

# News-Line

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*Lincoln Park Community United Methodist Church Newsletter*  
*Lincoln Park, Pennsylvania* *July/August, 2008*

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## **Be Cool - Where *It's Cool in the Furnace!***

From Pastor Dorris McCoy

Meet Daniel and his friends — Shadrach, Meshach, and Abendego — as they show King Nebuchadnezzar how powerful their God is, even convincing him to follow their God! It all happens at this year's *Summer Musical*. Come and be cool as these determined believers are thrown into the fiery pits at *IT'S COOL*

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*IN THE FURNACE!* at LP Church. Practices run Sunday through Thursday, August 3-7, 6:30-8:30 pm in the sanctuary.

Two performance times are offered:

- ♪ an evening performance, Friday, August 8, with a picnic style supper beginning at 6 pm and show following at 7 pm.
- ♪ a Saturday matinee on August 9 at 3 pm, with light refreshments afterwards in the Wagner Room at 4 pm.

**Penny Snook** is arranging two different menus for our enjoyment. Watch the Sunday bulletin for sign-up details.

This is an *Intergenerational Production* which means ALL ages of singers, dancers, set makers, technology types and all-around-want-to-have-fun people are invited to participate. Ask any of the last two summer and Christmas musical participants how much fun they had; we know you won't want to be left out!!

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# WORSHIP IN JULY and AUGUST

From Pastor Jerry McGrath and Pastor Dorris McCoy



## Summer Worship Schedule

**Sunday, July 6 - INDEPENDENCE SUNDAY**

“United We Stand” - Deuteronomy 10:12-13, 17-21;  
Romans 12:3-5.

**Sunday, July 13 - NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

“Games People Play: Solitaire” - Genesis 2:15-25;  
Matthew 14:13-21.

**Sunday, July 20 - TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

“Games People Play: Hide and Seek” - Genesis 3:8-19; Luke 15:1-10.

**Sunday, July 27 - ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

“Games People Play: Follow the Leader” - Psalm 23; John 13:1-20.

**Sunday, August 3 - TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

“Games People Play: King of the Hill” - Isaiah 64:1-9; Matthew 25:31-46.

**Sunday, August 10 - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

“Games People Play: Twenty Questions” - Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 22:34-40.

**Sunday, August 17 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Worship will draw from the Lectionary readings: Genesis 45:1-5, Psalm 133, Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32, and Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28. The message, "Called to Contract Heart and Mouth Disease," challenges us to examine the words we speak and the actions we take as God's children in this the community of brothers and sisters in Christ. **Pastor Dorris** coordinates worship this Sunday in Pastor Jerry's absence.

**Sunday, August 24 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

“Where is the Hope?” - Isaiah 61:1-4, 10-11; Mark 2:1-11.

**Sunday, August 31 - LABOR DAY SUNDAY**

10 am Service

“Fellow Workpeople with God” - 2 Thessalonians 3:7-11; John 4:35-38.

# VBS: Power Lab

## Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power

July 21-25, 9 AM -12 PM (Early Bird Activities at 8:30)

From Karen Osika

We've got a solution to summertime boredom...send your kids to Power Lab, where they'll discover Jesus' miraculous power! This place is oozing with Bible Adventure. Each day your children will take part in fun Bible learning that they can see, hear, touch, and even taste! Bible crafts, team-building games, lively Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the Power Lab activities that help faith flow into real life. We recommend your children come in play clothes so they can fully enjoy the activities.



Power Lab is great fun for children of all ages; even teenagers signing on as Crew Leaders to help younger children. And parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to join us each day.

Anyone interested in donating supplies to VBS, see the SOS board in the Wagner Room. Also, look for registration forms for your young scientists.

If you have any questions, call **Karen Osika**, 610-670-4726, or e-mail [kdosika@aol.com](mailto:kdosika@aol.com).



## Autumn Auction Update

It was announced at the June 9 Finance Committee meeting that the group who supervised our Autumn Auction last year would be unable to organize this fundraiser for 2008. That group will put its efforts into a new fundraiser, Sweet Street sales, that was approved by Church Council on November 19, 2007.

If you or your group would be interested in supervising the Autumn Auction this year, please call **Jerry Manhart**. As you may remember, last year the Autumn Auction raised over \$6,000 to be used for the church budget and equipment purchases.

# From the Pastor's Desk

From Pastor Jerry McGrath

*You my brothers were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge in sinful nature, rather serve one another in love. The entire law is summed in a single command, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' Galatians 5:13-14*

## **FREEDOM!**

What is freedom?

