

THE FRIENDLY VOICE

OCTOBER 2019



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Greetings!

Fall is finally here. I don't usually rush seasons. In fact, I complain about how fast time flies every month. But this year, I was yearning for the cool days of autumn... the changing colors of the trees against a clear blue sky... the rustle of leaves under my feet... hooded sweatshirts and cardigan sweaters... fresh local apples and cider... hayrides and campfires... mums and pumpkins...

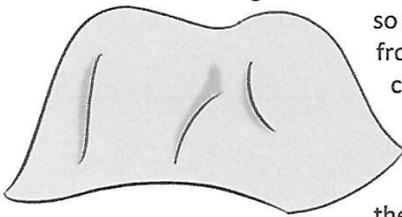


My vision of autumn changed to impatience over the last three weeks of September elevating almost as high as the unseasonable temperatures we have been experiencing lately. The unseasonable seemed unreasonable in late September and forecasted for early October. It's too hot – summer is still here! It didn't used to be like this! Early autumn isn't what we think it *should* be! Where is FALL???

How easily we go from joyful, beautiful daydreams to gripe sessions in less than a minute, even with trivial concerns that cannot compare to those of major importance – like health, safety, and homelessness. The complaints of the present soon overshadow the joys and hope of things to come. The darkness of the shadow is like a heavy blanket we pull over ourselves that blocks the light of hope, and restricts our breathing to what small amount of air the shroud permits in that small, dark space. We go from the dreams of what could or should be in the future to the reality of the present, and then to the misguided assumption that the situation is hopeless.

Yes, misguided.

We have been looking at the book of Jeremiah for several weeks, now. Jeremiah weeps so much because the people of Judah won't come out from under that blanket of darkness. They suffer and complain about how things should be and how hopeless things are having relied on the earthly and idolatrous beliefs rather than God. Numerous times, God through Jeremiah implores them to lift their blankets and turn to the light of God, the balm in Gilead, the Great Physician, who can heal them and give them hope. They can go from sin, suffering and lamentations to repentance, forgiveness, regeneration, and the hope for a better future. In fact, with God, they can plan for that good future.

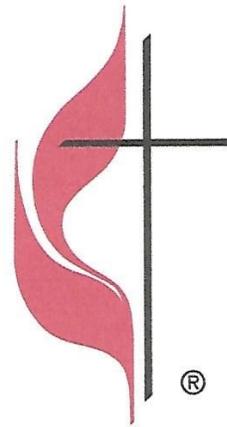


I plan on true autumn weather arriving and all the wonderful things that come with it. My faith gives me that hope.

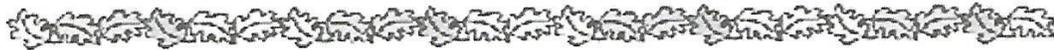
As the United Methodist Church moves forward, we live in the hope of a good future and are planning for it because our faith in God assures us of those good things to come. We as Langhorne UMC must do the same in regard to the global UMC and our own local church. It is time for everyone to take off that blanket of darkness and see the light of hope that is God – our God has a plan for us. Let us be ready, and plan for God's plan!

Enjoy all the wondrous things of autumn, and the hope of things to come from God for you and God's holy Church.

Peace and blessings to you all!
Laurie, your pastor
Rev. Laurie Pfahler



"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." Jeremiah 29:11 NRSV



Fall Sunday Scripture Schedule, Plus...

Here are the scriptures that are scheduled for each Sunday in October and November. 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 Sunday services' messages!

Rev. Laurie J. Pfahler

OCTOBER

October 6 – 17th Sunday After Pentecost/In Kingdomtide

Prophetic/Old Testament Lesson	Lamentations 1:1-6
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalms 137
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	2 Timothy 1:1-14
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	Luke 17:5-10

October 13 – 18th Sunday After Pentecost/In Kingdomtide

Prophetic/Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalms 66:1-12
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	2 Timothy 2:8-15
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	Luke 17:11-19

October 20 – 19th Sunday After Pentecost/In Kingdomtide -- Laity Sunday!

