

Langhorne United Methodist Church 301 E. Maple Avenue, Langhorne, PA 19047 (215) 757-4984 Church @langhornechurch.org

Hello Everyone!

How has your fall been so far? There have been some really beautiful trees in and around the borough and the township. I hope you are able to take the time to see the glorious colors here or, perhaps, can take some day or weekend trips just to take in the autumn brush strokes from God's amazing palette.

Like the multitude of colors in the fall, our lives are filled with so many different things to be thankful for. They all blend together, the pleasant and the unpleasant, to create a beautiful work of art we call the gift of life. As we wind down the year, we can look back on 2019 as one with personal and church challenges as well as celebrations. In the trials and rewards, we have had the blessings of each other as family with whom we have shared everything. We have been faithful to God. God has been faithful to us.

No matter what we go through as individuals or as Langhorne UMC, or even as the United Methodist church and God's Church Universal, we are never alone – God's faith and love remains steadfast, they endure forever.

Psalm 100 (NRSV)

A Psalm of Thanksgiving.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations

In this season of harvest, reflection and thanks, may you all be made aware of how blessed you really are, and how much you are loved by our Creator and Father God.

Have a colorful and wonderful Thanksgiving of truly giving thanks to God for all that God has given you.



God's Grace and Peace be yours, *Laurie*, your Pastor Rev. Laurie J. Pfahler

Fall/Winter Sunday Scripture Schedule, Plus...

Here are the scriptures that are scheduled for each Sunday in November and December. 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

November

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

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

November 10 – 22nd Sunday After Pentecost/In Kingdomtide

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

November 17 – 23rd Sunday After Pentecost/In Kingdomtide

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

November 24 - Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday

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

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December

December 1 – 1st Sunday of Advent; United Methodist Student Day

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

December 8 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

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

December 15 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

Prophetic/Old Testament Lesson Secondary Gospel/New Test. Reading Epistle/New Testament Lesson Gospel/New Testament Lesson

December 22 – 4thSunday of Advent

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

Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12

Isaiah 35:1-10 Luke 1:46-55 - - The Magnificat James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11

Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25

December 29 – 1st Sunday after Christmas; 5th Day of Christmas

Prophetic/Old Testament Lesson Psalter/Old Testament Reading Epistle/New Testament Lesson Gospel/New Testament Lesson Isaiah 63:7-9 Psalm 148 Hebrews 2:10-18 Matthew 2:13-23



Plus...

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... Things to note for November & December:



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 over the past year 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 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.



November 27 – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, 7:00p

Middletown Friends Meeting 453 West Maple Avenue, Langhorne PA 19047

Ecumenical worship with folks from the Langhorne area churches followed by refreshments and fellowship. A wonderful way to take time with family to worship and thank God for so very much.

November 27 – Youth Group Reunion! 6:00p-9:00p

If you were in the LUMC youth group 2009-2017, come catch up with old friends and snack on pizza for a few hours in Fellowship Hall. Then take off together as the Spirit leads you!



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November & December – Advent Bible Study "The Gift of the Nutcracker" <u>Monday night class 7:00p dates</u>: Nov. 18; Dec. 2, 9, & 16 <u>Thursday morning class 10:00a dates</u>: Nov. 21; Dec. 5, 12, & 19 Sign up on the clipboard next to the pastor's office door! Please make sure you get the book from Pastor Laurie before the class starts so that you can read in preparation for the first class.

December 22-24 – Live Nativity! 6:00p-9:00p each night We are looking for volunteers to help as the characters in the stable, costume assistants, outdoor greeters, refreshment host



outdoor greeters, refreshment hosts, etc. See Mike and Jenn Kephart to sign up.



December 24 – Christmas Eve Services
5:00p Casual: Carols, Holy Communion, and Candlelight with special attention given to families with small children.
9:00p Traditional: Lessons & Carols, Special Music, Holy Communion, and Candlelight.

December 29 – 1st Sunday After Christmas; 5th Day of Christmas <u>ONE SERVICE, 10:00a</u>



Church Finances

Hi Folks.

Our thanks to those who have been such faithful givers over this past year. If you have gotten behind in your offering commitment, now is the time to get caught up. And if you have been blessed with some extra funds this year, please give some extra. Remember how blessed you have been and continue to be as a member of Langhorne UMC.