As we look to celebrate Independence Day, we should contemplate the vital role freedom plays in what Independence Day represents. The words, *liberty, justice, independence*, make up what this country was established to provide us today. We are free from tyranny, oppression, injustice, and taxation without representation. But can we have too much freedom? Have we taken for granted our freedom? Have we become too individualistic and self absorbed? Have we failed to be "One Nation Under God" and become a country of self-serving individuals?

Freedom can corrupt and it can be abused. Paul writes in Galatians, *When freedom is taken advantage of, there is no freedom at all. When freedom leads to sin, it fails to be freedom.* There is a difference between freedom to sin and freedom to serve. When we use our freedom for selfish gain, it is wrong. True free-

dom is about serving and representing the welfare of others and the welfare of the country as a whole.



It is  
for  
**FREEDOM**  
that  
**CHRIST**  
has set  
us  
**FREE.**

**Galatians 5:1**

There is a great responsibility that goes with freedom. God has blessed us with this great nation based on being free. We cannot treat our freedom with reckless abandonment, failing to meet the needs of others, and tarnishing the reputation of this great nation and our reputation as Christians. One of the responsibilities of freedom is respect. We can't take freedom for granted nor can we take for granted the many men and women who fought to defend and keep our freedom alive.

As we reflect on Independence Day, it is vital for us to approach freedom with utmost reverence and responsibility. We are a very special nation, because our foundation is based on God and freedom. God has given us this great honor of freedom. May we use our freedom in a way that leads people to the One who frees us all from the bondage of sin and leads us to full love found in Jesus Christ.

Thank You, Lincoln Park,  
For Your  
Mission Support

★ Thank You! ★  
★ THANK YOU! ★

The Mission Committee and the Salvation Army express their gratitude to those who donated suitcases and duffle bags to the *Suitcases for Camp* program. Over 45 pieces of luggage were taken to the Salvation Army to be used by underprivileged children and young adults who are participating in summer camp programs.

Thank you for your help!

**-Kathy Avedissian**

The Mission Committee would like to thank all who donated needed items to the Soup Kitchen and Food Bank at Central Park United Methodist Church during May. All items were delivered and our support is very much appreciated by those dealing with difficult times.

**-Marian Longenecker**



## LOOKING AHEAD

From Pastor Dorris  
McCoy

→OPPORTUNITY HOUSE Supper by  
LP: Tuesday, September 2.

→Safe Haven Lighthouse: Afternoon elementary children's after school program at LP resumes Tuesday, September 2, 2:30-5:30 pm. Register children or volunteer by calling **Mark** and **Abby Steinmeyer**, 610-777-3513.

→Seminar: *Making It Easier for Those Left Behind: A Look at Helpful Information for Families Upon the Death of Loved Ones*, on Sunday, September 14, with time TBA in September's *News-Linc*.

→An Invite from West Lawn UMC and West Lawn Advent Lutheran Church Chancel Choirs: A Concert by the New Holland Band, Sunday, September 21, 3 pm, in the Advent Lutheran Church sanctuary. Details and ticket information will follow.

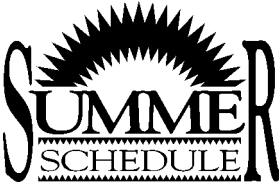


## Welcome Newcomers!

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!

## Sunday Mornings - From Summer Into Fall

From Pastor Dorris McCoy



The summer schedule for Sunday mornings remains the same for July and August, with only a Preschool Bible Lesson & Activity after the Children's Message at the 9 am worship service. Leaders follow the United Methodist Curriculum LIVE B.I.G. Kids are having fun hearing Mr. Z tell the Bible Story and enjoy using the parachute to lift praises and songs to God.

Thanks go to **Tricia Pence** for helping **Pastor Dorris** test another curriculum this summer in preparation for fall church school. Leaders and helpers may still sign up on the schedule located near the Carlisle entrance area.

Parents and teachers with input for fall and winter sessions and upcoming Christian Education programs are encouraged to contact **Lisa Laity**, **Tricia Pence**, **Kim DeHart**, or **Pastor Dorris** to assist with plans. Come aboard to share your faith and enthusiasm with others and tell God's stories anew.

