

News-Line

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

Join Us for Lunch & Advent Wreath-Making November 29

From Pastor Dorris McCoy



Following our Laity Sunday Celebration, at 10 am on the first Sunday of Advent, you're invited to Memorial

Hall for food and fellowship.

Afterward, you can "make and take" an Advent Wreath home for your preparation for Christ's birth. Advent wreaths offer a hands-on way to mark the four weeks leading to Christmas.

Handouts with Advent wreath devotional materials will also be provided for preparing our hearts and our lives for the hope, peace, love, and joy that Christ brings.

If you can help with this project, please contact **Lisa Sinnamon**, 610-777-0150, or call **Pastor Dorris**.

Next Fall *Lunch & Learn* Set for November 22

From Pastor Dorris McCoy

The 2nd Fall *Lunch and Learn* features Lynne Nessel, Coordinator of the Senior Assessment Program at Reading Hospital and Medical Center, to speak on *Positive Aging and Wellness* after 11 am worship on Sunday, **November 22**, in Memorial Hall.



Lynne, a licensed clinical social

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WORSHIP IN NOVEMBER

From Pastor Jerry McGrath



Sunday, November 1

ALL SAINTS DAY

“About the Saints” - Isaiah 25:6-9, 2Timothy 1:5-7

Sunday, November 8

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

“This is Our Time” - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 1Timothy 4:11-16

Sunday, November 15

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

“Complete Prayer” - Colossians 1:9-14, Matthew 6:5-15

Sunday, November 22

SONG AND PRAYER SUNDAY

“Praise Jesus from Whom All Blessings Flow” -

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

Sunday, November 29

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

LAITY SUNDAY

All Saints Sunday Recognized

From Pastor Jerry McGrath

All Saints Sunday will be recognized at both worship services on **November 1**.

If your family has lost a loved one this year, please submit a photo to the church office so we can recognize and celebrate his or her life during worship.



Reminder:

CHARGE CONFERENCE

From Pastor Jerry McGrath

Our annual Charge Conference will be held Saturday, **November 14**, at noon, for members of the Staff Parish Relations Committee, and 12:30 pm, for Church Council and the congregation. Charge Conference is the time when we share our end of the year reports and reflect and celebrate our ministries. All members of Lincoln Park Church are welcome.



Can you give a little extra?

Opportunity To Give A Little Extra

From Pastor Dorris McCoy

The Pastor's Discretionary Fund is a little known but powerful way to assist members and non-members in situations of personal crisis and financial emergency. It has provided assistance for persons seeking tuition help or making life and career changes. It has helped pay rents to forestall evictions and mortgage foreclosures, and bought grocery cards for food needs.

Increasing needs and expanded use in these tough economic times have put this fund near depletion, with approximately \$140 remaining. If you're able to share a little extra, please use the specially marked donation envelope in pew racks and attendance registers and place it in the offering plates along with your weekly offering. With questions, please see a pastor.

We thank those who've already responded to the plea for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Because of your generosity, this fund's balance is slowly increasing and thus able to help more requests.

Something New Coming to LP: Sermon Roundtable

From Pastor Dorris McCoy

You're invited to dialogue with **Pastor Jerry** at *Sermon Roundtable* on the second Sunday of every month after the 11 am worship service .

Bring your questions and concerns from messages and worship themes and then join fellow worshippers up front and personal, beginning Sunday, **November 8**. You can give Pastor Jerry your questions ahead of time so when the Second Sunday Roundtable arrives, he's ready with insights and resources to help shed light and learning.



Come---gather round---communicate more---learn more---become more!



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

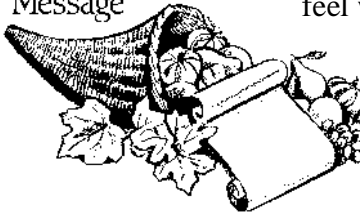
From Pastor Jerry McGrath

All believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone he or she had need. All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of the possessions were his or her own, but they shared everything they had. Acts 2:44-45, 5:32

So that is Christianity, fellowship and sharing our possessions with those in need. This is a difficult passage to wrestle with in our day and age. We live in a society that is so self-absorbed. Yet the passage calls us to share our possessions. The Life Application Bible mentions in these passages that it is tempting, especially if we have material wealth, to be cut off from one another. There is a tendency for a person to take care of his/her own interests, each providing for and enjoying his or her own little piece of the world. But as part of God's family, it is our responsibility to help one another in every way possible.

