



**FRIENDLY VOICE**  
**MAY 2017**

**LANGHORNE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**301 E. Maple Ave.,  
Langhorne, PA 19047**

**(215) 757-4984**



## April 2017 CALENDAR



Mon., May 1.....	Trustees Mtg., 7:00 p.m.
Tues., May 2.....	Bucks Mount Squires, 7:00 p.m.
Wed., May 3.....	Community Dinner 5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts , 6:00 p.m. Wesleyan Choir 7:30 p.m.
Thurs., May 4.....	Praise Team, 7:00 p.m. Fitness Club, 7:00 p.m.
Sat., May 6.....	LBE (Men's Ministry) 8:30 a.m.
Sun., May 7.....	Church Service 9:00, 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class, 5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir, 7:00 p.m.
Tue., May 9.....	United Methodist Women, 7:00 p.m. BucksMount Squires, 7:00 p.m.
Wed., May 10.....	Administrative Ass't Luncheon, 12:00 p.m. Girl Scouts, 6:00 p.m. Wesleyan Choir 7:30 p.m.
Thurs., May 11.....	Praise Team, 7:00 p.m. Fitness Club, 7:00 p.m.
Sun., May 14.....	<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> Church Service 9:00, 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class, 5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir, 7:00 p.m.
Mon., May 15.....	Stewardship Mtg. 5:45 p.m.
Tues., May 16.....	Forward Look, 12:00 p.m. SPR Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Bucks Mount Squires, 7:00 p.m.
Wed., May 17.....	Communiity Dinner, 5:00 a.m. Girl Scouts , 6:00 p.m. Wesleyan Choir 7:30 p.m.
Thur., May 18.....	Praise Team, 7:00 p.m. Fitness Club, 7:00 p.m.
Fri., May 19.....	Sr. Lunch, 12:00 a.m.
Sat., May 20.....	Men's Prayer Breakfast & Bible Study, 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.
Sun., May 21.....	Church Service 9:00, 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class, 5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir, 7:00 p.m.
Mon., May 22.....	Shared Meal, 6:00 p.m.
Wed. May24.....	Memorial Serv. (Joyce Rowen) Girl Scouts , 6:00 p.m. Wesleyan Choir 7:30 p.m.
Thurs., May 25.....	Praise Team, 7:00 p.m. Fitness Club, 7:00 p.m.
Sat., May 27.....	LBE (Men's Ministry) 8:30a.m.
Sun., May 28.....	<b>MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND</b> Church Service 9:00, 11:00 a.m.



## **MAY 2017 Sanctuary Servants**

### **May 7**

Worship Assistants, 9:00 .....Erika Paton  
 Greeters, 9:00.....Ruth & Victor Campo  
 Ushers, 9:00 .....Marty & Marlene Kalbach  
 Contemporary Assistants, 11:00 .....Raab Family

### **May 14 (Mother's Day)**

Worship Assistants, 9:00..... Jeannette Hesser  
 Greeters, 9:00 .....Ron & Louise Cookson  
 Ushers, 9:00 .....Sunday School Kids  
 Contemporary Assistants, 11:00.....Curtin Family

### **May 21**

Worship Assistants, 9:00..... Dolores Chemey  
 Greeters, 9:00..... Barbara & Peter Jordan  
 Ushers 9:00 .....Rowlands & Stockburgers  
 Contemporary Assistants, 11:00 .....Daeche Family

### **May 28**

Worship Assistants, 9:00.....Ron Cookson  
 Greeters, 9:00.....Ruth & Raul Torres  
 Ushers 9:00 .....Paul & Jackie Hansen  
 Contemporary Assistants, 11:00 .....Merritt Family



## **PASTOR JOHN GOING AWAY LUNCHEON**

**Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 12 to 4 PM**

**At: The Knights of Columbus**

**1492 Woodbourne Road**

**Levittown, PA 19057**

**We will be having a buffet with a menu of: Soup & salad, Roast Turkey breast, Baked Ham, Penne Pasta, potatoes & vegetables. Rolls & butter, dessert table, soda, iced tea, coffee and tea.**

