Sunday night you’ll often find me watching ABC’s Extreme Makeover Home Edition. The stories of families who are trying to overcome obstacles related to their living space are always inspiring. Likewise, the designers are always coming up with exciting room plans that help members of the family to achieve their dreams.

Now you can have the opportunity to get involved in an Extreme Makeover! Saturday, April 5, at 8:00 AM, you will be the designer. Rather than making over a home, you’ll have the opportunity to inspire a design for Linglestown Life.

Based upon ministry needs you will be directly involved in determining program requirements, architectural layout, and budget for a master plan at Linglestown Life. This innovative approach developed by our architect, Jack Althouse, allows you the opportunity to design a space that fits our unique ministry needs.

This is not a cookie cutter approach to design where the architect tells you what you need. In this morning session your group of eight people will use templates to design a space that meets our unique ministry needs. Along the way you’ll have the advantage of seeing how it all fits together and how much it costs.

At 11:00 AM, each group will lobby for their design. From those presentations, everyone will have the opportunity to vote for their top three designs and provide written comments. From these three designs a master plan will be developed.

You need to be here! Your voice is needed to help us see God’s dream for Linglestown Life. This is so important I want you to clear your calendar and make this a priority! What happens during these four hours is what we may have to live with for many years to come. Don’t disappoint yourself or those who will come after you by failing to make this design session a must! If you can’t clear your entire morning schedule, but you can attend this session for a couple of hours, please come and lend your voice to this important day.

Remember that anyone can attend this session, especially children and youth. You don’t need to be good with numbers, successful at building models, or able to paint by numbers to provide the insight that only you can offer.

Refreshments will be provided during the morning. Childcare will be available.

We have some obstacles related to our ministry space. Like the designers of Extreme Makeover Home Edition, we want to come up with inspiring plans that will help us achieve God’s dream for Linglestown Life. We’re looking ahead with anticipation to the ministry that will be possible as we touch lives for the glory of God. Together we can further our ministry as we Love God Love Others.
There are angels around us everywhere and lots of them are at Linglestown Life UMC. Your response to our request for assistance for our former foster daughter, Makhan Zwally was more than we could have hoped for.

Within 48 hours we had nearly all we needed to get her started in a new apartment and within 72 hours our garage at home was filled with everything one needs to start out on their own. There even has been a car donated in her behalf as well as the funds needed for renter’s insurance, security deposits, rent, etc.

Makhan has known or realized little of what true love and caring for others really is and how to respond other than to be in awe of it all. There are still obstacles for her to get over but your generosity and kindness have made it so much easier to have the life she deserves and the one so many of us have. From the bottom of our hearts....THANK YOU and may The Lord continue to bless you.

Fred, Deb, and Makhan

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Dear LLUMC,

Thank you for the cards, prayers, flowers, and visits during the time I was in the hospital. Your continued prayers as I fight my illness are greatly appreciated.

Thank you again,

Lynette Behrens
Jesus on Trial

The Trial has begun. Our series, Jesus on Trial, continues to move toward a verdict. Each Sunday as we continue the dramas we are learning that Jesus is on trial every day. You'll want to continue participating in this series each Sunday of Lent as we progress toward the final verdict on Good Friday.

The dramas and sermons of each week will be available on our church website at www.linglestownlife.org.

+++ The Good Sense Budget Course

This six hour course is designed for everyone in the congregation, regardless of your financial situation. It teaches biblical principles of money management and trains people in the basic tools with which to implement those principles into their daily lives. And it does it in a grace-filled manner. Folks leave with their Spending Plan in their hand, the knowledge in their heads to implement it and the motivation in their hearts to follow through.

The Good Sense Budget Course will begin Wednesday, March 26, at 6:30 PM, with Terry Masch as the course leader. The six-week course will conclude on the last Wednesday of April. Participants should contact the church office to reserve their workbook.

The goal of the Good Sense Budget Course is for each participant to commit to and begin developing a biblically-based budget-- what we refer to as a "Spending Plan." By the end of the course, each person will have a Spending Plan in hand, the knowledge to implement it, and commitment in their heart to follow through on it.

Course Overview

The Good Sense Budget Course helps participants discover tools and develop skills that enable them to control their finances, rather than allowing their finances to control them. Participants get practical help and guidance to: Remove money as a barrier to spiritual growth, Prioritize financial goals, Identify action steps to reduce expenses, Reduce debt, and Develop a personalized spending plan.

More than just a learning experience about budgets and finances, the course enables participants to reflect on their relationship to money and how it impacts their relationship to God.

No matter what your circumstances — financial crisis or abundance — Good Sense can be helpful.

+++ Summer Camp

It's time to start thinking about Summer and summer camping! This year the Central Pa Conference is offering many new opportunities not only for children, but youth, post-high school, and older adults. You can check out the list of camps at www.cpcumcamps.org to find one that fits your schedule. Camps are available at the traditional camp locations (Wesley Forest, Camp Penn and Greene Hills) plus off-site adventure camps. You can also participate in camps for music, sports, and drama along with many others. Registration is now available online along with brochures. Children and youth interested in attending camp can receive financial assistance for United Methodist camps.

