



The Circuit Rider

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**Lansdale United Methodist Church
Celebrating 140 Years: 1871 ~ 2011
"Praising God, Making Disciples, Serving All"**



Pocono Plateau Family Retreat Sept. 23-25

Please sign up on the bulletin board poster

Guest accommodations include heated dormitory-style lodges, carpeted meeting rooms, and an open-air pavilion. Three hot meals a day are served buffet style in the Dining Hall. This is a great time for the whole family.

Retreat topic: *Our Joy in Christ*

Cost: \$115 for Adults & Youth ,
\$64 for Ages 7-11, \$50 for Ages 3-6

**Reserve a spot with \$25 per reservation by
September 4.**

Questions: contact Paul DeLong.

Prayer, Discussion, Bible Study Meetings to resume on Wednesday, September 21st at 7 P.M.

On September 21st we will resume the Wednesday night mid-week gathering with a variety of topics. There will be prayer, discussions, and short Bible studies on various subject (see weekly bulletin for topics). Come and join us on the 21st in the Sanctuary followed by fellowship and snacks in Stringer.



The 33rd Annual North Penn Area CROP Walk Sunday, Oct. 9th at 1 P.M. at Trinity Lutheran Church

Seventy-five percent of the funds raised from this walk go to Church World Service; the balance goes to Manna on Main Street to address local hunger needs.

If you cannot participate in the walk, you can sponsor another walker.

Sign up in the Narthex after the 9 A.M. service or before the 11:15 A.M. service

Fall Worship Schedule

**(Beginning Rally Sunday,
September 11th)**

9 A.M.* - Traditional Service

**10:15 A.M. - Sunday School,
infants thru adults**

11:15 A.M.* - PRAISE! Contemporary Service

* Nursery Care: for infants to age 3 available



Sunday School Rally Day and Youth Mission Trip Presentation

**Come out and fellowship and learn about the
Youth Mission Trip to South Carolina
Sunday, September 11 at 9:30 am**

Worship Services for September

September 4th - The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost - Communion Sunday

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Meditation: "What's On Your Heart?" Pastor Max

Hymns: #67 - We, Thy People, Praise Thee

#620 - One Bread, One Body (Communion Hymn)

#528 - Nearer, My God, to Thee

Various Praise Choruses - Contemporary Service

September 11th - The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Rally Day

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 33:1-11

Message: "Prayer Saw Us Through – 911 Remembrance" Pastor Max

Hymns: #90 - Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

#143 - On Eagle's Wings (2X)

#117 - O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Various Praise Choruses - Contemporary Service



September 18th - The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-6

Message: "In His Hands" Pastor Max

Hymns: #152 - I Sing the Almighty Power of God

#2203 - In His Time

#393 - Spirit of the Living God (2X)

Various Praise Choruses - Contemporary Service

September 25th - The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Message: "Where Do You Put Your Confidence?" Pastor Max

Hymns: #128 - He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

#2065 - More Precious Than Silver

#462 - 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Various Praise Choruses - Contemporary Service

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 and sign up the membership class. It will be three sessions on Sundays at 10:00 A.M. They will held on October 2nd, October 9th, and October 16th in the conference room next to the church office. A make up class will be scheduled for October 23rd. New members will be joining church on October 30th.

If there are any questions, please contact Pastor Max at 215-855-8364.



September 2011

Dear Friends,

I think every September newsletter, I am always writing that the summer has gone by so quickly. Wow, the summer has gone by quickly. It seems a little strange writing this since I am actually on vacation in Myrtle Beach (I confess I did not get a chance to write this before we left). However, I know that so far the summer has zoomed by faster than last summer. But life is like that, isn't it? Even if days and weeks seem to drag for whatever reason, life goes by quickly.

Yet there is a lot that happens to us in this life. Experiences, places, and persons enter our lives and affect us. Some touch us very positively while others hurt very deeply. Some were our choices while others were out of our control. We often question God as to His presence in those difficult times and many times forget God's hand in those good times. Let us first be reminded that God will never leave us or forsake us (Hebrews 13:5).