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## KIDS PACKS EXPANDED

From Pastor Dorris McCoy

Thanks to help from **Michelle Ringler** and daughter, **Summer**, Pastor Dorris was able to fortify the KIDS PACKS, those canvas bags at worship entrances. These KIDS PACKS are now refilled with Bible-related activity books, crayons, markers, a clipboard to make coloring cleaner and easier, colorful children's Bible story books, and sometimes even a simple craft---lots to divert the wiggles. AND there's even a special table in the Wagner Room for those Sundays when the project is more complicated or uses glue. The play dough is there now for more space to create.

If you have questions or want to suggest items to be included, please see **Pastor Dorris** as Michelle and she will be checking them frequently over the summer. Parents and kids are encouraged to take home completed pages and projects and return unused materials neatly to the bags for use again in worship on subsequent Sundays. Christian Education is also handing out special Children's Bulletins with info and activity suggestions to welcome LP's youngest members.



## From Our Trustees

In an effort to bring the congregation up to date on the progress of many needed repairs that our church property is facing, these are projects either completed or in progress:

- Driveway was sealed.
- Ceiling in Music Director's office will be started the end of June; also new lighting in that office.
- Railing at the church office must be replaced. Several options are being considered for this major project.

We made a plea to anyone for air conditioners. We needed four units for the Education Building. The response was great and two units were donated by **Sharon and Bruce Kleckner**. We really appreciate this generous donation and thank them ever so much.

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### Summer 2008 Mini-Concert Series

Join us at 10:30 am each Sunday prior to Traditional Worship  
From Beverly Perella

**THANKS TO** all the musicians who performed for us in June:  
our church youth, the Chancel Choir and Fred McCoy, tenor John Perella,  
the violin duo of Sue McDevitt and Barbara Lanza, and church members.

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|---------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| July 6  | Patriotic Concert- <b>Debbie Pyle</b> & students     | August 3  | TBA                                                         |
| July 13 | Harp & Flute-Phylliss Peters & Cynthia Miller-Aungst | August 10 | Donna Danielski, soprano                                    |
| July 20 | Handbells-Bell a Deux<br>Bobbi Schmid, Ron Bellamy   | August 17 | Berkshire Brass                                             |
| July 27 | Hymn Stories presented<br>by congregational members  | August 24 | Helen Jenkins, soprano                                      |
|         |                                                      | August 31 | Vocals with Guitar,<br><b>Cory Laity &amp; Chad Chelius</b> |



From Cheri Fallon

## Jennifer L. Auman

In May, Jennifer received her Masters of Business Administration with a concentration in management from Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD. As a graduate student, Jennifer worked as an intern at Reznick Group, P.C., in Baltimore, maintaining a 4.0 GPA. Now she lives in Owings Mills, MD, where she works and travels as an Audit Associate for Reznick Group, a top 20 certified public accounting firm.

At work, Jen participates in campus recruiting events, serves on her team social and office retention committees, and facilitates training for new hires.

Jen likes to spend time with friends and family (parents **Rich** and **Beth** and sister **Lynn**) along with reading, lounging by the pool, and traveling.

## Martha Blakely

...daughter of **Drs. Tom** and **Pamela**, graduated from Wyomissing HS. She is an All American tennis player (the No.1 player in PA) and was recruited by many colleges. She will attend VA Tech on a full tennis scholarship. Martha has also been accepted into their Honors College

and was the only student there to receive a merit scholarship in chemistry. Martha plans to major in math and chemistry.

Graduating 6<sup>th</sup> in her class, Martha was the school and regional (2<sup>nd</sup> place) winner for Poetry Out Loud, and she placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Berks County Math Competition for HS Seniors.

## Ricky Blank

...age 17, graduated from Twin Valley HS, where he played center on the football team, catcher in baseball, and was on Student Council. Ricky is the son of **Richard** and **Beth Blank**. "He graduated a year early," says his mom, Beth, and he's already attending Penn State Berks Campus for political science. Ricky's been taking college level classes in the evenings during his junior and senior years and will continue as a full-time student at Penn State Berks in the fall. He would like to become a lawyer. "He just loves political science," and he's always been good at talking, says Beth.

## Lt. Cmdr. Matthew T. Brown

...the son of **Tina** and the late **Ray Brown**, graduated from George Washington University with a Master of Public Administration degree. He works at the Coast Guard headquarters in Washington, D.C. in the Office of Budget and Programs as a reviewer for budgetary programs and proposals.

Over the last 11 years ("seven in sunny Florida!") Matt served on three ships, the last being Cutter PEA ISLAND in St.



