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# Circuit Rider

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## 2011 Eastern PA Annual Conference May 19 -21, 2011

Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, Oaks, PA  
**Theme: "Journeying with the Poor"**



Bishop Peggy Johnson will preside at the sessions of the conference. Some of the highlights of Annual Conference include clergy (Thurs.) and laity sessions, retiree recognition, and ordination (Fri).. Jennifer Berry-McNulty, a young adult from First United Methodist Church Germantown, will preach at the opening worship service on Thursday. Rudy Rasmus, pastor of St. John's UMC in Huston, Texas, will lead the conference teaching sessions. He is an emergent messenger, an urban prophet, and global humanitarian with a passion for outreach to our world's poorest citizens.

Lay and clergy delegates for 2012 General and Jurisdictional Conference will be elected. Saturday, May 21 is the BIG EVENT for youth, with games, fun, food, fellowship, and dynamic speaker Shawn McBride.

More information about the 2011 Annual Conference is in the current issue of the conference newspaper, *NewSpirit*, available for browsing in the LUMC Library.

### Baby Bottles Campaign



Looking for a way to help teens locally? Once again UMW is supporting "Young Lives" - a program which reaches out to teen parents in Norristown and Northeast Philadelphia. Baby bottles which are to be filled with change will be distributed on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8. The bottles are due back on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19.

Please consider donating your loose change to this very worthwhile cause!

## United Methodist Women Mission Sunday May 15, 2011

United Methodist Women's Services  
9:00 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

With special speaker, Joan W. Shumate,  
Assistant Vice President &  
Director of Community Relations  
at the Methodist Home for Children, Philadelphia



Methodist Home  
for Children

**A combined Adult Sunday School Mission Hour  
will be held in Stringer Auditorium  
from 10:15 until 11:10A.M.**

**All LUMC members and friends** are invited.

Joan Shumate will present a half hour program in Stringer; showing a DVD of the ministry at the Methodist Home, with a display of posters and literature, and will answer questions you may have about the mission work they perform in Philadelphia, and their outreach to other locations.

### There will also be a display for Compassion International.

There will be information and the opportunity to sign up to support a child internationally.



**A half hour social with refreshments will follow  
the Sunday School presentation in Stringer.**

Please put this important date (May15th)  
on your calendar

for a very informative presentation on the  
Methodist Home for Children in Philadelphia

# *Worship Services for May*

## **May 1st - The Second Sunday of Easter - Communion Sunday**

Scripture Reading: John 20:24-31

Meditation: "Thomas..., Thomas..., Thomas" Pastor Max

Hymn: #308 - Thine Is the Glory

#177 - He Is Lord

#614 - For the Bread Which You Have Broken (Communion Hymn)

#303 - The Day of Resurrection

Various Praise Choruses - Praise Service

## **May 8th - The Third Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day - Festival of the Christian Home**

Scripture Reading: Exodus 2:1-10

Message: "Moms Making a Difference" Pastor Max

Hymns: #454 - Open My Eyes, That I May See

#99 - My Tribute

#445 - Happy the Home When God Is There

Various Praise Choruses - Praise Service

## **May 15th - The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:31-40

Message: "You Did It For Me" Joan Shumate, VP Methodist Home For Children, Philadelphia

Hymns: #593 - Here I Am, Lord

#273 - Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

#670 - Go Forth for God

Various Praise Choruses - Praise Service

## **May 22nd - The Fifth Sunday of Easter - Peace With Justice Sunday**

Scripture Readings: Genesis 2:1-3; Isaiah 58:13-14; Matthew 6:25-34

Message: "Living As Caretakers of God's Creation" Rev. Lonnie Turnipseed; Church and Society

Hymns: #92 - For the Beauty of the Earth

#144 - This Is My Father's World

#97 - For the Fruits of Creation

Various Praise Choruses - Praise Service

## **May 29th - The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Scripture Reading: John 21:1-17

Message: "From a Fisherman to a Shepherd" Pastor Max

Hymns: #175 - Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

#405 - Seek Ye First

#381 - Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Various Praise Choruses - Praise Service



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### *~ Death ~*

We express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Charles Frank Watson, 93, who passed away April 1, 2011 at his home in Red Hill. He was devotedly married for 47 years to the late Anna (Eshelman) Watson, who died in 1997. The couple had been former long time residents of Hatfield Twp.

