

THE FRIENDLY VOICE

MARCH 2020



LANGHORNE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Greetings!

March - - this year it makes up the main body of the season of Lent, it is Women's History month, it ushers in Spring (which, I think, many of us can agree, has already arrived!), and it has personal meaning for those celebrating, observing, or mourning various anniversaries. It got me thinking about what historic events happened in the month of March and the internet¹ gave up a few of interest:

March 21, 1556 – *The Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Cranmer, was burned at the stake by order of Queen Mary the First. Cranmer was archbishop under King Henry the Eighth and was instrumental in laying the foundations for what is now the Church of England and compiled the Common Book of Prayer. Mary, daughter of Henry and his first born with Katherine of Aragon (first wife), was a devout Roman Catholic and did her best to dismantle the Protestant Reformation in England. A lot of people died because of their religious beliefs - - Protestants under Mary; Catholics under her sister, Elizabeth; and thousands throughout Europe accused of heresy (different beliefs or thinking contrary to the majority rule at the time).*

March 31, 1889 – *The Eiffel Tower opened in Paris, France.*

March 4, 1918 – *a strain of the flu struck first in the United States in Fort Riley, Kansas. By noon, 107 on base were in the infirmary; by the end of the week, 500 were infected; and by the end of the month, 1127 in Fort Riley and the surrounding area were infected. 46 died (4.1%). Back then, medicine was barely informed about the existence of things called "viruses" and thought the cause was a type of bacteria. Unfortunately, that was the only way they had to treat this flu. Because this happened during World War I, soldiers carried the flu to Europe where conditions were ripe to spread the disease in unsanitary conditions created by the war. It spread beyond the fighting to neutral countries like Spain. Because of the war and the need to restrict outside communications to the rest of the world, how the flu affected the war zones was not observed by the world; but it was noticed as it overcame Spain. And while conditions and loss of life were worse in the war zone, the world only associated the disease with Spain, and it became the "Spanish Flu." The flu spread worldwide leaving only one place on Earth untouched: the Island of Marajo off the coast of South America at the mouth of the Amazon River.*

March 1, 1932 – *Charles Lindbergh Jr., the twenty month old son of the Lindberghs, was kidnapped making headlines across the nation as the son of the famous and popular pilot and his wife suffered greatly and never saw him alive again. The body was found not far from their home two months later in a wooded area on May 12.*

There was not much that I found that was very positive. We tend to remember and record those things that make the greatest impact on our lives, and really concentrate a lot on the negative. And that is sad. We tend to be a drama-driven culture. Look at the soap operas that lasted so long until the birth of reality television brought bad behavior and over-blown egos and attitudes into the living rooms of western culture, and then to the world. People think nothing about insulting others or using bad language and it scares me to think about what behaviors have NOW become acceptable. Social media is abused and proves to be one of the primary vehicles for this cowardly and immature behavior. Whatever happened to love God and love your neighbor?

But there is hope for us, especially because we are Christians and we live in an age when technology can be a benefit rather than a vehicle for social and cultural erosion. We do not have to be and should not be so nasty and drama driven. We have encountered recent information regarding how our future might unfold as United Methodists; and, very recently, the scare of another potential pandemic caused by the Corona Virus. The people of 1918 were not as well prepared or as educated about such

¹ <https://www.historyextra.com/period/second-world-war/historical-events-anniversaries-on-this-day-march-great-escape-eiffel-tower-lindbergh-baby-churchill/>

things like the Spanish Flu as we are in the 21st century, and they suffered greatly. And we as Christians and United Methodists have our faith, resilience, and love to carry us through. We must rise up above what pulls the rest of the world down.

We are better equipped than ever to weather what this Earth and the earthly, human influences and temptations can throw at us! Let's tap into the Holy Spirit to guide us through these times. God has always advocated the use of wisdom – she stands there waiting for us to but ask...