+++ District Mission Trip

The dates have been set for the next Harrisburg District Mission Trip to Camp Love in Gulfport, Mississippi. The dates are October 18-25, 2008. Rev. Kevin Hughes will again be coordinating the onsite work groups. This trip will fill up fast; we are limited to 25 men and 25 women. More details and registration forms will be available in March.

+++ Solutions for Life

What if you could have an answer to your questions on topics as far ranging as Leadership to Emotional Struggles? What parent hasn't had questions they'd like answered by a professional counselor?

You can find answers from Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend at www.cloudtownsend.com. You can access for free thousands of video clips that the doctors have recorded as answers to questions from people like you.

You'll find answers to topics like Dating, Emotional Struggles, Goals and Success, Leadership, Marriage, Parenting, Relationships, and Spiritual Life. Check it out today!
Raising Daughters

Are you a mom in the midst of raising a daughter? Then you know that with this blessing often comes a few unique challenges. Come along on an inspirational journey designed to help you navigate the ups and downs of raising your daughter to be all that God has created her to be. Here you will find extra encouragement and great practical tips. Led by Rita Reynolds. Bring your mom friends!

Sundays 11:00 AM – Noon
March 2 – April 27
Room 3 at LLUMC, moms only please

+++ Women of Faith

I know it seems early to be thinking about September 12 - 13, but payment is due to WOF by the end of June, so we're only 5 months away from that. I have 25 tickets for Infinite Grace 2008. What a great gift idea from your spouse and children for Mother's Day or just for fun.

For those that have never been, check out the website http://www.womenoffaith.com/conferences/philadelphia/default.asp. Every woman comes away feeling re-energized and inspired. Who doesn't need that! You will laugh, cry, and worship with thousands of women from all walks of life. This will be my 7th year in a row. Every year I say I'm going to take a break, but I just can't miss it!

If you want to go, I need a $25 deposit as soon as possible (payable to me). The remainder ($40) will be due in early June. Our seats are in section 103, rows 13 - 15. There is an option to upgrade to include the pre-conference and two box lunches for an additional $54. This year's pre-conference should be a lot of laughter and is entitled, I Second That Emotion. It is held Friday 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM.

Please let me know via phone or email if you plan on attending and how many tickets you're interested in. I'll watch for the checks in the mail (110 Crabapple Court Hummelstown 17036) or at church in the next couple weeks.

Transportation and lodging arrangements are on your own. We do carpool for those that indicate they would like to and I can make suggestions on hotels we have stayed at in the past.

If you have any questions, call me at 469-8521 or email at DKEHLER_13@MSN.COM.

-Mindy Kehler

+++ CyberSafety:

Protecting Your Kids and Teens Online

Workshop for parents only - kids not allowed

While children physically may be alone in a room using the computer, once someone is logged onto the internet, he or she is no longer alone. So how do you protect them?

Special Agent Dennis Guzy from the PA State Attorney General's Office will be presenting an Internet Safety Workshop to parents only to help you keep your kids safe online. You will also learn how to talk to your child about the potential dangers of the internet such as exposure to inappropriate material, sexual solicitation, harassment and bullying. Be a proactive parent - make attending this event a priority on your calendar.

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Friday, March 7
7:00 - 8:00 PM LLUMC Sanctuary

+++ Q. What do they call pastors in Germany? A. German Shepherds
Who Plants a Seed and Waits...Believes in God

How would you like to enjoy fresh organic vegetables delivered for your pick up each week right here at Linglestown Life Church? You can!

Linglestown Life has been accepted to be a host site for Spiral Path Farm Community Supported Agriculture program beginning the third week of May, 2008. If you would like to participate, you become a member of the farm, paying a fee (which varies depending on the size “share” you select and whether you join before the early special price ends—April 1, 2008. For more information about membership, please see their website at www.spiralpathfarm.com or write or call the farmers: Mike and Terra Brownback, 538 Spiral Path Lane, Loysville, PA 17047 Phone: 717-789-4433, Fax: 717-789-4030

Membership in Spiral Path Farm helps your community by supporting sustainable agriculture, helps you by providing healthy vegetables, and helps Linglestown Life by supporting our outreach efforts. Each week, members of the farm living in our community will pick up their boxes at our pavilion and will be reminded on a weekly basis that we are a friendly, community-serving group. If any boxes are not picked up, we will be able to use those boxes to provide food to a needy family. I plan to stock the pick up area with prayer request cards and Linglestown Life brochures so farm members can seek our help if desired.

