



News-Line

Lincoln Park Community United Methodist Church Newsletter
Lincoln Park, Pennsylvania *March, 2009*

SHARING IN A MISSION PROJECT WITH A SISTER CHURCH

From Jim Eckert

Our combined service at 10 am, **Sunday, March 29**, will emphasize mission work in our UM Church outside our community. Although there's been a shift in our emphasis at Lincoln Park to use our Missions Designated Funds for local ministries, we did respond to our sister church in Mohnton.

The people of Calvary UM Church have reached out to us and many other local churches to join them in an exciting ministry in India - the Good Shepherd Mission. Over the past 10 years they've been involved in helping to establish a ministry which includes an orphanage, medical and dental clinics, a hospital, and evangelistic outreach to Indian communities.

A challenge presented is:

- Question: How do you provide quality medical care for 5 million poor people living in and around the vil-

lage of Puttur, India?

- Answer: Take the next step with us.

The challenge for Calvary is to create an endowment fund of \$1,000,000 to generate an annual operating budget (of about \$50,000) for the hospital. Involved folks from Calvary will share details of their mission with us. We'll be asked as individuals to contribute if so moved.



Mission Opportunity

As Christians trying to minister, we know that there's more need in the world than any of us can meet with our limited resources. If we help one, we're still

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WORSHIP IN MARCH

From Pastor Jerry McGrath

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 9 AM

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 11 AM

Sunday, March 1

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Contemporary Worship: *CHOCOLATE FOR LENT: Giving Up; The Prelude to Change;*
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, Matthew 4:1-11, 18-22

Traditional Worship: *Giving Up;* Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, Mark 10:17-27

Sunday, March 8

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Contemporary Worship: *CHOCOLATE FOR LENT: Giving Out; The Power of a Gift;*
Luke 5:27-32, 1Corinthians 13:1-10

Traditional Worship: *The Power of a Gift;* Luke 7:36-50, 1Corinthians 13:1-10

Sunday, March 15

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Contemporary Worship: *CHOCOLATE FOR LENT: Getting Wise; The Possibility for*
Change; Matthew 23:1-12, 23-28, Revelation 3:19-20

Traditional Worship: *The Possibility for Change;* Matthew 23:1-12, 23-28,
Revelation 3:19-20

Sunday, March 22

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Contemporary Worship: *CHOCOLATE FOR LENT: Getting Real; The Power of*
Acceptance; Mark 12:28-31, John 4:7-26

Traditional Worship: *The Power of Acceptance;* Mark 12:28-31, John 4:7-26

Wednesday, March 25, 7 pm

Lenten Worship at Lincoln Park United Methodist Church

Preacher: Quentin Wallace, of St. Matthews United Methodist Church;
Joshua 5:9-12, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sunday, March 29

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

→ **ONE WORSHIP AT 10 AM** ←

Special Missions presentation about Good Shepherd Mission in Puttur, India,
presented by Calvary United Methodist Church's Missions Team.

Indulge the Cravings of Your Soul This Lent

From Pastor Jerry McGrath

At Contemporary Worship during Lent, we'll offer a series entitled, *Chocolate for Lent*. Using themes from the 2000 Academy Award nominated film *CHOCOLAT*, this unique approach to Lent allows deeper insights into self-discipline, self-giving, conversion, acceptance, and maturing in Christ. Delving into the delicious depths of humanity, *Chocolate for Lent* offers a Lenten worship like no other!



EVERYTHING YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO ASK ABOUT BEING A LECTOR - Training for New and Experienced Readers

From Jon DeHart and Fred McCoy

Have you ever thought you might like to read the Scripture lessons during traditional worship on Sunday mornings? Have you hesitated? Perhaps you let yourself be scared away by the microphones or the strange pronunciations of some biblical names and sites.



There's an opportunity to look at this important part of worship and gain confidence and training in speaking more effectively on **Sunday, March 22**, at noon in the sanctuary following the traditional service. To ask questions and to express your interest in being a new lector or attending this training, please contact **Jon DeHart**, 610-775-8835, or **Fred McCoy**, 610-777-6128.

Upcoming Event in April...



**5TH ANNUAL
CHILI SUPPER**

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 25!