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.
“And now, my children, listen to me:
happy are those who keep my ways.
Hear instruction and be wise,
and do not neglect it.
Happy is the one who listens to me,
watching daily at my gates,
waiting beside my doors.
For whoever finds me finds life
and obtains favor from the Lord;
but those who miss me injure themselves;
all who hate me love death.”

Proverbs 8:22-36

Walk into these times with wisdom, common sense, faith, resilience, grace and love. Walk into these times with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; One God forever and ever.

Peace always in Christ,
Laurie, your Pastor.
Rev. Laurie J. Pfahler

Winter/Spring Sunday Scripture Schedule, Plus...

Here are the scriptures that are scheduled for each Sunday in March and April. They are subject to change should there be a substitute preacher, or if the Holy Spirit moves me to change one or two... I generally pick two of the four to focus on each Sunday, and often use the Psalter reading as a call to worship.

Feel free to read them in anticipation of the worship services!

Rev. Laurie J. Pfahler

March

March 1st – 1st Sunday in Lent

Pentateuch /Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 2: 15-17; 3:1-7
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalm 32
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	Romans 5: 12-19
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	Matthew 4: 1-11

March 8th – 2nd Sunday in Lent; Girl Scout Sunday (observed 3/15)

Pentateuch /Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 12: 1-4a
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalm 121
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	John 3: 1-17

March 15th – 3rd Sunday in Lent; Observation of Girl Scout Sunday

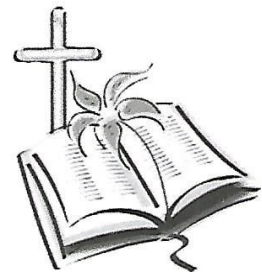
Pentateuch /Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 17: 1-7
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalm 95
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	Romans 5: 1-11
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	John 4: 5-42

March 22nd – 4th Sunday in Lent; UMCOR Sunday Special Offering; Holy Baptism

Old Testament Lesson	1 Samuel 16: 1-13
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalm 23
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	Ephesians 5: 8-14
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	John 9: 1-41

March 29th – 5th Sunday in Lent

Prophetic/Old Testament Lesson	Ezekial 37: 1-14
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalm 130
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	Romans 8: 6-11
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	John 11: 1-45



April

April 5th – Palm Sunday – Traditional Service at 9:30a (NO 11:00a Casual Service);

Pancake Breakfast 8:00a-11:00a

Prophetic/Old Testament Lesson	(None)
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	(None)
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	Matthew 21:1-11

April 9th – Maundy Thursday; Holy Communion and Tenebrae 7:00p

Prophetic/Old Testament Lesson
Psalter/Old Testament Reading
Epistle/New Testament Lesson
Gospel/New Testament Lesson

April 10th – Good Friday; Community Service here (right after Cross Walk) 2:00p-ish*

Prophetic/Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalms 22
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	Hebrews 10:16-25
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	John 18:1 – 19:42

**starting time of the service depends on the arrival of all those walking in the Cross Walk.*

April 12th – Easter Sunday; Sunrise Service at Core Creek 6:00a; Holy Communion

Traditional Service 9:30a; NO 11:00a Casual Service

Apostolic/New Testament Lesson	Acts 30:34-43
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	Matthew 28:1-10

April 19th – 2nd Sunday of Eastertide

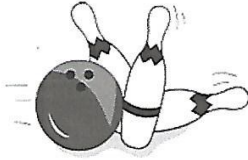
Apostolic/New Testament Lesson	Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalms 16
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	John 20:19-31

April 26th – 3rd Sunday of Eastertide

Apostolic/New Testament Lesson	Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	1 Peter 1:17-23
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	Luke 24:13-35

Plus...

Mark your calendars...



Family Night of Bowling: March 21st, 6:00p
See Linda Rutledge for information and to sign-up.
FUN FUN FUN!