Prophetic/Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalms 119:97-104
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	Luke 18:1-8

October 27 – 20th Sunday After Pentecost/In Kingdomtide

Prophetic/Old Testament Lesson	Joel 2:23-32
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalms 65
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	Luke 18:9-14

November

November 3 – 21st Sunday After Pentecost/In Kingdomtide -- All Saints Sunday

Prophetic/Old Testament Lesson	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalms 119:137-144
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	Luke 19:1-10

November 10 – 22nd Sunday After Pentecost/In Kingdomtide

Prophetic/Old Testament Lesson	Haggai 1:15b – 2:9
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalms 145:1-5, 17-21
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	Luke 20:27-38

November 17 – 23rd Sunday After Pentecost/In Kingdomtide

Prophetic/Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 65:17-25
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalms 118
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	Luke 21:5-19

November 24 – Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday

Prophetic/Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 23:1-6
New Testament Reading/Canticle	Luke 1:68-79
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	Colossians 1:11-20
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	Luke 23:33-43



Plus...

... Things to note for Autumn:

October 5 – Blessing of the Animals! Bring your non-human friends to



church, Saturday morning at 10:00a.m. in the picnic area by the playground for a short service and blessing of your precious loved ones. All animals are welcome (even snakes and spiders)! Please make sure they are leashed, crated/boxed as appropriate. Thank you. ☺

October 6 – World Communion Sunday!
Observed at both the 9:30a.m. and 11:00a.m. services.



October 11-13 – Days set aside for Children's Sabbath by the UMC.



Think and pray about the children of the world in all places who need our prayers and actions for a better life as children of God.

(Interfaith observance is Oct. 18-20)

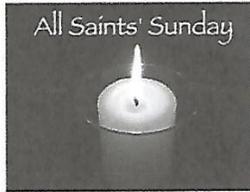
October 20 – Laity Sunday! Enjoy the worship as it is totally led by the laity of our Langhorne UMC family! Mr. Jerry Hill will be delivering the message at both services.



October 31 – Reformation Day



We remember Rev. Martin Luther and the posting of the 95 Theses on the doors of the church in Wittenburg, Germany on this day in 1517. It marks the beginning of the Protestant Reformation and us as Protestants.



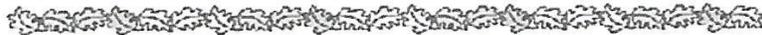
November 3 – All Saints Sunday!

We set aside this Sunday to observe All Saints Day (Nov. 1) and acknowledge the passing of loved ones who have gone home to God over the last two years. If you have had such a passing of a friend or family member in 2018-2019, and would like us to remember your loved one on November 3rd, please add his/her name to the All Saints Sunday Remembrance List located on the podium with the prayer list.

November 24 – Family Potluck Dinner Theater:

"The Nutcracker" Sunday, 5:30p

Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert; we'll provide the BBQ chicken and baked potatoes! You are also welcome to bring a comfy lawn chair if the Fellowship Hall chairs are difficult to sit in for the duration of the movie. Sign up on the clipboard next to the pastor's office door! Donations accepted to help with food costs.



And a bit of humor...



Langhorne United Methodist Church

Oct 2019 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 9:30am - Kids SS 9:30am - Tradition 10:30am - Adult SS 11am - Contemp 6:30pm - YOUTH	30	1 7pm - Bucks Mt. 7pm - SPR Mtg.	2 6:30pm - Girl Scout 7pm - CHOIR	3 7am - Men's Brk. 9am - Steeple Kids 6pm - Boy Scouts 7pm - Bagpipe 7:30pm - cub scouts	4 6:30pm - Brownies 6:30pm - Cub Scouts	5 8:30am - Men Min. 10am - Animal
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13 9:30am - Kids SS 9:30am - Pastor 9:30am - Tradition 10:30am - Adult SS 11am - Contemp 6:30pm - YOUTH	14 7pm - Finance 7pm - GS Training	15 7pm - Bucks Mt.	16 6:30pm - Girl Scout 7pm - CHOIR	17 7am - Men's Brk. 9am - Steeple Kids 6pm - Boy Scouts 7pm - Bagpipe	18 6:30pm - Brownies 6:30pm - Cub Scouts	19 7:30am - Men's 1pm - TLA 4:30pm - Cub Scouts
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SANCTUARY SERVANTS

October 6

Worship Assistant 9:30.....Erika Paton
Greeter 9:30.....Kathy DiGregorio
UshersMarty & Marlene Kalbach
Contemporary Assistants 11:00.....Daeche Family

October 13

Worship Assistant 9:30.....Jerry Hill
Greeters 9:30.....Erika Paton
Ushers 9:30Stacy & Tami Lewis
Contemporary Assistants 11:00Bev Eick & Carol Annucci