Great new entertainment this year!
Put it on your calendar now!

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

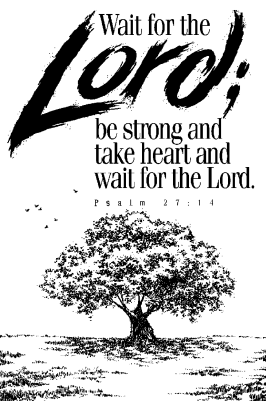
When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, and the glory of the Lord settled on Mt. Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from within the cloud...Then Moses entered the cloud... and he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.
Exodus 24:15-18

This scripture passage comes to remind us as we enter the season of Lent, how important it is to wait upon God with an attitude of expectation. Can you imagine what it must have been like for Moses to wait six days, all by himself, for God to finally talk! We can barely wait 30 seconds for God to speak, before we start filling in the quiet.

After Moses finally hears from God, he has to stay and listen for another 40 days. We can hardly stand to sit still on Sunday mornings for more than 60 minutes, let alone more than a month! Think of what we might be missing in the real world that whole time! Could our place of employment possibly continue without us for that time?

Forty days is a long time, and a lot can happen. But this passage helps put everything into perspective...God's perspective. Nothing holy happens in any length of time without first approaching God. We aren't expected to go onto a secluded mountain for the 40 days of Lent...but we are expected to turn to God, and wait expectantly for God to speak to us, in every one of those 40 days of Lent... and every other day of our life.

I would urge you to make special efforts to worship with your church family every Sunday during Lent. I also would encourage you to take advantage this Lenten season of our Sunday night study, *Alive at Five*, at 5 pm. Our Lenten time of worship, prayer, and study is to us as Moses' time on the mountain was to him. We cannot feel the complete presence of God in isolation from the rest of the family.



Calling All People Interested in the Computer!

From Becky Chadwick



Do you like to use the computer? Enjoy doing Google searches? Willing to learn something new? Would you be willing to run the computer for the contemporary service or other ministry areas occasionally?

If you answered *yes* to ANY of these questions, we need you! NO advanced computer knowledge needed, we'll teach you everything you need to know!! On **Saturday, March 14**, we'll have a beginners training on *Easy Worship* from 9 am - 12 pm. This introductory class will explain the different technology needs of the contemporary service and other church ministries. Additional trainings will be scheduled based on participant areas of interest. Please contact **Becky Chadwick**, 610-927-2207, or **Dennis Antunes**, 610-670-5045, by March 7 if you'd like to come.

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aware of 10, 100, 1000 we let pass and are sometimes troubled.

What is God calling any one of us to concentrate upon? That will vary according to our personal relationships with God, but here's a strong sign of his calling:

- He raises up folks in a sister church to participate in a mission as reaching as Good Shepherd,
- He charges them to be his arms, hands, feet, and to go out to share with and to ask fellow disciples, us at Lincoln Park.

Take the next step with us.

Come on March 29 to learn about an exciting ministry.

Be Still, Be Silent

From Loreen Miller

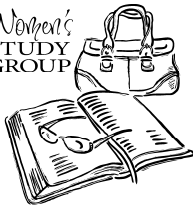
God's first language is silence. Learn to listen to it and discover what you hear. Centering prayer consists of consenting to the call of the Holy Spirit, to consent to God's presence and action within.

A Centering Prayer group meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, 10 – 11:30 am in the Fr. Lyons Rm, St. John the Baptist de La Salle Church, at Kerrick and Mitti Sts in Shillington. The room is in the building to the rear of the church. All are welcome. For information or directions, call Carol Bensing, 610-777-9360, or Arlene Seeber, 484-794-8027. For further directions you can also call me, 610-777-8185.

Women Delve into Emotions

*I Second That Emotion -
Untangling Our
Zany Feelings*
By Patsy Clairmont

Women's
STUDY
GROUP



Women's Bible Study continues to meet every Sunday morning at 10:20 am. Looking at emotions and how they affect our faith, decisions, and lives has been both interesting and enlightening to all of us. Please feel free to join us any Sunday! **Becky Chadwick** facilitates this study.