**Tickets will be available after church for the next several weeks.**

**0 to 2 years old – no cost**

**3 to 9 years old - \$6.00**

**10 years and up - \$10.00**

**We hope everyone can join us in thanking Pastor John and his family for a wonderful 20 years of service and being part of our family.**

**WE WILL MISS YOU**





Our Lay Communion Ministry provides communion services at 10:30 a.m. at The Brunswick at Attleboro once a month typically on the Monday following the first Sunday of each month. We also provide services on the first and fifth Sundays of the month at 2:30 p.m. at the Langhorne Gardens Rehabilitation & Nursing Center. The liturgy for these services is known as a Service of Word and Table where we share readings from the Word of God and extend our communion table by remembering Jesus' Last Supper command to 'Do this in remembrance of Me.'

If you are interested in this or any of the Caring Ministries please contact **Bill Bryan** at **bbryan104@comcast.net** or **215-847-2130**.

Pray always in the name of Jesus and in the power of the Holy Spirit

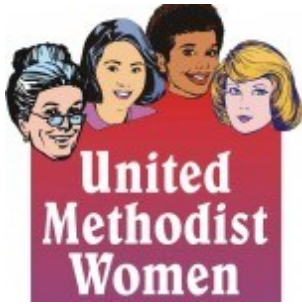
... expecting God to answer with grace and mercy.



**Pick up your Baby Bottles next Sunday—Mother's Day!!**

**Take from Mother's Day to Father's Day to fill your bottles with spare change.**

One of the ways our church family supports ChoiceOne is by participating in The ChoiceOne Baby Bottle Campaign. It will be our effort to support teens that are struggling with an unplanned pregnancy and securing the resources for their newborn baby. To view all the programs ChoiceOne offers and we support go to <http://choiceonesupport.org/programs/>.



## **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

**2nd Tuesdays of the Month**

**7:00 P.M. - Fellowship Hall**

"Inviting all women of our church and please bring a friend! Join us on Tuesday, May 9th for our UMW meeting at 7pm in Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be provided. Pastor John will share a message with us! We will continue to work on our basic crochet to make prayer shawls. Our mission outreach this month will be to bring spring greeting cards and stamps that we may share with our homebond and persons of concern.

Please join us for sharing Faith, Fun and Fellowship!"

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The United Methodist Women are crocheting prayer shawls to be given to members and friends of LUMC who have lost family members or who have a serious or long term illness. We would like to ask for donations of leftover yarn you may have or donations of new "worsted weight" (4 ply) yarn so that we can continue to make the prayer shawls.

Thank you! Please contact Debbie Letham or Carol Annucci for more information.

United Methodist Women  
UMW invites all LUMC women!  
Bring a friend!  
**Annual Salad Supper**

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm

**\*\*\* 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!

*"A Fellowship of Believers Reaching Out That All Might Know Christ As Lord."*



# 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



**GOD** made you,  
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will always love you,  
and made you for a  
reason !

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)

Any Questions?  
Please contact  
The LUMC church  
office or VBS leader  
Debbie Letham  
[\(215-588-2321\)](tel:215-588-2321)

[DebbieLetham@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:DebbieLetham@gmail.com)

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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>;