October 20

Worship Assistant 9:30.....David Tyler
Greeters 9:30.....Joe & Helen McDonald
Ushers 9:30.....Sam & Joan Phillips
Contemporary Assistants 11:00.....Bev Eick & Carol Annucci

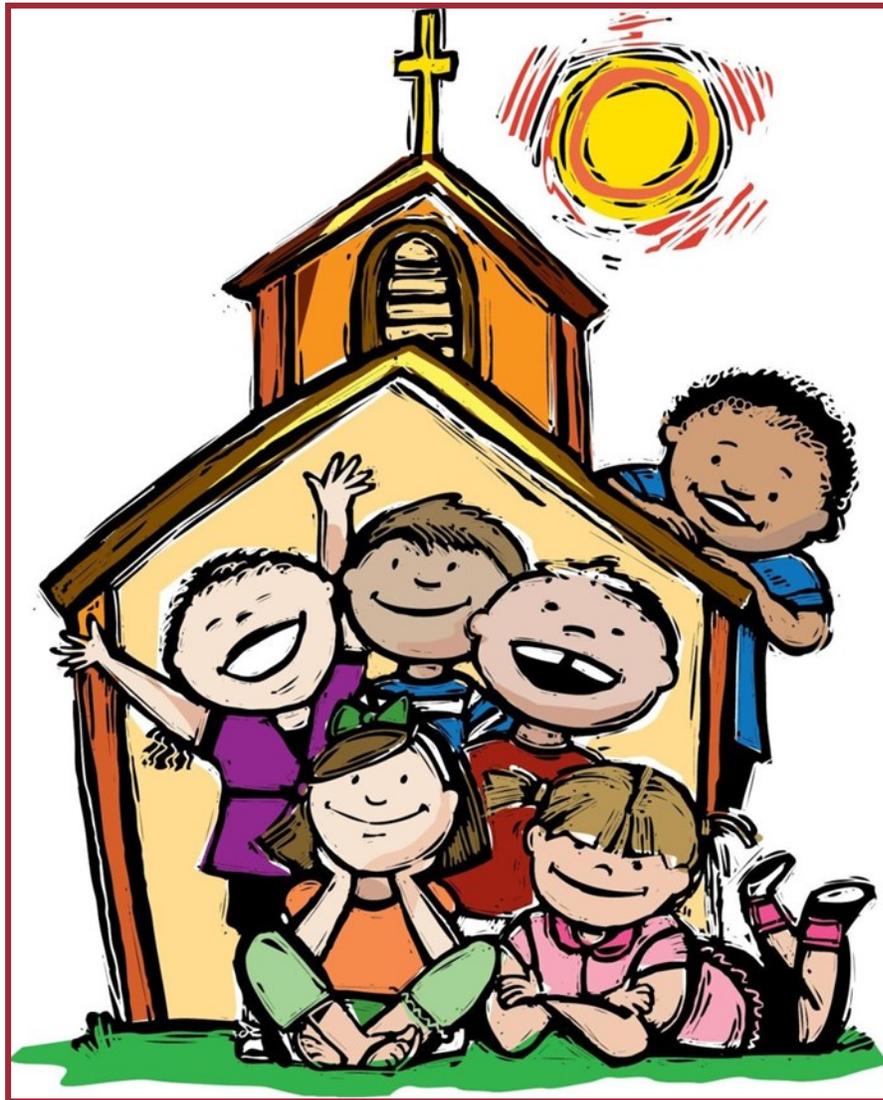
October 27

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Greeters 9:30.....Babs Wiley & George Jenca
Ushers 9:30.....Marty & Marlene Kalbach
Contemporary Assistants 11:00Bev Eick & Carol Annucci

Sunday School

We meet on Sunday's at 9:30am in the Education Wing.
All children are welcome.

Come visit us !



Stewardship News

Words to Live By:

October: PATIENCE

Patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting.

EPHESIANS 4:2

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

PROVERBS 15:18

A hot tempered person stirs up conflict, but the one who is patient calms a quarrel.

1 CORINTHIANS 13: 4-5

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no records of wrongs.

GALATIANS 6:9

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

ROMANS 8:25

But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

PSALM 27:14

Wait for the Lord..... be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.





REMINDER

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

This fall, our lessons focus on God, what it means that we are created in God's image, and what it means to worship God alone.