We are between \$50,000.00 - \$60,000.00 behind where we need to be right now and need your love, prayers, and gifts to make up the difference.

We, as the finance committee, will be looking to see where other cuts can be made for 2020 in the budget, but we will need your commitment to financial giving as well. <u>Some</u> of you may even be able to tithe in 2020; that is, give 10% of your income. If you can do that, wonderful; and we thank you in advance. If you are tithing now - - THANK YOU. We hope that you will continue to do so for 2020.

Pastor Laurie's Thanksgiving and Christmas letters will be going out this month and next, respectively, to ask that you give that extra amount at this holiday time. Please give generously in response to the letters as well as in the offering plate or online. Did you know you can give to LUMC online? Just go to our website (www.lumc-online.org) and click on the "Donate" button.



Ministry, programs, and maintenance of grounds and buildings depend on you. Our kids, now and in the future, depend on you. We have a future of hope and of good if we remain faithful and keep our primary mission in mind:

"Our United Methodist mission statement is to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Thank you, and may God bless you and all whom you love with peace and love.

The Finance Committee

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NOVEMBER 2019 SANCTUARY SERVANTS

November 3

Worship Assistant 9:30Jerry Hill
Greeter 9:30Dotty Gannon
UshersSmigiel Family
Contemporary Assistants 11:00Raab Family

November 10

Worship Assistant 9:30	Erika Paton
Greeters 9:30	Lynne Gardner & Jackie Stout
Ushers 9:30	Joe & Helen McDonald
Contemporary Assistants 11:00	Daeche Family

November 17

Worship Assistant 9:30	Jeanette Hesser
Greeters 9:30	Jennifer & Matt Kephart
Ushers 9:30	Bob & Cheryl Fryer
Contemporary Assistants 11:00	Bev Eick & Carol Annucci

November 24

Worship Assistant 9:30	Linda Rutledge
Greeters 9:30	Sam & Joan Phillips
Ushers 9:30	Marty & Marlene Kalbach
Contemporary Assistants 11:00	Bev Eick & Carol Annucci

Word to Live by for November: THANKFUL

Psalm 107:1 (NIV) - "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever."

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV) – "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 4:2 (NIV) – "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." *Colossians 3:15* (NIV) – "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."

Psalm 69:30 (NIV) –"I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving."

Some thoughts on being Thankful by Dr. Robert Evans, taken from the website at the address below.

https://www.rickhanson.net/how-gratitude-can-change-your-life/

Dr Robert Emmons, Professor of Psychology at the University of California and author of Thanks! How The New Science of Gratitude Can Make You Happier has been researching gratitude for over eight years and states:

"Without gratitude, life can be lonely, depressing and impoverished. Gratitude enriches human life. It elevates, energizes, inspires and transforms, and those who practice it will experience significant improvements in several areas of life including relationships, academics, energy level and even dealing with tragedy and crisis."

What Are The Benefits Of A Gratitude Practice And Does It Re-

ally Work? (partial article**)

Gratitude, like Mindfulness, is a term and concept that's become increasingly trendy over the last few years and the benefits of its practice are regularly written about in a variety of mainstream newspapers, magazines and blogs. Forbes Magazine last year published an article titled **"7 Scientifically Proven Benefits Of Gratitude That Will Motivate You To Give Thanks Year-Round**" and listed the following benefits:

Gratitude opens the door to more relationships Gratitude improves physical health Gratitude improves psychological health Gratitude improves empathy and reduces aggression Grateful people sleep better Gratitude improves self-esteem Gratitude increases mental strength Around three years ago I started my own gratitude practice. It's had more of a positive impact on my life than any other decision I've ever made.

Prior to adopting gratitude I was going through a difficult time in my life. My relationship was in the process of breaking down, a family member was battling a terminal disease, and I wasn't taking very good care of myself. I was caught in the familiar trap of eating badly, not exercising much, working too hard and I often felt tired and overwhelmed.

Knowing that I needed to make some changes in my life but not really sure where to start, I noticed that I was seeing the word gratitude everywhere I went. Seeing this word so often grabbed my attention and I was intrigued. Despite my skepticism that something as simple as expressing appreciation could make a difference to my state of mind, I was curious enough to give it a try.

Over the course of three months I was humbled and amazed by the impact that focusing on gratitude began to have on my life. Day by day, I felt calmer and more at peace and my overall energy levels and enthusiasm for life started to rise. Within a couple of months...