As Sally and I were driving down to Myrtle Beach after church, I was not feeling well with a stomach bug. To add on to my misery, traffic was horrendous on I-95 from south of Wilmington to south of Richmond. Much of the traffic was caused by the seven storms we went through, two of which were severe. I thought, "Really, Lord? Can you lighten up a little?" Sally mentioned that in all these storms, you would think we would see a rainbow. It wasn't until the last storm when we stopped and ate dinner that we enjoyed a beautiful rainbow. It sparked our spirits and we were blessed with more of God's awesome display of fireworks in the sky as we finished our drive. Our relaxing and peaceful time here has erased the stressful travel time down.

Life is like that. Storms come, not only in three, but in sevens. And we cry, "Where are you

God? Where are your promises and hope?" And then, sometimes at the end of our rope, God's presence is felt and His touched is received and what we were going through is behind us.

It was been ten years since the attack on the World Trade on September 11th. On that day many questioned, "Where are you God?" Yet, for a moment, we were all united. Congress prayed together on the steps of the Capitol building, New Yorkers actually said, "Excuse me." when they bumped you on the sidewalks, and all churches united and held community services. It was a touch from heaven. God was there and is always here among us.

Through two wars and economic collapse since 9/11, we need to recognize that God is here and will never leave us. The Holy Spirit's presence should move us to unity. But are we responding? Romans 8:28 reads, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Even through tragedy, God can bring out something good that would never happen if God's presence was not there. Whether it's a nation, a church, a family, or a person, if we trust God, we are promised something good will result from all things.

Remember the church sign "GODISNOWHERE." You can read it "God is no where" or "God is now here." My hope is that we will all eventually see it as "God is now here." So whatever physical, emotional, financial, relational, and spiritual storms you are experiencing or will experience, know that you are not alone and God will see you through it.

As we enter into fall season with all of its busyness, let us not forget to be faithful to the ministry of Christ through our church. Be faithful as God is faithful. God bless.

In God's Love,

Pastor Max



Installation Service
for Central District Superintendent Anita Adams Powell
Sunday, September 18, 2011
4:00 pm
Berwyn UMC
140 Waterloo Avenue, Berwyn, PA 19312
All are welcome!

Methodist Night at the Phillies; Another Great Evening

We had sixty-two members from Lansdale United Methodist Church attend the event. Thirty five of this group traveled to Citizens Bank Park by bus. Lead by Pastor Max, all who attended had a great time and the Phillies won again! We got to see the introduction of the Right Fielder, and right-handed slugger, Hunter Spence. What a dynamic player he is going to be. The day couldn't have been more beautiful; the seats allowed a good view of the whole playing field, there was a nice breeze and we were surrounded by Methodists from all over the Philadelphia area. There must be something to this communication that Max uses, as the day couldn't have been more beautiful! Thank you all who participated and made this a memorable event.

Bill Cole



Recycling Collection LUMC Parking lot Sat, Sept. 17th , 9-10 A.M.

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 Bill or Jane Cole -

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**Montgomery County  
Household**

### Hazardous Waste Collection (and Electronics)

Sat. Sept. 24th, 9A.M. - 3P.M.

Temple University – Ambler Campus

Enter near 1431 E. Butler Pike, Ambler, PA.

There is a flyer with a list of all the dates and sites on the bulletin board outside of Stringer Auditorium .

## Adult Dine-Around

Our next Adult Dine-around will be held on **Thursday, Sept. 1st at 11:30 A.M. at the West Main Diner in Lansdale.** Since we always meet the first Thursday of the month, this will be before Labor Day.

Please sign up outside Stringer Auditorium.. Afterwards we will return to the church where Dottie Eckert will share pictures of her latest trip.

If you have any questions or need a ride, please call Marlene Ney (215-822-8067) or Arlene Lukens (215-362-2823).

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### Men's Breakfast Fellowship Sat. September 17th 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. Any questions, please contact Conal Wright or Scott Dorn. Thanks a bunch!

## First Annual Men's Retreat

**Topic for the Weekend: Man Up!**

**Place: Camp Innabah**

**Date: November 11 - 13, 2011**

**Cost: \$65**

**\*Reserve a spot with \$20 per reservation by Oct.15<sup>th</sup>**

Make check payable to LUMC - note Men's Retreat in memo block

Contact Info:

Ed Hartman @ 215-855-1722 or  
edbarbhart@comcast.net

Scott Dorn @ 215-855-8364 ext. 6 or  
lumcyoungadult@verizon.net



# Move Me With Music

Time to plan for the New Choir Season at LUMC !