IT IS NOT 'TOO LATE' TO JOIN OUR STUDY
EVERY SUNDAY PRESENTS A NEW OPPORTUNITY!

Sundays at 10:45 a.m. in the Church Lounge

Bill Bryan Facilitator

As United Methodists let's endeavor to live into the mission of our denomination:

The mission of the Church is to make disciples
of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Local churches and extension ministries of the Church provide
the most significant arenas through
which disciple-making occurs.

The mission aligns with what members have said matters most. In a 2014 survey, United Methodists named "creating disciples of Christ" as the most important issue facing the church today—ahead of all of the issues that get far more headlines.

Each time we recite the Commendation and Welcome of our "Service for the Reception of New Members" we affirm this. We, as members of our congregation, are taking responsibility for each other, for the love and care of each other.

We should not delegate the role of "making disciples" to our pastor alone. We can fulfill our vow to watch over one another in love through Wesleyan-styled small groups such as our Adult Sunday School Group.

Please contact Bill Bryan at bill@langhornechurch.org or 215-847-2130 or just show up.

A note to the Members of LUMC

The Trustees have notified the church that the parsonage is in need of a new roof, gutters and garage doors. There is no money in the budget for this. Cost is \$30-35,000.00.

After our church roof project was completed we decided to start a Reserve account to be used for future needs that were not planned into the budget. We currently have \$19,000 in this account which will be used towards the parsonage roof, gutters and garage doors. The projected cost is \$30-35,000. So we will have a deficit.

We are asking members to prayerfully consider making donations to the church to be used for the parsonage roof replacement, gutters and garage doors.

Please make any donations payable to LUMC and be sure to designate them to be used for the parsonage improvements.

Fundraising

We have been working on the LUMC Cookbook, and funds received from this fundraiser will be designated to the parsonage roof, gutter, doors needs.

We will also be hosting a Bake Sale and all proceeds will go to the parsonage improvements.

Thank you!

The Administrative Committee

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



The United Methodist Women held a reorganizational meeting Tuesday, September 10, 2019.

New Officers are as follows:

President – Marybeth States

Vice President – Barbara Dito

Secretary – Beverly Eick

Treasurer – Alice Stott with Madge Laughlin Advisor

At next month's meeting, October 8, the Rev. Lucretia Cotto will be a guest speaker telling us about the mission she founded and coordinates at Lehmann United Methodist Church, Hatboro, and at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Warrington. The mission, Casa Del Pueblo, provides worship opportunities and assistance for persons who have come into the United States legally with very little and are trying to build lives for their families. We are collecting new underwear for men, women and children as well as diapers. A box has been placed on the table to receive donations. Of course, monetary donations are also appreciated.

Meetings will continue on the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 7 p.m. with refreshments. November's meeting will focus on the World Thank Offering. Other interesting events are planned, please join us.



BAKE SALE

The Trustees will be hosting a bake sale on Sunday, October 20. Please donate a baked good, cakes, pies, cupcakes, cookies, etc. Whole cakes, half-cakes, things that can be sold individually.....in other words - anything you feel like baking would be appreciated. Then, of course, visit and purchase a treat to take home!

Rev. Lucretia Cotto

Founder and coordinator of

Casa Del Pueblo,

**A local mission providing assistance to
Families who have recently
Immigrated legally to the United States
With very limited resources,
Will be guest speaker at the
Regular monthly meeting of the
United Methodist Women**

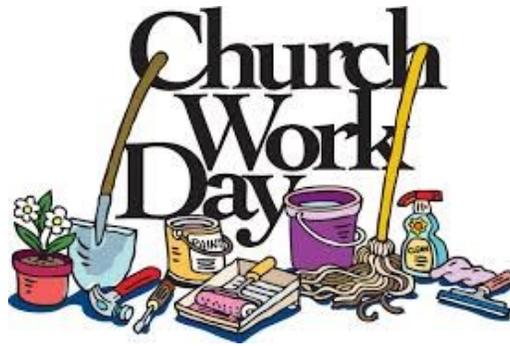
At

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Tuesday, October 8, at 7 pm.

