miller

Submitted by Jerry Manhart

Why Should I Tithe?

Eight Reasons from God's Word:

1. Because God commands it. *A tenth of all you produce is the Lord's, and it is holy.* Lev. 27:10
2. Because Jesus commands it. *Yes, you should tithe, and you shouldn't leave the more important things undone either.* Matt. 23:23
3. Tithing demonstrates that God has first place in my life. *The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God first place in your life.*
4. Tithing reminds me that everything was given to me by God! *Always remember that it is the Lord your God who gives you the ability to produce wealth.* Deut. 8:18
5. Tithing expresses my gratitude to God. *How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me? Ps. 116:12 Each of you should bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you.* Deut. 16:17
6. God says that refusing to tithe is stealing from Him! *God says, 'Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing me!' but you ask, 'How do we rob you?' God says 'In tithes and offerings. . . . Bring your whole tithe to My house.'* Mal. 3:8-10
7. Tithing gives God a chance to prove God exists and wants to bless you! *Bring your whole tithe to My storehouse. Test me in this' says the Lord, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you won't have room enough for it! . . . Malachi 3:10*
8. Tithing proves that I really love God. (Jesus) *If you really love me, do what I command.* John 14:15 [*Discovering Spiritual Maturity*, Rick Warren, audio tape]

Should We Tithe the “Gross or the Net”?

“The Lord's tithe is 10% of our gross salary or wages, or 10% of our net gain if we are in business for ourselves. . . . What is deducted from our gross pay is for our own good. We in fact get it back, including what is provided by our income taxes

“If a person tithes only . . . 10% of his actual pay, he is forgetting that the deductions ultimately are his as well. To tithe only the ‘net’ borders on giving grudgingly. . . . Furthermore, once a person begins to think of ‘gross’ and ‘net’ and opts for the latter, he will find himself thinking of other items that, though not deducted by his employer, he himself will deduct from God” [*Tithing*, R.T. Kendall]

“You make a living by what you get, you make a life by what you give.”
[*Select Stewardship Sermons*, Billy Graham]

Check Out These New Library Books

From Jan Ferree



We're off to a good start for the fall season. Some of you have agreed to take new positions on new committees for the coming year, and there is help waiting for you in the library. We offer a short series called *Guidelines for Leading Your Congregation*. These helpful booklets contain practical ideas, models, and schedules to lead your ministry area. The 26 guidelines cover church leadership areas such as Church Council, Finance, Trustees, Worship, Stewardship, Communications, Evangelism and many more. Look for a green file box in the library to aid you in your work.

Thanks to **Joan Shaeffer**, we have some new books to enjoy this fall. *Then Sings My Soul*, by Robert J. Morgan, tells the stories behind many of our best-loved hymns. *Two Women of Galilee*, by Mary Rourke, is a novel about Joanna, wife of Herod's chief steward, and her cousin, Mary, mother of Jesus. Also available is *Love Comes Softly*, by Janette Oke, an inspirational story set on the frontier prairies of 1800s when tragic circumstances brought Marty and Clark Davis together.

The evenings are getting longer--how about coming to the Church Library to choose a good book to pass the time?

Women's Book Club

From Nancy Dettra

Our Book Club read for Monday, November 26, is *The Doctor's Wife* by Elizabeth Brundage. Abortion, local evangelism, marital disenchantment, and the rifts of social class are all issues dealt with in this novel. "An examination of what happens to us when we are drawn to the very thing that promises to destroy us" - a psychological thriller.



We'll meet at 7 pm at the home of Sue McCoy, 804 Crestview, Shillington. For directions call Sue, 610-777-6116. Newcomers are always welcome.

From our
mailbox



♥ Thank you to one and all for the cards, calls, visits, food, and most especially the prayers during my recent shoulder surgery and recovery. Your warm and loving gestures meant so much to me and helped me tremendously.

-Lee Riley

♥ Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the assorted groceries and \$7 you donated to our Soup Kitchen and Pantry. Our clients certainly enjoy the variety that donations such as yours add to our shelves. May God continue to bless you for your kindness.

-Ann Marie Wallace,
Soup Kitchen Mgr

♥ To the Congregation of Lincoln Park,

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the congregation for your constant support in helping us reach our goals in the Mission Committee. Many thanks for supporting me for five years as chairman of this committee. I wish the best of luck to the next chairman! It has been an enjoyable mission journey and a pleasure to work with the Mission "Team."

Peace to all,
Barbara R. Wenger

Parents of Children & Youth: Photography Permission

From Pastor Dorris McCoy

In conjunction with LP's Safe Sanctuary policy, please note this photograph permission guideline.



As photos are taken at ministry events and as technology is increasingly used to promote church programs via the web and internet messaging, parents and responsible parties of children and youth need to be aware of this videotaping and photographing as children/youth are involved in activities. As in public schools, parents have the right to refuse the use of individual photos. Any children/youth photos posted on the church's web page also may not include their names.

If parents do not want their children/youth photos/videotaping/local media/UMC conference news used at all in any manner of public viewing, please complete a form to be available through the Christian Education office. If no form is requested and completed, permission is implied. With questions, please see CE Chair, **Linda Hope**, or **Pastor Dorris**.



Lincoln Park's Bulletin Board



November
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for our

December issue
Please include news for the 1st week of January.

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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108 S. Cacoosing Dr
Sinking Spring PA 19608

November Birthday:



Megan Stone
11/28/1999

Baptisms

† **Chase Russell Werner**, son of **Jeff** and **Wendy**, was baptized into the faith on Oct 7.

† **Dylan Richard Woll**, infant son of **Keith** and **Linda**, was baptized Oct 14.

† **Olyvia Morgan Woll**, daughter of **Keith** and **Linda**, was reaffirmed in her baptismal covenant, also on Oct 14.

May God bless these families.



... the family of **Donald K. Buck**, who passed away Sept 6.

...also to the family of **Craig Wennell**, who passed away Oct 6.

"If the only prayer you said in your whole life was 'thank you,' that would suffice."

—Meister Eckhart