New Weekly Early Morning Bible Study: The Lectionary Scriptures - - Every Thursday morning **starting MARCH 26th 2020** from 8:00-10:00a we look at the scriptures that will be the focus for the following Sunday's worship, while enjoying the fellowship of a light continental breakfast here at church (with an occasional breakfast out!). Group members will be asked to help with the goodies on a weekly volunteer basis. Class sign-up sheet is hanging next to the pastor's office door.



Holy Week and Easter Schedule (Watch for more information to come!):

- ✦ April 5 - - Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast followed by the Palm Sunday Traditional Service at 9:30a (No 11:00 Casual Service)
- ✦ April 9 - - Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion 7:00p
- ✦ April 10 - - Community Cross Walk followed by the Good Friday Community service HERE at LUMC. Service at about 2:00p-ish*
- ✦ April 12 - - Easter Sunrise Service at Core Creek Park 6:00a; Easter Holy Communion Service 9:30a (No 11:00a Casual Service)

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Holy Week

Scripture readings for Holy Week should you choose to follow the Word at home.

Palm Sunday <i>(Liturgy of the Passion)</i>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday
Isa 50:4-9a Ps 31:9-16 Phil 2:5-11 Matt 26:14 - 27:66	Isa 42:1-9 Ps 36:5-11 Heb 9:11-15 John 12:1-11	Isa 49:1-7 Ps 71:1-14 1 Cor 1:18-31 John 12:20-36	Isa 50:409a Ps 70 Heb 12:1-3 John 13:21-32	Ex 12:1-14 Ps 116:1-4, 12-19 1 Cor 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35	Is 52:13 – 53:12 Ps 22 Heb 10:16-25 John 18:1 – 19:42	Job 14:1-14 Ps 31:1-4, 15-16 1 Pet 4:1-8 Matt 27:57-66 OR John 19:38-42

Langhorne United Methodist Church

Mar 2020 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30am - Kids SS 9:30am - Traditional 10:30am - Adult SS 11am - Casual 1pm - Marybeth 6:30pm - Bell Choir	2 5pm - Girl Scouts 7pm - Cub Scout 7pm - Trustee's Mtg.	3 7pm - Bucks Mt.	4 6pm - BS Committee 6:30pm - Girl Scout 7pm - CHOIR	5 7am - Men's Brk. 9am - Steeple Kids 6pm - Boy Scouts	6 9:30am - Steeple 6:30pm - Brownies 6:30pm - Cub Scouts	7 Tools for Ministry 8:30am - Men Min.
8 9:30am - Kids SS 9:30am - Traditional 10:30am - Adult SS 11am - Casual 5pm - Soup Supper 6:30pm - Bell Choir	9 7pm - Finance Mtg. 7pm - GS Training	10 7pm - Bucks Mt. 7pm - UMW	11 6pm - Girl Scouts 7pm - CHOIR	12 7am - Men's Brk. 9am - Steeple Kids 6pm - Boy Scouts	13 6:30pm - Cub Scouts	14 7am - Pinewood
15 9:30am - Kids SS 9:30am - Traditional 10:30am - Adult SS 11am - Casual 12:30pm - Girl 6:30pm - Bell Choir	16 5pm - Girl Scouts 7pm - AD BD. MTG.	17 7pm - Bucks Mt.	18 6:30pm - Girl Scout 7pm - CHOIR	19 7am - Men's Brk. 9am - Steeple Kids 3pm - Steeple Kids - 6pm - Boy Scouts	20 3pm - Steeple Kids- 6:30pm - Brownies	21 7:30am - Men's 1pm - TLA 6pm - Bowling
22 9:30am - Kids SS 9:30am - Traditional 10:30am - Adult SS 11am - Casual 6:30pm - Bell Choir 6:30pm - YOUTH	23 6pm - Shared Meal 7pm - Bucks Mt.	24 7pm - Bucks Mt.	25 6pm - Girl Scouts 7pm - CHOIR	26 7am - Men's Brk. 8am - Bible Study 9am - Steeple Kids 6pm - Boy Scouts	27	28 8:30am - Men Min. 10am - Missions & 4pm - Cub Scouts
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Langhorne United Methodist Church

