



News-Line

*Lincoln Park Community United Methodist Church Newsletter
Lincoln Park, Pennsylvania
October, 2008*

Task Force Explores Our Needs for More Space

From Bob Longenecker

Our Church Council has created a task force to examine ways to provide suitable worship space for both a traditional and a contemporary service. A subset, but very important, was space for many other church activities, Sunday School, youth, and more.

The Task Force recently received a report from Arthur Funk and Sons Inc., the builder who has done two recent facility modifications here, including the remodeling of the sanctuary. That report addresses what

could be done to build additional space.



The report identifies that the church cannot build additional structures that remove permeable land. Therefore, we are limited to building in areas where we already have structure.

There is a small area adjacent to the Education Building and **Pauline Madeira's** house that could be built on if the church owned all of that

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October Opportunities

- Safe Halloween, Sponsored by UMYF: October 19, 1-3 pm
- Youth Worship Service: Sunday, October 26, 6:30 pm
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WORSHIP IN OCTOBER

From Pastor Jerry McGrath



Sunday, October 5

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Where's the Time Gone - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 1 Timothy 6:3-11

Sunday, October 12

22nd SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

The Best of Me - Exodus 23:19, 1 Peter 4:9-11

Sunday, October 19

23rd SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

Where Your Treasure Is - 1 Chronicles 29:14-19, Matthew 6:19-21

Sunday, October 26

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

Where We are Going Because of You - Acts 2:42-45, Mark 12:41-44

Wednesday, October 29 - 7 pm

How Is It With Your Soul - Psalm 139:1-12

Cost of Altar Flowers Rises

From Janet Ferree

Like everything else, the weekly cost for altar flowers is going up. Smeck Florist has done a nice job for us for many years, holding costs down while their costs have gone up steadily.

The new price for two vases of flowers will be \$35 beginning in November. In order to hold costs down, two sponsors could share the cost of altar flowers for any Sunday, or a single sponsor could continue to pay for altar flowers each Sunday. If you'd like to have a co-sponsor, please find that co-sponsor and call me, 610-670-2476, to have the correct names placed in the Sunday bulletin.



From Pastor Dorris McCoy

All ages of God's people are invited to learn and grow in understanding and faith each Sunday morning during the Church School options offered at Lincoln Park Church:

- 9:15 am ---Live B.I.G. for ages 3 through 4th grade
- 10 am ---Lectionary Bible Study for Adults
- 10:20 am ---ROCK SOLID for ages three through 6th graders
 - Youth Class: 3V Bible Study for Youth
 - Two Adult Options:
 - ⇒ "Simply Living, Living Simply" with **Earl Hope** facilitating
 - ⇒ Women Of Faith's "Building Christian Friendships" with **Becky Chadwick** facilitating



Questions, suggestions and offers of leadership may be directed to Pastor Dorris or **Kim DeHart**, Christian Education Chair.

CONFIRMATION...

From Pastor Jerry McGrath

...classes will begin Sunday, October 19, at 5 pm. Youth in 7th grade and up are welcomed to participate as we explore our Christian faith and the commitment their parents and/or sponsors made at their Baptism. For further information please contact Pastor McGrath.

A NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS...

From Pastor Jerry McGrath will start on Sunday, October 12, at noon. Anyone interesting in joining Lincoln Park Community United Methodist Church should see Pastor Jerry or contact the church office, 610-777-1422.



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

And when the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" for they did not know what it was and Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat." This is what the Lord has commanded, gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person. And the Israelites did so. Some gathering more, some less, but when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered little had no lack; they gathered each as much as any of them needed." Exodus 16:15-18

This story of the manna in the wilderness is a foundational story for understanding the way in which God provides for the needs of the community of his people and its journey through the world. It defines God's people as a community of stewards.

The Rev. Bruce Birch, Dean of Wesley Theological Seminary, mentions that the first of those qualities is discernment. The name *manna* comes from the Hebrew words for the response made by Israel. What is it, *manna*? Like Israel, we, too, stand surrounded by resources and often fail to recognize them for what they really are, namely God's gifts to provide for human need and to empower a community to serve those needs. The manna story urges us to the discernment that sees all of our resources as the gift from God, for the needs of God's world.

