



Living God Newsletter

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Go forth with the gospel!

†Loving God

†Growing with Christ

†Welcoming All

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New Addition to Council The council of LGLC welcomes Chris Wagner to the board. Chris is replacing Jerilynne Santors and will finish out her term ending in May 2012.

CHOIR NEWS

Easter Cantata by LGLC Choir

"Once Upon A Tree" by Pepper Choplin, is a dramatic musical work for choir, which will move you with it's passion and intensity as it recounts the events of Holy Week. A dramatic narration by the Apostle Luke, who is deeply touched by the story he is recording, moves the story eloquently through the major events from Palm Sunday, through Good Friday. It will be offered on Palm Sunday, April 1st, at the 9:30 worship service, and at 7:00pm following the Cantata dinner.

Holy Week Service Times

4/1 Palm Sun. 9:30am, 4/5 Maundy Thur., 7:30pm

4/6 Good Fri., 7:30pm, 4/8 Easter 9 & 11am

Annual Congregational Meeting Sun., June 3

Annual report booklets will be available for members during church on May 20th.

SUPPORT TEAM NEWS

Building and Grounds Meetings

The Building & Grounds Team will hold their next monthly meetings on **Tuesday, April 17th and May 15th at 7:30pm.** All are welcome to attend the meeting. If you have any questions about the team please contact Barry at 610-273-2371.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

M&M's Group The M&M's are in need of gently used (any size) sheets to use for quilt backs. Please contact Deanna Arndt for more information. 610-286-0182

Women's Tea The women's tea will be held at Lin Williams cottage at Tel Hai, on Sunday, May 20th. Details are still being worked on but please save the date on your calendar.

OUTREACH TEAM NEWS

Update on the Aid for Friends Program

During the last Outreach meeting it was decided to discontinue the Aid for Friends program. This decision was made due to the lack of clients participating in the program. When the program started in September 2008 we had 5 clients and increased to a total of 8. At this time we have only 1 client and without at least 5 the program cannot support it's self. We are working with the AFF main office to find another local group to take over the delivery of food and the assignment of a visitor for our last client. Thank you to everyone who participated in providing supplies, your time, and cooking talents during the three years that the AFF program was at LGLC.

OUTREACH TEAM NEWS Cont.

Cantata Dinner April 1st, 5:30pm at LGLC

Menu Baked Ham, Pineapple Casserole, Green Beans, Desert, Coffee & Tea. \$8 Adults, \$20 Families (with children under 12) R.S.V.P. 610-273-9383 or living_god@verizon.net

Spring Fling Saturday April 21st Join us for the Annual Spring Fling held here at LGLC. In the kitchen we will be cooking up some hamburgers and hot dogs and outside we will have a huge yard sale, and bake sale with many yummy desserts and goodies. Sign up sheets will be posted for volunteers and supplies. **Items that we are not accepting are- *TV's, computers, large furniture, or exercise equipment.* If you have any questions, you can contact me at the church office. **YARD SALE ITEM'S** can be dropped off Tuesday, April 17 — Fri. April 20th between the hours of 9:30am and 3:00pm. We are requesting all items be pre-priced. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 610-273-9383.

Quarterly Pot Luck Lunch – LGLC will host the next quarterly pot luck lunch on **Sunday, June 10th** following church service. A sign up sheet will be posted for those who wish to attend.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Family Members of a 2012 Graduate Do you have a family member graduating this Spring? If you would like to share your good news with the members of LGLC I will be listing the names of these graduates in an upcoming bulletin and newsletter. Forms are located on the information rack at the back of the church.

Community Rewards Program As you may know the Croppers Shurfine Supermarker, in Guthriesville, is under new ownership and has announced that they will not be continuing the Community Rewards Program. Our last check was received in February totaling \$32.86.

EDUCATION TEAM NEWS

Congratulations to the following LGLC teens on their completion of the Conformation program. **Confirmation will be held on Sunday, May 27th during the 9:30am service.**

Joshua Bream, Nathaniel Bream, Shawn Furlong, Myha Hunt, Kendel Thompson

First Communion Children in the fifth grade, and those children believed ready for Holy Communion by their parents, are invited to attend two classes prior to receiving their First Holy Communion on Trinity Sunday, June 3rd. Please contact Pastor Moore for more information. pastor@livinggodchurch.org.