LP KIDS ARE GRATEFUL
From Pastor Dorris McCoy

Children of the Church School report that \$337.50 was collected in their soup pots on *Souper Bowl Sunday*. This amount was sent to the Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen ministry of New Journey United Methodist Church in Reading (formerly Central Park UMC). Thank you for your generous support of the children's efforts and helping them reach out to the hungry in our community.

Game Night : Everyone Wins!

From Linda Woll

Some 65 people gathered February 7 for a fun-filled evening of games and food. **Regina and Tracy Goldsborough** and **Dennis Antunes** called a variety of Bingo games for all. (Our youngest player was Barrett Zeiber, 2 ½.) Everyone won a prize, including donated candy, toys, oven mitts, lotion, bath gel, picture frames, placemats, and more.

Pastor Jerry spent much of the evening playing Wii Rock Band in one of our four Wii rooms. He can sure sing and play guitar, with help from friends like lead drummer **Jon Rhodes**.

Catchphrase turned out to be a popular game as well – ask the **Deibler** and **Golds-**

borough families. **Jack Villecco**, **Jon DeHart**, and **Jim Eckert** were our “card sharks.”

We have some wonderful bakers in our congregation: **Mary McLeod** (spice cake), **Cindy Brown** (oatmeal raisin cookies), and **Sally Bennett** (snickerdoodles).

Thanks to everyone who loaned Wii systems, board and card games and brought food and prize donations -- also to our game leaders, children's game room helpers, and set-up and clean-up crews.

You can check out photos of this fun game night in Memorial Hall or the Wagner Room.



Grace Notes

From Beverly Perella

MUSIC AT THE PARK

...at Lincoln Park Church

Berks Classical Children's Concert

Sunday, March 15, at 4 pm

Featuring the Choristers, Chorale and MasterSingers

Free will offering

Reading Philharmonic Orchestra

Sunday, April 19, at 3 pm

Free will offering

Berkshire Brass + Organ

Sunday, May 3, at 3 pm

Featuring 5 brass instrumentalists and organ accompaniment by **Beverly Perella**

Free will offering

13 Summer Mini-Concerts

From Sunday, June 14, at 10:45 am until Sunday, September 6

Featuring Lincoln Park's own musical talent and guests from the community

Children's Choir

This choir has been re-organized to meet the needs of our families. Rehearsals will directly follow the Contemporary Service from 10 -10:15 am, when children report to Sunday School. The children will sing at both services on Palm Sunday, April 5, and Music Sunday on May 17.

Note: The children will sing during the 9 am service and at the beginning of the 11 am service.

Children's Rehearsal Schedule to prepare for Palm Sunday:

- Sunday, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- Palm Sunday, April 5, at 8:45 am



March

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed |
|--|--|---|---|
| <p>1 BREAKING BREAD & BUILDING BRIDGES</p> <p>Staff Mtg 12pm Jr Youth Usher UMYF Newsboys Concert</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Support Staff Mtg 9am</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Safe Haven Lighthouse 3pm Opportunity House 4pm Friendly's Fundr'sr 5-8pm</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Confirmation</p> <p>Bell Choir 6:4 Chancel Choir</p> |
| <p>8</p> <p>5 Practices Supper Series</p> <p><i>Daylight Savings Time</i></p> | <p>9</p> <p>Agape 12pm Finance 7pm</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Safe Haven Lighthouse 3pm Nurture & Witness 7 pm Missions 7 pm</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Confirmation</p> <p>Bell Choir 6:4 Chancel Choir</p> |
| <p>15 JR Grp Bowl-A-Thon Berks Classical Children's Concert, 4pm 5 Practices Supper Series UMYF 6pm</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Church Council 7pm</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Safe Haven Lighthouse 3pm VBS Training 6:30pm</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Bell Choir 6:4 Chancel Choir</p> |
| <p>22</p> <p>UMYF Hoagie Sale Lector Training 12pm 5 Practices Supper Series</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Book Club at Bernie Ackelson's 7 pm</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Safe Haven Lighthouse 3pm</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Lenten Wors Chancel Choir</p> |
| <p>29</p> <p>Mission Sunday 10am One service only <i>Lunch follows</i> 5 Practices Supper Series</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>31</p> <p>Safe Haven Lighthouse 3pm</p> | |