A second quality of the manna is equity. The distribution of the manna was related to need. No one was to have too much or too little. We must exercise stewardship over the gifts of God's resources in ways

that make resources accessible to those who have the greatest need. Resources are not to be hoarded. The abundant life is not the life marked by excess, but by enough, and enough for all.

The third quality from this story is the quality of mission. We receive God's gifts as God's stewards to enable our participation in God's mission, and plans for material security. As in the manna story, this requires ongoing commitment and engagement in receiving and using God's gifts. We cannot measure their use by our needs alone. The mission requires distribution and use of God's gifts for the sake of the mission, in a day to day, year after year, commitment to receiving and giving of God's gifts.

Sunday, October 26th is Consecration Sunday. I would ask that you take this time to prayerfully consider your stewardship commitment of your time, talents, and financial gifts towards Lincoln Park Community United Methodist Church for 2009. Together, we can offer the hope and love found in Jesus Christ to a lost and hurting world.

Let's Get Together!

From Pastor Dorris McCoy

Recently a Fellowship Planning Team was formed at our church to look at ways to increase "connectiveness" between members through Christian Fellowship.

This Team plans a Spring Fellowship Supper night for March 1. Members who



volunteer will host a meal in their homes. If you'd like to be a supper host, a supper attendee, or even a supper planning team member, please see or call Pastor Dorris.

The Planning Team's next meeting is at 9:30 am, Monday, October 13, so please share input by that date.

Nurture & Witness Committee Invites You!



From Linda Woll

The Nurture & Witness Committee is having a planning meeting Monday, October 27, at 7 pm, in the Library. Everyone is invited to attend and explore the church's vision and hopes for our congregation.

Come be a part of setting goals for congregational growth and help plan evangelistic or outreach events for our members and local community.

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land.

The primary reasons that limit our construction options are township ordinance-driven. We already exceed current setback requirements, and township rules regarding storm water runoff dictate that we not increase impermeable surfaces, such as roofs and pavement.

Therefore, the sketch from Funk suggests putting a second floor on the Education Building. While this sketch appears to do much to achieve our goals, it also appears to be cost prohibitive, an estimated \$1.3 million, given our present congregation size.

So that the Church can continue to attract new members and provide suitable facilities for both worship styles, the Task Force will investigate ways to modify our sanctuary to serve both worship services.

Members Attend Funeral Pre-planning Seminar

From Pastor Dorris McCoy

Thank you to the 45 persons who took the first steps of "easing the mind of those left behind" by attending LP's funeral pre-planning seminar in September. We much appreciate the efforts of the planning committee and luncheon preparation team.

Copies of the helpful planning tool, *Ease the Mind of Those Left Behind*, are available in the Church Office. This booklet specifically directs us to provide helpful information needed by surviving family and responsible parties.

If you were unable to attend the seminar and have questions upon reviewing the brochure, please feel free to make an appointment with Pastor Jerry or Pastor Dorris.



Choir Members, Musicians Needed

From Beverly Perella, Music Director

WANTED AT LINCOLN PARK:

- Children from Kindergarten to Grade 6 for the Children's Choir that meets from 6-6:30 every Thursday in Room 101.
- New choir members for the Chancel Choir which meets Wednesdays, at 7:30 pm, in the Wagner Room. No, you do not have to sing like Pavarotti or Helen Jenkins!
- Adults for the Christmas Eve Orchestra, which will play at the 8 pm service. All instruments (except cowbells) welcome!

Conference Welcomes New Bishop

The Rev Peggy A. Johnson of Baltimore has been elected a bishop of the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference of the United Methodist Church. She began her new assignment on September 1. Our former bishop, Marcus Matthews, began his new assignment in the New York West Area, also on September 1. Please keep Bishops Johnson and Matthews in your prayers.

October 19 Service to Launch Exciting District Mission Project: *Let's Re-Build Mid-Town Parish!*

Where: Wayne UMC

When: Sunday, October 19

Time: 4 pm

Every church in the Central District is invited to bring a delegation of leaders to a special worship service, designed to publicly launch our efforts to re-build Mid-Town Parish, in the heart of Philadelphia.

