





# WORSHIP TOPICS for September

## September 2

*Communion*  
**LABOR SUNDAY**  
One Service only at 9:30

***"Mirror,  
Mirror"***

*James 1: 17-27*



## September 9

*RETURN TO REGULAR  
WORSHIP HOURS*

**RALLY DAY**

***"Keeping Kosher"***

*Mark 7: 1-23*

## September 16

***"Words with Friends"***

*James 3: 1-12*



## September 23

***GUEST SPEAKER***

*(Pastor John on vacation)*



## September 30

***"Good Habits"***

*James 2: 1-17*



September 2012

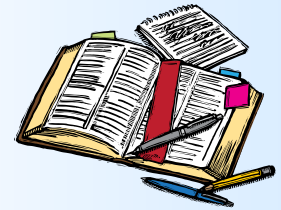


## Greetings!

As of this writing, summer is winding down, but it's still hot and humid! Whew! As you are reading this, it may even be closer to back to school, whether as a teacher or a student; back to fall schedules and activities, etc.

It's time to gear up to get back into fall changes at church as well. Join us for a cool, refreshing time of fellowship and worship as our Sunday School classes get started again and week day classes get going for prayer, spiritual formation and service.

Anyone who missed the Discipleship Path Class last spring can come on September 9th at 5:30. Whether you are a long timer or someone seeking to join the church, come and learn more about this class on that night as a coffee hour with the Pastor. Classes are being planned to take place on Wednesday evenings. You can come for supper at our Soup, Salad and Sandwich spread and then stay for the class. Spread the word!



Our Church Conference this year will be on Saturday, October 13th at noon. If you are one of those people that needs to have a report submitted by early September, this is a reminder to be working on it. Check with Judy.

Read on through the rest of this month's *Friendly Voice* and find out all the things that are starting up or continuing throughout the church!

Don't forget our Bishop's Call to Action for all congregations in the Conference. It was to project increases in 2012 in the areas of making 10 new disciples, increasing worship attendance to 250, having at least 15 small group ministries going on, supporting our missionaries and giving to missions to \$31,000. How have YOU personally contributed to any of these areas? LUMC is an exciting place to be and be a part of!



See you in church!

Pastor John

# FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning Sunday,  
September 9, 2012...



*Return  
to  
Regular  
Worship  
Hours*

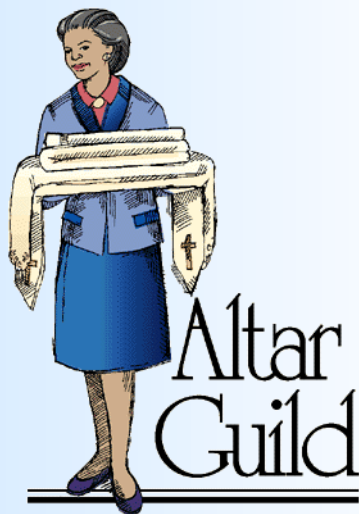
8:00 am ..... Traditional Worship  
9:30 am ..... Traditional Worship  
10:00 am ..... Sunday School  
(dismissed during the service)  
11:00 am ..... Contemporary Worship

**Remember:** Labor Day Sunday there will be only ONE service at 9:30 with Communion. Contemporary is not meeting, but will return to regular worship times (11:00 a.m.) the following Sunday.

## Altar Guild Members needed.

Do you need an idea as to how you can serve your church? Volunteers on the Altar Guild serve only one or two months during the year, preparing the altar for each Sunday's worship services during the month, as well as any additional special services that may happen

within that month. Duties include changing the altar cloths, placing the flowers on the altar on Saturday (and removing them after the last service on Sunday) and checking to see if the candles need to be replaced. We would like to have teams of 2 or more so that no one person needs to be there every week. Many of our present guild members are husband and wife teams, but there are some singles that could benefit with an additional helper. If you are interested, please call Louise Cookson, [porthlevengirl@verizon.net](mailto:porthlevengirl@verizon.net), (215) 949-0590, or call the church office.





## Caring Ministry Fall Update

### “Care Notes”

**Addictions Victorious** meetings have been discontinued at Langhorne UMC. The attendance waned for our Friday night meetings so we thought we’d try Thursday evenings and while that started with a regular small group attendance, once again attendance became nil. While this may be sad in one way, it is a testament to how God is working through LUMC and other churches in this area. When we started this ministry at LUMC in 2005 there were only one or possibly two other Christ-centered meetings in our area that I was aware of. Now through AV and other Christ-centered ministries there are nearly a dozen meetings going on through various churches. (Visit the church website for a listing of local meetings.)

“For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1

I want to thank **Dave Tyler** for his vision and courage to answer the call put out at our December 2004 Men’s Prayer Breakfast for such a ministry. I also want to thank **Mark Letham** for his years of service as he came along side Dave and assisted by co-leading as well as leading on his own when needed. I too was blessed by the years that I participated directly in the weekly meetings.

We thank God for all who were blessed by this ministry over the last seven years and helped in ways that only He can provide. We are thankful that we live in a community that has seen and met the need for Christ-centered support in the area of addiction and we prayerfully and anxiously look forward to where God will call us next.

Our Men’s Ministry – LBE/UMM – will continue to support the mission of Addictions Victorious through continued recovery connections and referral networking. Our first recovery ministry networking meeting was held on August 18, 2012 at LUMC and the third praise and worship service was held at Woodside Presbyterian on August 19th.

