THE FRIENDLY VOICE JULY/AUGUST 2019

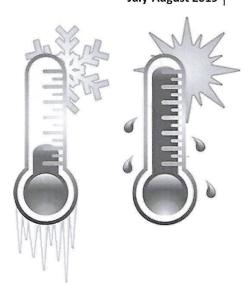


LANGHORNE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Greetings!

Boy, it is very, very warm outside! In fact, as I write this, we are expecting a terrible heat wave with temperatures in the upper 90s. I DO remember folks in the winter wishing for the summer weather, but I don't think they had this in mind. And I also recall the old adage, "Be careful of what you wish for."

Whether it is 20°F or 90°F, we find that drinking water becomes even more important to our wellbeing. Yes, we need it year-round, but it becomes especially important when we are in extreme climates that drain us of that precious fluid. These temperature extremes affect how we feel and function physically as well as mentally.



In the winter dehydration sneaks up on us before we know it. In that time of year (and even in early spring and late fall) we don't experience the clear sign of losing precious water that we see in summer in the form of sweat.

What if we don't get enough water? The symptoms above clue us in on the consequences of not drinking enough. Toxins can build up; we can pass out; gastrointestinal issues can arise; and kidney disease can develop - - all for the lack of water.



Our brains can suffer, too. Our thinking and cognitive processes can all be negatively affected – our brain is about 73% water!

So what was Jesus thinking about when he spoke to the Samaritan woman at the well? In John 4:1-42, Jesus talks about earthly water and compares it to "living water." Even he needs the earthly water to live his human existence. But there is a living water that will satisfy our thirst for desires of the flesh – those feelings inside that remind us that something is missing from our lives.

We try to fill this void with other things – earthly things that only last for a short time (like money, "toys," sex, drugs, alcohol, etc.), and are not good for us. It's like when we try to satisfy our body's need for water with

soda-pop, alcohol, and energy drinks - - their effects are short-lived and they don't provide us with all the benefits of water our body craves to survive. They can damage our bodies, and leave us still needing plain water.

This living water of Jesus Christ super-saturates every part of us with the love of God so much that it cannot help but spill out like a fountain to be shared with others. No bucket needed to lower down into a well! The water springs up from the well within us. Its constant flow will never leave us thirsty ever again! It is eternal!

So take in Jesus Christ! Christ will satisfy all that your spirit thirsts for, not just for the moment, but for always! Stay hydrated with the Living Water of God!

And make sure you are drinking plenty of regular water, too!

Blessings to you all for a great summer! Laurie, your pastor Rev. Laurie Pfahler

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."- - John 4:13-15 NRSV



Summer Sunday Scripture Schedule, Plus...

Here are the scriptures that are scheduled for each Sunday July and August. 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. Come at 9:15A if you wish to participate in the weekly hymn sing. The service will

then promptly begin at 9:30A. There is no change to the 11:00A service.

Rev. Laurie J. Pfahler

JULY

July 7 – 4th Sunday After Pentecost/In Kingdomtide

Historic/Old Testament Lesson Psalter/Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 30

Epistle/New Testament Lesson

Galatians 6:1-16

2 Kings 5:1-14

Gospel/New Testament Lesson

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 14 – 5th Sunday After Pentecost/In Kingdomtide

Prophetic/Old Testament Lesson Amos 7:7-17 Psalter/Old Testament Reading Psalm 82

Epistle/New Testament Lesson Colossians 1:1-14 Gospel/New Testament Lesson Luke 10:25-37

July 21 – 6thSunday After Pentecost/In Kingdomtide

Prophetic/Old Testament Lesson Amos 8:1-12 Psalter/Old Testament Reading Psalm 52 (or 82) Epistle/New Testament Lesson Colossians 1:15-28 Gospel/New Testament Lesson Luke 10:38-42

July 28 – 7th Sunday After Pentecost/In Kingdomtide

Prophetic/Old Testament Lesson Hosea 1:2-10 Psalter/Old Testament Reading Psalm 85