**Donations of new underwear for men, women and children
will be received.**

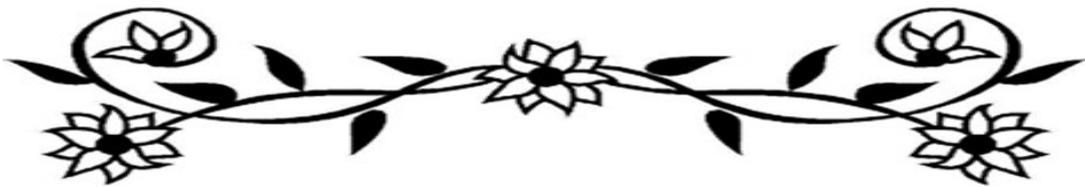
Baby and adult diapers will also be appreciated.



FALL WORK DAY

Saturday, October 26th, at 9:00 AM

We need your help -- on Saturday, October 26, we will be having our fall work day. We need hands in the sanctuary polishing furniture, and general clean up, as well as the kitchen and outside. None of this is heavy labor but needs to be done and we could use your help. If you're planning to work in the kitchen - we will be vacuuming the freezer and refrigerator coils, cleaning out the refrigerator, wiping down the shelves, etc.



GARDEN ANGELS!

Throughout the **HOT** weather this summer, a group of people have been hard at work keeping our church grounds looking good, they have done a super job. Many thanks to those who have volunteered to be the Garden Angels. This group includes Raul Torres, The Raab Family, Chris & Rita Cresswell, Kathy DiGregorio, Debbie Letham, Erika Paton, Linda Rutledge, Peter Jordan, Marlene & Marty Kalbach, Bob Fryer, Marybeth States and Jeannette Hesser.





Harvest Home Food Collection

*Bags will be distributed on 10.27.19 and
we ask for donations to be delivered by
Sunday 11.17.19.*

*We will also collect monetary donations
to purchase turkeys for distribution at a
local food pantry (Please make checks
payable to LUMC and note on check that
it is for Harvest Home).*

Missions & Outreach **OPEN INVITATION**

Please consider joining **YOUR** Missions & Outreach Team as we put our faith into action!

We are looking for folks who have a heart for missions, worldwide and local, as well as for social concerns.

YOU KNOW
YOU'VE GROWN
WHEN SERVING
IS NO LONGER A
MEANS TO AN END,
BUT THE **GOAL.**

"Taking an active stance in society is nothing new for followers of John Wesley. He set the example for us to combine personal and social piety. Ever since predecessor churches to United Methodism flourished in the United States, we have been known as a denomination involved with people's lives, with political and social struggles, having local to international mission implications. Such involvement is an expression of the personal change we experience in our baptism and conversion.

*The United Methodist Church believes God's love for the world is an active and engaged love, a love seeking justice and liberty. We cannot just be observers. So we care enough about people's lives to risk interpreting God's love, to take a stand, to call each of us into a response, no matter how controversial or complex. The church helps us think and act out a faith perspective, not just responding to all the other 'mind-makers-up' that exist in our society. "***

Want to know more? Please contact Bill Bryan at bill@langhornechurch.org or call 215-847-2130.

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A Program of Prison Fellowship

All across the nation, churches are gearing up for another Angel Tree® Christmas season and so are we. We have registered again this year with the intent of providing a special Christmas for **20 children in our area** who have an incarcerated parent.

For the past four Christmases we have helped brighten the lives of **local children** of incarcerated parents through Angel Tree, a program of Prison Fellowship®. The Christmas component of the ministry encompasses the purchasing, wrapping, and delivering gifts to prisoners' children on their incarcerated parents' behalf. This delivers not only a message of love from parent to child, but also the true meaning of Christmas—the Good News of Jesus Christ.

But the Angel Tree ministry doesn't end with Christmas. Our hope is that our first Christmas connection will be the beginning of a rewarding, ongoing relationship with these children and their families. We have been working on continuing our Angel Tree ministry throughout the year and asking God to use our church to help these children and their families grow in their faith, strengthen their family relationships, and fulfill the purposes that God has for their lives.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

We have opportunity to reach out to these families and embrace them in the life of our church. I would like to explore these opportunities with you in person. Join Becky Remillard (bremy26@yahoo.com / (215) 920-3344) and myself as ***we kick off year six of our Angel Tree Ministry here at Langhorne UMC.***

We'd love to hear your ideas on how we might connect further with the children and their caregivers as we strive to fulfill our mission *to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

Pray for the kids to come to know the Lord and for believers to be there to support, disciple, and follow up with these kids until their parent returns home.