2009



| Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------------------|--|--|---|
| 7pm 45 r 7:45pm | 5 Youth Praise Band 6:30pm Praise Band 8 pm | 6 Church Women United 1pm at Atonement Lutheran | 7 |
| 7pm 45 r 7:45pm | 12 Crafts 1pm Youth Praise Band 6:30pm Praise Band 8 pm | 13 | 14 Computer Training 9am Agape/UMW A Day Apart 9-2 |
| 45 r 7:45pm | 19 Youth Praise Band 6:30pm Praise Band 8 pm | 20 | 21 UMYF at Mohnton Food Pantry, 8:30am Youth hoagie making 11:30am |
| hip 7pm r 8pm | 26 Crafts 1pm Youth Praise Band 6:30pm Praise Band 8 pm | 27 | 28 |
| | | | <div data-bbox="626 1198 1110 1484" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Looking ahead to April...</p> <p>4/4 Youth Wii tournament 4/4 Easter Party 4/5 Palm Sunday 4/12 EASTER Sunday 4/18 Youth at Mohnton Food Pantry 4/19 Reading Philharmonic at LP 4/25 Chili Supper</p> </div> |

UMYF Happenings

From Cori Pasquale, 610-568-0691

Youth Activities & Events

UMYF Spring Flower Sale... Help beautify our church for Easter, while assisting the youth to raise funds for their mission trip. Azalea, daffodil, hyacinth, lily and tulip plants are available to order, and can be picked up Easter morning after worship. There are limited numbers of flowers, so please place your order early. Information for ordering and dedications can be found in church bulletins and in the Wagner Room. The cut off date for orders is **March 15**. Contact **Linda Hope** with questions, 610-670-9731.

UMYF Summer Mission Trip... Fund Raising was kicked off Sunday, February 22, with our youth available after both worship services to encourage sponsorship of their mission trip. When you become a sponsor, you'll receive a postcard from a youth on the trip and be invited to the appreciation luncheon to learn about their experiences.

Friendly's Family Fun Night... Support the youth in raising funds by EATING!! On **Tuesday, March 3**, 5-8 pm, 10% of sales will be donated to UMYF. Encourage friends, families, coworkers and neighbors to eat at the Friendly's located at 3024 Penn Ave, West Lawn. Take out is included.

Hoagie/Soup Sale... will be held **Sunday, March 22**. Pre-order forms can be found in the bulletin and in the Wagner Room.

Youth Calendar

March 3, 5-8pm - Friendly's Fundraiser. Invite everyone you know to eat dinner with us. If possible, youth need to be there the whole time. Wear your mission trip t-shirts!!

March 15, 6-8pm - Youth Group Meeting

March 21, 9-11am - Volunteer at food pantry in Mohnton; be at church 8:30am...then... 11:30am-12:30pm, make hoagies for...

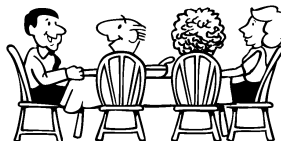
March 22, HOAGIE SALE!!! Youth need to be available to sell after both services.

FIVE PRACTICES INITIATIVE & LENTEN STUDY BEGINS AT LP

From Pastor Dorris McCoy

In *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*, Bishop Robert Schnase presents

- RADICAL HOSPITALITY
- PASSIONATE WORSHIP
- INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT
- RISK-TAKING MISSION & SERVICE
- EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY



as the five practices of vital, growing congregations. These ideas are not new or complicated, but his analysis shows how their use can lead to excellence and growth in the lives of individuals and churches.

LP will focus on these practices and their implementation during our **Lenten Study & Supper Series**, March 8, 15, 22 & 29, and April 5 & 19. Supper starts at 5 pm and study via the *Five Practices* video presentations by Schnase follows at 6 pm. There's infant care in the Church Nursery. Children's Activities and Bible Lessons with **Linda Woll** and **Pam Bailey** use fun, energetic Veggie Tale resources.

Sign-up flyers are available in Sunday worship bulletins and Wagner Room. A copy of Schnase's book is also available by contacting **Pastor Jerry** or **Pastor Dorris**.