There is a growing need for support ministries, community outreach ministries that will come alongside of spouses and family members as they too are experiencing pain and hurt as the result of a loved one’s

addiction. Have you been impacted by the addiction of a family member or you feel called to minister in this area?—please give me a call.

**Coffee Klatch Career Ministry** meetings have also been discontinued indefinitely this summer. During this past season the ministry utilized Richard S. Jensen's book ***Finding the JEWEL in Job Loss: Walking by Faith in Unemployment***.



Too many people are familiar with the terms: Fired. Laid off. Downsized. No matter what you call it, losing your job hurts. It can hit you at the core of your being, making you question your worth, your identity, even your relationship with God. In our study of *Finding the Jewel in Job Loss*, Mark Letham and I offered Scriptural and practical truths to help participants navigate one of the most difficult times in their lives. This ministry was designed to offer emotional and spiritual support. As one who still walks the road of unemployment, Mark was able to relate to the emotional rollercoaster of joblessness, and he was able to offer insight which gave hope and grace to others on this journey.

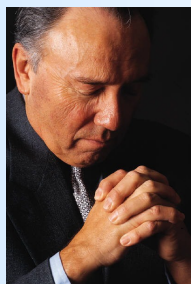
This ministry may rise again as the Spirit leads and as people turn to God in response to this area of their lives. We celebrate with those past participants who are no longer able to attend because they were able to find employment.

*Praise be to the LORD, for he has heard my cry for mercy.  
The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped.  
My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song.*

Psalm 28:6-7

**\*NEW !! Weary and Burdened Prayer Hour** meets every Wednesday at noon in our sanctuary.

Jesus said: *Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.* (Matthew 11:28)



I have been speaking to many people throughout our church and community and there seems to be a common theme that emerges in many of the conversations—people are feeling beat up by life and they don't know what to do about it.

The Caring Ministry of the Langhorne United Methodist Church is opening its sanctuary to a weekly hour of prayer – every Wednesday at the noon hour. Do the words “weary” and “burdened” resonate with you? Then consider stopping by and experiencing the Lord's rest. Jesus also said, *“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”* (John 14:27)

Jesus would often take time alone with God ... Come, take a break out of your day to stop and take a deep breath. Genesis 2:7 says that *“the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.”*

Allow God to fill you with the breath of life weekly as we humbly *“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.”* (Isaiah 55:6)

**\*NEW ! Service of Word and Table at Langhorne Gardens.** We were invited to provide a communion service at Langhorne Gardens Rehabilitation and Nursing Home on the fifth Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m. Mark Lethem and I held the first such service on Sunday, July 29, 2012 and we had about 15 residents in attendance.

Service of Word and Table is a communion service that we offer to assisted living and nursing home facilities. For some time now we've offered two monthly services at The Brunswick at Attleboro. The Brunswick services are usually held on the Mondays following our own communion Sundays.

We hold one service in the Community Room on the 2nd Floor and then a second service in the Memory Impairment Wing on the 1st Floor.

In addition to Pastor John and myself, **Jayne Stewart** (CSM-Christ Servant Minister), **Mark Letham** (LCS-Local Church Servant), and other LUMC Caring Ministers **Bonnie Peiffer**, **Beverly Eick** and **Tim Eick** celebrate these communion services.

If you have an interest in participating in the growing Service of Word and Table Communion Ministry (group setting) or in the Homebound Communion & Visitation Ministry (individual setting) please contact me through the church office or my cell at 215.847.2130 / [bbryan104@comcast.net](mailto:bbryan104@comcast.net)





# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Tuesday, September 11, 2012

7:30 P.M. - Fellowship Hall

*A Night at the Movies*

**"Amazing Grace"**

WELCOME BACK! Hopefully everyone has enjoyed their summer, had time to relax, vacationed and enjoyed time with family and friends. It will be great to see everyone as we gather again for our September 11th meeting.



Our September program will be titled A Night at the Movies "Amazing Grace." Program chairman for the night is Mary Rose Hill. There will be no hostess, but we are asking for donations of popcorn and soda.

"Amazing Grace" is based on the life of antislavery pioneer William Wilberforce (1759-1833) who, as a Member of Parliament, navigated the world of 18th century backroom politics to end the slave trade in the British Empire. John Newton, a confidante of Wilberforce inspires him to pursue a life of service to humanity.

William Wilberforce dedicated his life to what he called his "two great objects," abolishing slavery in the British Empire and what he called "the reformation of manners (society)." Until he died, he advocated for child labor laws, campaigned for education for the blind and deaf, and founded organizations as diverse as the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the National Gallery (of Art).

At the September meeting, we will also discuss the "NO MORE MALARIA" project. We have been asked by the East District to raise awareness about the disease, as well as plan for a small fundraiser. Malaria is an infectious disease transmitted by mosquitoes.

Langhorne UMW has been invited to attend the East District UMW Annual meeting on Saturday, October 13th, at Cannstatter Hall (\$20.00). Please let Debbie Letham know if you can go.



**MARTHA CIRCLE** will be meeting on Monday, September 24th, in the Private Dining Room at Attleboro Retirement Community, Langhorne, PA at 2:00 PM for afternoon tea and devotions. All are invited to join this daytime circle.



## **FORWARD LOOK**

**Tuesday, September 18, 2012 ~ 12:00 noon**

**New Members Welcome!**

We are looking for women who would like to share Christian fellowship. Bring a bagged lunch, and join us for friendship and devotions. The Forward Look Class meets on the third Tuesday of the month.