Epistle/New Testament Lesson Colossians 2:6-19 Gospel/New Testament Lesson Luke 11:1-13

AUGUST

August 4 – 8th Sunday After Pentecost/In Kingdomtide

Prophetic/Old Testament Lesson Hosea 11:1-11 Psalter/Old Testament Reading Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Epistle/New Testament Lesson Colossians 3:1-11 Gospel/New Testament Lesson Luke 12:13-21

August 11 – 9th Sunday After Pentecost/In Kingdomtide

Prophetic/Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Psalter/Old Testament Reading Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 Epistle/New Testament Lesson Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Gospel/New Testament Lesson Luke 12:32-40

August 18 – 10th Sunday After Pentecost/In Kingdomtide

Prophetic/Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalter/Old Testament Reading Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 Epistle/New Testament Lesson Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

Gospel/New Testament Lesson Luke 12:49-56

August 25 – 11th Sunday After Pentecost/In Kingdomtide; Also Blessing of the **Backpacks Sunday**

Prophetic/Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalter/Old Testament Reading Psalm 71:1-6 Epistle/New Testament Lesson Hebrews 12:18-29 Gospel/New Testament Lesson Luke 13:10-17

... Things to note for this Summer:



August 25 - Blessing of the Backpacks, Students, and People with Occupations in Education

Bring your backpacks, briefcases, book bags, aprons, or other things you use as part of your job or as a student in a school, college or vocational education center for the 2019-2020 school year blessing!

September 1 - ONE Service 10:00A for Labor Day Weekend

September 8 - Rally Day!: Sunday School Kick-off and All-Church Picnic





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JULY/AUGUST 2019 SANCTUARY SERVANTS

July 21	
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Greeters 9:30.	Marty & Marlene Kalbach
Ushers 9:30	Smigiel Family
Contemporary Assistants 11:00	Raab Family
July 28	
Worship Assistant 9:30	Lind Rutledge
Greeters 9:30.	
Ushers 9:30	Marty & Marlene Kalbach
Contemporary Assistants 11:00	Daeche Family
August 4	
Worship Assistant 9:30.	Erica Paton
Greeters 9:30.	Bab's Wiley & George Jenca
Ushers 9:30	Joe & Helen McDonald
Contemporary Assistants 11:00	Boyle Family
August 11	
Worship Assistant 9:30	Jeannette Hesser
Greeters 9:30.	Madge Laughlin & Bev Eick
Ushers 9:30	Bob & Cheryl Fryer
Contemporary Assistants 11:00	Tyler Family
August 18	
Worship Assistant 9:30	Jerry Hill
Greeters 9:30.	George & Barbara Dito
Ushers 9:30.	Marty & Marlene Kalbach
Contemporary Assistants 11:00	Bev Eick & Carol Annucci
August 25	
Worship Assistant 9:30	Linda Rutledge
Worship Assistant 9:30	
1	Jennifer & Matt Rutledge



Mark Your Calendar!



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AUGUST 25, 2018

A "Blessing of the Backpacks" at the start of the school year can offer encouragement and comfort to the anxious and affirm those who are excited and can't wait. This will take place at both services. (For Students and People with Occupations in Education)



SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 LABOR DAY WEEKEND ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM



RALLY DAY & CHURCH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

We kick off the Sunday School Year and celebrate with an all-church picnic at 4:00 pm

(All Invited)







Saturday October 5th, 2019 at 10:00 am

On the front lawn of the church.

ALL are welcome—human sand their non-human family members!

