

FRIENDLY VOICE



LANGHORNE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Langhorne, PA 19047

(215) 757-4984

Pastor John,

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. 1 Corinthians 13: 1-3

One of the hardest jobs is being a Pastor, because of all our different expectations of what a Pastor should be. To serve God, teach his word and care for all the different needs of congregants. What pleases one group may disappoint another and to keep the church family together.

For 20 years, you have been our Pastor leading our church and us individually through good and bad times. The most important thing you have taught us is love. You have been an example of a loving husband, father, grandfather and Pastor.

Any Sunday watching you greet people is one example of your love for your church family. You have taught us to "Go out and be the church", but your actions have proven that these aren't just words for you.

Thank you for your 20 years of leading us and teaching us through your deeds and actions.

We will miss you.

Your LUMC Family



JUNE 2017 Sanctuary Servants

June 4

Worship Assistants, 10:00Jerry Hill
Greeters, 10:00.....Stan & Connie Dettman
Ushers,.....Elmer & MaryBeth States
Contemporary Assistants, 11:00No 11:00 Service

June 11

Worship Assistants, 9:00..... Linda Rutledge
Greeters, 9:00Paul & Jackie Hansen
Ushers, 9:00Joe & Helen McDonald
Contemporary Assistants, 11:00..... Tyler Family

June 18

Worship Assistants, 9:00..... Holly Rogerson
Greeters, 9:00..... Marty & Marlene Kalbach
Ushers 9:00Stacy & Tami Lewis
Contemporary Assistants, 11:00No 11:00 Service

June 25

Worship Assistants, 9:00.....Erika Paton
Greeters, 9:00.....Madge Laughlin & Tim Eick
Ushers 9:00Vince Belmont & Carol Nielsen
Contemporary Assistants, 11:00Letham Family



The youth group had an amazing year. We drew closer as a group and closer in our walk with Christ. Thank you all for your continued support of the youth in our church.

We have 12 youth members graduating from high school this year. Please pray for their transition from high school to college. Pray that they continue to be a light that shines for Christ.

As many of you know, this is my tenth and final year as the youth director and it has been an honor to be used as a vessel to share the Word and the Love of Christ with them. Thank you for your confidence and support throughout the past 10 years.

Please pray that the process of finding a new youth director goes well and that the transition is smooth.

In His Service,

Pete

United Methodist Women

UMW invites all LUMC women!

Bring a friend!

Annual Salad Supper

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 6:30pm

*** We are blessed to host a presentation by
Pastor Max Jaouen, Lansdale UMC recounting
his many tours of the Holy Land

This annual event is a favorite highlight for our year and an opportunity to fellowship with neighboring church units while enjoying scrumptious salads prepared by our members.

Coming together as one body in Christ - a true blessing!

PLEASE BRING A SALAD TO SHARE! WE HOPE FOR A BIG CROWD



Please RSVP to Brenda Lauble 215-630-9879, Secretary Beverly Eick 484-795-8914 or President Debbie Letham 215-588-2321 so that we may plan accordingly!

Thank you very much and God Bless!



We are excited to let everyone know that VBS Registration is **NOW OPEN** for Vacation Bible School at Langhorne United Methodist Church!

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/lumc2017vbs>

We are BLESSED to share God's Word and pray our collective children are able to know Him better.

July 24- 28th 9am - noon

PLEASE COME JOIN US!

Call Debbie Letham with any questions - 215 588-2321

CAMPERS, REGISTER FOR VBS!

Campers (and volunteers) please sign up at
<https://vbspro.events/p/events/lumc2017vbs>

MAKER FUN FACTORY

CREATED BY GOD! BUILT FOR A PURPOSE!

M-F July 24-28, 2017 from 9am – Noon Ages 3 -103

PLEASE join us as we explore where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God



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Join us as we explore our FAITH and see how unique we are! God's LOVE makes us purposefully – we are all part of HIS plan! We will explore the Bible stories that help us discover HIS LOVE with marvelous adventures

We PRAY our children will be blessed with these Bible adventures as we share God's Word!