As we approach the holidays that focus on being thankful and giving, I look at this Acts 2 passage as ideal scripture that sets the example for the meaning behind Thanksgiving and Christmas. None of the Christians mentioned in Acts felt that what they had was their own, and so they were able to give and share, eliminating poverty among them. They would not let someone suffer when others had plenty. I

Pastor's
Thanksgiving
Message



think that when we are able to realize that all we have is not our own, that it is God's blessings to us, then we are able to truly put Thanksgiving in perspective. The world may tell us we are in constant need of something, but God reminds us how He has provided for our every need. The world may pressure us to feel we lack something. But God reminds that He blesses us and that our life is complete in Him.

When I was in bed, "being still," recovering from my detached retina, I realized the significance of what Luke was writing about in Acts 2. I was the recipient of what it means to be part of the Christian community in Acts 2. I felt I lacked nothing. Yes, I could not see out of one eye, but I believed that God provided for all my needs. It is an incredible experience to be lifted up in prayer by so many people. I couldn't help but feel blessed with so many people in the congregation praying for me. May this Thanksgiving remind us of how truly blessed we are and to Thank God for all He has given us.

Confirmation Class Begins Year-Long Study

From Pastor Jerry McGrath

Confirmation Class will start this year on **November 15**, at 5 pm, involving a year-long study of our denomination and faith history. There are fun, informative classes and field trips to other Christian churches, a Jewish Synagogue, Islamic Mosque, and historical United Methodist sites.

If you or someone you know is in the 7th grade or above and would like to become part of the confirmation class, please see **Pastor Jerry**.



Many Options for Church School at LP

From Pastor Dorris McCoy



Each Sunday brings opportunities for growth in knowledge and understanding of our faith, its traditions, and its stories.

- LP's youngest are introduced to the biblical message and its call on life during both the 9 and 10:20 time periods.
- Youth and young adults meet at 10:20 in varied settings, covering multiple issues of life and faith.
- Adults can presently choose between two options at 10:20 am:
 - Earl Hope facilitates the DVD series, *Living the Questions*, which asks questions about the mysteries of faith and features respected theologians and biblical scholars.
 - Pastor Jerry continues his lively look at Gordon MacDonald's *Who Stole My Church?* to examine how inter-generational understanding can advance God's kingdom.

With questions, ideas, or offers to assist in any educational setting, please contact CEd Chair, **Kim DeHart** or see **Pastor Dorris**.

⇒ PLEASE NOTE: No Church School on Laity Sunday, **November 29**. All are invited to worship as a family at the one service Laity Sunday Celebration at 10 am in the Sanctuary.

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worker, will talk about planning for successful aging, including...

- balancing care-giving and self-care
- myths of aging
- life transitions as we age (such as housing needs/driving concerns)
- and future care needs for ourselves or our parents and loved ones.

Watch the Sunday bulletin and Welcome Table displays for sign-up details!

With questions or ideas for future Lunch & Learn topics, please contact **Kris Wright, Ann Wardrop, Nancy Madeira, or Pastor Dorris**.

Operation Christmas Child

The Power of a Simple Gift

From Jim Eckert

It's the time of year to fill a shoe box! Since 2002, generous participants at our church have filled 683 boxes with small gifts for children, many of whom have never received a gift.

Check in the Wagner Room for brochures explaining the ministry, the suggested gifts, and instructions for preparing the box. Even non-shoppers like myself have found this to be fun and rewarding.

Can't find a shoe box around the house? You've been handed a nice

reason to go out and buy yourself a pair of "just for so" shoes! Some boxes may be provided in the Wagner Room as well.