The Parish, at 7th and Norris Sts, lost its building a few years ago, when it was condemned and torn down. The congregation meets at a nearby playground and wants to rebuild on its old site. Mid-Town has a wonderful history of outreach and ministry that has touched lives – well beyond the neighborhood where it resides – for more than a century. The hymn *In the Garden* was written by the organist and choir director of Mid-Town, C. Austin Miles, and their choir was the first ever to sing it!

We'll have great preaching, a mass choir, a signing choir, and more. You'll learn more about Mid-Town's history, vision for the future, and how you and your church can get involved. We want to put our connectional system to work in a wonderful way, linking talents, resources, and people to make a major difference for Christ!

In addition, we're asking each church in our district to pray during worship for three Sundays preceding this service:

Sunday, October 5: Pray for Pastor Reggie Monte, Midtown Parish leaders and congregation, that the Holy Spirit would bless and guide them in the vision

Sunday, October 12: Pray for the Midtown Parish Vision Table that the Holy Spirit will bless and use each person's gift in a united effort to help their vision become reality.

Sunday, October 19: Pray for churches of the Central District for the Holy Spirit to bless and enable them to participate in this extraordinary connectional ministry.

For directions, visit Wayne's website at wayneumc.org. For more information, call 610-688-5650. Please join us!

What's More Important than Our Relationship with Christ?

From Becky Chadwick, Worship Leader

"You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving. And if your church is truly growing spiritually, it's getting more generous every year." - Rick Warren

The stewardship series we're using this year focuses on *all* our giving to the church, not just our financial giving. It's my hope that this will give us pause to reflect on how we're growing spiritually.

Are you doing more than attending church on a Sunday morning? Attending a church service is a vitally important part of our spiritual journey, but not all that we need to be concerned with. If all we do is attend a service, we are only relying on one leg of our spiritual support system. Any good support system has multiple parts to it.

Think of your house, how long would it stand without more than one support? How strong do the walls and beams of your house have to be to hold it up? It's the same with our spiritual lives. We must have multiple parts to our support system. Worship should be central to every part of our lives, not just our Sunday morning lives. Study of the Bible needs to happen in groups and individually. Giving time to those who need us provides us with the opportunity to grow as well. And the truth of the matter is, the

more we grow spiritually, the more we can give of our time, treasure, and gifts.

Trust me; I know how busy our lives are, but is it too much to ask to give *two* hours on a Sunday morning to worship and to study? What in our lives is so much more important than our relationship with Christ? Family and God are the central focus of our lives. The model we give our children and grandchildren is one they'll follow their entire lives.

Finally, do you love the God that you come to worship? How much time, how much money, how many gifts you share with the church are a direct correlation to what your relationship with God looks like. Where does your relationship with God stand?

This month is about so much more than what financial commitment you're going to make to the church. It's a chance to evaluate our relationships with Jesus Christ. Where do we place him in our lives, and how do we demonstrate that in the way we live and give everyday?



Good Search! A Great Opportunity for Our Church!

From Becky Chadwick

What if Lincoln Park Church earned a penny every time you searched the Internet? Or how about if a percentage of every purchase you made online went to support our cause? Well, now it can! GoodSearch.com is a Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine, get quality search results from Yahoo, and watch the donations add up!

GoodShop.com is an online shopping mall which donates up to 37 % of each purchase to your favorite cause! Hundreds of great stores including Amazon, Target, Gap, Best Buy, ebay, Macy's and Barnes & Noble have teamed up with GoodShop; every time you order, you'll be supporting your favorite cause.

Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter Lincoln Park Community United Methodist Church as the charity you want to support. And, spread the word!

We've been signed up for a month and a half, and we've already earned over \$70! Please visit the site, and give it a try; you have nothing to lose and the church has everything to win!