May 2011

*Dear Friends,*

This May is going to be a wonderful month especially after this past winter. May brings us warmth, flowers, and green grass and leaves. (I don't care about having to rake the leaves in the fall, I want them back!) In May, we celebrate Mother's Day, the Festival of the Christian Home, and Memorial Day. Thinking of these days generates within me thoughts of love, comfort, home, and family.

Country and Western music is known for its colorful lyrics about such feelings. There is an album titled "Songs I Learned at My Mother's Knee, and at Other Joints." Among the songs were, "When the Phone Don't Ring, You'll Know It's Me", and "Walk Out Backwards, So I'll Think You're Coming In". Only kidding, there are many excellent Country and Western songs with good messages.

One sentimental Country song popular awhile back was titled, "A Long Line of Love." It tells of a young man who is getting married. His sweetheart asks him if he thinks they can make it. His answer is "I come from a long line of love." Then he talks about his parents' marriage and his grandparents' and at the end of each refrain he sings, "Forever's in my heart and in my blood, I come from a long line of love."

There is a story in the Old Testament about a family of four, a husband named Elimelech, a wife called Naomi, and their two sons. Like many families today this family was experiencing some economic difficulties. A famine had spread throughout their land, and food was scarce. So Elimelech and Naomi packed up a small U-Haul and moved to Moab, where there was more food.

One day, Elimelech died unexpectedly. By this time both sons had met local women and were married. Then both sons died. Naomi was devastated. Opportunities for women in that day and time were practically non-existent. Naomi was left all alone in a foreign country. All she had left were two daughters-in-law. How would she survive?

The only viable option was for her to return to her hometown and hope there would be a place for her somewhere among her relatives. However, Naomi knew that her daughters-in-law would not be accepted by her relatives in her home country because they were foreigners. If her daughters-in-law remained with her, they would never be accepted among her people. So she encouraged them to go back to their mothers' house. They were still young. They could find new husbands and have the security she could not give them. Naomi loved her daughters-in-law, and she wanted to see them happy. Naomi kissed them and the three women wept.

Finally, Orpah decided that her mother-in-law was right. It would be best for her to remain in her own country. Ruth, however, still wanted to remain with Naomi. Ruth loved Naomi deeply. It was in this context that Ruth spoke some of the most famous words in all of literature: "Where you go, I will go," she told Naomi, "your people shall be my people, and your God my God."

The story of Ruth and Naomi is what love is about. After some difficult times, Ruth married a man named Boaz and she bore a son in Bethlehem, named Obed, and Obed was the father of Jesse, and Jesse was the father of King David, and David was eventually an ancestor of another baby boy born in Bethlehem many years later named Jesus.

We know through the Scriptures that God is the source of true love for He is Love. Therefore, we can see that Jesus, both human and Divine, came from a long line of love. And we are the recipients of that love. My friends, "Forever's in our heart and in our blood; we come from a long line of love."

As we celebrate Mother's Day and the Christian Home, let us remember that we are part of a greater family, the Family of God. Let us love one another as He has loved us.

*In God's Love,*

*Pastor Max*

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**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?  
SIGN UP FOR THE MEMBERSHIP CLASS!**

Are you interested in joining our church? If you have been worshipping with us, if you have been enjoying our fellowship, and if you are interested in becoming part of our fellowship and want to join our church membership, please contact the office at 215-855-8364.



## Bright Beginnings

April was a great month in Nursery School! We welcomed our lady bug eggs and watched them go through stages to become full grown lady bugs. It was pretty amazing. Then came Easter. We had fun parties, and had Easter Egg hunts with baskets that the children made themselves. We cut the tops off of 2 liter soda bottles, and covered them with glue and tissue paper. Then we attached pipe cleaner handles in pretty spring colors. They sure came out great. The children really enjoyed using them to hold all their eggs!

May will be another busy month. We have caterpillars in our classrooms now, and we will watch them transform into butterflies in the next few weeks. We will also be going to the Elmwood Park Zoo at the end of the month. The year is winding down fast, and we are preparing for our Graduation/Final Program that will be held on Thursday, June 9th.