This ministry not only provides smiles and gifts, but reading materials and follow-up (by Samaritan's Purse ministry) to introduce children to Jesus Christ -- in over 120 countries! A new online feature this year allows one to trace where their box is going.

Please bring your filled gift boxes to the Wagner Room by Sunday, November 22. Remember to include \$7 (check) for shipping.

**Missions Committee Meeting Changed
to Tuesday, November 17, in the Library.**



COATS FOR KIDS Reminder!

From Kathy Avedissian

The Coat's For Kids collection deadline is **November 8**. The Missions Committee will collect gently used coats and other outerwear until that date. Place items in the designated containers in the Wagner Room and at the Cambridge entrance. Thank you for your help!

Lincoln Park's Service to Opportunity House Winds Up 2009 Year

From Pastor Dorris McCoy

It's your last chance this year to prepare and serve supper at OPPORTUNITY HOUSE -- **Tuesday, November 3**, beginning at 4:30 pm in the Church Kitchen. Come for the whole time to help, or stop in at 6:30 to transport food and then serve at the shelter, returning to the church by 8 pm.



Snook.

Thanks to your generous donations, LP is able to provide six of the 365 suppers plus weekend lunches at OPPORTUNITY HOUSE, which serves area homeless families and individuals with meals in addition to social services that improve quality of life.

Your efforts are greatly appreciated!!!



“There are three kinds of giving: grudge giving, duty giving and thanksgiving. Grudge giving says ‘I have to;’ duty giving says ‘I ought to;’ and thanksgiving says ‘I want to.’ The latter comes from a full heart. Thanksgiving is an open gate into the love of God.”

--Robert N. Rodenmayer

YOUTH-THINK

UMYF Happenings

From Cori Pasquale, 610-568-0691

Jr & Sr UMYF Schedule:

Sunday, November 8: Youth Group Meeting
5-6:30 pm Jr UMYF - Grades 6-8
6-8 pm: Sr UMYF - Grades 9-12

Sunday, November 22, 6-8pm:

Starting in Memorial Hall...

CATACOMBS!!!!!!!!!!

Open to all Jr & Sr UMYF and their friends! Come join us to play this fast-paced, action-packed game, based on the persecution of Christians in Rome.

December 11-12: Nightwatch at St John the Divine

Sr UMYF will travel to New York City with a youth group from Moscow, Pa, to participate in a youth program at St John the Divine. For more information, call Cori 610-568-0691. *Deadline for sign-up is November 1.*



**Join the
Youth Group**



Our Youth Praise Band practices every Thursday, from 6:30-7:45 pm, in Memorial Hall. All youth Grades 9-12 are invited to join!

International Christmas Festival Will Feature Great Britain

From Linda Woll

This year we'll highlight England on **Friday, December 4**, at 6 pm. Did you know that Christmas tree decorating began in the Victorian Age when Prince Albert married Queen Victoria in 1840? Also, decorating with mistletoe is believed to have been introduced by Druids who belonged to the priest community from ancient Celtic Britain and Ireland.

We'll celebrate with roast turkey, vegetables, plum pudding, (maybe mince pie) and tea, of course! It will be fun to see how we adapt some traditional English recipes -- like chestnut filling -- to meet the taste buds of our congregation. Enjoy Christmas music, "crackers," decorations, mistletoe, lights, and singing carols.

The custom of singing carols is one

of the oldest customs in Great Britain, going back to the Middle Ages

when beggars, seeking food, would wander through the streets singing holiday songs.

This year the children will make crafts and decorations ahead of time during the Contemporary Service Children's Time, in Room 104. So, have your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and their friends stop by during the first three Sundays in No-

vember (9:15-10 am, approximately).

If you have something to share with us, please contact **Linda Woll**, 610-781-8046. Watch for more information and sample recipes in the Wagner Room and Memorial Hall soon.