Our music leaders are excited to announce the following choir rehearsal schedules:

## Children's Choir

The Children's Choir is open to all children from nursery school through sixth grade, and will be led again this year by Deborah Moses. The children learn some elementary music theory, and a variety of Christian songs, and help lead the congregation in worship once a month, at both the traditional and the contemporary service. Rehearsals are every Thursday, from 6:30 to 7:00 P.M. Rehearsals will begin September 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are asking all parents of children in this age group to consider bringing their children for this wonderful experience



## Choir Practice

## Cornerstone Choir

The good news is that Liz Bonner will assist Ed Roberts with this choir. We meet informally in Bright Beginnings at 11:10 A.M. – at the end of Sunday School – each Sunday morning. We will sing in the months of October, November and December, take a break during the busy Youth Musical rehearsal schedule, and then resume in time for Easter and the spring. All students from 7<sup>th</sup> grade through high school are eligible and welcome.

## Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir will begin rehearsals on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:15P.M. in the Sanctuary. We will sing each Sunday at the 9:00 A.M. service, as well as prepare a special Christmas Concert

### ~ September Anthems ~

- 9/4 ~ A piano solo by Ruth Rineer
- 9/11 ~ A Cameroon Hymn of Praise  
by the Chancel Choir
- 9/18 ~ “With A Voice Of Singing”  
by Martin Shaw
- 9/25 ~ “Psalm 121” by Timothy Shaw

We also have a special celebration this fall  
~ the 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Congregation ~

***We need a choir of 30 for this celebration.***



***Voices Needed***

Anyone who wants to commit short term to the 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary choir would be welcome. This would involve at least four rehearsals in October.

An exciting short term experience can sometimes turn into a longer exciting experience – for instance, through the Advent/Christmas season.

At any rate, we are all committed to praising God through music.

## Women's Tea

**September 18th, 12:15 P.M.**

The United Methodist Women are planning an exceptional Women's Tea this year. Invite your girl friends, family members or a neighbor to celebrate our past year and plan some new programs for the new year. We have planned a wonderful afternoon for you.

Starting out with a variety of delicious tea's, small tea sandwiches, luscious bake goods and jell-o delites.

We will light up your life with a fantastic program. "Snyder Chalk Talk" will be presented by James & Tracy Snyder. They will bring us their "Lighthouse" message. It is God's Word illuminated through chalk and song to bring you a Biblical message before your eyes. The message they bring will capture the hearts of the young and old.

Join us for an afternoon of joy and fellowship. Each women is requested to bring a mug from home, (or a new one, it may not be returned). A special project is being planned.

Sign up now on the bulletin board outside Stringer Auditorium. If you have questions about this special program, please contact Arlene Lukens or Judy Patchell.

**Have You Signed Up Yet?!**



**Celebrating a 92nd birthday!**



## Apple Dumplings

Fall is just around the corner and it is Apple Dumpling time again. Price is \$3.50 per dumpling.

Look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of Stringer, starting in September.

**Pickup will be:**

**Tues., Oct. 11th, 2-3 p.m., 7-8 p.m.**

**Wed., Oct.12th, after 10a.m., 2-3 p.m., 7-8 p.m.**

Any questions contact Betty Starrett 215-855-6734

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## Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study programs based on Beth Moore's "Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit" are being offered - weekly on Wed. mornings, beginning Sept. 14 at 9:30 a.m. - or every other Thursday evening, beginning Sept. 15 at 6:15 p.m. Some late registrants may still be accepted, contact Sandi DeLong or Cindy Sheetz soon. See last month's Circuit Rider or call for more info.

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Ladies, now that the children are back in school, please join us for the **Prayer and Praise Breakfast.**

It will be held at **8:30 A.M. on Thursday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Country Rose Café** on Cowpath Road.



**Prayer & Praise  
Breakfast**

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## Baby Bottles Campaign Thank You...

We received a very nice thank-you letter from the Young Lives Organization which mentors teen mothers in Norristown and Northeast Philadelphia. Our congregation raised \$476.02 for this worthy organization through the baby bottles program. This past August they were able to send sixteen mothers and their babies to camp for a week. At camp these mothers spent a week having fun with their children and participating in bible study in a loving environment.