Apr 2020 (Eastern Time - New York)

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MARCH 2020 SANCTUARY SERVANTS



March 1

Worship Assistant 9:30.....Linda Rutledge
 Greeters 9:30.....Ruth & Raul Torres
 Ushers 9:30Smigiel Family
 Casual Assistant 11:00.....Carol Annucci

March 8

Worship Assistant 9:30.....Erika Paton
 Greeter 9:30.....Dotty Gannon
 Ushers 9:30Dave & Brenda Tyler
 Casual Assistants 11:00Bev Eick

March 15

Worship Assistant 9:30.....Jeannette Hesser
 Greeters 9:30.....Marty & Marlene Kalbach
 Ushers 9:30.....Bob & Cheryl Fryer
 Casual Assistant 11:00.....Carol Annucci

March 22

Worship Assistant 9:30.....Jerry Hill
 Greeters 9:30.....Lynne Gardener & Jackie Stout
 Ushers 9:30.....Sam & Joan Phillips
 Casual Assistant 11:00.....Bev Eick

March 29

Worship Assistant 10:00.....Linda Rutledge
 GreetersRita & Chris Cresswell
 Ushers.....Smigiel Family
 Casual Assistant 11:00.....Carol Annucci



Sunday School news --

We love to sing! I was informed by our class that we were the Children's Choir - and that Mr Kerry is our director. Amazing that I hadn't known we were a choir! But - the kids definitely like singing and would like to appear more often - so we'll be performing "Be Careful Little Eyes" on March 1 and hopefully again before Easter.



Update on the busy Trustees:

Good news:

1. The garage doors have been replaced, they have no holes, and they go up and down.
2. The roof has been replaced - doesn't it look great? The gutters should be installed within the next two weeks and we are pleased to have those two major projects behind us.
3. A new faucet has been installed in parsonage 2 so no more leaks.

Bad news:

1. The refrigerator has been pronounced dead. The repair service tried to fix it with a few new parts, then discovered that the compressor is shot - and the refrigerator is 15 years old so they do not recommend following the expense of replacing the compressor. We are now checking prices and availability of a new refrigerator, but of course, it's not going to be cheap!
2. The dishwasher wasn't working correctly - and it wouldn't drain completely. We bailed it out and found an assortment of silverware that had fallen down and was partially blocking the drain area. Removing the silverware and cleaning out the lime deposits seems to have solved the problem - say a prayer and keep your fingers crossed!



Sunday Soup Supper

Our annual Sunday Soup Supper will be held on Sunday, March 8th at 5 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Bread, salad and desserts are provided, we only need soup donations. If you are ready, willing and able to provide a pot of soup, please complete the following and get it back to me, personally or in my mailbox, or to my email (lindawallace26@gmail.com. (Lyn Wallace) This will allow us to get ready with enough crock pots, labels, etc.

How do you bring in the soup? There are two ways of doing this. If you bring it in the morning, it can be in any container and does not need to be heated. We will make sure it is hot and ready and on the table before everyone arrives. [We have quite a few crock pots here that can be filled and heated.] If not, you can bring it (already hot) in a crock pot and take it directly to the serving table where a marked space will be available for you.

You do not have to bring soup in order to come and enjoy the evening. Bowls and taste cups will be available for you.

_____ (name) will bring a pot of soup to the Sunday Soup Supper on March 8.

_____ I plan to bring it in the morning

_____ I plan to bring it directly to the dinner



**Come and Join us for a Family Night of Bowling
With Newtown Methodist Church**

3/21/20 6:00 PM

\$14 per person

Includes shoe rental, bowling ball and pizza and soda.

Penndel Bowling Center

449 W Lincoln Hwy, Penndel, PA 19047

**See Linda Rutledge in Fellowship Hall or contact her by
phone at 267-394-1779**

STEWARDSHIP IS WORK

Enjoy a Short Stack for a Tall Cause!