One of the oldest
customs in
Great Britain

**Nurture & Witness Committee is
happy to announce that Family Game
Night will return in February. Please
plan on joining us!**





November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
<p>1  Daylight Saving Time ends</p> <p><i>All Saints'</i></p> <p>Covenant Task Force 12 Sunday Supper Series 5pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Bible Study 10:30am</p> <p>Trustees 7 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Safe Haven 3pm</p> <p>Opportunity House 4pm</p> <p>Finance 7 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Bell Choir 6:30pm</p> <p>Chancel Choir 7:45pm</p>
<p>8 <i>Coats For Kids</i> deadline</p> <p>Children's Choir 10am</p> <p>Sweet St Fundraiser 11-2</p> <p>Sermon Roundtable 12pm</p> <p>UMYF 5-8pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Bible Study 10:30am</p> <p>Agape 12pm</p> <p>Church Council 7:15pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Safe Haven 3pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Bell Choir 6:30pm</p> <p>Chancel Choir 7:45pm</p>
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<p>22</p> <p>Children's Choir 10am</p> <p>Lunch & Learn 12pm</p> <p>UMYF 5-8pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Bible Study 10:30am</p> <p>Book Club 7pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Safe Haven 3pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>No Choir</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Laity Sunday 10am Service; lunch /Advent wreath-making 11am</p> <p> <i>First Sunday</i> OF ADVENT</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Bible Study 10:30am</p>		

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From the Editor: Happy Thanksgiving!

From Cheri Fallon

When I checkout at the Giant with my holiday turkey, I always have this thought: "They should ask for ID before they let you buy something like this!"

I marvel that family members think I'm capable and old enough to cook a turkey dinner. "I'm just a girl," I want to scream at the checker, "Don't let me get away with this!"

No one stops me, however, and I come home with my bird, my cranberries, potatoes, and green beans and much more. How did this happen?

As my husband and I stuff our turkey, I think of my mother and father and how well they pulled off a meal like this. "I think we have it down pat," my Mom said to me once when I offered help. My brothers, sister and I enjoyed the Thanksgiving meal so much. You'd want to fill your plate before my brothers got there as they were hearty eaters!

I remember making apple pies with my mother and Grandma Paynter many years ago. My great-grandmother showed me how to peel an apple around and around keeping the peel as long as possible.

When it dropped, she claimed, "Whatever letter the peel makes is the initial of your future husband."

When I check the recipe cards for the

items in my meal -- sweet potatoes, pumpkin pie, jello salads -- I see my mother's handwriting or my own, scribbled on scrap paper as I called her, asking "How do I make the sweet potatoes?"

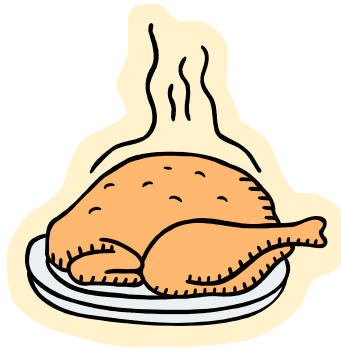
Memory: I thank God for it. It keeps our loved ones alive and present in our hearts and holidays.

Now, I cook with my daughter who enjoys it, with my daughters-in-law who bring new recipes and love to the table, and my sons and son-in-law, who help my daughter mash the potatoes

that my 88-year-old Dad has peeled.

Soon after I married my husband, my family recognized in him a gift for giving the blessing before dinner, so he's had a lot of practice over the 41 years we've been married. His blessings bring tears to my eyes; at "Amen" my kids look my way to see if I've lost it! Lately, my husband, the radiologist, has been including prayers for very ill patients he's encountered through x-rays. My guess is he's never met them, but he asks us to pray with him for these hurting people.

I thank the good Lord for these memories we are making, for the joy of preparing a meal together, and (Weight Watchers, shush!) the joy of eating.



Grace Notes

From Beverly Perella, Director of Music

***MORE NEW MEMBERS ARE WANTED
IN ALL MUSICAL GROUPS WITHIN THE CHURCH.***

- Can you play an instrument in the **CHURCH BAND** on Christmas Eve at 8 pm? Please offer your talents to our church. See Bev Perella.
- The **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** practices immediately after the Contemporary Service. This group will sing five times through the year. It's such a little commitment but a rewarding experience for children and certainly for the congregation.
- The **CHANCEL CHOIR'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT** will be held during the 11 am service on December 13, including vocal as well as instrumental selections.
- The **PRAISE TEAM** could use more help monitoring the sound board at rehearsals and during services. Free training included!