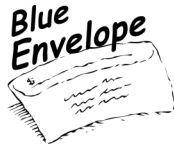
Young Lives is also always looking for women who feel called to mentor and be a friend to one of their young mothers. If you feel so called please contact Debbie Perkins at [debdperkins@me.com](mailto:debdperkins@me.com).

Thank you again for your generous support!



**Missions Blue Envelope for September is for the Horn of Africa Crisis.** A drought, considered the worst in 50 years, is affecting 11 to 12 million people. Tens of thousands are fleeing to Somalia, Kenya, and Ethiopia refugee camps for survival.

Help us Be There & Be Hope for those suffering by making a donation this month.



**Thank You!! The June Blue Envelope for UMCOR spring flood/tornado disasters in the USA received \$972 from the congregation.**

Your gift aids those in crisis and brings them HOPE!!

## MISSIONS WORK AREA

### Fall Activities: Save the dates!!

**Oct. 2 - Missions Meatball Sandwich Luncheon** by donation only – take-outs available all morning.

**Oct. 9 - Missions Sunday Special Worship Event -** Native American Missionaries, Dennis & Dolly Bowerman will be here to share their ministry with the congregation during both worship services and Sunday School.

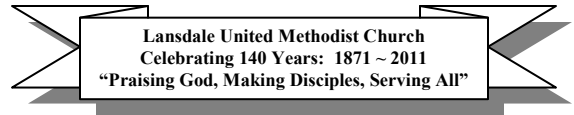
**Oct. 11 , 12 – Apple Dumpling Sale pickup** - see article on page 6.

**Oct. 16 - Giving Tree Program Starts** – This holiday outreach program will aid Community Housing Services, Laurel House, Methodist Home, and Midtown Parish. Select card(s), purchase item(s), bring Sun. **Nov 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**Nov. 21 - Potato Filling Sale** - great for Thanksgiving! Place orders by **Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>**. Order forms will be available in October.

### New Books for the Church Library:

*Wesleyan Spiritual Reader* ~ 242 J  
*Not Your Parents' Offering Plate* ~ 254 C  
*Choose Love Not Power* ~ 261 C  
*Voices of Hope* ~ 305  
 Mary McLaughlin



## An Anniversary Reflection

by Kaye Clamer

During the 1970's an idea was introduced to have a Christmas Season Nativity Scene portrayed outside our church on Broad Street.

In late fall Herb Fritz, Bob Johnson, and Kaye Clamer called a meeting in the Lounge for those people in the congregation interested in being part of the Living Nativity on weekends in December. Attendance of adults and youth at the meeting was high as was the enthusiasm for the idea.

Planning took place immediately for:

~ Mildred Kuntz to borrow, coordinate a team, and stitch the needed costumes.

~ Paul Anderson, Bob, and Tom Ladner, Jr. to arrange for and pick up sheep from a local farmer.

~ A group of ladies to prepare a hot beverage and snacks for the teams on "get warm" half hour breaks.

~ A group to coordinate signups for the pageant teams, for an even flow and the use of all interested adults and youth.

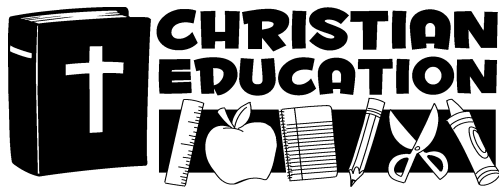
~ Joe Haines and his crew to build a stable and crib to be placed outside the church.

and  
 ~ Tom McLaughlin to set up lighting and music to enhance the scene.

Mary, Joseph, the Shepherds, and the Wisemen were portrayed under the professional direction of Bob Johnson to show dignity and beauty to the roles.

Members of the congregation, walkers and passing vehicle viewers were treated to the lasting experience of being a part of the glorious Christmas Story given them by Lansdale United Methodist Church.

**LUMC's  
 140th Anniversary  
 Celebration November 6th!**



## Bright Beginnings

As the warm days of summer are quickly coming to a close, we welcome the cooler fall days and beautiful colors that Autumn brings. These changes remind us of God's love, and how he is always with us through the many changes in our lives. Along with the changes in seasons, there are changes in schedules. Summer vacations come to a close, and we pull out our back packs and notebooks and get ready for a new school year. But let's not forget to pull out our Bibles and head back to Sunday School! We will kick off the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sunday School with a Rally Day Celebration on Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>. Join us as we gather together in Stringer for fellowship and refreshments. The youth will share with us their adventures from the Youth Mission Trip to McColl, South Carolina.