We are still accepting registrations for September, for most of our classes. If you are interested in learning more about our Church Nursery School, please call Liz Bonner. She will be glad to assist you in any way possible.

215-393-7786 or email:  
brightbeginnings5@verizon.net

### Tour of the Holy Lands Trip is scheduled for March 6, 2012

There is still time to register for the March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Holy Tour (with a possible extension trip to Egypt or Jordan). Please check out this site: [www.eo.travelwithus.com/](http://www.eo.travelwithus.com/) and click on Holy Land, The trip is the Holy Land Classic. There should be a chart with 2012 dates, and we have decided to go on March 6, 2012. The brochure and itinerary can be downloaded



This is a pilgrimage of a lifetime. It will transform you and how you read the Scriptures. If you need more information and have any questions, feel free to e-mail me at [Mjaouen@verizon.net](mailto:Mjaouen@verizon.net) or call at 215 855 8364. God bless.

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### Adult Dine-Around Thursday, May 5th at 11:30 A.M.

Please join us. We shall meet at the Olive Garden on Route 309, then go back to the church for fun and games. Please sign up outside Stringer Auditorium. If you need a ride, call Marlene Ney at 215-822-8067 or Arlene Lukens at 215-362-2823.

Since this is the month of the Kentucky Derby, feel free to wear a funny, fancy or silly hat.

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"Fellow"ship

### Men's Breakfast Fellowship Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00A.M.

in Stringer Auditorium

All men from high school age and up are encouraged to attend. Come out and enjoy breakfast on us. Come hungry, leave satisfied!

Any questions, please contact Conal Wright or Scott Dorn.

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### Peace with Justice Sunday ~ May 22nd ~

"Peace with Justice" Sunday is one of the six church wide Special Sundays of The United Methodist Church. The Peace with Justice Sunday offering gives The United Methodist Church a voice in advocating for peace and justice at home and around the world. The day witnesses to God's demand for a faithful, just, disarmed and secure world.

Rev. Lonnie Turnipseed LUMC's Church and Society Committee, will deliver the message " Living As Caretakers of God's Creation" on this date.

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## Have you returned your Spiritual Gifts Inventory Questionnaire ?

The Lay Leadership Committee is embarking on a new project and we need the congregation's help. We would like all our church family to participate in a Spiritual Gifts Inventory Questionnaire. The results will enable our committee to match interested and qualified people to opportunities for service within the church.

Please take the two part questionnaire by going to our church website "[www.lansdale-umc.org](http://www.lansdale-umc.org)". (We will have hard copies available at church if you do not have access to a computer.)

There are two links identified as "Spiritual Gifts Survey" and "Personal Gifts Inventory".

The first link brings you to sixty questions with drop down choices, titled "Finding your Spiritual Gifts Self-Assessment." After completing this part click on "score". You will see a graph with your results. Do not click "OK" yet. Instead please copy and paste to a Word document. Then send that Word document as an attachment in an email to [LUMCGifts@gmail.com](mailto:LUMCGifts@gmail.com). Or you may click "print" and put the printed copy in the Lay Leadership mail box, D4, in the church office.

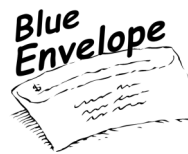
The second link brings you to a "Spiritual Gift Questionnaire." It is eleven questions which you answer and then click "submit." That's it!

A number of people have already taken this questionnaire and were pleasantly surprised by the results. They found this self-discovery tool to be thought-provoking and enlightening. This has been a vital tool for assessing member's gifts in many churches.

Please fill out the questionnaire soon. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Max at 215-855-8364. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

### ~ Of Note ~

Former LUMC Pastor, The Reverend David R. Cramp will be honored for 43 Years of Ministry in a Retirement Celebration on May 15th, 2011, at Newtown United Methodist Church.



Blue Envelope for May is for the Youth Mission Trip to McColl, S.C. in July. Your support to our youth is greatly appreciated.