Think and pray about your skills and how you might be able to assist in our music ministry here at Lincoln Park. Don't bury your talents!



Women's Book Club

From Jane Reitz

FALL BOOK CLUB SELECTION

Monday, November 23: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*
by Mary Ann Schaffer

November refreshments: Volunteer needed

December: No Meeting

Our gracious hostess, **Bernie Ackelson**, welcomes members and guests to her home, 1719 Garfield Ave, Wyomissing, at 7 pm, for interesting discussion and fellowship. Please notify her, 610-372-3472, if you're unable to attend.

Prayer Chain Offers Healing & Support

From Pastor Dorris McCoy



The Prayer Chain ministry at LP believes in the power and necessity of expressing to God our ongoing, specific prayer needs, joys, and thanksgivings. As part of their daily spiritual discipline, individuals are asked to pray for people (members and non-members) and concerns as requested by staff and members and friends of the congregation. Their efforts

show and support LP's programs and families in prayer, inviting God's Spirit to heal, comfort, strengthen, and guide.

To make your needs and prayer requests known, or to join the group, please contact **Elaine Meckes**, 610-670-2015, or **Jeanne Perkins**, 610-777-1133.

LP's Prayer Chain ministry is expanding to include the option of e-mail requests and distribution. Prayer concerns and needs may be e-mailed to the Church Office, lpcumc@verizon.net, or phoned in to the Church Office, 610-777-1422. With your permission, **Erin**, our Church Secretary, will send your information to all members who have given e-mail addresses for church records and invite prayers as you have requested. Questions about the e-mail prayer chain may be directed to **Linda Lee** or **Pastor Dorris**.



Our hearts go out to family and friends of **Henry Taylor**. May God surround you with love and care.

What Do the Trustees Do?

From Bruce Meckes

It's been a busy year for the Trustees, who are responsible for maintaining all church property. This includes the Sanctuary, Education Building, Office Complex, Parsonage, and our rental property on Cambridge Ave. To keep our properties in the best possible condition, there's always some repair going on. It's a 24-7 situation to see that repairs are made ASAP.

When the former renters moved out this year and the rental property inspected, 49 items needed to be or replaced or fixed. The estimated cost was well over \$10,000, including interior and exterior painting, new porch pillars and railing, window repairs, kitchen repairs, electrical repairs, new refrigerator, new faucets, stove repairs, kitchen flooring, door latches, new deck, and more. Some dedicated church members did these repairs for less than \$3,000. Drive by and see how good it looks.

For years we worried about the "boiler." Each year we made minor repairs, knowing full well that eventually it would become a major project. The reality came this year. Our first estimate to replace it was over \$50,000, but the engineers came up with a plan which cut costs considerably. However, there were no funds in the budget to pursue the pro-

ject. Finance Committee and Trustees proposed a fund raiser "Keeping Your Church Warm," and succeeded in raising the funds to complete the job. A huge thanks to all who contributed.

Over past years we installed pew cushions, replaced the water heater in the kitchen, and put new faucets in the kitchen and bathrooms.

We installed heat in one bathroom, anchored steps on the back of the Office Complex, added new garage doors, a new lock on the Bookkeeper's office and Music Director's office. We purchased a glass protective cover for the altar, and installed a new lighted sign (a gift) on the front lawn.

The driveway was repaved, and we completed the second phase of slate tile replacement on the roof of the Sanctuary. In the previous year the steeple was repaired at a cost of \$8,000.

The parsonage this year required a new water heater, water softener, microwave; a heatilator was installed in the family room.

With Jim and Betty Garraway's help, the railing at the Office Complex was sanded and refinished, and the pavement secured. This was a major undertaking and we truly appreciate their work!