**Don't Forget!!!**  
**RUMMAGE SALE**  
**Thursday, October 4, 2012**

9:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Come in and browse and pick up a bargain!



Donations can be brought in the week before until Wednesday, October 3rd. Please leave your donations in Fellowship Hall.



## LUMC Lighthouse: Mission News for September

By Tim Eick

The Mission Team needs some more members. So please prayerfully consider if this is your calling for you to get involved in, and if you are interested in joining the mission team, or want to know more about what the mission team does, please talk to Pastor John, Jeff Tihansky, Tim Eick, or anyone else on the mission team. Thanks!!

Update from Lisa Henderson on **Bill & Linda Henderson**: They will be returning to the states on September 20th. In Guinea-Bissau, they have been managing the guesthouse with the day-to-day upkeep and guest services. Also, Linda has been writing a Creole dictionary and primary lessons for learning the language there and teaching.



Update from **Dave & Sandel Livingstone**: Petran, a Campus Crusade staff member, pastored a church in a Central Asian city. Using JESUS and Magdalena DVDs as their primary evangelistic tools, Petran's church proclaimed the gospel and sought to make a difference for Christ in their city. One of their outreaches was to patients at a hospital for the mentally ill. On one occasion when they organized a Magdalena showing at the hospital, women started crying out: "God, save us! Let God give us life. Let God release us from this." Ministry workers reported the lives of many women being touched through the use of Magdalena: "... This is the most important tool for us to preach [the] gospel. [Our countrymen] love films, so film speaks to their heart and [the] most important [factor] that is close to people is forgiveness and hope."

Update from **Steve & Gail Quigg**: At the moment we're knee-deep in the process of buying a new aircraft for the North Katanga conference in Congo. For the last decade, our aviation programs in the Congo have been facing an increasingly difficult fuel crisis and the situation is nearing the breaking point. The aviation fuel we've been using in our mission aircraft the last 50 years has all but disappeared. If we want to stay in the aviation

ministry business, the only practical option is to buy expensive new turbine aircraft, which can use readily-available jet fuel. Otherwise, we'd have to simply park the plane and lock the hangar door. For the last few years, the North Katanga conference in Congo has been trying to raise funds for a Cessna Grand Caravan aircraft. Raising \$100,000 a year to help support the flight ministries has been a struggle, so it seemed utterly preposterous to even think about raising \$1.6 million for a new aircraft. But what else could we do? Well, where our faith was small, God was Jehovah Jireh - God the Provider. In the midst of this global recession, the Greater NJ annual conference raised nearly \$350,000 on its own for the plane. The Arkansas conference threw in \$100,000. Other conferences contributed in significant ways. People had special fund-raisers. Gaston, the North Katanga pilot, shared the need for the plane with scores of churches. And then there was the West Ohio annual conference session in June. West Ohio partners closely with the North Katanga annual conference and they made the Caravan project a priority. In a truly miraculous show of giving, they raised over \$1 million! Now comes the "fun" part of transforming the sacrificial gifts of so many into an actual aircraft to use in the Congo.



We are so blessed to be a part of the process. Surely, there will be plenty more chapters of the story to come!

Update from **Larry & Rita Sherbondy**: Last December, we were asked to take responsibility for developing the very ministry God laid on my heart so many years ago! While seeking the Lord's guidance, it became clear that He was calling us to recruit and develop Navigator ministries among ROTC students across the country! So, we are now asking God to give us young leaders at many campuses, who will be "salt" and "light" for the Kingdom of God as they receive their commissions to serve as officers in Army, Navy, Air Force and serve as officers in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps!



The past few years, as our responsibilities expanded to include shepherding the Navigator staff at the other two service academies (Army and Navy), God again emphasized to me the importance of reaching men and women in this preparatory phase of their lives and military training.

This opportunity has challenged our faith in new ways, as we are starting almost “from scratch.” God will have to provide the people to reach these students, the resources to make it possible and the creative ideas to make it happen. He will have to empower the work by His Spirit. For we know that,

Will you join us in praying that God will raise up Kingdom laborers for this segment of His harvest?

At the beginning of this year, I asked you to pray that God would use my talks on “Spiritual Success in Sodom.” Little did I know that God would answer by bringing together one of the most amazing groups of men I have ever had the privilege of coaching in discipleship. Shortly after giving the talks, I issued a challenge and invitation to join me in an excellent new discipleship series entitled, “Every Man a Warrior” (NavPress, 2011). Nine men – all War College students, faculty and staff, committed to the course and to one another, quickly dubbing it “EMAW” – military speak for Every Man A Warrior.

In the months since then, God has touched every individual in the group, using the course in powerful ways to dramatically change their lives. Thank you for praying! As our students have graduated and moved to their new assignments as senior leaders in the Army and Marine Corps, we hope to use this series again with the new students who will report to the War College in July. Please keep praying!!

Please pray as well for Navigators in Colorado Springs who lost their homes in the recent Waldo Canyon fire. Our Director and good friends, Dave and Melo Mead, were among those whose houses and possessions burned in the fire, along with eight other Navigator leaders and staff. Our hearts are so burdened for these friends and colleagues; yet we are grateful that God spared our Headquarters buildings and Glen Eyrie, as well as the buildings at the Eagle Lake Camp. It was a “miracle” when God entrusted these properties to Dawson Trotman and The Navigators back in 1953, and if you could see the map of the burned area, it seems that the miracle continues!