Monday 7/24 GOD MADE YOU.

Story: God lovingly creates people. (Psalm 139; Genesis 1:26–2:4)

Verse: "Thank you for making me special!"

Tuesday 7/25 GOD IS FOR YOU.

Story: Rahab believes in God's mighty power. (Joshua 1–2)

Verse: "If God is for us, who can ever be against us?" (Romans 8:31)

Wednesday 7/26 GOD IS ALWAYS WITH YOU.

Story: God is with Gideon. (Judges 6:11–7:25)

Verse: "The Lord your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

Thursday 7/27 GOD WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU.

Story: Jesus dies and comes back to life. (Luke 22:66–24:12)

Verse: "Your unfailing love will last forever." (Psalm 89:2)

Friday 7/28 GOD MADE YOU FOR A REASON.

Story: Abigail brings peace. (1 Samuel 25)

Verse: "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord." (Jeremiah

Any Questions?

Please contact

The LUMC church
office or VBS leader

Debbie Letham

[\(215-588-2321\)](tel:215-588-2321)

DebbieLetham@gmail.com

We ask a donation of \$30 per family to help defray costs, this includes a CD of the music. We accept 3 year olds (fully potty trained) on up!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- MAKER FUN FACTORY- JULY 24-28, 9am-noon

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers (and campers) please sign up at
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We need station leaders (set up activities that campers will attend), crew leaders and assistant crew leaders (responsible for bringing campers from station to station), and always we need general helpers/gophers!

Any Questions? Please contact VBS leader Debbie Letham (215-588-2321) at DebbieLetham@gmail.com

Please be aware that we participate in our UMC district's SAFE SANCTUARY PROGRAM for background checks - and this year IT IS **FREE** and **ONLINE**.... EVERYONE (over age 18) needs to make sure their registration is done every three years...Thank you for your compliance and compassion and cooperation! Registration may be done online and free at the following links – or contact us for help:

PA criminal background check link (ACT 34): <https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>;

PA Child Abuse Clearance: <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>

Please get a code to enter into your application from Bill Bryan to help organize them more easily..

Please get copies (either printed or by email) to Debbie or Bill

If you are under 18, you DO NOT have to fill out these forms

Any Questions on safe sanctuary? Please contact Debbie Letham (215)588-2321

DebbieLetham@gmail.com) or Bill Bryan (215-847-2130 bbryan1026@verizon.net)



LUMC Family and Friends
Night at the Trenton Thunder

July 23, 2017 at 5pm

Tickets: \$14

Includes \$6.00 Food Voucher

50 Tickets Available

We will have a raffle for

Free Parking and an additional Food Voucher

Stewardship Notes

Wow, it is already summer time. Who knew time could go by so fast!

Many of us will be traveling through the summer, and not have an opportunity to be in our wonderful church as often as we like to be. Thankfully our Lord never takes a vacation from blessing us with his abundant love, gracious gifts, and providential care. The Lord's care is ongoing. God never tires of caring for us.

During the summer we spend more time outdoors and can care for the beautiful world God has given us. We truly value the time we spend with our loved ones, but there is also great temptation during the summer months to neglect the most precious of all our Lord's gifts, His holy Word and Sacraments offered in worship. Vacation plans and recreational activities often replace worship.

LUMC encourages you to stay in the Word, take your Bible with you to read, pray, and go worship while on vacation. Additionally, don't forget to send offerings given by thankful hearts as although we may be absent, the church expenses continue.

We would like to invite members who are travelling to send the church a postcard showing where you are travelling and a short note to tell us about your travels. We will display the postcards in Fellowship Hall.



Stewardship: Supporting the church through our prayers, our gifts, our talents and our time.