I have been a member of Spiral Path Farm for two years, and am increasingly grateful for the delicious produce these farmers provide. Each week, I pick up my box and it’s like a present—when I see what is inside, I make my week’s meal plans around its contents. The produce is fresher than you can find in the stores and even in most farmers markets—they pick the produce the day before delivery and pack it right before they load the refrigerated trucks. They also include a recipe or two each week in their newsletter carefully packed inside the box. All the recipes I have tried have been delicious and easy. On the website you will find the 2008 Harvest Chart—the planned crops and their possible harvest dates. That gives you an idea of what might arrive, but in the end, it’s up to God as to what exactly happens. I have found that even if you

garden, it would take a lot of effort and a lot of land to match the variety and reliability of the Spiral Path Farm crops. Prayerfully consider if a membership is right for you. You can call me, as host site “contact person”, if you have questions about my experiences as a member. Call 657-1156 or 319-6339(cell) evenings or weekends. Thanks.

-Sherra Zavitsanos

+++ PawsAbilities

Every dog has its day and what better way to make it count than to take your pooch to PawsAbilities 2008! PawsAbilities is a two-day community celebration of the ways dogs can brighten lives. Join Keystone and Susquehanna Service Dogs for exciting competitions and events such as the Dog Olympics, Agility Try-Out, and Obedience Show & Go. Many of the events have open registration on the day of the event, while some, such as breed shows, suggest pre-registration with limited on-site sign-ups. Your dog can try his paws at the enthralling DockDogs dock jumping contest or a Rally-O obedience and agility course—and for more pampered pets, there are breed shows, a dog parade, and canine costume contest. For families and canine enthusiasts, PawsAbilities will also feature the Canine Marketplace, a collection of vendor booths, as well as children’s games and crafts, a dog wash, and Susquehanna Service Dog demonstrations.

As any dog-lover knows, whether through companionship, service, or even just fun and entertainment, dogs can have a profound positive impact on the lives of individuals and families. Susquehanna Service Dogs provides service and therapy dogs to individuals with disabilities, helping them live fuller and more independent lives in the community. All proceeds from PawsAbilities 2008 benefit the invaluable work of Susquehanna Service Dogs and Keystone Therapy Dogs. Visit Susquehanna Service dogs to learn more.

For more information: Please call 717-671-7813.

When: Saturday, March 8 and Sunday, March 9
Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
The Senior Citizen Fair and performance will be on Wednesday, March 5. Before the show, starting at 9:30 AM will be a Senior Health and Wellness Fair in the East High lobby. Immediately after the show will be an optional luncheon for a fee of $7.00. Anyone interested in the luncheon should call the musical ticket hotline at 541-1662 ext.493, leaving your name, number of meal tickets desired and a contact phone number to confirm your reservation.

Senior Citizens are invited to a free matinee performance on Wednesday, April 2, at 1:30 PM. The performance will be followed by an optional honey-glazed chicken dinner in the school cafeteria. Cost for the dinner is $7.00. Persons interested in the Senior Citizen performance and/or the dinner must have reservations. Please call the high school at 703-5360 extension 462 and leave a name and phone number where you can be reached.
**Wednesday Night Live**

What do orphans in Egypt and Chinese hieroglyphics have in common?

They are both interests of Mr. Jack Althouse. Jack is currently working with the Mission Society for United Methodists to support an innovative mission to hundreds of orphans in Egypt. Jack will share how the Mission Society is not only caring for the physical, but also the spiritual needs of the orphans.

Jack, an amateur archeologist, will also present information on Chinese hieroglyphics that will demonstrate that ancient Chinese worshiped God. See the additional article for more details.

Jack Althouse is the architect currently working with the church leadership as we discern God’s next step at Linglestown Life. Come and learn what motivates Jack to share the gospel through work in missions and archeology at WNL on March 12 at 6:30 PM.

**Did the Chinese Worship The God of the Bible?**

As far back as 2230 BC the ancient Chinese worshipped a single God named Shang Ti. He was honored each year by the Emperor with an elaborate ceremony called the Border Sacrifice. The Emperor would travel from the ancient capital of Xian to Mount Tai where he would ascend and there sacrifice unblemished oxen and sheep to Shang Ti. He recited prayers extolling the supremacy of Shang Ti over all the earth and over himself. He would pray for the forgiveness of his sins and for the sins of all the people of China for that year. This ceremony continued until the fall of the Manchu Dynasty in 1911.

Shang Ti had no image, was a male God, who proscribed the marriage of one man to one woman, that people should live in peace and that all should worship Him and Him alone. A temple was erected in his honor during the Ming Dynasty called the Temple of Heaven located in present day Beijing. The Temple is empty of any statues. Only a plaque hangs on one wall indicating the edifice was built to honor Shang Ti. Mao was afraid to remove this plaque during the Cultural Revolution and it hangs there to this day.

Missionaries studying ancient hieroglyphics uncovered during the discovery of the Terra Cotta Soldiers found a startling connection to the Old Testament. Each symbol seems to convey a Biblical truth or an entire story from the Old Testament.

Jack Althouse, a registered architect, amateur archeologist and writer, has spent 18 years in 25 countries studying evidence supporting the truth of the Bible. He will present the history of Shang Ti and review some of the amazing hieroglyphics and the hidden stories they contain.