Our aim is to keep things in the best possible condition and still stay within the budget each year.



Fall Supper & Study Series: Concluding Sessions

From Pastor Dorris McCoy



Sunday Supper & Study

The Fall Sunday Supper & Study Series continues through November with a light supper, at 5 pm, and study, 6-7 pm, for all in our church family. LP's professional child care workers provide activities for children in a multi-age setting.

Parents may choose from two parent training possibilities:

- *Active Parenting of Younger Children* with **Pastor Dorris** in Room 101
- *Parenting of Teens* with **Cori Pasquale** in the Youth Room

An additional option invites you to *Walk Through the Holy Land*, including:

- November 1- Jamal Abodolo of the Islamic Center of Reading with a media presentation on *The Islamic Solution to Peace In Israel*
- November 15 - Justin Abodolo, also of the Islamic Center, sharing a media presentation of his experiences living and working in a Palestinian refugee camp. Supper this evening will feature typical food served in Jesus' time.

Come...there's a warm welcome for one or two or four or more! For more details, check out the flyer on the Welcome Table or see **Pastor Jerry, Cori Pasquale, Beverly Perella, or Pastor Dorris.**

Crafts, Anyone?

From Genevieve Matthews

The Craft Group will meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month. We start at 1 pm and usually finish our project by 2:30 or 3 pm. Meetings are held in Rm 101 in the Education Building. We'd love to have some new ladies join us. If you have a question, please call **Genevieve Matthews, 610-670-9711.**

Lincoln Park's Family Parade of Talent

From Beverly Perella

Holidays are coming, and if you don't have time to clean, Here's a simple solution. **JIM PERRY** is available to assist you at your home or business with general cleaning, house cleaning, or carpet cleaning. Jim can help on a regular basis or just when you need him. He comes with excellent references. (Ask me how clean my carpets are in my new home!) Call JIM, 610- 678-0687. If a woman answers, don't worry. It's just his wife Laura and she will certainly relay the message.



Do you look around your home and see all the little things that need to be done, but you just don't have the time or skills needed? **JON RHODES** is the man to call.

A general handy man, Jon can help with almost anything including landscaping, simple repairs, painting, and even gutter cleaning. Gee, and he even knows how to turn on the sound system at church! Give JON a call, 610-406-3348. If his 6 year old daughter Jocelyn answers, she probably won't remember to tell him. Call back later.

(NOTE: Thanks to JON, **Cori Pasquale** has a lovely, landscaped yard in Wyomissing)

Tax-Free IRA Charitable Rollover Extended

From Rolland Ackelson

As part of the Emergency Stabilization Act of 2008, individuals 70½ or older may now transfer any amount up to \$100,000 from a traditional or Roth IRA as a gift directly to LPCUMC without claiming this transfer as income. This legislation expires at the end of the year, December 31, 2009. You are advised to consult your attorney or financial advisor for more detailed information.

Just for Kids?



Lincoln Park's Bulletin Board



November 10
for our
December issue

Please be prompt due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Please include all news through the first week or two of January as that issue comes out around January 10. Thanks!

Change of Address

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Control

Things we CANNOT control:

- Someone else's faults
- How long we will live
- Another person's opportunities

Things we CAN control:

- Our attitude
- The kind of life we will live
- What we do with our opportunities

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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From our mailbox



♥ To the congregation:

I would like to thank the congregation for its cards, prayers, and delicious food during my eye surgery. During times when I felt not strong enough to feel God's power, it was incredible to feel the power from the congregational prayers lift me up. What a comforting experience. Thank you so much for your ongoing prayers as I continue to recover.

-Pastor Jerry

♥ Dear Friends,

Thank you for the assorted groceries. It's always good to know we have friends who will help us feed the hungry. Each donation adds to the whole. May God bless you for your kindness.

Ann Marie Wallace, Soup Kitchen Mgr
New Journey UMC



Worship with us:

9 am - Contemporary Worship on Sunday

11am - Traditional Worship on Sunday

9:15 & 10:20 am - Christian Education

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