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020 (Palm Sunday)

8:00 - 11:00 am

You're invited to a

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

to support Langhorne United Methodist Church



**Requested Donation is \$7.00 for Adults and
\$3.00 for children under 12**

Contact Linda Rutledge at 267 394-1779

We accept cash and checks

.....EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE.....

“Get going I will send an angel before you....

I will personally go with you”

Exodus 33: 1-2, 14 NLT

God wanted Moses to lead His people to a new place, a land flowing with milk and honey. Yet that new place was one the Egyptian born Moses had never seen! And he was not to just *go* there himself but to lead God’s people there!

Moses knew he was special to God, so he earnestly prayed, “If it is true that you look favorably on me, let me know your ways so I may understand you more fully and continue to enjoy your favor” (Exodus 33:13 NLT).

When God calls you down a new path, know He’ll be with you. Instead of focusing on the what-ifs, stressing about the details, trust God’s plan for you.

Remember that because God favors you, His angel has already arrived in the place you’re bound. So relax. God promises, “Everything will be fine for you” because you walk with Him. And God keeps His promises, just as He “keeps” you.

I’m not very fond of change, Lord. But I know You want me to head down a different road. So Lord, help me understand You more so I can rest easy as we walk together.

ADULT PUZZLE (FROM STEWARDSHIP)

S U F F E R I N G S O U H Q T T
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Colossians 1

Every word listed is contained within the group of letters. Words can be found in a straight line horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. They may be read either forward or backward.

APOSTLE	JOYFULNESS
BRETHREN	KINGDOM
CHURCH	MYSTERY
COLOSSE	PATIENCE
CREATURE	PAUL
DOMINIONS	REDEMPTION
EPAPHRAS	SAINTS
FAITHFUL	SPIRIT
FIRSTBORN	SUFFERINGS
FORGIVENESS	TEACHING
GLORY	THANKS
GOSPEL	TIMOTHEUS
GRACE	TRUTH
HEAVEN	WORKS
HOPE	



FLEA MARKET/YARD SALE

Out of space in your closets, basement and garage? Now is the time to start culling your collections to be ready for the spring UMW Flea Market/Yard Sale. You can turn those forgotten treasures into cash.

The date of the event is Saturday, May 9, 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Space rental will be \$20. For an extra \$5, the boy scouts will put a table on that space for you.

More details will follow. If you want to secure your space now, write a check payable to "UMW" with "Flea Market" in the memo. Checks may be placed in the UMW mail slot or handed to Alice Stott or Marybeth States. There is no rain date. In case of inclement weather, deposits will be returned or you can opt to donate it to the church.





UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

2nd Tuesday every month - 7:00 P.M. – Fellowship Hall

Everyone is invited to the March meeting of the United Methodist Women which will be held on Tuesday, March 10th, beginning with refreshments at 7:00 pm. Barbara Dito and Donna Sell will be hostesses. Pastor Laurie Pfahler will present the message.

We will be making plans for the salad supper planned for May 12, and the May 9th Flea Market. Please join us for a night of enjoyable Christian fellowship.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

SALAD SUPPER

The very popular, annual salad supper sponsored by the United Methodist Women will be held in May this year instead of June. This change was made so that Sandel Livingstone will be able to be our guest speaker. She was unavailable for the usual June meeting date.

If there is anyone who has not attended a salad supper, it is a lovely, ecumenical gathering. We invite members of United Methodist Women's groups from our ministerium and beyond to join us in fellowship hall. The array of salads is amazing, there is also a lot of greeting and singing; then we end the evening with our guest speaker.

Now is the time to mark your calendars. The salad supper will be held Tuesday, May 12, beginning 6:30 pm. All are invited, please bring a salad to share.