Thank you so much for your steadfast support through your gifts and prayers! They are making a huge difference for eternity. We so appreciate you!

Update from **Paul & Donna Tocco**: Please pray for the upcoming school in September. We have pastors and leaders coming from Uganda, Tanzania, and Kenya. Also, some new teachers are coming. Please pray for unity and the power of God to change lives.





Sunday School begins Sunday, September 16, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. (Children are dismissed for Sunday School during the 9:30 worship service.) Come join us and bring a friend!

For more information about classes and registration, please contact our Sunday School Superintendent, Nadine Applegate, (215) 478-4190, Kodasmom11@gmail.com



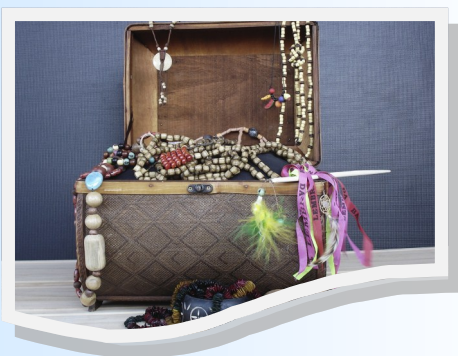
### **COOKSON'S ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**CLASS** will resume in September after the ( 9:30 ) traditional worship service. We will be starting a new book titled

***Fundamentals of the Faith, 13 lessons to***

***grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ.*** This study is for everyone who would like to deepen their faith through God's word. It begins with an introduction to the Bible and ends with a chapter on God's Will and Guidance, that is, how to discern God's purpose for each of us.

We hope you will consider joining us, if you would like a book please let us know or you are welcome to sit in and see what it is all about, bring your Bible and spend an hour each week with other believers on the journey of faith. Ron and Louise Cookson, 215-949-0590, [porthlevengirl@verizon.net](mailto:porthlevengirl@verizon.net).



2012 Women's Retreat

## ***"You Are Treasured"***

**September 21 - 23, 2012**

Cost: **\$99**

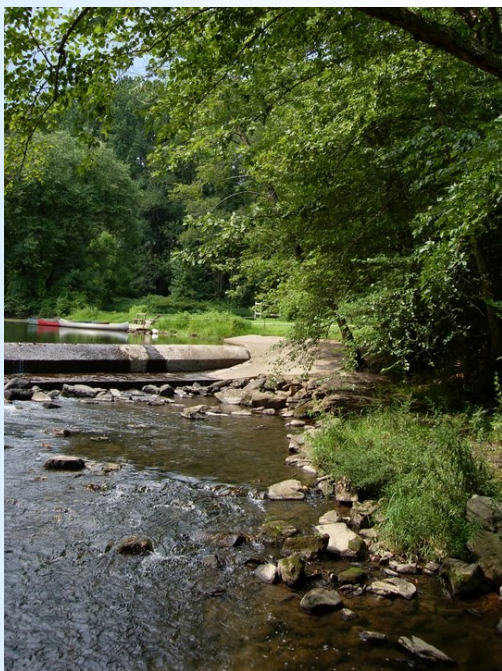
What could be more precious than diamonds?

**YOU!**



*"The Lord has chosen you to be a people for His treasured possession."* (Deuteronomy 14:2)

We are the precious, treasured possession of our heavenly Father, who sought us and claimed us as His own in Christ! From coal to diamonds, we are continually being transformed in Christ, reflecting His glory and light.



Join us for a bedazzling Women's Retreat Getaway at beautiful Camp Innabah (<http://www.innabah.org/facilities/>). We will walk in the light of God's Word together, enjoy fabulous food and tasty treats, and lift our voices in praise, all as we share encouragement, fellowship, and fun in Christ, the light of the world!

To register, contact Jackie Hansen, 215-321-4839, [jhansen597a@hotmail.com](mailto:jhansen597a@hotmail.com)

# Men's Retreat

A Men's Wilderness Weekend at  
Pocono Plateau Camp & Retreat Center

November 9-11, 2012  
7 pm Friday - 2 pm Sunday

## *Why Can't I Hear God's Voice?*

"You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me  
with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:13

### Highlights

- ✝ Retreat Leader: Rob Loughery
- ✝ "Band of Brothers" from Doylestown PA
- ✝ Meaningful and relevant discussions
- ✝ Great food, fun and fellowship
- ✝ Spirit filled environment; truth from God's Word

### For more information, contact...

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**Dave Tyler** 267.262.2369

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**Jeff Tihansky** 267.918.1567

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**Bill Bryan** 215.847.2130

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**COST:  
\$105**

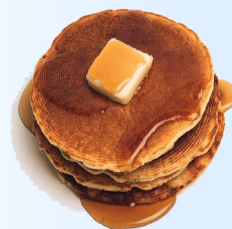
[To register online go to lumc-online.org/  
Mens Ministries/2012 Mens Retreat.](http://lumc-online.org/Mens_Ministries/2012_Mens_Retreat)

### From the Roof Fundraising Committee:

Thanks to the SPR committee for hosting the Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser for our roof fund. The Men's Prayer Breakfast was held at Applebee's during the event. Thanks to the men also for supporting the fundraiser. The committee raised \$400 which will go toward the \$3100 monthly loan amount. We served 82 people, and we thank those who were able to come and enjoy breakfast with us.