It's a Yummy Way to Raise \$\$

From Becky Chadwick



Are you hosting a Christmas gathering in December? Will you need hostess gifts? Or, do you just like to eat fantastic sweets? If you answered *yes* to any of these questions, you'll want to order some Sweet Streets Desserts from us in November!

Know anyone who might need an easy dessert for a holiday gathering? Can you share an order form with your co-workers? Do you have friends and neighbors? Then you can help us sell the Sweet Streets!



Are you available Saturday, December 6, to help at the truck load sale? We need lots of people to promote the sale that day and to help gather orders.

All profits of this fundraiser go to the general budget, and it needs EVERYONE's help. **Our goal is to sell 1500 cakes!**

Please join us for a kick off brunch on Sunday, November 2, at 10 am, and a celebration pot luck lunch on Sunday, December 7, at noon!



October

SUN	MON	TUE	WE
 <p style="text-align: center;">MISSIONS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">...Food Drive all month...</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Chancel Choir 7:30</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY</p> <p>Stewardship Kickoff</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Bible Study 10:30am</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Safe Haven Lighthouse 3-5:30pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Chancel Choir 7:30</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Christian Ed Cm 12pm New Membership Class 12 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Fellowship Planning 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Finance 7pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Safe Haven Lighthouse 3-5:30pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Chancel Choir 7:30</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Safe Halloween 1-3pm UMYF Meeting 6pm Confirmation Class 5pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Bible Study 10:30am</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Safe Haven Lighthouse 3-5:30pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Chancel Choir 7:30</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Consecration Sunday Youth Worship Service 6:30pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Bible Study 10:30am Nurture & Witness Cm 7 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Safe Haven Lighthouse 3-5:30pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Prayer Service 7pm Chancel Choir 7:30</p>

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Looking ahead to November...

- 11/2 Fall Supper Study begins(4 weeks)
- 11/4 Serve Supper at Opportunity House
- 11/10 Finance
- 11/16 Laity Sunday
- 11/17 Church Council
- 11/21 Charge Conference



IT'S COATS FOR KIDS TIME AGAIN!

From Kathy Avedissian

Once again our church will team up with the Salvation Army and local dry-cleaners to provide coats for needy people in our area this winter. You can be



part of this wonderful program.

Simply bring your gently used coats, scarves, and gloves to church and place them in the designated bins at the rear of the church or by the Cambridge entrance. Items will be collected **un-**

til November 9. All sizes will be accepted, but children's sizes are greatly needed.

Donated outerwear will be cleaned by local drycleaners and then distributed to those in need. Call **Kathy Avedissian** with questions, 610-372-1735. Thank you for your help!

Reading Habitat for Humanity Workday

Saturday, November 22

From Jim Eckert

Attention: Anyone at least 18 years old! From construction foremen to warm bodies!

We'd like to assemble a work crew for this date to help construct a home in Reading. Many of you are familiar with Habitat and its ways; we've had teams from our church help in the past.

The actual work will depend on what stage of construction the home is in by



then, but may consist of tasks like painting, drywall work, cleanup, or other jobs not requiring special skills, but within the knowledge of any homeowner.

You can sign up in the Wagner Room. We'd like to assemble a group of about eight folks, possibly working with a group from another church. Any questions, contact **Jim Eckert**, 610-373-1064.

From our mailbox



♥ Dear Friends,

Thank you for the assorted groceries you donated to our food pantry. It's nice to know we have friends who help us to feed those in need. We're glad God has given us many friends like you. May He continue to bless you for your kindness.

Ann Marie Wallace
Soup Kitchen Manager
New Journey UMC



MARK YOUR CALENDARS---

November 4---

***Prepare and serve supper at
Opportunity House.***

SAFE HAVEN LIGHTHOUSE OPPORTUNITIES

From Pastor Dorris McCoy

Safe Haven Lighthouse offers not only after school care for elementary age children each Tuesday at LP, but the opportunity for members to volunteer time in several ways.



Especially needed at present are:

- an on-site overseer or coordinator for the children's activities (3-5:30 pm) and
- a van aide (2:15 -- 3 pm) to assist the van driver who is still provided by West Lawn UMC. The on-site coordinator is needed due to changes in the Steinmeyers' after school work schedules.