Come---imagine what can happen if everyone in LP Church spends six weeks reading, praying, discussing, and focusing on these *Five Practices*. What a difference we can make in and beyond our church and local communities.

Jr Youth

Group

From Tracy
Goldsborough

Sunday, March 1: Usher and start collection for Mary's Shelter

Tuesday, March 3: Work at Opportunity House, 5 to 8 pm

Sunday, March 15: Bowl-A-Thon, Berks Lanes, 12:30 to 2:30 pm

Saturday, April 4: Easter Party, Jr. Youth do hunt & games, Time TBA

2009 VBS Crocodile Dock God Sightings™

Help kids see what God is doing all around us!

From Karen Osika



Come **March 17**, at 6:30, in Room 101, to explore and experience **Crocodile Dock VBS**. We'll be looking at the fun and exciting stations, the delicious food, and the rockin' music. If you're interested in participating at this year's exciting event, join us. Not sure? Come and see what it's all about. All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact **Pastor Dorris McCoy**, 610-777-1422.

LEARNING & GROWING EVERY SUNDAY AT LP

From Pastor Dorris McCoy



LP Church offers varied opportunities for all ages to learn about the biblical story and seek ways to connect that story to life. Come---learn---grow in

knowledge and understanding of what it means to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

The Church School schedule includes:

- **"Live BIG"** (Live your Beliefs in God) for preschoolers through 4th graders after the Children's Message at Contemporary Worship
- Lectionary Bible Study of Scripture with the **Dettras** and **Bob Robertson** at 10 am in the Church Library
- Classes for all ages at 10:20 am throughout the church facility - now with separate classes for JR and SR High Youth! See page 6 for details on the 10:20 am Women's Study.

With questions or to share new ideas, please contact Christian Ed Chair, **Kim DeHart**, or call **Pastor Dorris**.



Serve and Find Answers

From Pastor
Dorris
McCoy

Have you ever wondered where Berks County's homeless and hungry go for shelter? Have you been concerned how these men, women and children satisfy their nutritional needs? Or where they receive job training and child care?

Well, wonder no more---join LP's OPPORTUNITY HOUSE Supper Team on **Tuesday, March 3**, and get your questions answered firsthand.

This visit involves a crew of 6-8 persons to prepare, deliver, and serve a home-cooked (actually church-kitchen-cooked) meal to 100-130+ persons temporarily residing in OPPORTUNITY HOUSE's shelter program. To volunteer \$\$\$ (finances), food items, or prep/serve time, please contact Head Chef, **Penny Snook**, 610-781-7704.

"I can't always control my body the way I want to, and I can't control when I feel good or when I don't. I *can* control how clear my mind is. And I *can* control how willing I am to step up if somebody needs me." -- Michael J. Fox, Emmy Award-winning actor, on having Parkinson's disease

Our ENDOWMENT FUND Grows and Benefits LP Ministries Since 1982

Statement of the Fund

From the Endowment Fund Committee: Rolland Ackelson, Allen Buchanan, Shirley Cline, Nelson Freyling, Ira Mohler, Harold Perkins, Donald Schlosser, Pamela Shenk

| | <u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u> | <u>TOTAL PRINCIPAL</u> | <u>INCOME EARNED</u> | <u>INCOME DISBURSED</u> * |
|--------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1982 | \$ 3,000 | \$ 3,000 | \$ 72 | - |
| 1983 – 87 | 1,573 | 4,573 | 2,027 | - |
| 1988 – 92 | 4,385 | 8,958 | 2,188 | \$ 2,154 |
| 1993 – 97 | 9,204 | 18,162 | 2,657 | 4,127 |
| 1998 – 02 | 29,191 | 47,353 | 9,133 | 7,350 |
| 2003 – 07 | 39,469 | 86,822 | 10,794 | 9,797 |
| 2008 - | <u>11,628</u> | 98,450** | <u>3,678</u> | <u>3,208</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 98,450 | | \$30,549 | \$26,636 |

** In addition, the fund will receive proceeds of a \$10,000 irrevocable Charitable Gift Annuity upon death of husband and wife.