In October the Finance committee will be hosting a chicken and rib take home dinner; In November Babs Wiley will offer another Uno's fundraiser.

Anyone interested in hosting a fundraiser should contact Holly Rogerson, Lyn or Bill Wallace, Chuck or Beth Lotocki, Louise Cookson or Amy Hansen.



This Fall we have to concentrate on some outdoor projects. We will be shredding up the pile of limbs and spreading mulch in the flowerbeds. We will need tools including; wheelbarrows, rakes and work gloves. The coils for the refrigerator and freezer also need to be vacuumed. The Danas crew has agreed to get in under the church and again spray for mold. A list of jobs will be posted by September 23, 2012. If you know of any matter that needs to be attended to would you please get the information to Jeannette Hesser at [j.d.hesser@verizon.net](mailto:j.d.hesser@verizon.net) or 215-752-1645. If you are available to help, please sign up on the posted list or contact Jeannette.



**Saturday October 6,  
2012  
9AM until NOON**



**THURSDAY  
Sept. 6th**

**PLEASE NOTE: Rehearsals have been changed to THURSDAYS. Make a note of it!**

**Adult Bell Choir , 6:15 p.m.**

**Crusader Choir , 6:15 p.m.**

**Genesis Choir, 6:45 p.m.**

**Wesleyan Choir , 7:30 p.m.**



**Join the Choir...**  
**You'll Be Glad You Did!**



*Enjoy the Night off and Take Home Delicious*

## **RIB OR CHICKEN DINNERS**

*from LUMC, courtesy of  
The Amish Farmer's Market,*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19TH**

In support of our church roof fundraising efforts (proceeds for this event will go 100% to help pay for the roof repair project), we will be selling tickets for take-home **Rack of Ribs or Barbeque Chicken** dinners. We received such positive feedback from previous take home dinner events that we have to make it happen again. The dinners will be hot and ready for pick up on Friday, October 19th from 4:30 - 6:30 PM in the church kitchen. Invite your friends and neighbors to take advantage of this take-home special. Please stop by our table after church to pick up your tickets.



*Special thanks go out to our friends at the Amish Market in Newtown for preparing these delicious dinners!*

**Barbeque Chicken Dinners,  
\$10 each**

**Rack of Ribs Dinners,  
\$12 each**



**All dinners need to be purchased  
in advance.**

*Langhorne United  
Methodist Church  
301 E. Maple Ave.  
Langhorne PA 19047  
215-757-4984  
Lumc-online.org*

## MEMBER'S NEWS...



*On July 22, 2012 ...*

**Matthew Alan Arner**, born May 16, 2012, son of David & Amanda Arner; Proud Grandmother, Karen Arner; Godparents, Jennifer Robinson & Robert Arner; and

*On August 5, 2012 ...*

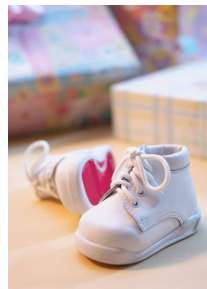
**Evan Michael Lotocki**, born November 28, 2011, son of Michael & Amber Lotocki; Proud Grandparents, Beth & Chuck Lotocki; Godparents, Russ & Erin Schiefer; and

*On August 19, 2012 ...*

**Coltrane Danger Gravatt**, born May 11, 2012, son of Don & Jessica Gravatt; Proud Grandparents, Larry & Linda Danas and MaryLou & Tom Gravatt; Godparents, Dave Danas & Mary Rinaldi.

Congratulations to ...

Jordan Lutz and Kelly Beetel on the birth of their daughter, **Lily McKenna Lutz**, on July 24, 2012. Proud Grandparents, Pastor John & Angela Lutz.



Best Wishes to ...

**Joanna Hyde & Del Davis**

on their wedding,  
July 7, 2012.



**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**



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Don't forget to note changes in your membership directory!

## MEMBER'S NEWS...



We express our condolences to the families of ...

**Pat Shook** who passed away on July 4, 2012. Pat was an active member of our church family since 1973; and

**Emma Slotterback**, who passed away on July 7, 2012. Emma was the wife of Bob Slotterback and mother of Jan Andelfinger; and

**Gina Evans**, who passed away on July 9, 2012, after a courageous two year battle with cancer. Gina and her family—husband John and daughters Rachel & Sarah—have been members of our church family since 2010; and

**Pastor Roy Kramer**, who passed away on July 9, 2012. Pastor Roy had been the senior pastor of LUMC from 1992-1996, along with his wife, Phyllis; and

**Dot Brower**, who passed away on July 25, 2012. Dot and her husband John had been members since 1997.

### To Our Church Family,

On behalf of my father, Robert Slotterback, and myself, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to you for your expression of so many kind thoughts, prayers and words of condolence during this very difficult time following the death of our wife and mother, Emma. It has provided us with both strength and great comfort as we struggle to regain our footing and continue on with our lives. We are truly blessed by God's love and the love of our many friends.