## YOUTH MISSION TRIP Where: McColl, South Carolina When: July 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011

Donations from members and friends of LUMC would be greatly appreciated. The following items are needed for the upcoming Youth Mission Trip:

### PAPER PRODUCTS

7 oz cups	300
16 oz cups	300
12 oz bowls	150
paper towels	30 Rolls
napkins	600

### CEREAL (SUGGESTIONS)

Raisin Bran  
Honey Nut Cheerios  
Cheerios  
Frosted Flakes  
Cinnamon Crunch

### DRINKS

Large cans Lemonade (Dry Mix), 2 cans, Pink or Yellow  
Large cans Ice Tea (Dry Mix), 2 cans, 32 oz size  
Large cans Fruit Drink (Dry Mix), 3 cans  
12 oz Bottles of Fruit Drink, Flavored Water or Orange Drink  
12 or 16 oz bottles Propel Drink or Gatorade (8 to 24 pack)  
Capri Sun- regular variety Fruit Drinks (10 pack or 40 pack)  
Capri Sun-Sport Drink (10 pack or 40 pack)



Please place your donations in the plastic container marked for Youth Mission Trip in Stringer Auditorium. Your donations help to defray costs for the youth and adults attending.

Any questions concerning the above items, please contact Arlene Lukens 215-872-8559



## May Green Team

### Tips:

Here are a few easy ways to "Go Green" this Spring:

**Declutter your life.** We mean get rid of all of that stuff...that is everything you don't want or use on a regular basis. Here's some guidelines for sorting:

**Keep It:** A good rule of thumb to remember is if you have used it in the past year, chances are you'll use it again.

**Donate It:** Keep items out of overcrowded landfills by asking family and friends if they have use for any of your unwanted items.

**Recycle It:** Commercial mail, old magazines, unread books – all of these common clutter items can be recycled.

**Wash your dirty car.** While you may think you're doing your car (and your wallet) a favor by hand-washing it at home, it's actually the opposite.

Automatic car washes use less than half the water used when washing your car at home. The average home wash uses 80-140 gallons of water while the commercial average is 45 gallons.

Commercial car washes often reuse water and send the runoff to treatment centers instead of nearby lakes and streams. They also use high-pressure nozzles that require less water usage.

Get ready to get healthy --  
physically, spiritually, mentally  
and emotionally

**First Place 4 Health  
returns to LUMC this fall**

More details to follow this summer, but if you have questions in the meantime, contact Pam Moody at [pammmoody@gmail.com](mailto:pammmoody@gmail.com) or 215-699-6402.

### E-mail alert for upcoming events



Join our electronic mailing list. An e-mail will be sent once a month to alert you of upcoming events. If interested please send an e-mail to [newsletter@lansdale-umc.org](mailto:newsletter@lansdale-umc.org) or visit [www.lansdale-umc.org](http://www.lansdale-umc.org) to sign up.

### Read the Circuit Rider online

Help save paper and our production costs by reading the LUMC Circuit Rider online at [www.lansdale-umc.org](http://www.lansdale-umc.org) instead of taking home (or having us mail you) a paper copy.

E-mail Doris at [LUMCmail@verizon.net](mailto:LUMCmail@verizon.net) to be removed from our CR mailing list.

**Recycling  
Sat., May 7th  
9 - 10A.M**

**Drop off at church parking lot**



Please check the bulletin board outside Stringer auditorium for the items, which are accepted. All items must be clean and sorted in the various categories. We will only be taking cardboard if there is room. If you have a lot of cardboard, please take it to one of the collection sites listed on the Bulletin Board. We request a donation of \$1.00 to help defray the cost of the transportation and entrance fee at the Pottstown site.

If you have questions call Jane Anderson at 610-584-3899.

**Montgomery County  
Household Hazardous Waste  
and Electronics Collection  
Saturday, May 14, 2011  
9A.M. – 3P.M.**

**Upper Merion Middle School**  
Enter near 435 Crossfield Road  
King of Prussia, PA  
Upper Merion Township

There is a flyer on the bulletin board outside of Stringer Auditorium which lists all the dates and sites for 2011.

# Move Me With Music

## Anthems in May

( 9 A.M. Sunday)

**May 1 - "On This Day Of Rejoicing"** the familiar "Simple Gifts" arranged by Douglas Wagner with new words by Charlotte Lee and a trumpet obligato!

**May 8 - "Come, Now Is The Time To Worship"** a standard in the Praise Music genre, with a jaunty setting of "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty" included. Arranged by Mark Hayes.