Stewardship News

Words to Live By:

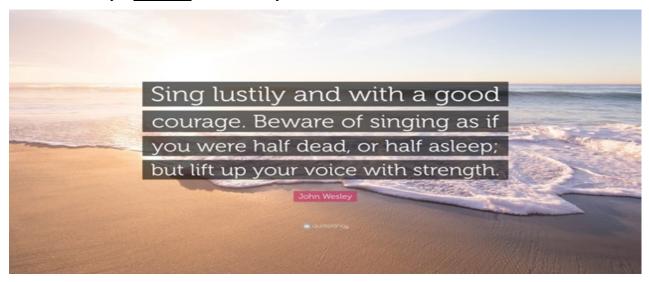
JULY: COURAGE

Courage as defined by Merriam Webster Dictionary:

Mental or moral strength to venture, persevere, and withstand danger, fear, or difficulty

A thought on John Wesley:

When we think of John Wesley today, we remember his emphasis on the growth of his faith and his passion for reaching out to the world. Wesley believed that our work in the world is an outgrowth of our commitment to Christ and all he has done for us. We grow in our faith so that we can bring the good news of Jesus' love, justice and hope to others. Our United Methodist Church is grounded in Wesley's **courage** to move beyond himself into a world that needed Jesus' love.



Scripture on Courage

Joshua 1:9

Do not be afraid: do not be discouraged. For the Lord your God, will be with you wherever you go.

Deuteronomy 31:6

Be strong and of good courage. Do not fear or be afraid of them, for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.

I Corinthians 16: 13

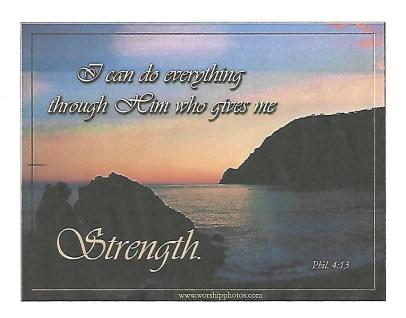
Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith. Be men of courage, be strong.

Words to Live By:

August: STRENGTH

Strength as defined by Merriam Webster Dictionary:

- 1: the quality or state of being strong: capacity for exertion or endurance
- 2: power to resist force: SOLIDITY, TOUGHNESS
- 3: power of resisting attack: IMPREGNABILITY



Scripture on Strength

Philippians 4:13: I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Isaiah 40:29: He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

2 Thessalonians 3:3: But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.

Sunday School News

- Classes will resume on Sunday 9/8/19 at 9:30 in the Education Wing
- ♣ Join us for the annual Rally Day Church
 Picnic that evening at 4:00 pm





LUMC Cookbook Project



We are beginning a project of creating a church cookbook. Food brings us together so we would love to have some of your favorite recipes to share with our family and friends too.

We will include the following categories

Appetizers
Salads
Vegetables
Entrée's
Dessert's

Kids Recipes (made by children) Pet Food Recipes (made for your pets)

Our goal is to have it ready for sale to the public and members for the holidays.

We will publish as many recipes as we can manage in the book, and are asking that you submit your favorite recipes. If you are going to write out your recipe we ask that you use the attached document. We will publish names in the book, but not your contact information. This is requested on the form so that we have a way of contacting you if we have any questions. If you want to make copies of your recipe we will accept those also, just be sure to include your name and contact information! Recipes will be accepted until 8/18/19, so that we can meet our vendor dates.

Thank you in advance!

The Stewardship Team

We will have a box in the narthex to collect or you can email them to **lumcrecipe@gmail.com**.

LUMC COOKBOOK PROJECT RECIPE FORM

(recipes accepted through 8/18/19)

Recipe Name :				
Category:				
Essential Utensils: (ie:crockpot, mixer	r, 13X9 cas	serole dish, wi	hisk, etc.)	
Ingredients:				
Cooking Instructions: (use back if n	ecessary)			
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Submitted by:				
Name:				
Phone #:				
EMAIL:				

Attention Langhorne UMC folks!

Saint Mary Medical Center is in search of volunteers called "Initial Visitors." Anyone who is interested, please contact the Spiritual Care Department listed below.

Thanks!

Lawrie, your pastor
Rev. Laurie Pfahler

St. Mary Medical Center Department of Spiritual Care is seeking Initial Visitors. The description of the role and contact information is below.