As we rejoice in the activities of the summer, we will eagerly look forward to the activities that fall brings. The third graders will be receiving their bibles during the church services on Rally day.

Please come on out and join one of our many Sunday School Classes. There is a class for every age, and we want you to be a part of one.

Don't forget to mark the date for our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Festival which will be held on Sat. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be games, prizes, candy, food and fun! It will be a fun, positive alternative to Halloween. Please look for sign up sheets outside of stringer. There are opportunities to bring food, or sign up to help with games or activities. We appreciate all your help and are counting on a big turn out.

As we enter this beautiful season of fall, may we remember that God is always there, no matter what season, to guide us and help us. All we have to do is ask!

In God's Love,  
Liz Bonner

September is here, and so is another school year at Bright Beginnings. Our classes start on Monday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be welcoming many new families, and quite a few returning families. The children are always so excited to be back. Our first day is an orientation day, where Mom and Dad can come too! The children meet each other and play, while the teachers meet and talk with all the parents. It makes for a fun first day, and takes some of the fear away for the children.

In September we will be learning about ourselves, and our families. We will also be doing a unit on Apples. One of our favorite things to make is applesauce. The children always enjoy helping with it, and of course eating it too!

Bright Beginnings still has openings in some of its classes. So if you would like some more information, please contact Liz Bonner either through phone or email and she will help you out in any way she can.

Liz Bonner-Director and A.M. Pre-K Teacher  
215-362-1373 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.

#### Wesleyan Class Schedule

**September 11** ~ Rally Day and Youth Mission Trip Presentation

**September 18 - October 2** ~Series based on *This We Believe* by William Willimon, a study of the Core of Wesleyan Faith and Practice, led by members of the Wesleyan Class.

## 1935 Young Adult Ministry Real, Relevant, Relational

Greetings friends!

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over. Time sure flies when you are having fun! The past few months seem like a blur. We had a pool party/barbecue, various game nights, geocaching, potluck dinners, a movie night, and many volleyball bible studies. We even squeezed in a cheesesteak tour, which will not soon be forgotten. However, now it is time to hit the books and begin another semester or start a new job, but the fun will continue. We invite you to get plugged into a group of friends that are on the same journey. Check out our 1935 fan page at [www.facebook.com/1935YA](http://www.facebook.com/1935YA) as well as our events page at [www.lansdale-umc.org](http://www.lansdale-umc.org).

We had a memorable time at the Jackson's home for our game night/potluck dinner. Everyone needs to get a Nintendo Wii! At the end of August, we had a movie night/game night at the Dorn's. Fun was had by all. It was nice to see some of the college students join us.

Our **VBS-Volleyball Bible Study** has seen some new faces and some of us have even lost a little weight. Our next one is **Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** at our church. We welcome you to join us every other Thursday night at 7:00pm at either our church or First Baptist. Childcare is always provided!

There will be a **Bonfire Party** at the Jennings home on **Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**.

We look forward to a great turnout for our annual Pocono Plateau Retreat at the end of the month, see first page of this Circuit Rider. Details will be on our website shortly. We pray you have a safe and pleasant school year!

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 Dorn  
Pastoral Assistant



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

## Fill Full Fall Care Packages

As is LUMC custom, we will soon be sending Fall Care Packages to our college students and military. All contributions should be small, light-weight, non-breakable and non-perishable.

You may place them in the marked Collection Box outside Stringer beginning in mid-September. **DEADLINE: October 16.**

Thank you for making this project possible!

Ilby Turnipseed, UMW Spiritual Growth-Mission Coordinator, 215-361-8118

## Congregational Care Team



LUMC's congregational care team is up and running. We are out visiting our homebound members each month both for communion and social visits. Our feedback has been very positive.

We also have members of our team who are available to transport those who are unable to drive to doctor visits. If you or someone you know is in need of this service, please call the church office or Maryellen Reinmiller at 215-361-7550. We're ready and willing to help.