With questions and to offer assistance, please contact Pastor Dorris or Mark or Abby Steinmeyer, 610-777-3513.

And...there is space for more children, so if you know of children needing after school security and supervised care, please sign them up now!

VBS: Power Lab : Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power

From Karen Osika

At this summer's Vacation Bible School, 70 junior funologists experienced many amazing events. They watched Pastor Jerry create dry-ice fog to demonstrate our overflowing thankfulness for God's blessing. They "walked" on water, like Peter when he kept his focus on Jesus. They witnessed power-packed soda geysers demonstrating the power of God in our lives.



In Wacky Works Crafts, there was oozy slime, and bouncy Incredi-Balls were a huge success. Chadder Chipmunk entertained everyone with his fun and faith-filled videos. The fun, praise-filled songs, which connected with the daily Bible point, were inspiring. And as Jesus served others, the children created delicious treats each day, to be enjoyed by all.

Throughout the week, our young funologists presented an offering of just over \$600 towards VBS expenses and outreach missions. Some of the money was used to purchase two days of lunch supplies (sandwiches, cookies, fruit) for the Gretna Glen/Holy Cross UMC Inner City Day Camp and supper for the homeless at Opportunity House.

We'd like to thank the parents and grandparents for allowing us to share God's word with their children and the many youth and adults who offered their time and talents. Without them and generous donations from our congregation, we could not have touched so many young lives.

**"Goodness is the only investment
that never fails."
--Henry David Thoreau**



From Cheri Fallon

Emily McLaughlin

...daughter of **Carol McLaughlin**, recently completed a two-year post-doctorate program in organic chemistry at the University of Maryland. She received her PhD from the University of Pennsylvania two years ago. This fall she's begun teaching at Bard College, New York, where she'll be instrumental in developing the organic chemistry department.

Danielle Pasquale

...graduated from Wyomissing HS in June. She is currently studying massage therapy at East West Massage and School in Wyomissing. In the words of her proud mother, **Cori**, this "friendly, outgoing, and compassionate" young lady is also working at Alicia's Spa Euphoria in Shillington. Her job there and attendance at cosmetology school in high school led to her interest in massage. "People said I had great hands," she says.

Danielle has always liked writing short stories and poems, and she also loves photography.

Use All Your Strength



A boy and his father were walking along a road when they came across a large stone. The boy said to his father, "Do you think if I use all my strength, I can move this rock?"

His father answered, "If you use all your strength, I am sure you can do it."

The boy began to push the rock. Exerting himself as much as he could, he pushed and pushed. The rock did not move. Discouraged, he said to his father, "You were wrong; I can't do it."

The father placed his arm around the boy's shoulder and said, "No, son, you didn't use all your strength--you didn't ask me to help."

David J. Wolpe

In Teaching Your Children About God

UMYF Happenings

From Cori Pasquale, 610-568-0691

Youth Worship Update

Our youth are busy planning and practicing for the first Youth Service scheduled for **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, FROM 6:30-7:30 PM**, in Memorial Hall. The theme is *Hope*, and our teens have picked scriptures and songs and have set up the Order of Worship. **This service is open to everyone.** More information will follow in bulletins.

Safe Halloween...

Sponsored by UMYF: **OCTOBER 19, 1-3 PM**, in the Christian Ed wing. Put on your Halloween costume and bring an unopened box of cereal for the food bank. Join us to celebrate Halloween Christian style! Activities will be available for children of all ages.

Revolve Tour: November 7-8

Calling all girls in 6th-12th grade or any women who feel, want to be, or act like a 6th to 12th grade girl are invited. For more information, go to revolvetour.com, and check out the great bands and speakers they'll have this year. Call Cori by October 5 to go, 610-568-0691.

UMYF Schedule

September 28, 6-8 pm: UMYF Meeting...food, fun, faith exploration, and Fellowship. Come join us!

October 19: Safe Halloween, 1- 3 pm
UMYF Meeting 6-8 pm

October 26: Youth Worship 6:30-7:30 pm with fellowship after

November 7-8: Revolve Tour

November 9: UMYF Meeting

November 23: UMYF Meeting



Jr Youth Group Invites All 3rd--6th Graders!