With love and gratitude, **Robert Slotterback and Jan Andelfinger**

P.S. Robert can now be reached at the following address: Robert Slotterback  
Luther Ridge at Seiders Hill ALF Room 324 160 Red Horse Road Pottsville, PA  
17901 570-621-7293 Cell Phone# 215-375-2729

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## SEPTEMBER SENIOR BIRTHDAYS

- 9/4 **Marlene Ledbetter,**  
179 Raintree Ct., Langhorne PA 19047
- 9/4 **Stephen Williams,**  
106 Prospect Ave., Langhorne PA 19047
- 9/9 **Charlotte Downs,**  
64 Digi Farm La., Bensalem Pa 19020
- 9/14 **Audrey Kent,**  
510 Orchard Ave., Langhorne PA 19047
- 9/17 **Tracy Camp,**  
274 Barclay Ct., Langhorne PA 19047
- 9/20 **Marge Callender,**  
165 Green Valley Rd., Langhorne PA 19047
- 9/22 **Edna Guy,**  
290 E. Winchester Ave. #416Y, Langhorne PA 19047
- 9/24 **Virginia Hill,**  
1720 Silver Lake Rd., Langhorne PA 19047
- 9/25 **Kenneth Kauffman,**  
13 N. Clearview Dr., Palmyra PA 17078
- 9/25 **Audrey Myers,**  
32 Hollow Rd., Levittown PA 19056
- 9/28 **Jackie Stout,**  
133 Winchester Ave., Langhorne PA 19047





# SEPTEMBER CALENDAR



- Sat. Sept. 1 ..... LBE, 8:30 a.m.
- Sun., Sept. 2 ..... **LABOR DAY SUNDAY**  
No Contemporary Service;  
 One service only at 9:30 a.m.
- Mon., Sept. 3 ..... **LABOR DAY, OFFICE CLOSED**  
 Trustees, 7 p.m.
- Thurs., Sept. 6 ..... Wedding Rehearsal, 6 p.m.  
**CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN**
- Sat., Sept. 8 ..... Visitation Team Mtg., 10 a.m.  
 Wedding, 2 p.m.
- Sun., Sept. 9 ..... **RALLY DAY, Begin Fall Worship Schedule**  
 Youth Planning Dinner, 5-7 p.m.  
 Pastor's Coffee Hour (Intro to Disciple's Path Class), 5:30 p.m.
- Mon., Sept. 10 ..... Finance Committee Mtg., 7 p.m.
- Wed., Sept. 12 ..... Disciple's Path Class BEGINS, 6:30 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 15 ..... Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.
- Mon., Sept. 17 ..... Administrative Board Mtg., 7 p.m.
- Wed., Sept. 19 ..... SPR Committee Mtg., 7 p.m.
- Fri., Sept. 21 ..... Senior Lunch, 12 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 22 ..... LBE Men's Group, 8:30 a.m.
- Mon., Sept. 24 ..... Martha's Circle at Attleboro, 2 p.m.  
 Shared Meal, 6 p.m.  
 COM Coordinators Mtg., 7 p.m.





(Please check your weekly bulletin announcements for any date, time or location changes.)

## WEEKLY EVENTS—

### Every Sunday:

- Traditional Worship, 8:00 a.m.
- Traditional Worship, 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
- Contemporary Worship, 11:00 a.m.
- Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

### Every Monday:

- Girl Scouts/Brownies (alternating), 3:30 p.m.

### Every Tuesday:

- Squires Barbershop Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

### Every Wednesday:

- Soup & Sandwich, 5-7 p.m.
- Discipleship Path Study, 6:30 p.m.

### Every Thursday:

- Men's Breakfast Club, 7:00 a.m., *(American Diner)*
- Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m.
- Crusader Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m.
- Genesis Choir, 6:45 p.m.
- Wesleyan Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.
- Boy Scouts, Troop 21, 7:30 p.m.

### Every Friday:

- Brownies, 3:30 p.m.



## LOOKING AHEAD....

**Thrs., Oct. 4**

**Rummage Sale**

**Sat., Oct. 6**

**WORK DAY**

**Sun., Oct. 7**

**Laity Sunday**

**Sat., Oct. 13**

**CHARGE CONFERENCE**

**Fri., Oct. 19**

**Pick-Up Dinner**

**Sun., Nov. 4**

**Reception of New Members  
UNO's Fundraiser**

**Fri.-Sun., Nov. 9-11**

**Men's Retreat**



# SANCTUARY SERVANTS FOR SEPTEMBER

## **SEPTEMBER 2**

Worship Assistant, 9:30 ..... Jerry Hill  
 Greeters, 9:30 ..... Stan & Connie Dettman  
 Ushers, 9:30 ..... The Women's Retreat Committee  
 Acolyte, 9:30 ..... Isabelle Letham

## **SEPTEMBER 9 Rally Day: Begin Regular Worship Hours**

Worship Assistant, 8:00 ..... Lyn Wallace  
 Worship Assistant, 9:30 ..... Erika Paton  
 Greeters, 8:00 ..... Audrey Kent  
 Greeters, 9:30 ..... Betty Bunting & Bettie Foster  
 Ushers, 9:30 ..... Marty & Marlene Kalbach  
 Acolyte, 9:30 ..... Alaina O'Neill  
 Contemporary Assistants, 11:00 ..... The Raab Family

## **SEPTEMBER 16**

Worship Assistant, 8:00 ..... Tom Romspert  
 Worship Assistant, 9:30 ..... Ron Cookson  
 Greeters, 8:00 ..... Dolores Chemey  
 Greeters, 9:30 ..... Ron & Louise Cookson  
 Ushers, 9:30 ..... Cielito & Lorlina Agoncillo  
 Acolyte, 9:30 ..... Kristen Megahan  
 Contemporary Assistants, 11:00 ..... The Peiffer Family