Jackie McGuire, one of our homebound members is very appreciative and writes

"Sandi DeLong, Noel Fisher and Pam Moody have done a great job for Pastor Walt on visitation. I look forward to their visits--which I enjoy very much, and one of the fellow residents joins us for Communion (she is Ida Scholl's sister Marge)."

# G.Y.M.

## God's Youth in Motion

Youth Group starts  
Sunday, September 18th @4PM  
(We'll welcome our new 7th Graders)



Kathy Beebe and I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to assist our guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network this past August. We were pleased to see some new families joining this mission, as well as some who have been on hiatus.

We can guarantee that you have made a very difficult situation a lot easier for our guests.

Richard Hardisty

Thank you to Pastor Max for his visits and prayers. We would also like to thank Jim and Marlene Ney for their help with our television, their visits and prayers. It was greatly appreciated.

Barb and Al Zuccarrini

Dear Members,

Thank you all for the prayers, good wishes, cards and support. Thank you for the beautiful flowers and to Carol Hagenbuch for delivering them. I really appreciate all the love and support from our wonderful church members.

Sincerely,  
Marianne Strehle

I want to thank everyone involved for the beautiful flowers I received during my recent health problems. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Bud Williams

### Thanks to Prayer Shawl Ministry...

...When I finger the lovely prayer shawl which Sandi and Noel brought to me, memory fondly drifts back to my Grandma Lyle. Her camp-meeting favorite was "Shall We Gather At the River?" Naturally, my frivolous mind changes the wording: "Shawl We Gather At The River?"

My heartfelt thanks to Patty Stemler and her co-workers. I don't know Patty, but I'm sure the Lord smiles down on her group.

In His Love,  
Owen Roland

... My father was pleasantly surprised to receive a prayer shawl lovingly created by a member of the LUMC Prayer Shawl Ministry. At 100 years old he appreciates the thoughtfulness of others in helping to keep the chill off and surround him with God's love.

Thank you,  
Louise Lehman



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|------|-----------------------------|------|
| 9/3  | Glenn & Eva Yard.....       | 34th |
| 9/9  | Bill & Nancy Mascaro.....   | 33rd |
|      | David & Hope Schaefer       |      |
| 9/10 | Richelle & Joe Monti.....   | 12th |
| 9/13 | Nathan & Melissa Sesi ..... | 3rd  |
| 9/19 | Andrea & George Clopp.....  | 2nd  |
| 9/21 | Rick & Linda Oughton.....   | 37th |
|      | Doug & Marilyn Rau.....     | 43rd |
| 9/22 | Lori & David Kinch.....     | 10th |
| 9/28 | David & Denise Gerhart..... | 15th |



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|------|--------------------|------|-----------------------|
| 9/1  | Emily Kosten       | 9/19 | Stephanie Blankenship |
|      | Mary Noll          |      | Randy Cronin          |
| 9/2  | Betty Gehringer    |      | Joni Dickel           |
| 9/3  | Amanda Ernst       |      | Hannah Uhler          |
|      | Jordyn Hartmann    | 9/20 | Tim Rau               |
|      | Rachel Kenick      |      | John Siegfried        |
|      | Cathy Kennedy      | 9/21 | Journey Burroughs     |
| 9/4  | Elizabeth Starrett |      | Landon Lubart         |
| 9/5  | Liz Bonner         |      | Carol McIntyre        |
| 9/6  | Bridget Cliver     |      | Erica Schaefer        |
| 9/7  | Steven Dasch       | 9/23 | Carol Kennedy         |
|      | Kathleen Murray    |      | Owen Ranck            |
| 9/8  | Steve Gillan       | 9/24 | Gail Egner            |
|      | Kelly Haas         |      | Wayne Jacoby          |
|      | Keith Reynolds     |      | Tyler Lawson          |
| 9/9  | Cameron Benchouk   |      | Sherise Williams      |
|      | Caroline Enger     | 9/25 | Katia Edgar           |
|      | Raphael Tufour     |      | Charles Harris        |
| 9/11 | Rodger Konyk       |      | Susan Kosten          |
|      | Sheila Weiss       |      | Janet Zimmer          |
|      | Ava Yard/Gutierrez | 9/26 | Pat Alderfer          |
| 9/13 | Cordelia Lorenz    |      | Uchechi Nwogwugwu     |
|      | Bill Mascaro       |      | Gene Varell           |
|      | Jim Newell         | 9/27 | Arlene Lukens         |
| 9/14 | Jim Edgar          |      | Randall Stemler       |
|      | Christina Jaouen   |      | Lauren Williams       |
| 9/15 | Leslie Klauger     | 9/28 | Isobel Brand          |
| 9/16 | Emilee Kriebel     |      | Luann Ingram          |
|      | Tom McLaughlin     |      |                       |
| 9/17 | Bradley Gallagher  |      |                       |
|      | Jacob Ingram       |      |                       |
|      | Brent Snyder       |      |                       |
| 9/18 | Madison Casillas   |      |                       |