Initial Visitors are volunteers of various religious traditions who assist the Professional Chaplains in meeting the spiritual and emotional needs of the patients and their families by offering Spiritual Care Services within 24 hours of admission. Duties are carried out in accordance with St. Mary Medical Center's Mission and Standards of Care. Initial Visitors visit the newly admitted patients to the hospital, and introduce them to the Spiritual Care Department. As part of their duties, they confirm that information is correct regarding the patient's religion and community of worship affiliation. They provide a Spiritual Care Brochure and other Spiritual Care approved literature. If appropriate, they ask if the patient would like their Clergy notified of the hospitalization or if they would like to see a Chaplain. They do not visit Critical Care Units or patients in isolation. For Catholic patients, the Initial Visitor inquires if the patient wishes to receive daily communion or would like a visit from a Priest. Initial Visitors are encouraged to make referral to a Professional Chaplain. This volunteer ministry requires a minimum of one day per week for 2 hours.

Members of the congregation who may be interested can call the Spiritual Care Department for more information at 215-710-5045 or writing to pbenoit@stmaryhealthcare.org. An interview with the Director of Spiritual Care and completion of the onboarding process with the Office of Volunteer Services are required.



Family Night Out

Family Dinner! Family Activities!





Hosted By: Scottsville United Methodist Church 2400 Brownsville Rd, Langhorne, PA 19053

Sponsored by the Lower Southampton Youth Advisory Council, Langhorne Ministerium, Feasterville/Bensalem Ministerium in partnership with the Council of Southeast Pennsylvania

STRONG, LOVING FAMILIES WORKING AND HAVING FUN TOGETHER!

Learn skills to help your child succeed during their teen years.

Strengthening Families Program is a proven effective, family inclusive program that promotes positive communication, family bonding and problem solving skills.

Parents will gain strategies for:

- Setting appropriate limits
- Encouraging good behavior
- Using effective consequences
- Protecting against risk
- Sharing expectations

Youth will develop skills for:

- Setting and reaching goals
- Managing stress
- Resisting peer pressure
- Following rules
- Appreciating Parents

Childcare provided

Monday Evenings

October 7th – November 18th 5:30 – 8:00 pm

Dinner provided

Questions About Program? Contact sfpScottsville@outlook.live.com

Your Name	Street Address
Phone Number	E-mail Address
Child(ren) Name(s) and Age(s)	Check if childcare will be needed





SAFE SANCTUARIES

Reducing the Risk of Abuse in the Church for Children and Youth



Attention all East District and Area Churches:

The M.A.D.* Cluster Is holding a

Safe Sanctuaries Training

August 3, 2019

9:00A - 12:00N

Good Shepherd UMC 10901 Calera Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19154

Facilitated by Rev. Laurie Pfahler

All new to Safe Sanctuaries as well as those who need to attend the required refresher training are welcome.

Will you have folks in need of Safe Sanctuaries training for Sunday school, nursery, children and youth programs for this upcoming year???

M.A.D. Cluster will be holding additional Safe Sanctuaries trainings
In 2020, dates and places TBA.

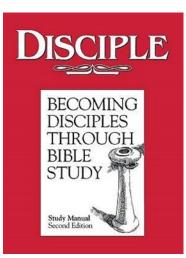
*M.A.D. - Making All Disciples

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Home Congregation:

Announcing: Disciple – Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

Beginning the week of <u>September 9, 2019</u> and following through the next 34 weeks, participants will read through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. *DISCIPLE* is a program of disciplined Bible study aimed at developing strong Christian leaders.

Pastor Alice Ann will be facilitating the study as part of our Mission Link activities. There will be two group sessions offered – Monday mornings at 10:00am and Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm. Locations will be determined. Participants will need a Study Manual and a Bible. The cost of the Study Manual is \$32.00. Scholarship money will be found for those who cannot afford the cost of the Manual.