Petersburg, FL, as Commanding Officer.

“The bulk of my work has been on the front line of maritime security, including the enforcement of laws and treaties and search and rescue off the Florida Coast and Caribbean. Most of my six years at sea focused on immigration law; I probably saw 2000 Cuban, Haitian, and Dominican migrants cross the cutter's decks,” says Matt.

From 2001-2004 Matt was the Patrol Boat Program Manager at the District 7 Office of Law Enforcement in Miami, where he oversaw the program functions of 38 ships throughout South Florida and Caribbean.

Matt enjoys “running and golf for sure,” and is getting ready for a fun/bike combo race in Richmond next month.

## Heather Hope

...daughter of **Earl and Linda Hope**, graduated May 31 from Wilson HS. She is excited to be going to DeSales University in the fall, majoring in nursing. Heather has accomplished many things this year including two of her goals from the start of 7<sup>th</sup> grade: making High Honor Roll all quarters in her high school career and not having to take any finals her senior year. Being in the top 10% of her class was an added bonus.

Heather's been involved in the theater program at Wilson since 10<sup>th</sup> grade and loves every minute spent with that crowd. She has been in and/or helped with many shows including *Joseph*, *Footloose*, *Titanic*, *Beauty and the Beast*,

*Children of Eden*, *Rumors*, *Lost in Yonkers*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and *Lend Me a Tenor*.

Heather looks forward to meeting new people at DeSales, but she'll never forget the wonderful people at Lincoln Park Church and — don't worry — she'll be back to visit!

## Dr. Jaime Bashore Long

After graduating from Hershey Medical School in 2001 and completing her residency in OBGYN at the Reading Hospital in 2005, Jaime is finishing a three-year fellowship in Urogynecology at the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale AZ.

She and her husband, Jon Long, and their daughter Noelle will move to Sinking Spring in August. Jaime will begin as head of pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery at the Reading Hospital. Using robotic machinery, she'll specialize in minimally invasive approaches to incontinence and prolapse surgery.

Jaime's husband has found a job in his field of civil engineering in Gap, Lancaster County. They'll be using the babysitting services of Jaime's parents, **Carol** and **Richard Bashore** several days a week. They can't wait!

## Benjamin Owens

A recent Wilson HS grad, Ben will join his sister **Alyssa** and two cousins at Penn State Main Campus in the fall. He plans on a liberal arts major, probably business

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For the third consecutive year,

**Beverly Ruffner** chaired the

Annual Flea Market at Lincoln Park and came up with winning numbers. She had the support of many people — with food sales, soup making, baking, clothing and book sorting, many hours organizing fleas, and setting up and taking down tables, racks, etc....well, you can see that Beverly needed every bit of help!

As a result, these are the approximate totals for the day:

- ◆ Fleas - \$2578.75
- ◆ Clothing - \$800
- ◆ Soup sales - \$220
- ◆ Food sales - \$319.50

## She Did It Again!

From Suzanne Romig

- ◆ Baked goods - \$150 (approximately)
- ◆ Book sales - \$350 (approximately)
- ◆ GRAND TOTAL - \$4418.25

The Flea Market is a necessary project since it is part of our budget. But also, it's an opportunity for many to give their time and talent to the church. And, it's a time of good fellowship. One group of friends volunteers every year to help with the food sales as they enjoy working together.

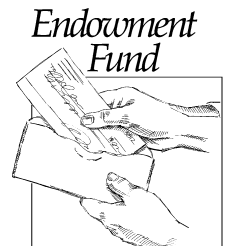
Next year Beverly will pass the chairmanship on to another willing worker. Give it some thought. Beverly and her helpers will be there to teach you the ropes and help you get started. Who knows— you may be as motivated as **Elaine Meckes** was when she chaired the Flea Market for 16 years running!

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## Honorary and Special Gifts Add To Endowment Fund

From Harold Perkins

Recent gifts to the Endowment Fund in honor of **Dorothy Auman** and **David Piller** have been acknowledged from numerous donors both from within and beyond our membership. In addition, special gifts in various amounts through envelopes dated June 30 and December 31 in our packets have been beneficial, bringing the principal in the Endowment Fund to \$88,450 as of June 9.



Interest from the Fund in 2007 is supporting the Council Task Force Adaptation and the Mission Committee this year to the extent of \$2500 and \$250 respectively.

With every gift, additional support to future initiatives in Church programming and physical improvement can be anticipated.