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## **SEPTEMBER 23**

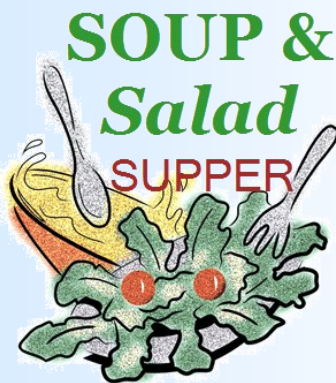
Worship Assistant, 8:00 ..... Jerry Hill  
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Greeters, 8:00 ..... Bev Eick  
Greeters, 9:30 ..... Brian & Sue Bishop  
Ushers, 9:30 ..... Brian & Sue Bishop  
Acolyte, 9:30 ..... Jillian Rowlands  
Contemporary Assistants, 11:00 ..... The Tyler Family

## **SEPTEMBER 30**

Worship Assistant, 8:00 ..... Erika Paton  
Worship Assistant, 9:30 ..... Holly Rogerson  
Greeters, 8:00 ..... Cheryl & Bob Fryer  
Greeters, 9:30 ..... Donna & Dave Goodwin  
Ushers, 9:30 ..... The Hansen Family  
Acolyte, 9:30 ..... Austin Cookson  
Contemporary Assistants, 11:00 ..... The Curtin Family



# **Wednesday Soup and Sandwich Night**



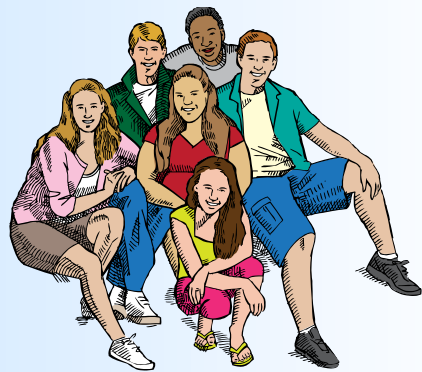
The Wednesday Night Meal is going strong - and growing! We are having so much fun, and we think you are enjoying yourselves, as well.

Dinner is served from 5 – 7 p.m. every Wednesday evening. It's a great opportunity to enjoy dinner and fellowship each week. Dinner includes soup, sandwich, salad, dessert and beverage for \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids 5th grade and under.



All youth from 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come out to Youth Group. If you are looking to hang out with some friends, go on cool trips and learn more about the Lord then this is the place for you. We meet every Sunday evening from 6:30-8:00. Our first meeting will be on September 9<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall for our annual Planning Dinner from 5:00 – 7:00. All youth and their families are invited. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert. For more information, please call Pete at 215-962-0945 or email at [physed7383@comcast.net](mailto:physed7383@comcast.net). Hope to see you there!!

## Join the Youth Group!



### **September Dates to Remember:**

#### **September 9th**

Family Planning Dinner in Fellowship Hall,  
5:00 – 7:00 (Dinner Provided)

#### **September 16th**

Youth Group Meeting, 6:30-8:00

#### **September 23rd**

Youth Group Meeting, 6:30-8:00

#### **September 30th**

Youth Group Meeting, 6:30-8:00



# YOUR CHURCH FINANCES

By Chuck Boyle, Finance Chair

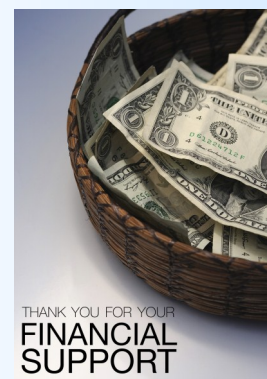
We finished the months of June and July ahead of our budget. This is a good thing because historically the summer is when our offering income drops because many of us are away. We did budget for this seasonality, but offerings exceeded our budget by \$5,000 in July and hit right on our budget in June. Thanks go out to all for this accomplishment.

In the months of June and July our total income came in over budget thanks to generous offerings and continued support of fund raisers. Expenses, on the other hand, came in a bit over budget for the two months. Year to date our expenses are below budget, though, mainly due to utility expenses coming in less than we had expected. Our net income for the two months was on the positive side.

Our operating cash position at the end of the last two months increased by \$7,000 and remains positive, equaling \$20,500. Our current cash position is very important as we have an \$11,000 tax bill that is due this summer. Currently we do have enough cash to cover our taxes.

Please read the "Keeping the Roof over Our Heads" article in the Friendly Voice for a financial update on our roof repair. One hundred percent (in fact even a bit more) of our current offerings are needed to continue the general needs of our church ... Youth, Sunday School, VBS, The Conference, Music, Missions, Services, Staff, Building Maintenance, Utility Expenses, Supplies, Taxes, Outreach Programs, etc. The cost of our new roof will be paid for through gifting that is outside of our general offerings. As you support the funding of replacing the roofing over our church, please keep in mind that it is important that we not dilute our support and offerings to the general fund of our church.