**Why Palm Sunday?**

Palm branches are mentioned in only one of the four Gospels (see John 12:12-15). So why do we call the first day of Holy Week Palm Sunday?

Tradition plays an important part in church history. During Jesus’ time, Rome was the world’s leading power. Whenever the Romans were victorious in battle, citizens traditionally threw palm branches in the returning heroes’ path.

This was the accepted custom of reception. So when Jesus rode into Jerusalem, it was appropriate that he receive a hero’s welcome. One week later, he would be victorious over death.

**There’s More**

On the first Easter morning, three women found an empty tomb. The discovery left them trembling and afraid. They didn’t know there was more - a resurrected Lord.

Later that day, the risen Jesus appeared. As happy as the disciples were about this miracle, they didn’t yet know there was more — a gift of the Holy Spirit that would make their joy complete.

Early Christians in Corinth were so delighted by the gift of baptism that they could scarcely imagine there was more — the resurrection of the body to eternal life.

**Nails**

As great as Easter is, it’s only the “first fruits” of what lies ahead. Celebrate the fact that Christ is risen, but remember that the best is yet to come!

Nails symbolize Jesus’ passion and suffering because they were used at his Crucifixion. They are often depicted in groups of three because two nails were used to secure Jesus’ hands, and a third was used to secure his feet. Three nails are also used to identify Jesus as a member of the Holy Trinity.
Nursery School News

As Christians and members of Christian families, we are called to find God in our lives and follow the ways of Christ and His Church. Lent is a special time of seeking God. Lent is about renewing ourselves in Christ.” by Steve and Sue Givens in a booklet *Family Prayer Tradition for Lent.*

Many families use this time to focus on preparing themselves spiritually for Easter. Adults might fast and give the money saved to a soup kitchen. Your entire family can consider any wasteful habits. Other families devote time to a favorite charity. Modeling service to others does more to teach your children about giving than simply talking about giving. You might also set aside additional time for family devotions and family prayers.

As we conclude this Lenten season, I pray that your family has drawn closer to Jesus. Attending Holy Thursday and Good Friday services provide an opportunity to explain the salvation story.

May you have a blessed Easter! We give thanks for our risen Lord!

As your family enjoys the new clothes, the Easter flowers and joyous family times, may you be reminded of God’s great gift to us: salvation. May your attendance at Easter worship services bring you closer to God.

**Lenten Mission Project**

LCNS is pleased to announce that our Lenten Mission Project for 2008 will be *shoes for the children at the Indian Orphanage of Banjara Tribal Ministry, India.* We are delighted to partner with one of our alumni Nursery School families, Todd and Amy Parlin and their daughter, Alivia. Todd is the Director of International Ministry for Encounter Revival Ministry.

We will be collecting money during Lent. Todd will personally deliver our gift to the orphanage when he goes to India. Our gifts will be used to purchase shoes for the children.

Last days to collect money are March 26, 27, and 28.

**Spring Sub Sale**

Our Spring Sub Sale will be held in March. Once again we will be using Brenda’s Subs in York. We will offer delicious subs and pretzel sandwiches.

Pick up your order from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Order sheets will be available in the back of the church or in the café. Orders are due March 2. Place your orders and money in the black mailbox by the nursery school office.

**Staff Corner**

Mrs. Cartwright, Mrs. Gallagher, and Mrs. Sadlock will be at the Early Education Conference at Willow Valley on March 13. Please keep the staff in your prayers as they continue their education.

Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. Cartwright will be presenting a session on *Teaching Boys.*

Each year the staff at LCNS must complete 12 hours of training and we are proud of the time these ladies devote to updating their skills and knowledge.

**Character Value: Obedience and Forgiveness**

- Color of the Month: Green/Purple
- Special Day: Pajama Day
- Shape of the Month: Shamrock/Cross
- Health & Safety: Mr. Yuk/poison prevention

**News from the 2 year olds**

- Angels, Cherubs, Two by Two, and Little Lambs
- *Sing praises to the Lord.* Psalm 9:11
- We have several green projects planned for St. Patrick’s Day. Our shapes will be shamrocks and crosses.
- We will begin reading the Easter story to the children and making a special cross craft. Our objective is to become familiar with the events of Jesus’ death and resurrection, to share the good news that Jesus is alive, to thank God in song and prayer for Jesus’ love.

Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Liddick, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Gibbs, and Mrs. Heimbach

**News from the 3 year olds**

- Shepherds, Fishermen, Noah’s Ark, Kingdom Kids, and Rainbows
- *We must obey God.* Acts 5:29
- *There is forgiveness with God.* Psalm 130:4
- The children will once again be enjoying several St. Patrick’s Day activities and crafts. Our Second Step lessons are *Choosing an Idea, Is it working?, and Sharing.*

- Jimmy and Candi puppets teach the children about forgiveness and obedience. March will also include Cont’d. on p. 9
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our Easter hat parade, egg hunts, and parties, along with our famous Pajama Day!