I was sleeping better

Exercising more

My mood felt lighter and more joyful

I had increased focus at work

I felt less stressed and irritable

I was happier and more content

What this experience proved to me is that incorporating a gratitude practice into your life is one of the best and easiest decisions you can make for your own well-being. It can help you to make more positive choices, take better care of yourself, feel empowered and to develop a positive 'can do' attitude to life.

Dr. Robert Emmons

**To continue to read the full article go to <u>https://www.rickhanson.net/how-gratitude-can-</u> <u>change-your-life/</u>

LUMC Members: God wants us to be thankful in all that we do, even when we struggle, and we can benefit too as Dr. Robert Evans has.

The Stewardship Team



Sunday School News

While we are sad to have lost so many of our classmates, we have become a very close group of 4 kids. They have developed a genuine respect for each other which aids in their understanding of the teachings of Jesus.

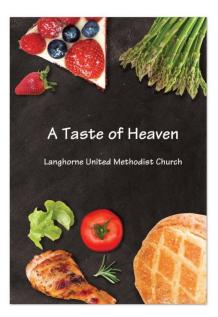
We are using a combination of the Pre-school and One Room Sunday School class lessons from the Deep Blue Kids, published by Cokesbury. The lessons have been dealing with differences between people, and how we, as Christians are to accept these differences and accept all into our congregations and classes. Our first five lessons have been centered on John 4: 1-42, and Acts 4:32, *The Community of Believers was one in heart and mind*,

So far, we have had a lesson about a child who is deaf, a man who was blind, a man who had been a sinner, and how children are included. Jesus taught that ALL are welcome into the Christian fellowship, all are accepted and forgiven for past sins.

Our next series centers around Exodus 2:11 - 22, 5: 2 - 13:9 which starts with the Call to Freedom and we will be examining the burning bush, the flight from Egypt and life in the wilderness.

Lyn Wallace, Sunday School Teacher

Langhorne United Methodist Church Cookbook Project



After months of work we are now waiting for the arrival of the LUMC cookbook!

Looking for Christmas gifts? The cookbook is the perfect gift idea! You can always find the best recipes in a church cookbook. The recipes are from our members and have been tested out in our members kitchen.

Watch for the beginning of sales. We are expecting them to be in by Thanksgiving, or soon after.

Cost: \$12.00

All proceeds will go toward the Parsonage Roof, Gutters and Garage Doors repairs.

Any questions, please contact Linda Rutledge, Kathy DiGregorio, Celia Petit, Holly Rogerson or Beth Lotocki

LUMC Christmas Cookie~ Walk Sunday December 15, 2019 Sale begins at 10:00am –11:00am



For this Christmas, Stewardship will again offer Christmas Cookies to the members and friends of LUMC through our annual Cookie Walk. We are asking for volunteers to bake Christmas Cookies to be offered for sale on Sunday, December 15th, between 10:00am and 11:00am.

If you bake cookies, can you please bring your cookies to the church office sometime during 12/9/19-12/12/19 between 9 and 1pm. OR bring them on Sunday 12/15/19 between 8:30 and 9:30am. This will give us time to create the cookie packages that we receive orders for!

Of course, we also need members and friends to help by purchasing the cookies. The cost is \$7.00 per pound. Come and pick out your favorite Christmas Cookies. We are also offering pre-ordered cookie packages for gift giving. The cost would be: small- 1lb. \$9.00, medium- 1½ lbs. \$13.00 and large-2 lbs. \$16.00.

Order sheets are available on the attached page.

Any questions or if you would like to help please contact one of the following people;

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Linda Rutledge, Kathy DiGregorio, or Holly Rogerson

Christmas Cookie Plates for Gifts!!

Don't know what to get someone for Christmas? How about homemade cookies packaged in Christmas decorated cookie bags!!



Please complete the form below and drop in the box marked for Christmas Cookie orders. Orders are due by 12/12/12/19.

1	Name:	 	 	

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

Small cookie bag: (1lb.)	Cost: \$9.00	# Ordered:
Medium cookie bag: (1½ lbs.)	Cost: \$13.00	# Ordered:
Large cookie bag: (2lbs.)	Cost: \$16.00	# Ordered:





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 (<u>bremy26@yahoo.com</u> / (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.