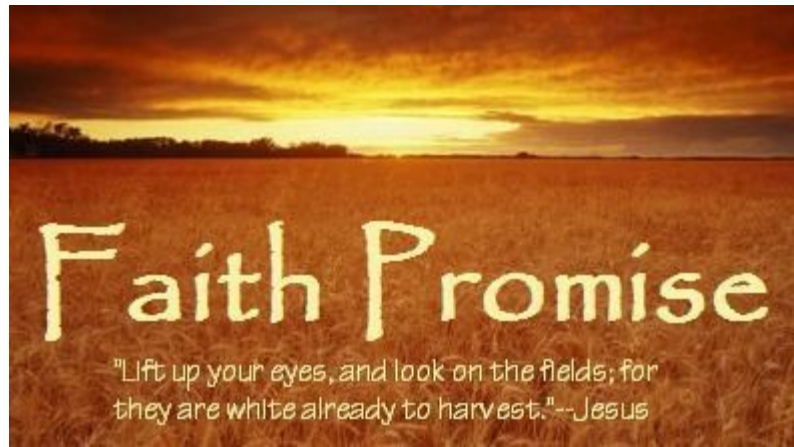
PA Child Abuse Clearance: <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>

**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](mailto:DebbieLetham@gmail.com)) or Bill Bryan (215-847-2130 [bbryan1026@verizon.net](mailto:bbryan1026@verizon.net))



## FAITH PROMISES FORGOTTEN?

This notice is an urgent plea for help making everyone aware that there is a considerable shortfall of funds in the monies promised through the Faith Promise Giving Program for this past fiscal year. As of the end of February giving is behind almost by one-half of what has been promised ... note the giving versus promised chart on the Missions Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall.

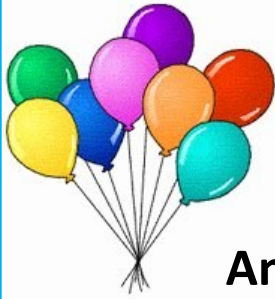
It is both the privilege and the duty of the Christian to send missionaries by means of generous financial gifts. In ways beyond all human understanding of logic or of math, God takes our gifts, multiplies them, uses them, and repays the giver with blessing. As a spirit of selfless generosity is a mark of healthy Christian, so the practice of collective benevolence is indicative of a vital church. The adage, "Show me your wallet, and I'll show you your heart," is as applicable to the church as a whole as it is to the individual.

In over 35 years of ministry, I have never seen a church's operating budget or building program hindered by a thrust for world missions. However, I have frequently watched churches stagnate when the opposite approach has been taken.

*Faith Promise Giving*, Paul Kooistra, "Mission to the World"

Would you please prayerfully consider how you can bring your promise up to date? Perhaps you forgot to share a blessing that came your way? We are not having a formal "Missions Weekend" this year but you will be given the opportunity to complete a Faith Promise Giving Card soon. Our mission year runs from May 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>, so cards will be distributed during worship services on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please indicate "Faith Promise" on envelope and/or checks.

Thank you from LUMC Missions & Outreach



## MAY SENIOR BIRTHDAYS

Send our Seniors a Birthday Wish

And let them know you are thinking of them !!

### May 16

Maralyn Wayles, 1900 Byberry Rd, Apt. 309, Bensalem, PA, 19020

Les Tomlinson, 561 Clarissa Lane, Penndel, PA 19047

Ruth Campo, 61 Milton Street, Feasterville, PA 19053

### MAY 17

Joan Cunningham, 209 Aspen Ave., Langhorne, PA 19047

### May 22

Karen Arner, 117 Winding lane, Newtown, PA 18940

### May 23

Andrea Bryan, 104 Hollow Road, Levittown, PA 19056

### May 28

Joe McDonald, 1276 Thames Crescent, Yardley, PA 19067

### May 29

Ernest Pietsch, 400 Station Avenue, Langhorne, PA19047

### May 30

Jane Schmidt, 26 Tupelo Lane, Langhorne, PA 19047



## **Langhorne United Methodist Church**

**301 East Maple Ave., Langhorne PA , (215) 757-4984**

**lumc-online.org**

**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.

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

**John Lutz, Senior Pastor, revjlutz@comcast.net**

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

**Erika Paton Lay Leader, jerp1968@verizon.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**

**Pete Curtin, Youth Director, physed7383@comcast.net**

**Amy Hansen, Treasurer, lumctreasurer@comcast.net**

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