Journey to the Cross is a self-guided immersive, interactive walk experiencing the events leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Feel the sand on your feet, smell the perfume that was poured out on him, experience the tastes of the Last Supper, pray in the garden...take the Journey to the Cross.

Saturday April 4, 2020

9 am—12 pm

(come anytime during 9-120)

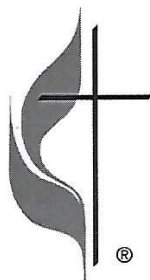
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Contact Holly Rogerson at 267-879-5547 or at hcrogeron@gmail.com

If you have any questions or need directions



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Calkins Memorial Scholarship Award Application - 2020

Background - This memorial scholarship was established in 1978 after the tragic loss of Ellen Adele Calkins. While a senior enrolled at the University of Delaware, she was killed in an automobile accident at the young age of 21. This scholarship fund was later increased after the deaths of Jacqueline Calkins in 1987 and Frederic Calkins in 2015 to honor their memory, as well.

Qualifications -

- Candidate must be a sophomore, junior or senior in good academic standing at an accredited, recognized two-year or four-year institution.
- Candidate must be a member of Langhorne United Methodist Church by confirmation, transfer, or profession of faith.
- Candidate must complete this entire application legibly, then sign and date it. If the applicant is under 18 years of age, the application must be co-signed by the applicant's legal parent/guardian.

Applications for this Scholarship can be found on the table outside of Rev. Pfahler's Office.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION IS MAY 15, 2020

Application should be submitted to:

Langhorne United Methodist Church, 301 E. Maple Ave. Langhorne, PA 19047

Attn: Calkins Scholarship Committee/Rev. Laurie J. Pfahler

The scholarship will be announced in June and the check from the church will be made payable to the student's college

Costume Jewelry Needed!

The Middletown Senior Citizens Association is looking for donations of costume jewelry for their May fundraiser.

Get your spring cleaning started early by donating your old costume jewelry to the Senior Center.

Bring your donations directly to the center at

2140 Trenton Road, Levittown

Drop off time is M-F, 9am-3pm.

OR, for your convenience,

bring your donations HERE to church and drop them off

in the UMW box located in Fellowship Hall!

Last day to donate at the church is

SUNDAY, APRIL 26th.

Any donations after that date please take directly to the Senior Center - - see address above.

Thank you for helping our local senior citizens!