Our Bible focus will on the telling of the Easter story, Noah, and Jonah.

Mrs. Fatula, Mrs. Moul, Mrs. Santopietro, Mrs. DeFazio, Mrs. Rifflard, Mrs. Crouse, and Miss Nicole

News from the 4 year olds

Wisemen, Disciples Miracle Kids, and Prophets

We must obey God. Acts 5:29

There is forgiveness with God. Psalm 130:4

This month we focus on the color green. Along with our green crafts, nature is also waking up from the long winter and blessing us with “green”. We also will have fun as our mysterious leprechaun plays hide and seek with the children. Although we never find him, he always leaves us his pot of gold.

Our Second Step lessons are Am I angry?, Calm Down, and Dealing with being hurt. During the month of March we will be enjoying St. Patrick’s Day stories and crafts. We will also start preparations for Easter as we begin reading the Easter Story and learn the meaning of this special time of the Christian year.

Mrs. Santopietro, Mrs. Moul, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Crouse, and Miss Nicole

News from the 5 year olds

Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. Sadlock

The Bible stories are the Last Week of Jesus which includes Palm Sunday, His Death, Burial, and Resurrection.

We will finish writing the letters of the alphabet and continue to write our first and last names with a “thumb space” between them.

Our history lesson will be about the legend of St. Patrick with emphasis on the Trinity, shamrocks, and Ireland. Mrs. Sadlock will bring her shillelagh to share with the class. Watch out for the leprechaun and a special bunny friend. Easter blessings to all our families.

-Nancy L. Cartwright, OSL, Director LCNS

Monthly Stewardship Report

January, 2008

OPERATIONAL FUND

Receipts for the Month: $ 39,104.76
Actual average per week $ 9,776.19
Needed per week $ 9,803.59
Deficit Per Week: $ 27.40
Deficit For Month: $ 109.60

Year-To-Date Summary:
Needed year to date: $ 39,214.36
Actual Receipts: $ 39,104.76
Deficit Year to Date: $ 109.60

FAITH CAMPAIGN

Receipts for Month $ 4,627.50
Year to date giving $ 4,627.50
Funds applied to loans mo. $ 5,000.00
Funds applied to loans ytd $ 5,000.00
Loan balances $ 159,250.00

DESIGNATED GIVING

Missions $ 570.23
Building Fund $ 727.23
Faith Campaign $ 4,627.50
Other:
Reimbursement $ 688.95
Congregational Care $ 780.00
Makhan Zwally $ 1,910.00
John Higgins Memorial $ 50.00
Christ Child Nur School $ 16.00
Elevator $ 570.00
Dorothy Kinch Memorial $ 350.00
Outreach $ 20.59
Audrey Higgins Memorial $ 325.00
Organ $ 20.00

Total All Giving January, 2008 $ 49,760.26

Baby Sitter Wanted

Couple looking for a college age person or older to baby sit their 2 children, ages 3 and 5, in their home June thru August. If interested please contact Sue Cartwright at 469-0335 or e-mail at lighthousesusie@comcast.net.

If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air the person died as a result of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.
Dear Friends,

The Spring semester is under way and the Lord is already doing great things! Here are just a few stories to report:

"As means of further encouragement, you should all know that "S", the guy who came to the after activity on Friday, accepted Christ after the Bible study last week! I got a chance to meet with him this afternoon and hear the story. He seems really eager to grow and know the Lord more and wants to meet up regularly to study the Scriptures together! Wow, God is at work here. Please keep praying for him that he would keep pursuing the knowledge of the Lord vigorously." - Brian

"I wanted to share something else that was really encouraging today." "T" called me this afternoon and said she had a favor to ask me. She asked that as we meet and interact with each other throughout the weeks ahead, that if I feel like she's really not getting something or missing the point of something or blind to anything in her life that I would point it out. She said I can flat out tell her that she's wrong and she won't be offended. Talk about an eagerness for discipleship and growth!!" - Jen

I shared the following in an email to my teammates:

"So, tonight I was planning to talk with the freshman girls in my East Halls study to "disband" and start Bible studies in their dorms. The Lord is amazing, b/c as I looked at the chapter in Mark that we were planning to study tonight, it was chapter 6-Jesus sending the 12 out 2x2!!

So we read the chapter and as application talked about how we can impact this campus. They are eager to give it a try!!

We're going to continue to meet for our Bible study, but probably during the day sometime, so that we can utilize the evening hours getting to know the girls in their dorms. "M" is even excited about some opportunities to start a study in Tener, along with starting one in her dorm!!"

I'm so excited to see what God has in store for this semester. I think He's going to move mountains on this campus!!

Praise the Lord!!

Please ask the Lord to use us to have a lasting impact in the lives of people on this campus!

Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. John 14:11-13

Carin LosKamp

March Birthdays

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Is your name missing from these lists? If so, please call Sue Sherk at 652-8509 or email at sks8@comcast.net and we will be sure to include it the next time.
Bethesda Mission
Bethesda Mission Women's Shelter is undergoing renovations and we are seeking volunteers to help with the project. Bethesda Mission is looking for volunteers to complete drywall, ceiling, and flooring in our Women's Shelter. Please contact Scott Dunwoody at 717-257-4442, extension 230.

Administrative Assist. Position
Job description: Answering office phone and greeting persons, data entry into the District Database, creating and distributing District Newsletter, filing, composing letters, and other duties as assigned. HOURS: 20-25 hours per week. SKILLS: Good interpersonal and computer skills a must. Contact the Harrisburg District Office 717-545-0525 or Rev. Heisley-Cato dheisleycato@cpcumc.org for more information.

The Pirates
Calling all Heroes: Bible Adventure Awaits
June 16 - June 20
Monday - Friday
9:30 AM - Noon
Join us for a rock-solid Bible learning that rides the high seas of adventure through breath-taking Bible stories, lively worship, action-packed games, amazing science experiences that reinforce Bible truth, and memory – making crafts kids will treasure for years to come.

Join us through five days of exciting Bible exploration, kids experience the stories of Bible heroes and, through multi-sensory activities, become involved in their own quest to be heroes for God. Every activity, every game, every craft is designed to reinforce the Bible teaching, Bible theme, or scripture.

Preschool Program
3 - 4 year old
Elementary Program
Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Our Nursery program will be a modified Preschool program for volunteers’ children age 2 with childcare provided for babies.
The Great Eggscape!

Saturday, March 15 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Ages: Nursery – 3rd Grade
(4th and 5th graders have option to help with hunt and will receive eggs for helping.)
Donations of plastic filled eggs or candy to fill eggs with will be greatly appreciated.
Please bring filled eggs to designated bins prior to the hunt.
Please fill out and return registration to Yvonne Barbush, Nancy Cartwright, or Cindi Weldon.

All eggs are donated; therefore, filled eggs may contain peanuts, peanut products, or have contact with peanuts.

Children's Names & Ages__________________

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I will donate _____ dozen filled eggs.
I will help with Games/Crafts_________
I will help with:
Set-up Friday, March 14, 6 - 8:30 PM________
Saturday, March 15, 9 AM -12 PM __________
Clean-up after__________________________
Parent/Guardian:________________________
Address:______________________________
Phone #______________________________

Yvonne Barbush, LLUMC Children's Minister at 545-5200x3 (Office) or yvonnebarbush@comcast.net

Scholarships

The United Methodist Women of Linglestown Life are offering a $500 scholarship to interested seniors. Applications may be obtained from the church office. The applicant must be graduating from Senior High School this year and planning to further their education in the fall of the coming year. The applicant must be an active disciple of Linglestown Life. Applications must be returned to the church office by May 23, 2008. They will be reviewed by a committee of Linglestown disciples and the recipient will be notified by the UMW president.

April 30 is the deadline for Central PA Conference high school seniors who plan to attend a United Methodist related college or university and those enrolled at United Methodist related colleges and universities to apply for a CPC Merit Scholarship for 2008-2009. The CPC Merit Scholarship application can be accessed at http://www.cpcumc.org/ministries/eduministry/Scholarship_App_Conference08.pdf and must be returned to Rev. Noreen Mench at the address below.

All active United Methodist students, including those who will be at non-United Methodist colleges and universities, can apply to various scholarship programs available through the General Board of Higher Education in Nashville, TN. Students can access that information at the Board's website www.gbhem.org. Those applications are sent directly to Nashville.

Those who apply must be sure to include all required items, including transcripts and letters of recommendation. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Noreen Mench, 8 Country Side Drive, Carlisle PA 17013 or by email at nmench@comcast.net.

Mission Central Needs

Mission Central is in need of blankets of all types and sizes, new or good used condition, to support Bethesda Mission Mobile Outreach, which goes out every week into the streets to assist homeless persons who do not find their way to the shelters. With the very cold and windy weather, demand has exceeded the supply. Blankets can be brought to Mission Central, 5 Pleasant View Dr., Mechanicsburg. For more information, email Mission Central at missioncentral@cpcumc.org or call 717-766-1533.
Worship Attendants

SUNDAY, March 2
8:00 AM Worship Celebration
USHERS: John Kepler, Lynn Heilman
GREETER: TBA
HOSPITALITY: Joanne Houck
BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENER: Mary Jane Trexler

9:30 AM Worship Celebration
USHERS: Brian and Trisha Zellers
GREETERS: Greg and Tracy Allen
SANCTUARY HOSTS: Harry and Eileen Hoover
HOSPITALITY: June Sweger, Roberta Bilder
BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENER: Mary Jane Trexler

11:00 AM Worship Celebration
USHERS: Matt Wagner, Ron Estep, John Smith, Gene Hummel
GREETER: LaVerne Yingst
HOSPITALITY: Polly Farner, Brenda Pogue