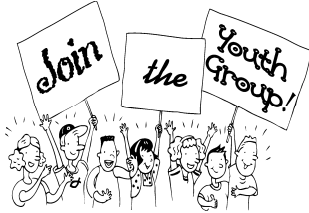
**LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
CHURCH COUNCIL  
FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
June 9, 2008**

| <b>CASH SUMMARY</b>                 | <b>12/31/2007</b>  | <b>5/31/2008</b>   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total Cash Balance                  | \$85,349.65        | \$71,729.80        |
| Designated Funds                    | \$33,945.38        | \$31,671.69        |
| Available Cash Balance              | <u>\$51,404.27</u> | <u>\$40,058.11</u> |
| <br>                                |                    |                    |
| Endowment Fund Principal            | \$86,822.08        | \$88,450.20        |
| Cumulative Interest                 | \$3,443.67         | \$698.12           |
| Irrevocable Charitable Gift Annuity | \$10,000.00        | \$10,000.00        |
| <br>                                |                    |                    |
| Memorial Fund                       | \$11,251.17        | \$6,666.15         |
| <br>                                |                    |                    |
| Fulton Bank Loan Balance            | (\$114,913.59)     | (\$105,584.57)     |
| 6.05%                               | 48 months          | 44 months          |
| <br>                                |                    |                    |
| Sanctuary Adaptation Fund Checking  | \$30.00            | \$30.00            |
| Sanctuary Adaptation Fund Savings   | \$558.94           | \$559.67           |

**SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSES as of 5/31/ 2008**

| <b>INCOME</b>               | <b>2008 Budget</b>  | <b>2008 Actual</b>  | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Envelopes                   | \$322,615.00        | \$132,692.70        | 41%            |
| Plate                       | \$6,000.00          | \$2,048.86          | 34%            |
| Special Envelopes           | \$11,400.00         | \$3,575.00          | 33%            |
| Other                       | \$20,160.00         | \$10,121.90         | 50%            |
| Total Income                | <u>\$359,775.00</u> | <u>\$148,438.46</u> | 41%            |
| <br>                        |                     |                     |                |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>             |                     |                     |                |
| Church Council:             |                     |                     |                |
| Administration              | \$25,497.82         | \$10,559.42         | 41%            |
| Program                     | \$50,903.00         | \$22,628.03         | 44%            |
| Staff Parish                | \$175,643.90        | \$74,335.69         | 42%            |
| Trustees                    | \$107,730.28        | \$50,853.85         | 47%            |
| Total Expenses              | <u>\$359,775.00</u> | <u>\$158,376.99</u> | 44%            |
| <br>                        |                     |                     |                |
| <b>Income minus Expense</b> | 0                   | (\$9,938.53)        |                |

# YOUTH-LINC



## UMYF Summer Stuff...

From Cori Pasquale

**July 11, 5-8 pm**

Distribute flyers for Gretna Glen Day Camp in Reading. Pizza Party after with other youth groups.

**July 13, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm**

Car Wash fundraiser for Gretna Glenn Day Camp in Reading.

**August 3 - 9**

Summer Musical; Youth participation details to follow.

**August 10, 6-8 pm**

Youth Group Meeting

**August 24, 6-8 pm**

Youth Group Meeting

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Hi Everyone,

I am writing this letter the night before UMYF leaves for our mission trip to Rutland, Vermont. I'm so excited to be taking this group on their first mission trip, I will have problems going to sleep tonight! I've been blessed to be on other trips to watch the transformations that take place with these teens. For some it strengthens faith and for others it's the beginning of their personal relationships with God.



We'll be challenged, taken out of our day to day lives, to do God's work. I have faith that we'll all rise to the challenge, making this trip a life-changing event.

I want to thank you all once again for all your love and support. Without you all this trip would not have become a reality. Please plan on attending the youth luncheon (date TBD), to learn first-hand how this trip has impacted our teens' lives.

God Bless,  
Cori

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or Spanish.

Ben was on the football and basketball teams at Wilson, in the National Honor Society and the Spanish Club. He enjoyed working for Habitat for Humanity with his AP English class in downtown Reading. For his senior project, Ben helped run a football camp for young children.

He won the Wilson Education Association Scholarship, the Wilson Plate Award, the Principal's Award, and was in the top 10 % of his class. And, he still has time to work part-time in the family Overhead Door business. "He's a great kid," says his mom **Kelly**, "very close to family and friends." Benjamin is the son of **William** and **Kelly** and the grandson of the late **Anna Mae** and **Roy Owens**.