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

At our October meeting, the United Methodist Women hosted guest speaker, Reverend Lucretia Cotto, of the Del Pueblo Mission in Warrington, PA. Lucy, as she likes to be called, told us about the families she is working with who came from Mexico and are now living in the Warminster area. It is mostly mothers and children because the fathers get sent back. The mothers have to work long hours to provide for their families, and the children very are excited to be able to go to school. We presented Pastor Lucy with forty-two packages of new underwear for use in her mission. Other critical needs for the families are small beds and blankets and sheets. If anyone needs contact information, I can provide it.

We will have a Celebration of Thankfulness at the November UMW meeting November 12. Please bring your World Thank Offering and your Bible. The meeting begins at 7 pm with refreshments.



Harvest Home Food

Collection

Bag donations should be returned by Sunday 11.17.19 and

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). Would you like to learn more about **Advocates for Homeless & Those in Need (AHTN)**, the issues of homelessness and how you can make a difference in Bucks County? Volunteers are the backbone of our organization, and without their help, someone in your community might not have a warm meal, or a ride to a doctor or work, or sleep without fear of hypothermia and hope that someone cares enough to give them a helping hand. Take the next step to becoming a valued AHTN team member – attend a **Volunteer**



Tuesday, October 22, 2019 – 7:00 pm Morrisville United Methodist Church 501 W. Maple Avenue Morrisville, PA 19067 Tuesday, December 10, 2019 – 7:00 pm Woodside Church 1667 Edgewood Road Yardley, PA 19067

Monday, November 18, 2019 – 7:00 pm Congregation Tifereth Israel 2909 Bristol Road Bensalem, PA 19020

Wednesday, January 15, 2020- 7:00 pm Calvary Baptist Church 250 Green Lane Bristol, PA 19007

There are many volunteer opportunities in our missions, including Code Blue, Those in Need and Wheels to Meals. AHTN is looking for bus drivers - NO CDL is required. We also need drivers to drive our van to transport "those in need" clients to their doctors, hospitals, mental health appointments, drug court, thrift stores, laundromat, etc.

To register for one of our Volunteer Orientations, visit http://ahtn.volunteerhub.com to complete a profile and sign up for the date you are available. Visit our website at www.ahtn.org for more information (Get Involved Section). Thank you!



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:

> Sunday, December 22nd, 6pm till 9pm Monday, December 23rd, 6pm till 9pm Tuesday, 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.



Wednesday Evening November 27, 2019

Middletown Friends Meeting

at Langhorne 453 W Maple Ave Langhorne, PA 19047



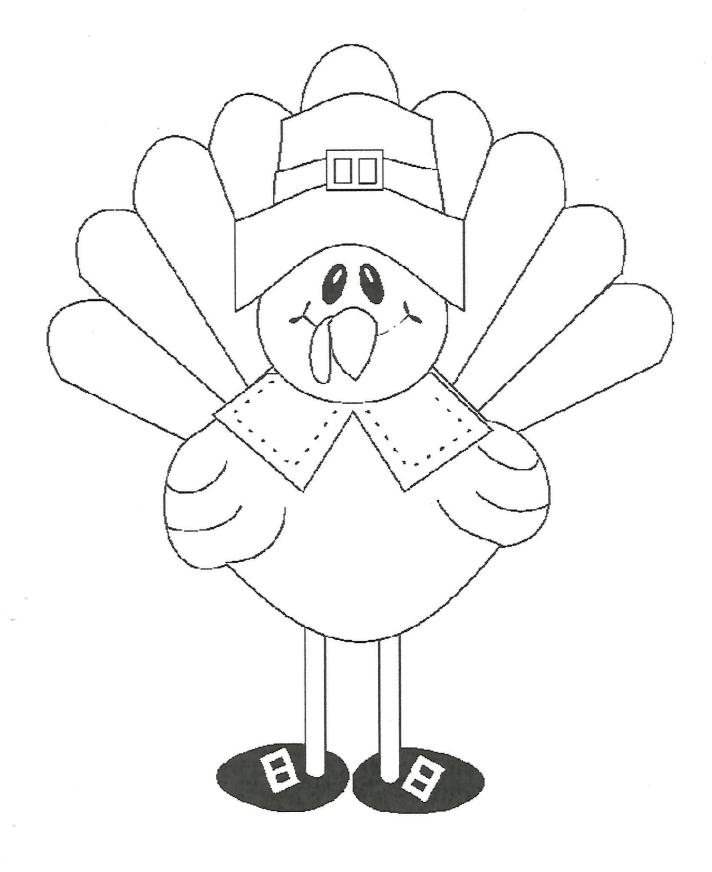
Community Thanksgiving Service

Langhorne Area Ministerial Association

All are welcome for a special time of giving thanks; celebrating God's blessings in life and community!