“He who watches over Israel will neither slumber or sleep. The Lord watches over you ... the Lord is your shade at your right hand.” (Psalm 121:4-5).

If you are interested in becoming part of the Stewardship Team please contact one of our members.

Holly Rogerson, Jackie and Paul Hansen, Linda Rutledge, Beth Lotocki

We would like to thank Ashley Hickman for all her work and dedication to serving on the Stewardship Committee. She will be missed greatly.

Reminder: Join us for a fun late afternoon and evening at Trenton Thunder on July 23, 2017. See Linda Rutledge for more information.



LUMC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Emily Alexis	Neshaminy
Bryce Bishop	Neshaminy
Megan Campbell	Neshaminy
Elayna Curtin	Neshaminy
Maggie Daeche	Neshaminy
Emily Glass	Neshaminy
Jake Hornung	Neshaminy
Allison Kephart	Villa Joseph Marie
Kristen Megahan	Neshaminy
Savannah Merritt	George School
Alaina O'Neill	Neshaminy
Eddie Parry	Neshaminy
Benjamin Raab	Neshaminy
Riley Turner	Neshaminy

LUMC COLLEGE GRADUATES

Connor Bishop	Shenandoah University
Emily Curtin	Penn State University
Adam Gillen	West Chester University
Matt Kessler	Strayer University



CONGRATULATIONS

Kate Douglas

Shelly Eisenhower

Liam Getty

Joey Hornung

Josh Rowlands

Kaylee Zimmerman

Phyllis Elliot

Todd Getty

Phoebe Giagnacova

Myra Hassinger

Jennifer Homewood

Barbara Jordan

Peter Jordan

Lindsey Price

Nancy Zimmerman

Mike Zimmerman



Baptized June 4, 2017

Carrie Howard

JUNE SENIOR BIRTHDAYS



Send our Seniors a Birthday Card and let them know you are thinking of them!!!!

- June 3 Dale Habel, 24 N. Marmic Dr., Holland, PA 18966
Alberta Hess, 290 E. Winchester Ave. #319, Langhorne, PA 19047
- June 4 Gwen Miller, 1045 Brownsville Rd., Langhorne, PA 19047
- June 9 Stan Dettman, 10 Sweetpea Lane, Langhorne, PA 19047
- June 16 Raul Torres, 803 Sterners Mill Rd., Feasterville, PA 19053
- June 18 Doris Zimmerman, 686 Langhorne-Yardley Rd., Langhorne, PA 19047
- June 27 Madge Laughlin, 3238 Aster Ave., Trevose, PA 19053

Calkins Memorial Scholarship Award

This memorial scholarship was established in 1978 after the death of Ellen Adele Calkins, who was killed in an automobile accident at the age of 21. She was a senior enrolled at the University of Delaware. This fund was increased after the death of Jacqueline Calkins in 1987 and Frederic Calkins in 2015.

This year the Scholarship was awarded to :

Rebecca Doyle, *who attends the University of Pittsburgh and is pursuing a degree in Neuroscience and Economics*

CONGRATULATIONS REBECCA!

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Rev. John Lutz, Pastor, revjlutz@comcast.net



JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP!

Sunday Worship Hours:

Traditional Worship, 9:00 a.m.

Contemporary Worship, 11:00 a.m.

John Lutz, Senior Pastor, revjlutz@comcast.net

Bill Bryan, Director of Congregational Care, bbryan104@comcast.net

Erika Paton Lay Leader, jerp1968@comcast.net

Church Secretary, langhorneumc@gmail.com

Bryan Sengdala, Choir Director, brianvsengdala@gmail.com

Anthony Vigile, Contemporary Worship Leader, Anthony.vigile@gmail.com

Kerry Fenton, Organist, kerryafenton@yahoo.com

Amy Hansen, Treasurer, lumctreasurer@comcast.net

Amy Rodda, Steeple Kids Director, steeplekids@comcast.net