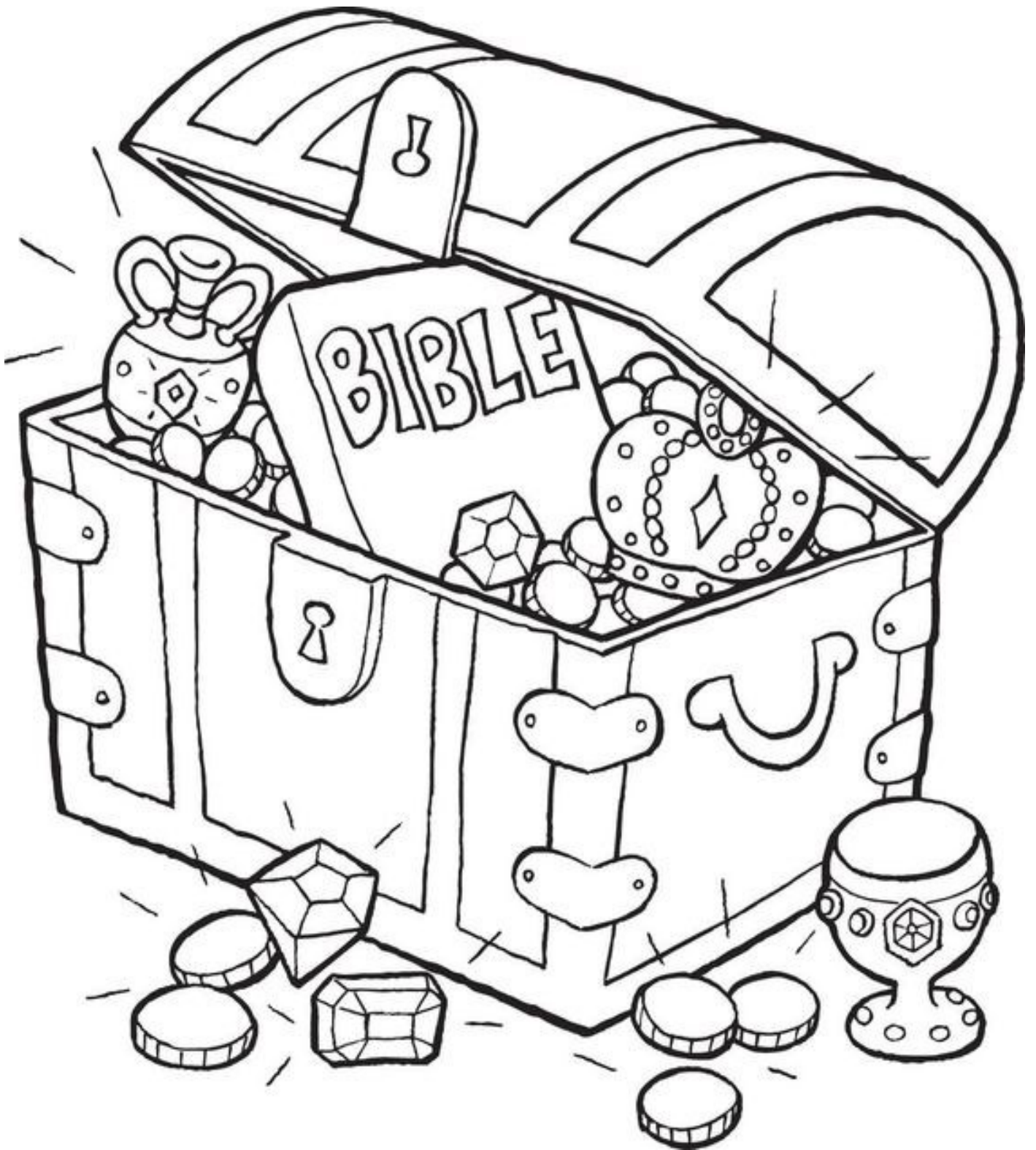
UMW prayer shawl team and all crocheting and knitting people: Would you like to help?

Hopewell UMC has a loving relationship with a church in South Africa and will be taking a trip there later this year. They are looking for donations of handmade cotton wash cloths (approx. 9"x 9").