**May 15 -** the Women's Chorus singing: "**A Canon Of Praise**" by Natalie Sleeth

**May 22 -** a new setting by Calvin Fuller of the familiar text "**O Zion Haste**"

**May 29 - "Enter His Gates With Songs Of Thanksgiving"** - by Robert C. Clatterbuck, an upbeat standard with our Chancel Choir.



### A Child's Perspective:

A group of second-graders was quizzed about what ingredients their mothers are made of. One child said, "God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world, and one dab of mean."

To the question "What does your mom do in her spare time?" one youngster said, "Mothers don't do spare time."

When the children were asked "Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?" one child replied, "God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me."

MAY 8TH

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Choir recognition is June 5th at both services.

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### 2011 High School & College Graduates

Please e-mail information about your graduation to the Circuit Rider at [lansdalecircuitrider@verizon.net](mailto:lansdalecircuitrider@verizon.net) by May 12th. Include your future plans and a wallet size photo. (Photos can be sent by email or placed in the Circuit Rider mailbox.)

**Graduate Recognition Sunday is June 12th.**

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### ~~~ Scholarships ~~~

Applications are now available on the bulletin board for the following Scholarships which will be awarded on Sunday, June 12th

Slyh – Allied Health

(Nursing, Medical Technology, Etc.)

Roth – Christian Ministry/Education

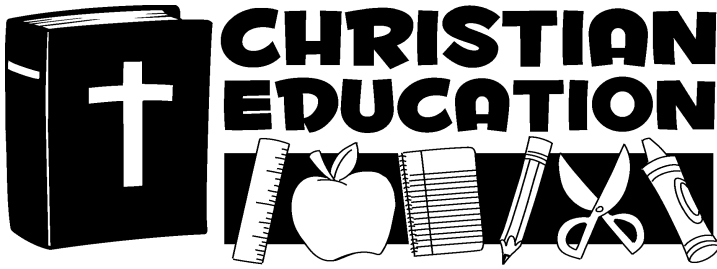
Ruthrauff – Architecture

Stevenson – Higher Education after High School

**Deadline for scholarship applications  
is noon on Sunday, June 5th**

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May is a wonderful time of year. God's blessings show everywhere in nature. From the blossoms on flowers, to the birds lovely chirping, to children's playful voices heard thru open windows!! Here is an update on recent April activities, and upcoming May activities in Sunday School.

The Sunday School Lenten Mission Project is still underway as I write this. Heifer International is our focus and we are raising money to help purchase livestock for villages throughout the world, where families are struggling to survive. The animals are raised and used to provide income for the families, and then their offspring are passed onto friends, and neighbors, so they too can raise these animals too. It is an amazing program and we hope to raise enough to purchase as many animals as possible. The last day to hand them in was on Easter. But if you still have your "little Piggy bank" at home, please bring it in and give it to Liz Bonner, or put it in the office. We really appreciate your support of this wonderful program.

We hosted our annual Good Friday Program on Friday, April 22nd. Children between the ages of 4 and 6th grade attended. The children learned about the true meaning of Good Friday. They heard a story, sang songs, made some crafts and, of course, had snacks! It was a great time, and we thank all the children for coming and all the adult and youth volunteers who helped.

Holy Communion training classes will be held again starting in October. Look for future dates after the summer schedule.

Also, don't forget, that Vacation Bible School registration will begin in May. Invite any children you know to come out and join us for "Pandamania". It should be a lot of fun. VBS will be held the 2nd week in July (the 11th-15th). So mark your calendars!! There will be a meeting coming up for volunteers for VBS. Look for the date in the weekly bulletin. We encourage you to come out and join us for a fun week!!

May God bless you during this precious time of year. "Blossom in his goodness!"

In God's Love,

Liz Bonner

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*Welcome*  
*New Members!*

*Received on April 17th*

**Raphael Tufour**, who is originally from Ghana, resides in Lansdale and works as a dietary aide.

*Received on March 31st*

**David Murphy and Catherine Goerss-Murphy**

Transferring from Metro Community Church in Englewood, N.J., David and Catherine now reside in North Wales, with their infant son Nathaniel. David is a Software Engineer/Consultant and Catherine is an attorney who is currently an at home Mom.