From Tracy Goldsborough, Coordinator, Jr. Youth Program

If you're returning to Jr Youth Group, welcome back! We've decided to include 3rd graders this year and we look forward to an exciting year. Our first event is:

LAZERTAG

LAZER QUEST IN WEST READING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 12:40 - 2:45 pm

Please, pick up and drop youth off at Lazer Quest. Two games and pizza are included, and your friends are welcome. We need three volunteers (two to play, and one to help with money, forms, and food setup). Parents can leave or stay for the fun. We'll also need three donations: drinks, chips, and dessert. Please let me know ASAP if you can help or donate!



Tentative Plans for the Year Ahead

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| Sunday, October 19 or 26: | HORSEBACK RIDING. Rain or shine. |
| Sunday, November 16: | OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. Youth get \$10, go shopping at \$ store and pack shoe boxes to send to children in need. |
| Sunday, December 7: | Deliver projects from Hanging of the Greens to shut-ins. |
| Sunday, January ?: | WII SPORTS/OTHER GAMES DAY. Need at least one volunteer to allow us to use Wii at church. |
| Sunday, February ?: | Valentine project, undecided |
| Sunday, March 15 | BOWL-A-THON FOR MARY'S SHELTER. We collect money as a group prior to bowl-a-thon and bowl at Berks Lanes. |
| Saturday, April 4: | Help with EASTER PARTY and HUNT afterward. |
| Friday-Saturday, May ?: | SLEEP OVER AT THE CHURCH |
| Sunday, June 7: | HIKE AT HAWK MOUNTAIN |

Have You Read a Good Book Lately?

from Janet Ferree

Please stop by the Church Library and choose one of the books there to share with your family and friends. Just reading one book a week could lead our children to a better understanding of our world and their place in it. Give it a try! Some books were given by friends wanting to share; some were left mysteriously, and some were purchased to enrich the lives of our readers.

Tommie Turtle's Secret

Betty Frederickson has kindly donated this autographed children's book -- by Robert Z. Hicks, illustrations by Ruthi Rolseth. Tommie Turtle outwits his speedy bunny opponent to win the race and teaches the bunny valuable lessons about being a friend! This rhyming book teaches about friendship while discouraging bragging and teasing. It's a nice book to read as children begin school and develop friendships.

Thanks, Betty, for adding this delightful book to our library!



International Children's Story Bible

Red and yellow, black and white, Jesus loves the little children. . . In this beloved refrain, we're assured of God's love for every person, regardless of race, nationality or culture. Yet, we often portray God's Word to our children through illustrations of people who look just like ourselves. This Bible is published by Word Publishing and is illustrated by children around the world. It was given to the library by an unknown donor. Thank you!

Grandad's Prayers of the Earth

Written by Douglass Wood and illustrated by P. J. Lynch, this book is about walks taken and thoughts shared by a boy and his grandfather. It's for anyone who's ever had a woods to walk, a prayer to whisper, or a hero to love. Wood and Lynch have created a picture book that, like a prayer, may change your life forever.

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Lincoln Park's Bulletin Board



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for our
November 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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Tuesdays with Morrie

By Mitch Albom, this is a story about an old man, a young man, and life's greatest lesson. Have you ever really had a teacher? One who saw you as a raw but precious thing, a jewel that, with wisdom, could be polished to a proud shine? If you're lucky enough to find your way to such teachers, you'll always remember them. This is the story of the friendship between teacher and student--a must read. This book was donated to our library by **Susie Romig**. Thank you, Susie.

Adoption

Congratulations to **Jeff and Chelsea Fallon**, who returned from China on July 30 with their 3-year-old son, **Jack Lu Xin Fallon**. **Ed and Cheri Fallon** are his proud grandparents. May God bless the entire family.



Worship with us:

9 am - Contemporary Worship on Sunday
10 & 10:20 am - Christian Education on Sunday
11 am - Traditional Worship on Sunday
7 pm - Prayer Service, last Wednesday of each month

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