Why Is Men's Ministry Important?¹

- Men lead others best by modeling Jesus Christ in thoughts, words and deeds.
- Spiritual maturity is signified in spiritual reproduction, as the faith of mature disciples passes on in others.
- Men growing in Christ become effective spiritual leaders in their homes and congregations, working as partners with their spouses and congregational leaders—both lay and clergy.
- Spiritually growing men help congregations to become vital and alive.
- Everything desired from and through men comes as a result of men growing spiritually and maturing as disciples: family blessings, stewardship, service, outreach, prayer, spiritual leadership, lifestyle evangelism, and faithful obedience. Men are foundational to the life and health of the church.
- When a man lives daily in surrendered faith, God is honored and many lives are blessed. Transformed hearts are forged only within Christ-centered lives—nothing less is our acceptable offering; nothing less truly reveals Christ.

Leading By Example – LBE

Leading By Example exists to serve our Lord Jesus Christ in self, family, church, community and workplace; to empower men through spiritual growth as devoted disciples of the risen Christ; and to provide a supportive community environment where men are free to unburden themselves in the presence of one another.

LBE meets every first and fourth Saturday in the church lounge from 8:30am to 10:00am. The meeting is open to all men who seek a closer relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ and to one another. Additional information can be provided by Dave Tyler (267.262.2369 or deejaytee@verizon.net).

Men's Prayer Breakfast – MPB (monthly)

The Men's Prayer Breakfast & Bible Study is coordinated by Bill Bryan (215.847.2130 or bill@langhornechurch.org). We meet the third Saturday of every month at 7:30am at Panera Bread, Langhorne Square Shopping Center.

The union between Jesus and God is one of love and obedience. There are differences among our denominations: forms of organization, ways of worship and even specific things we believe. We come together at the Men's Prayer Breakfast to fellowship in a unity of love. This is in response to Jesus' prayer for unity (John 17:20-21), a unity of personal relationship, a relationship — one to one, heart to heart. Christian unity defeats our differences and joins men together in love. It is our individual responsibility to demonstrate that unity of love with our fellow men.

Our spiritual diet this past year has been drawn from Holy Scripture and by *PROMISES*, a book of devotions by Bill Bright, Co-founder Campus Crusade for Christ (Cru).

¹ <http://www.gcumm.org/ministry-to-men>

Men's Breakfast Club – MBC (weekly)

The Men's Breakfast Club celebrated its **tenth anniversary** this year. Since June 2009 some of the men of our local community have been meeting for breakfast as a way to touch base during the week for some mutual encouragement, Scripture reading, devotion and prayer. Guided by the Apostle Paul's tutelage of Timothy to "devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture" we sought to leave the comfort of our church buildings so that we could meet more publicly.

Our small group that began with 4-6 men and sometimes swells in attendance to 8-10, and on occasion even a few more. The men that attend come from different walks of life, different stages of life, where they find comfort in sometimes being able to pour their hearts out to each other, and in so doing discover how we all have a lot more in common than we first thought. As we develop and strengthen our common bond in Christ Jesus all our other differences seem to fade away. We have used Promise Keepers' *Men of Integrity* daily guide to the Bible and prayer as our devotional in the past. Currently we draw our devotions from The Navigators sponsored devotionals entitled DAILY DISCIPLESHIP, by Leroy Eims, and HOLINESS DAY BY DAY, by Jerry Bridges.

This breakfast currently meets at the Langhorne Speedway Diner, every Thursday morning at 7:05am. For more information please contact Bill Bryan (215.847.2130 or bbryan104@comcast.net).



LANGHORNE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
63rd ANNUAL LIVING NATIVITY

Each year our Living Nativity brings the love of the Christmas Story to our community. This annual event is much loved and anticipated.

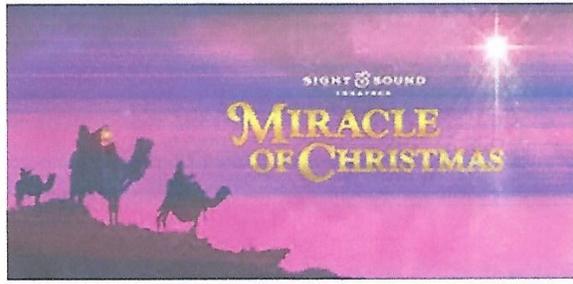
LUMC will again be sponsoring a living nativity this year.
The dates of the event will be as follows:

Saturday, December 22nd, 6pm till 9pm

Sunday, December 23rd, 6pm till 9pm

Monday, December 24th, 6pm till 9pm

Will have a signup sheet for participants and helpers in fellowship hall starting the first Sunday in December. We will also be requesting donations to help with the cost of having the live animals present. The donation box will be placed in the back of the sanctuary starting the first Sunday in November. As I am sure you are aware this ministry has been occurring each year for many years now and we would like to keep it going. Any assistance, monetary, or in person, that you can provide would be greatly appreciated.