# G.Y.M.

## God's Youth in Motion

Thank you to our entire church family for your support of the Youth program in March and April. The Spring Rummage Sale was a huge success and we had over 34 Youth and Adults involved in this year's production of "Flashback" over the weekend of April 8<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>.

Our next big Youth event is the Youth Lock-In on June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> (please mark your calendar). The Youth have requested that we stay local so we'll be doing stuff at the church and maybe making a snack run somewhere that evening. Cost has not yet been determined. All Youth will need to be signed up for this event. See Brent with questions.

Sign-ups for the Youth Mission Trip are going on now. We'll be headed to McColl, SC on July 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>. Deposits (\$95) are now being accepted – seating is limited. Make checks payable to LUMC. Deposits will be accepted up through April 30<sup>th</sup> and the full balance is due by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

In His Love,  
Brent (Coach Portly) and Laurie

Prayer & Praise  
Breakfast



Ladies, put a little "spring" in your step by joining us for the **Prayer and Praise Breakfast**. We shall begin at **8:30 A.M. on Thursday,**

**May 26<sup>th</sup>** at the Country Rose Café in the "Giant" shopping center, Hatfield.

We look forward to seeing YOU!

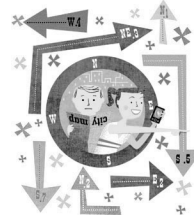


Prayer  
Shawl  
Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is looking for someone to build a rack to display finished shawls for all to see. If you can help please contact Patty Stemler at 267-912-7364. Thank you.

## 1935 Young Adult Ministry Real, Relevant, Relational

Have you heard of **Geocaching**? It is a high-tech treasure hunting game played throughout the world by adventure seekers equipped with GPS devices. The basic idea is to locate hidden containers, called **geocaches**, outdoors. Geocaching is enjoyed by people from all age groups, with a strong sense of community and support for the environment.



The 1935 Young Adult Group will be going on a high tech scavenger hunt on **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** from 1-4 P.M. throughout Lansdale. If you are between the ages of 19 and 35 please join us!

Our **VBS-Volleyball Bible Study** is still going strong and our partnership with the young adults from First Baptist has been such a blessing. For those of you, who have children and desire to have a night free among friends, child care is provided. We alternate venues every other Thursday night at 7pm. Our next one is **Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** at First Baptist.

Last month we went bowling at Earl Bowl Lanes in Franconia. It was a striking good time!

For any questions, insights or comments, please contact Scott Dorn at [lumcyoungadult@verizon.net](mailto:lumcyoungadult@verizon.net) or call the church office at 215-855-8364, ext. 6.

Grace and Peace,  
Scott

## UMW Strawberry Pancake Breakfast Saturday, June 11 8A.M. to 11 A.M.

Bring your friends out to enjoy a strawberry pancake breakfast with *sausage included!* The price is reasonable and the food and fellowship are sure to be great!

Adults \$6, children 2-7 are \$3.50 and children under 2 are free. All of the profits will be used to help UMW support our local and global ministries.

*Check the bulletin board outside of Stringer to sign up to help. Many hands make light work!*

5/1	Laural Harper		Erica Schaefer
	Bob Kennedy		Steven Schaefer
5/2	Kristin Dickel	5/16	Barbara Freeze
	Terry Jenkins		Darren Johnson
	Mike Nickerson		Frances Mackiewicz
	Rick Oughton	5/17	Nathaniel Johnson
5/3	Rachel Rabe	5/19	Ally Killen
	Jim Spencer		Livy Killen
	H. George Starrett		David Yost
5/4	Darlene Mc Aleese	5/21	Terry Cook
5/5	Ruth Frederick	5/22	Shenylka Lord
	Eva Yard		Kevin Vance
5/6	Amy Gerhart	5/23	Steve Daubney
	Paul Scheetz		Jay McLaughlin
5/7	Christa Keevil		Kyle Transue
5/8	Joseph Brown	5/24	Michele Dasch
	Scott Lawson	5/25	Renee Johnson
5/9	Jane Bingham	5/26	Ginika Nwogwugwu
	Jamie Coddington	5/28	Olivia Gerhart
	Emily Ranck		Doug Rau
5/10	Mark Reinmiller	5/29	Aura Lee Varell
	Bob Snyder	5/30	Paul DeLong
5/12	Florence Schultz		Leah Malone
5/13	Jeff Clamer		Linda Oughton
	Gordon Williams	5/31	Kaeleigh Scheib
5/14	Patrick Bonner		
	Marlene Ney		