If you are interested please fill out the information at the bottom and mail it, or scan and email it directly to Pastor Alice Ann Bonham. (See below.)

If you have questions, please contact Pastor Alice Ann at - -

Email: aabonham@gmail.com

Bensalem United Methodist Church 4300 Hulmeville Road, Bensalem PA 19020

Telephone: 215-245-1215				
Mission Link Disc	ciple Bible Study 2019-2020			
NAME:				
Phone number & email address:				
Monday 10AM Session	Wednesday 7PM Session			

JULY/AUGUST SENIOR BIRTHDAYS

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



Erika Paton - 2155 Langhorne - Yardley Road, Langhorne, PA 19047 July 1 July 2 Naomi Rogerson- 290 E. Winchester Ave. #413W, Langhorne PA 19047 July 3 June Gill - 1000 Old Lincoln Hwy., Langhorne, PA 19047 Shirley Sadowl - 951 Virginia Avenue, Langhorne, PA 19047 July 8 July 15 Diane Wachstetter - 1500 Garfield Ave., Croydon, PA 19021 July 20 Claudia Megahan - 66 Quickset Rd., Levittown, PA 19057 July 21 Ginny Rowlands - 288 Barclay Ct., Langhorne, PA 19047 July 22 Sue VanCamp - 31 Downhill Road, Levittown, PA 19056 July 23 Cynthia Schick - 25 Stonyford Road, Holland, PA 18966 July 24 Linda Danas - 635 Jefferson Ave., Langhorne, PA 19047 July 31 Chris Stoudt - 1350 Woodburne Rd., Levittown, PA 19057 August 13 Lynne Brown - 592 Spring Meadow Circle, New Hope, PA 18938 August 15 Alice Stott - 31 Bluebonnet Road, Langhorne, PA 19047 August 16 Chris Cresswell - 2570 Village Road, Langhorne, PA 19047 Norah Welsh - 44 Dolphin Road, Levittown, PA 19056 August 21 Gerry Weisser—37 Buck Road, Holland, PA 18966 August 23 Joe Wachstetter - 1500 Garfield Ave., Croydon, PA 19021 August 25 Ed Weisser - 2337 Brownsville Rd., Langhorne, PA 19053

Bill Weisser - 37 Buck Road, Holland, PA 18966

August 28 Zoe Torchio - 32 York Street, Newtown, PA 18940

RIDDLE

You throw away the outside and cook the inside. Then you eat the outside and throw away the inside. What did you eat?

WHAT NUMBERS?

What numbers should replace the question marks?

7	8	9	8
5	1	1	4
2	7	8	4
2	2	7	2
?	?	1	2

Answer to Riddle: An ear of Corn

ANSWER: 0 and 5. Subtract the lower line from the one immediately above it and put the answer directly below.

Verse to Remember

"Draw near to God And he will draw near to you." —James 4:8

WORD SEARCH ROMANS 8

This is one of the great chapters of Scripture. In it we find such themes as what it means to walk in the Spirit and how we cannot be separated from the love of God. Find the words taken from this chapter in the word search below.

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Rev. Laurie J. Pfahler



JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP! Sunday Worship Hours:

9:15 a.m. Summer Hymn Sing

9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

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

Bill Bryan, Director of Congregational Care, bill@langhornechurch.org

Dave Tyler, Lay Leader, deetee0810@gmail.com

Donna Goodwin, Church Secretary, church@langhornechurch.org

Kerry Fenton, Organist, Kerry@langhornechurch.org

Kim Stockburger Treasurer, Gs5th@comast.net

Hugh Green, Youth Director, Hugh@langhornechurch.org

Lyn Wallace, Sunday School, lynjwal@comcast.net

Barbara Jordan, Choir Accompanist, acompanist@aol.com

Kim Stockberger, Bell Choir Director, Gs5th@comcast.net

Kurt Tommuscheit, Sexton

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