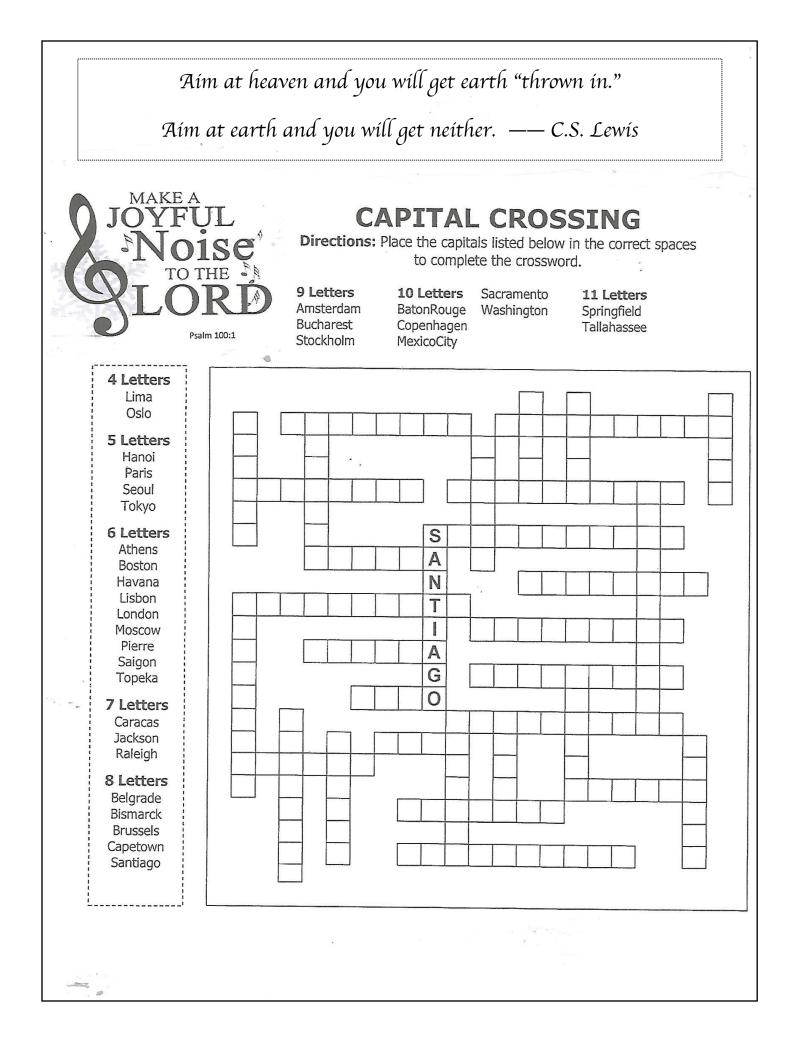
Message by: Rev. Lisa Jester, Pastor, Emmaus Road Lutheran Church

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

11/3 Joseph Taylor, 325 Station Ave., Langhorne, PA 19047 11/4 Larry Danas, 635 Jefferson Ave., Langhorne, PA 19047 11/6 Cheryl Fryer, 401 Station Ave., Langhorne, PA 19047 11/8 Bob Stott, 31 Bluebonnet Road, Langhorne, PA 19047 11/11 Vince Belmont, 18 Hamlet Road, Levittown, PA 19047 11/14 Dolores Chemey, 288 Maple Point Drive, Langhorne, PA 19047 11/17 Martin Kalbach, 166 Beechwood Ave., Langhorne, PA 19047 11/17 Peggy Hacker, 290 E. Winchester Ave. #314Y, Langhorne, PA 19047 11/20 Joan Rooth, 164 Trenton Road, Langhorne, PA 19047 **11/21** Elizabeth Lotocki, 25 Pine Glen Road, Langhorne, PA 19047

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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. 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 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