SUNDAY, March 9
8:00 AM Worship Celebration
USHERS: Hap Horgan, John Higgins, Ross Yontz
GREETER: TBA
HOSPITALITY: Maryann Arnold

9:30 AM Worship Celebration
USHERS: Eric and Barb Snyder
GREETERS: Jeff and Karin Frazier
SANCTUARY HOSTS: Darin and Mindy Kehler
HOSPITALITY: Judy Reed

11:00 AM Worship Celebration
USHERS: Ron Estep, Ron Labe, John Smith, Matt Wagner
GREETER: Carolyn Kepler
HOSPITALITY: Audrey Nesbitt, Cheryl Weidenhammer

SUNDAY, March 16 Palm Sunday
8:00 AM Worship Celebration
USHER: John Kepler, Lynn Heilman
GREETER: TBA
HOSPITALITY: Genevieve Oravic

9:30 AM Worship Celebration
USHERS: Joel and Stephanie Hopkins
GREETERS: Rich and Diane Little
SANCTUARY HOSTS: Lisa Woodburn, Brandon Allen
HOSPITALITY: Evelyn Meck, Sue Felker

11:00 AM Worship Celebration
USHERS: Dave Barlup, Ron Estep, Ron Labe, Matt Wagner
GREETER: Cliff Pogue
HOSPITALITY: Christine Besancon, Carole and Kami Labe

SUNDAY, March 23 Easter
8:00 AM Worship Celebration
USHERS: Hap Horgan, John Higgins, Ross Yontz
GREETER: TBA
HOSPITALITY: Doris Yontz, Phyllis Deaner

9:30 AM Worship Celebration
USHERS: Doug Spigelmyer, Mike Henry
GREETERS: Harry and Eileen Hoover
SANCTUARY HOSTS: Sue and Tom Sherk
HOSPITALITY: Amy Schmoyer

11:00 AM Worship Celebration
USHERS: Ron Labe, Matt Wagner, Dave Barlup, Gene Hummel
GREETER: Chris Wagner
HOSPITALITY: Virginia Little, Betty Hammaker, Robbie Lepley

SUNDAY, March 30
8:00 AM Worship Celebration
USHERS: Phyllis Deaner, Sue Felker, Sandy Fowler, June Sweger
GREETER: TBA
HOSPITALITY: Jim and Karen Withrow

9:30 AM Worship Celebration
USHERS: Tom Eck, Greg Axtman
GREETERS: Richard and Valerie Heimbach
SANCTUARY HOSTS: TBA
HOSPITALITY: LaVerne Yingst, Sylvia Dodge

11:00 AM Worship Celebration
USHERS: Audrey Nesbitt, Chris Wagner, Mary Lou Brehm
GREETER: Leslie Whitman
HOSPITALITY: Bill and Mary Jane Bratten

If you are unable to make it on a Sunday you’re scheduled to help in some way, please call your leader and let them know as soon as possible so a substitute can be found.
A Passion for Community

Do you remember the movie Passion of the Christ? In this incredibly moving film, Mel Gibson offers a graphic, true to the reality, depiction of this pinnacle defining event in all of human history. I was deeply moved and left with renewed appreciation for the word "passion." In the movie, the nature of our Creator in human form is revealed as, no doubt, the most deeply loving, yet humbly majestic human being who ever lived, passionate beyond description in His allegiance to the Father and to all humanity, for all times.

Knowing that His time was short, Jesus' actions and teachings reached its most passionate level in that final week in Jerusalem. In John's account, Jesus' last powerful words of prayer for his own "small group" of disciples reveals his deepest desire for true community: "I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name - the name you gave me - so that they may be one as we are one." In other words, he reminded his disciples that God's nature is inherently relational, that we are created in his image, and so we must strive to become unified in community.

So ask yourself, do you indeed strive to honor this last - if you will, dying wish - of our Lord Jesus or, do you still view authentic Christian community as optional? If you aren't already involved, are you prepared to engage yourself in the life-transforming intimacy of a small group, or are you going to continue to reduce your faith to a tidy, once a week "buffet" at church where you only come to be "fed?"

The concept of small groups is deeply rooted in theological truths and in the example of Jesus' own life. He poured every ounce of himself into the hearts and minds of his intimate group of disciples and, through them, changed the world forever. Praise God!

Adapted from an article by Peter Belitsos as published in News & View, April 2004

Family Faith Groups

Now Forming! Small groups designed for family-based Bible teaching and intergenerational spiritual growth. 3 age groups available: Preschool/Elementary, Elementary/Middle School and Middle/High School. Contact Lori Goldmann: 657-8010 or ldgoldmann@msn.com.

Young Singles

Now Forming! A small group for the young single adult in their 20's or early 30's. Offers contemporary Bible study with a hip new look. Expect authentic friendship, Christ-centered spiritual growth, and being challenged to make a difference in our world. Contact Lori Goldmann for more: 657-8010 or ldgoldmann@msn.com

Sermon Study Group

6:30 PM Wednesdays. A discussion group that takes a deeper look at the current sermon series provides an opportunity to ask questions while making new friends. Meets weekly in Room 3. Childcare & children’s activities available. Led by Pastor George Reynolds.