Thanks go out to everyone for their support. Together we will reach our yearend financial goal of generating a breakeven bottom line.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
FINANCIAL  
SUPPORT

A snapshot of our year to date financial position compared to our 2012 budget is noted below for your reference:

	<b>Jan - Jul 12</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ Over Budget</b>	<b>% of Budget</b>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
<b>4000 · Income</b>	221,105.54	207,756.50	13,349.04	106.43%
<b>4310 · Interest Income</b>	86.43	58.00	28.43	149.02%
<b>Total Income</b>	221,191.97	207,814.50	13,377.47	106.44%
<b>Expense</b>				
<b>Uncategorized Expenses</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>5100 · Administrative Board</b>	32,179.84	32,168.00	11.84	100.04%
<b>5200 · Council on Ministries</b>	8,741.37	8,989.00	-247.63	97.25%
<b>5700 · Staff Parish Relations</b>	122,624.51	121,994.56	629.95	100.52%
<b>5800 · Trustees</b>	43,744.28	44,923.71	-1,179.43	97.38%
<b>5900 · Business Operations</b>	4,325.61	5,174.81	-849.20	83.59%
<b>Total Expense</b>	211,615.61	213,250.08	-1,634.47	99.23%
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	9,576.36	-5,435.58	15,011.94	-176.18%

A snapshot of our year to date financial position compared to the same period in 2011 is noted below for your reference:

	<b>Jan - Jul 12</b>	<b>Jan - Jul 11</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
<b>4000 · Income</b>	221,105.54	202,841.06	18,264.48	9.0%
<b>4310 · Interest Income</b>	86.43	165.34	-78.91	-47.73%
<b>Total Income</b>	221,191.97	203,006.40	18,185.57	8.96%
<b>Expense</b>				
<b>Uncategorized Expenses</b>	0.00	54.58	-54.58	-100.0%
<b>5100 · Administrative Board</b>	32,179.84	29,370.70	2,809.14	9.56%
<b>5200 · Council on Ministries</b>	8,741.37	11,529.25	-2,787.88	-24.18%
<b>5700 · Staff Parish Relations</b>	122,624.51	122,518.54	105.97	0.09%
<b>5800 · Trustees</b>	43,744.28	42,418.95	1,325.33	3.12%
<b>5900 · Business Operations</b>	4,325.61	5,175.90	-850.29	-16.43%
<b>66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies</b>	0.00	6.44	-6.44	-100.0%
<b>Total Expense</b>	211,615.61	211,074.36	541.25	0.26%
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	9,576.36	-8,067.96	17,644.32	-218.7%



# Keeping The Roof Over Our Heads

Finance & Roof Fund Raising Committees



**ROOF FUND**

Our current financial position continues to be positive through the month of July. Thanks to the cash cushion that is currently available, we are able to meet all of our loan expenses and contractor expenses. Our total income for the months of June and July, though, fell below the cost of our monthly loan payment. This means that our cash cushion for this period was reduced by \$900. We do enjoy a significant cash cushion, but over time it may continue to decrease. Long term, though, we may need to participate in additional fund raisers and slightly increase our gifting. We remain confident that we will together meet all of our financial obligations.

<b>Langhorne United Methodist Church</b>										
Roof Replacement Project Financial Report										
Period	Congregation Receipts	Funds from Fundraisers	Misc Funds	Additional Funds	Grant Receipts	Roof Expense Disbursements	Loan Principle	Loan Payment	Monthly Balance	Project Balance
Nov, 2010	520								520	520
Dec, 2010	17,401								17,401	17,921
Jan, 2011	6,283					(13,250)			(6,967)	10,954
Feb, 2011	6,528					-			6,528	17,482
Mar, 2011	5,778				46,000	(186,440)	285,000		150,338	167,820
Apr, 2011	7,237						283,213	(3,093)	4,144	171,965
May, 2011	4,069					(97,048)	281,418	(3,093)	(96,072)	75,893
June, 2011	2,298						279,615	(3,093)	(795)	75,097
July, 2011	811						277,804	(3,093)	(2,282)	72,816
Aug, 2011	1,313						275,984	(3,093)	(1,780)	71,036
Sep, 2011	2,468					(24,524)	274,156	(3,093)	(25,149)	45,886
Oct, 2011	3,263						272,319	(3,093)	170	46,056
Nov, 2011	2,359						270,474	(3,093)	(734)	45,323
Dec, 2011	7,452					(33,350)	268,621	(3,093)	(28,991)	16,332
Jan, 2012	1,376			23,838		(25,214)	266,759	(3,093)	(3,093)	13,239
Feb, 2012	2,520			144,903		(80,875)	264,889	(3,093)	63,454	76,693
Mar, 2012	1,622						263,010	(3,093)	(1,471)	75,222
Apr, 2012	1,355						261,123	(3,093)	(1,738)	73,484
May, 2012	1,287						259,226	(3,093)	(1,806)	71,678
June, 2012	1,426	607	100				257,322	(3,093)	(960)	70,718
July, 2012	1,364		50,000			(1,920)	255,408	(3,093)	46,351	117,069
<b>Total</b>	<b>78,730</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>50,100</b>	<b>168,741</b>	<b>46,000</b>	<b>(460,701)</b>	<b>261,123</b>	<b>(49,488)</b>		
<b>** Additional Funds January= \$13,000.00 Williams Fund Interest &amp; \$10,838.47 Capital Improvement Funds**</b>										
<b>** Additional Funds February= \$52,500.95 Jean Shelley Memorial Money &amp; \$92,401.79 Insurance money**</b>										
<b>** Additional Funds July= \$50,000.00 Jean Shelley Memorial Money</b>										
<b>June Notes - \$607.00 from UMW Vendor Fair, \$100.00 from Parking Lot Rental Income</b>										



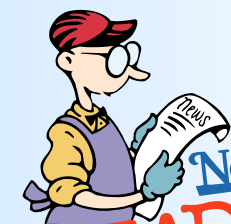
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## JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP!

### Sunday Worship Hours:

Traditional Worship, 8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

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