SOURCES OF CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE 1982

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Bequests | \$25,528 |
| Gifts in Honor and Memory | 22,171 |
| Gifts (ranging from \$10 - \$5,000) | 48,389 |
| Annual transfers from income (10%) | <u>2,362</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 98,450 |

BENEFITS TO OUR MINISTRIES IN GOD'S SERVICE

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| For Ministry of Christian Education (teacher training, special programs, teaching materials and equipment) | \$5,169 |
| For Ministry of Music | 1,850 |
| For Ministry of Missions (support of volunteers, travel, special designations) | 1,700 |
| For Family Programs | 400 |
| For 50 th Anniversary Program | 170 |
| For Consultation Study | 2,000 |
| For Task Force on Church Adaptation | 2,550 |
| For Nurture and Witness | 1,500 |
| For Contemporary Service | 4,500 |
| For Church Improvements Outside Budget | 3,100 |
| For Stewardship Program | 800 |
| For Endowment Fund Expenses | 535 |
| For 10% Annual Transfer of Interest to Principal | <u>2,362</u> |
| TOTAL | \$26,636 |

A significant strength of LP Church is its Endowment Fund to the glory of God. The purpose of this annual statement is to give all members a clear understanding of its history, the several ways of giving to it, and the numerous benefits derived from it.

FINANCE COMMITTEE NOTES OPPORTUNITIES

From Alex Ross

The Finance Committee is looking for members' help with these tasks:

- Teller needed for Offering Counting Team. Two teams rotate each month and meet Monday mornings at 9 am for approximately 2 hours to record the weekly financial receipts.
- Audit Committee members needed to conduct annual audit (careful analysis of financial records, procedures and policies) for 2008 budget.
- Stewardship Chair needed to oversee and lead 2009 Stewardship Campaign.



Interested persons should contact **Alex Ross**, Finance Chair, or **Linda Hope**, Church Treasurer.

Attention Church Women United

Our next meeting, on Friday, March 6, 1 pm, at Atonement Lutheran Church, 5 Wyomissing Blvd., Wyomissing, is on World Day of Prayer; the theme is, "In Christ There Are Many Members But One Body." Our April 21st luncheon will be held at Bern Lutheran Church, 820 West Leesport Rd, Leesport, noon to 3 pm.

WANTED!

People of all ages to work for NO PAY, but for a feeling of a job well done! A crazy woman volunteered to chair the **FLEA MARKET** on Saturday, May 16, and she's in need of volunteers. Come for the rejoicing, laughter, thank-yous, friendship, and money for the general budget!

Signed:

Crazy Woman Perella

PS- If you don't volunteer, I will come after you!



Lincoln Park's Bulletin Board



March
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for our
April 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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Complete Our Survey: We Need Your Thoughts

From Linda Woll

When the Nurture & Witness Committee met January 26 to discuss its 2009 events, we created a short survey to determine the outreach activities to have this year. Please complete a survey (found in Memorial Hall and the Wagner Room) and place it in designated drop boxes there. Your ideas and suggestions are encouraged! *We need your help to plan and sponsor events meaningful to our congregation and community.*

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 10, at 7 pm, in the Library. Anyone is welcome! If you have questions, please see **Pastor Jerry** or **Pastor Dorris** or email **Linda Woll** at Lmwoll@aol.com



From Our Mailbox

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the assorted groceries. We're glad for the variety you added to our shelves. It is great to have friends to help us feed the hungry around us. May God bless you for your kindness.

Ann Marie Wallace
Soup Kitchen Mgr, New Journey UMC

Book Club Invites You for Discussion

On Mystic Lake is a beautiful story of love, family, and second chances. The author, Kristin Hannah, focuses on how Annie survived the break-up of a long marriage and found herself again. Please join us March 23 at **Bernie Ackelson's** home, 1719 Garfield Ave, Wyomissing, at 7 pm for lively discussion and refreshments.





LENT

Worship with us: 9:00 am - Contemporary Worship on Sunday
 10:00 & 10:20 am - Christian Education on Sunday
 11:00 am - Traditional Worship on Sunday
 7:00 pm - Prayer Service, last Wednesday of each month

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