Women’s Groups

6:30 PM Mondays. With an eye toward relevant life issues, “His Flock” is a non-denominational discussion group of women ages 30-60 that will make you feel right at home. Currently viewing the NOOMA® video discussion starters at the twice monthly gatherings. Contact Jen Hitz: 545-5439 or jphitbar@verizon.net.

7:00 AM Tuesdays. Men’s prayer breakfast meets weekly at the Country Oven for breakfast and intercessory prayer. Led by Pastor Bob George: 732-2581

7:00 PM Thursdays. In-depth Bible study for men of all ages meets the 2nd Thursday of each month in Room 104A at LLUMC. Currently studying Old

9:00 AM Saturdays. “A Gathering of Men” is a monthly gathering for men of all ages to come together to address the issues men face and to become the man God made you to be. Powerful, motivational and life-changing. Includes breakfast, message, group discussion and prayer. Contact Jim Barbush: 545-2125 or jamesebarbush@cs.com

Mixed Groups

9:30 AM Sundays. “Cup of Life” meets weekly at LLUMC in Room 6. This is a discussion group of folks age 30+ that will make you feel accepted. Currently studying Caring & Community. Childcare/Sunday School available. Led by Winnie Vajdic: 939-5254 or email wdv819@aol.com

9:30 AM Sundays. “Following the Light” meets weekly at LLUMC in Room 8. This is an open and lively discussion group of folks age 40+ currently studying Jesus the Messiah. Childcare & Sunday School available. Led by Sue Cartwright: 469-0335 or lighthousesusie@aol.com

6:00 PM Sundays. “SonDays Followers” meets every other week at rotating residences in West Hanover Twp. This is a friendly non-denominational discussion group of folks ages 25-45 just waiting to welcome you. Currently studying Revolutionary Parenting by George Barna. On-site childcare available. Led by Monica Ordanoff (566-7277) and Christie Hanawalt (545-0199).

6:30 PM Sundays. “Faith & Friendship” meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at LLUMC in rotating homes. New friends are waiting for you in this discussion group of folks age 35+. Led by Sally Paff: 657-2327 or SAPAFF@comcast.net

Bible Study Groups

Jesus, The One and Only. Can you imagine placing your feet in the sand beside His, walking where He left footprints, hearing Him actually speak? Taped on location in Jerusalem and other places where Jesus walked, Beth Moore brings us an 11-week in-depth study of the most remarkable person to ever walk the earth. Runs through March 27. Childcare available with advance notice. Led by Lynne Schnick and Lori Goldmann.

9:15 AM Mondays. Ladies’ Bible Study group meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month in Fellowship Hall at LLUMC. Currently studying the Book of Acts (chapters 13-28). Led by Norma Dahiil: 545-6138

7:00 PM Tuesdays. Tuesday Night Bible Study group meets weekly at LLUMC in Room 104A. Bible Teaching and relaxed discussion format for anyone who wants to learn more about the Bible. Currently studying a Lenten study series. Led by Henry “Mitch” Mitchell: 671-7247 or mistermitchell3@verizon.net

7:00 PM Thursdays. In-depth Bible study just for men of all ages meets the 2nd Thursday of each month in Room 104A at LLUMC. Currently studying Old Testament Characters. Childcare available. Led by Jack Sanders: 652-4335

Prayer Group

7:00 AM Tuesdays. Men’s prayer breakfast meets weekly at the Country Oven restaurant on North Mountain Road for breakfast and confidential intercessory prayer. Led by Pastor Bob George: 732-2581

Mission Group

7:00 PM Thursdays. “United Methodist Women” is an active group of women who gather the 2nd Thursday of each month at LLUMC for supportive fellowship, spiritual growth, and focus on worldwide missions and ministry. Childcare available w/advance notice. Led by Darlene Smith: 545-9600 or funflamingo@comcast.net.

And There’s More…

These groups also meet weekly but are currently in the middle of the study. If you would like to participate in the next session, contact Lori Goldmann at 657-8010 or ldgoldmann@msn.com.

Disciple I: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study. This 34-lesson course is a powerful, foundational and life-changing study for anyone who wants to get serious about their faith. The study will take you through the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelation reading about 70% of the Bible.

DISCIPLE II: Into the Word Into the World. This 32-lesson course is an in-depth study of Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts that builds on the biblical knowledge gained from Disciple I and deepens it by probing selected portions of Scripture.

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TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Friday, March 7
CyberSafety, 7:00 PM

Sunday, March 9
Daylight Savings Time Begins

Saturday, March 15
Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 PM

Sunday, March 16
Palm Sunday

Wednesday, March 19
No Wednesday Night Live

Thursday, March 20
First Day of Spring

Sunday, March 23
Easter Sunday

“What did St. Patrick have against snakes?”