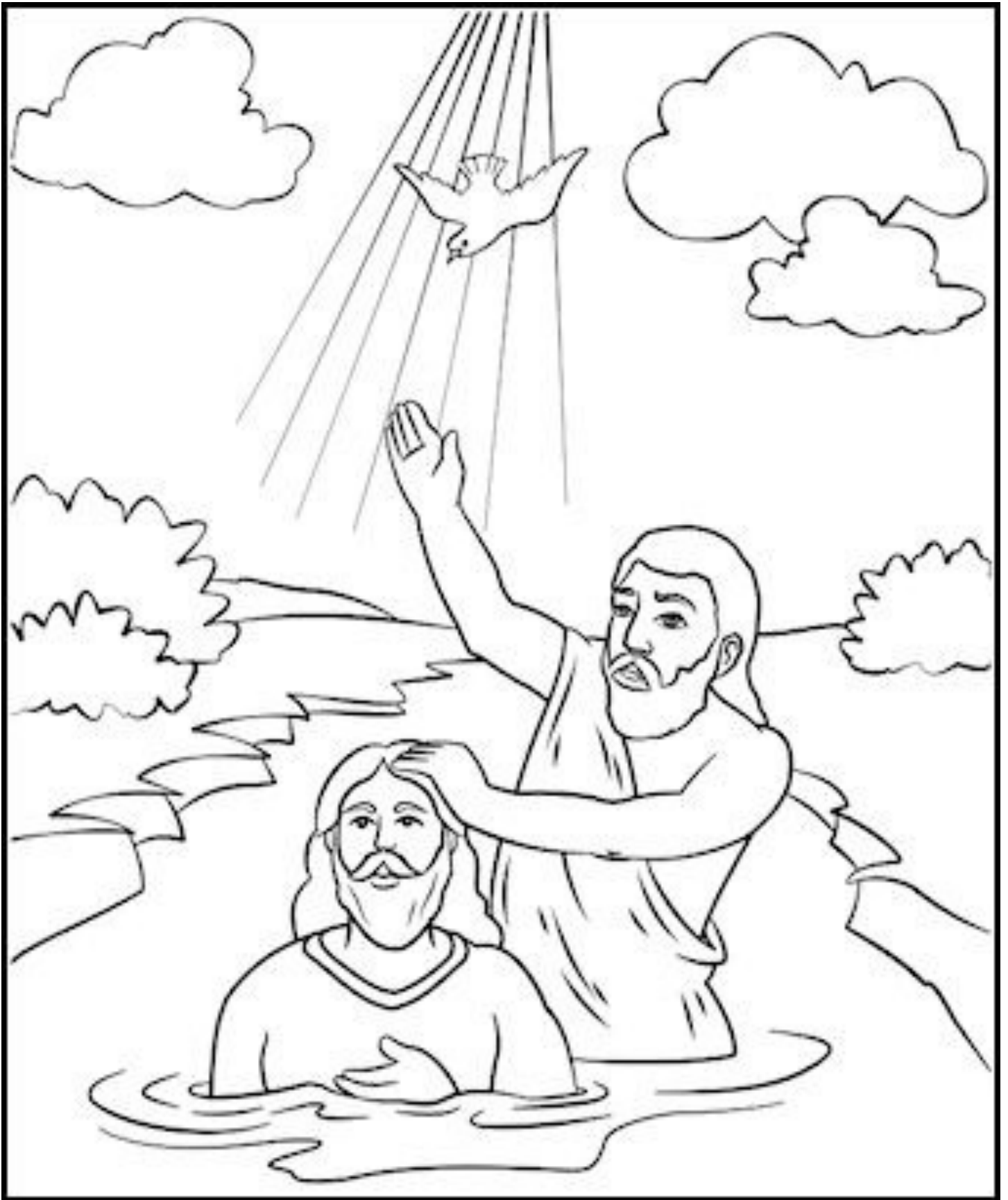
If you choose to make any, drop them off in the bag on my office door doorknob on or BEFORE Sunday, April 26th. THANK YOU in advance!--Rev. Pfahler



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HATS FOR HOMELESS AND NEEDY

I was given a donation of twenty-eight, hand-knitted hats from a woman in Kentucky. She had created them in her leisure time and was looking for a worthy cause to which she could donate the hats.

Of course, I immediately thought of our shared meal and this year's very successful drive to provide all the attendees with new socks. Perhaps next year we could distribute hats. I'm writing this now so that you needle workers in the congregation can pull out your leftover yarns and make some hats. Twenty-eight is a good start. By next December, we should have plenty to distribute.

Thank you for your interest, we at LUMC are good at this kind of outreach



MARCH SENIOR BIRTHDAYS

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

March 11

Marlene Kalbach, 166 Beechwood Ave., Langhorne PA. 19047

Marybeth States, 2041 Hillside Lane, Feasterville, PA 19053

March 16

Christine Tomlinson, 508 S. Bellevue Ave., Langhorne, PA 19047

March 26

Bab's Wiley, 466 Walker Ave., Penndel, PA 19047

REMINDER

MARCH 8

Daylight Savings Time Begins

(Set clocks ahead one hour)



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JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP!

Sunday Worship Hours:

9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Casual Worship

6:30 p.m. Youth Group

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