Huntingdon Valley United Methodist Church

3470 Huntingdon Pike
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

Trip to Sight & Sound

Tuesday, November 19th

Our church is sponsoring a trip to Sight & Sound to see the play, "Miracle of Christmas". We have some tickets available and would like to offer these to your church members on a first-come-first-served basis.

We will leave our church via motorcoach at 7:30 AM, go to Sight & Sound for an 11:00 AM showing of the play – "Miracle of Christmas". Following the performance our bus will take us to Shady Maple Smorgasbord for a fabulous buffet lunch, then bring us back to the church.

This production has received rave reviews and promises to be an inspiring and enjoyable production which we will talk about for quite a while.

The cost is \$90 per person, and includes ticket, lunch, bus transportation, onboard snacks and all gratuities. Checks may be made out to "Huntingdon Valley United Methodist Church" with "Sight & Sound" on the memo line. You can mail to our office at address above. Get your payment in ASAP to ensure your reservation.

Please call Pat McCollum, 215-947-7961 or email – hvmeth@aol.com - to let her know you are interested in going so she can hold your spot. Thanks.

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Jesus and the Samaritan Woman
John 4

*"We are not at peace with others because we are not at peace with ourselves, and we are not at peace with ourselves because we are not at peace with God."
 —Thomas Merton*

Crypto-mania!

Try to decode the message below before looking up the verse in the Bible.

Clues: W=O, I=N

JEA HWN DB HVEKXWTY SW TY EIN DCBYY
 TY EIN JEMB LXY QEKB SW YLXIB TZWI TY.

—Psalm 67:1

WORD SEARCH

These words were taken from an early 20th-century, eighth-grade spelling primer. Find them in the Word Search below.

N	O	I	T	C	U	R	T	S	N	O	C	E	R	T
L	Y	V	Q	R	E	M	A	R	K	A	B	L	Y	H
J	A	T	S	N	E	N	O	H	P	O	X	A	S	G
A	S	N	U	S	O	J	O	U	R	N	J	G	U	I
M	E	M	O	R	A	N	D	U	M	N	E	N	P	L
B	I	V	E	I	B	E	C	G	Z	J	S	I	P	I
B	R	S	N	T	T	U	K	H	F	S	R	T	L	W
Y	I	P	A	N	A	R	L	J	A	L	E	H	E	T
S	A	W	T	E	T	P	O	E	N	L	V	G	M	N
A	R	N	L	T	H	V	H	P	N	Q	A	I	E	U
S	P	T	U	O	H	J	H	O	O	T	R	N	N	C
W	H	I	M	P	E	R	E	D	R	R	T	D	T	L
L	A	C	I	S	M	I	H	W	D	A	P	W	G	E
P	Y	D	S	C	R	U	P	U	L	O	U	S	L	U
O	O	P	H	Q	T	Q	T	A	F	N	V	U	V	S

memorandum
 metaphor
 nightingale
 nonchalant
 nucleus
 potent
 prairies
 proportional
 reconstruction
 remarkably
 saxophone
 scrupulous
 simultaneous
 sojourn
 supplement
 traverse
 turbulent
 twilight
 whimpered
 whimsical

LET'S REMEMBER OUR SENIORS BY SENDING THEM BIRTHDAY CARDS!



10/16 **Ruth Torres**
803 Sterners Mill Road,
Feasterville, PA 19053

10/19 **Virginia Shapcott**
800 Trenton Road #361
Langhorne, PA 19047

10/20 **Cheryl Hart**
910 Upton Way
Warrington PA 18976

10/26 **Bill Bryan**
104 Hollow Road
Levittown, PA 19056

10/31 **Joan Phillips**
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Rev. Laurie J. Pfahler



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. Contemporary Worship

6:30 p.m. Youth Group

Rev. Laurie J. Pfahler, laurie@langhornechurch.org

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