If we've missed a graduate in your family, please send information to [cherfallon@comcast.net](mailto:cherfallon@comcast.net), our mailbox in the Church Office, or call Cheri, 610-678-8735. We love to include news about people in our church!

## Join Our Day Camp Outreach

From Pastor Dorris McCoy

Bring joy to the lives of children, (K-grade 6), by getting involved in Holy Cross UMC's partnership with Gretna Glen Camp and area churches.

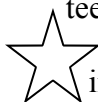


Day Camp, Mon-Fri, August 4-8 and August 11-15, will be open 9 am-3 pm at Holy Cross UMC, N 5th St, Reading. You may not be able to go on a faraway mission trip but you can help share God's love and make a difference right here in Reading. Reach children in the city and beyond in a safe, fun, and Christian environment.

You *can* be a counselor or helper with the Gretna Glen Camp staff, serve lunch or snacks, assist with registration and check-in of participants, be a camp nurse, or make a donation toward the costs of camp operations. With questions, please contact **Pastor Dorris** or **Cori Pasquale**, or call the Rev. Steward Warner at Holy Cross, 610-373-7620.

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Daniel dreamed big, and so may we as we trust and obey to build up the body of Christ!! To be a part of the summer musical and catch the details of how you, your teens, your younger children, and your friends in the wider community can



be

involved, please contact **Linda Hope**, **Beverly Perella**, and **Pastor Dorris**.

PLUS: **Pastor Jerry** and **Mark Steinmeyer** play starring roles again--- that you don't want to miss!!

# From our mailbox



♥ Dear Friends,

Thank you for the soup and rolls you donated to our soup kitchen. They were a nice addition to our menu. Also, thank you for the groceries for our soup kitchen and food pantry. We could not help as many people as we do without your help. It's good to know that you think about us and our needs. May God bless you for your kindness.

Ann Marie Wallace, Soup Kitchen  
Mgr, Central Park UMC

♥ Heartfelt thanks for the prayers and support when Dave passed away so suddenly. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Carol & Corina Piller

♥ My appreciation and thanks to all those who said prayers for my family and sent cards and flowers on the occasion of my mother's death. She was a vibrant, lovely lady and a wonderful mother and grandmother. Remembrances sent were very consoling for me.

Thank you,  
Tina Brown



“There is no leaf that is not in Your care.”

—Thomas Merton



## School of Christian Mission 2008

July 18-20, The Inn at Reading

Sponsored by The Eastern PA Conference United Methodist Women, the school includes mission studies in spiritual growth, Native Americans, and Israel and Palestine. It is open to members and leaders of UM Women, UM Men, pastors, chairpersons and all laity, including youth, interested in missions. Its theme this year is *Living the Sacred*. If you're interested in attending this event, please call **Gloria Kotzer**, 610-777-0580, for more information.



# Lincoln Park's Bulletin Board



August  
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for our  
September issue

*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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# JOY!

Upcoming  
Events



during  
July and  
August...

- 7/14 Finance, 7pm
- 7/16 Worship, 7pm
- 7/18-20 School of Christian Mission
- 7/21 Church Council, 7pm
- 7/21-25 VBS *Power Lab*
- 7/28 Stewardship, 7pm
- 8/3-7 Summer Musical practice, 6:30-8:30pm
- 8/8 Summer Musical /supper
- 8/9 Summer Musical/refreshments
- 8/11 Finance, 7pm



## July & August Birthdays

- Gabriel Chelius 7/2/00
- Braden Weise 7/2/07
- Devin & Jordan Krick 7/4/01
- Camryn & Courtney Hubric 7/7/01
- Collin Hassel 7/20/04
- Andre Lozoya 7/23/98
- Claire Chelius 7/30/03
- Quinn Dickinson 8/4/00
- Daniel Antunes 8/5/04
- Summer Ringler 8/11/98
- Brodie Miller 8/18/06
- Caitlyn Christopher 8/24/00
- Brennan Reazor 8/28/02

“Joy is contagious. Commit to being a carrier!”

—Kevin Harney, pastor and author of

*Seismic Shifts: the Little Changes that Make a Big Difference in Your Life.*



Worship with us:                    9:00 am Contemporary Worship in Memorial Hall  
                                                 10:45 am Traditional Worship, Preludes at 10:30

Office hours      9 am-2 pm Mon-Thur  
Office phone     610-777-1422  
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