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| Sun                                                                                                                                              | Mon                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Tue                                                                      | Wed                                                                                                          | Thu                                                                                                                          | Fri                             | Sat                                                                              |
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|                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Lansdale United Methodist Church</b><br>Sunday Morning Worship<br>9 AM Traditional Service<br>10:15 AM Sunday School - all ages<br>11:15 AM PRAISE! Contemporary Service<br>*Nursery Care: for infants to age 3 all morning |                                                                          |                                                                                                              | <b>1</b><br>11:30 am<br>Adult Dine-around<br><br>7pm Trustees                                                                | <b>2</b>                        | <b>3</b>                                                                         |
| <b>4</b> <i>Communion Sunday</i><br>9am - Traditional<br>10am - Fellowship<br>10:30am - PRAISE!<br>Contemporary                                  | <b>5</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>6</b><br><br>7pm Vision<br>7pm Praise Team<br>7pm UMW Board           | <b>7</b>                                                                                                     | <b>8</b><br><br>7:15pm Chancel Choir                                                                                         | <b>9</b>                        | <b>10</b>                                                                        |
| <b>11</b> <i>Rally Day</i><br>resume regular<br>schedule for services<br>-Teacher dedication-<br>10:15am -<br>Youth Mission Trip<br>Presentation | <b>12</b><br><br>7pm Church Council                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>13</b><br><br>7pm Missions<br>7pm Praise Team<br>7pm Church & Society | <b>14</b><br>9:30am Women's<br>Bible Study                                                                   | <b>15</b><br>6:15pm Women's<br>Bible Study<br>7pm 1935YA<br>Volleyball at Stringer<br>7:15pm Chancel Choir                   | <b>16</b><br><br>1935YA Bonfire | <b>17</b><br>8am<br>Men's Fellowship<br>Breakfast<br><br><b>9-10am Recycling</b> |
| <b>18</b><br>11:10am Cornerstone Choir<br>12:15pm UMW Tea<br><br>4pm Youth                                                                       | <b>19</b><br><br>UMW Circle                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>20</b><br><br>7pm Praise Team                                         | <b>21</b><br>9:30am Women's<br>Bible Study<br><br><b>7pm Prayer,<br/>Discussion, Bible<br/>Study Meeting</b> | <b>22</b><br>8:30am Women's<br>Prayer & Praise<br>Breakfast<br><br>6:30pm Children's Choir<br>7:15pm Chancel Choir           | <b>23</b>                       | <b>24</b><br><br><b>Pocono Plateau Retreat</b>                                   |
| <b>25</b><br><br><b>Pocono Plateau</b>                                                                                                           | <b>26</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>27</b><br><br>7pm Praise Team                                         | <b>28</b><br>9:30am Women's<br>Bible Study<br><br><b>7pm Prayer,<br/>Discussion, Bible<br/>Study Meeting</b> | <b>29</b><br>6:15pm Women's<br>Bible Study<br>6:30pm Children's<br>Choir<br>7pm 1935YA<br>Volleyball<br>7:15pm Chancel Choir | <b>30</b>                       |                                                                                  |

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**Sunday Morning  
Fall Worship Services:**

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

**Church School:**

10:15 A.M. All ages

Nursery Care: - infants to age 3  
all morning

## **Church Leadership**

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**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*

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*Eva Jennings*

**Custodian:** *Bill Scheetz*

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**Family Council:** *Richelle Monti*

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**Financial Secretary:** *Warren Shaedle*

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**Lay Leadership:** *Max Jaouen and  
Bob Kennedy*

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**Missions:** *Ed Hartmann and  
Jim Newell*

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

**Nursery Director:** *Dave Nofsinger*

**Organist:** *Ruth Rineer*

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