*Birthdays*



*& Anniversaries*

5/2	Anthony & Frances Mackiewicz...	63rd
	Glenn & Janet Zimmer.....	30th
5/7	Kevin & Leslie Klauer.....	23rd
	Linda & Doug Perry.....	17th
5/10	Michael & Debbie Lease.....	31st
5/14	Richard & Nancy Houyoux.....	28th
5/15	Ron & Karen Meyers.....	46th
5/16	Jon & Wendy Clemmer.....	2nd
	Gary & Nancy Silkknitter.....	41st
5/18	Don & Sharon Gerhart.....	43rd
5/19	Carol & Eric Kennedy.....	4th
5/21	David & Catherine Murphy.....	6th
5/22	Darren & Michelle Johnson.....	18th
5/25	Kelly & Benjamin Haas.....	3rd
5/27	Brent & Laurie Snyder.....	4th
5/29	Bryan & Susan Kosten.....	18th
5/30	Jan & Raymond Enger.....	9th

Dear Women of UMW,

Thank you so very much for the delicious soup and to Pam Moody for bringing it to me. Very thoughtful and appreciated.

Ida M. Kitz

~ Birth ~


On April 5, 2011, Joseph Anthony Hartman was born to Ashley Yard and Joseph Hartman. He was 6 pounds, 13 ounces and 19 inches long.

I'd like to thank my friends at LUMC for the lovely altar flowers you sent for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday! And a very special than you to Maryellen for delivering them. I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Sincerely,  
Ida Scholl

Thank you for the beautiful altar flowers in celebration of our birthdays. Thank you to Maryellen for delivering them.

Ruth and Jim Dietterich



If you have a request for the Prayer Chain,  
please call Marlene Ney 215-822-8067

~ Address change ~

Donna & Chris Beausoleil  
150 Union Street # 713  
Providence, RI 02903

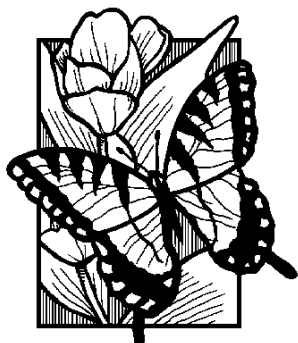


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*Our church extends  
a warm welcome to you.*

**Senior Pastor:**

Rev. Dr. Max Jaouen

**Minister of Visitation:**

Rev. Walt Bingham

**Sunday Morning  
Worship Services:**

9 A.M. Traditional  
11:15 A.M. Contemporary

**Church School:**

10:15 A.M. age 3 to Adult

Nursery Care: - infants to age 2 all morning,  
to age 3 during services

**Church Leadership**

**Administrative Assistant:** *Doris Shaedle*

**Bright Beginnings Nursery School:**

*Liz Bonner*

**Children's Education Director:** *Liz Bonner*

**Church Council:** *Bill Cole*

**Church and Society:** *Lonnie Turnipseed*

**Contemporary Worship Leader:**

*Eva Jennings*

**Custodian:** *Bill Scheetz*

**Discipleship:** *Paul DeLong*

**Family Council:** *Richelle Monti and*

*Maryellen Reinmiller*

**Finance:** *Howard Moody*

**Financial Secretary:** *Warren Shaedle*

**Lay Leaders:** *Kathy Beebe and*

*Luann Ingram*

**Lay Leadership:** *Max Jaouen and*

*Bob Kennedy*

**Librarian:** *Mary McLaughlin*

**Missions:** *Ed Hartmann and*

*Jim Newell*

**Music/Choir Director:** *Ed Roberts*

**Nursery Director:** *Dave Nofsinger*

**Organist:** *Ruth Rineer*

**Pastoral Assistant:** *Scott Dorn*

**Staff Parish Relations:** *Kathy Jenkins*

**Treasurer:** *Tom McLaughlin*

**Trustees:** *Kris Neild*

**UMW President:** *Arlene Lukens*

**Worship:** *Shirley Kalisky, Connie Barnes,*

*and Maryellen Reinmiller*

**Youth:** *Brent and Laurie Snyder*

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