The LGLC Easter Egg Hunt will be Easter Sunday, April 8th at 10:15am. If you would like to fill Easter Eggs they will be available at the back of the church, starting Sunday, March 4th. Please fill with wrapped candy only. Return filled eggs by Sunday, April 1st.

Vacation Bible School will be held on Monday, June 18th-Thursday, June 21st. Please contact Kayley Gates if you would like to volunteer as a helper. keg240@gmail.com

WORSHIP TEAM NEWS

Live Flowers Needed for the Easter Cross

Before the Easter services on April 8th everyone is invited to place a flower on the Easter Cross located at the front of the church. Remember to pick a flower from your garden on the way to church Easter morning.

STEWARDSHIP TEAM NEWS

I answer God's call to be a steward of all that I am and have. As part of my response, I will give _____% of my annual income to Christ's mission. Of this percentage, I will give \$ _____ per week through my local congregation. I understand that this pledge can be revised if necessary.

Signature(s) _____

Keep this portion of the card with your offering envelopes as a reminder of your plan for giving.

Unified Plan for Giving

As members of the body of Christ, and so that others may know God's love, I/we plan to give \$ _____ per week to Christ's mission through my local congregation.

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Return this portion of the card

Have You Completed a Pledge Card for 2012?

Pledge cards are located at the back of the church next to the yellow box. Please fill out a card and place the portion marked 'Unified Plan for Giving' in the box. Thank you.





Each one of us was created and blessed by God with individual talents and abilities. We are called by God to use these talents and gifts in the service of one another as disciples of Christ; as stewards.

Think about how you use these gifts and the amount of time you have been blessed with. Do you end each day satisfied that the time shared with your friends and family that day was the best it could be? Do you thank God for be-

stowing the gifts that you were able to give to those in need? Or, do you end another day that is full of activity, but still feel as if you have been missing something?

Imagine if we all lived each day in gratitude for all the blessings God has given us! In this church there are many who offer their gifts of prayer, hospitality, organization, planning, and music...the gift of themselves...to our organizational teams and ministries. Without this sharing of these gifts and so many more, we couldn't fulfill our church's ministry and witness here Honey Brook. Thank you for all your time and talent you have been sharing!

The time and talents of each one of us is needed to continue the life and ministry that thrives at Living God. I invite you to take some time over the next week or so to pray about your blessings and think about how you can share those with others. Listen to where God is calling you.

Enclosed with this letter is a Ministry List Sign Up form. There are many opportunities to be of service and we need your time and talents to continue to build our ministry. If you have given, or are currently giving of your time on a team or in a certain area of ministry, please consider continuing your involvement. If you would like to become involved, please indicate the ministry you are interested in. Also, please make a commitment to pray for our church. Prayer is a gift that we all can share. It doesn't cost anything and the reward is immeasurable.

Please bring the Ministry Sign Up form to worship in the coming weeks, but before June 3rd. Thank you for being an active part of Living God Lutheran! May our church continue to be blessed by God in order to be a blessing for others.

PS. A very happy Easter to you.
Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Together in ministry,

Rich Moore

The Rev. Richard Moore, pastor
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Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Luke 10:2

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FUNDRAISING NEWS

February Fundraising Events The Super Bowl Hoagie sale raised \$373 for the general budget. The Chocolate Cook/Bake Off raised \$136 toward the expenses of coffee, sweeteners, creamer and paper products. Thank you to the 11 cooks and bakers, and the judges who contributed \$5 each to be a judge. The winner of the Chocolate Cook-off was Maryanne Dymond for her Cookie Cracker Breakup. In addition to the hoagie sale there was also a Valentines Dinner at Emily's on February 13th which also added to our general fund by \$485. Shrove Tuesday Supper collected \$231. Thank you to everyone who helped in the kitchen, for the set up & clean up, and purchasing supplies for the supper. What a wonderful start to the new year.

Local Church Event

WELCA Spring Luncheon on Sunday, April 22nd
All are welcome to attend the WELCA Spring Luncheon being held at Good Shepherd Church, Coatesville on April 22nd from 2-4pm. Cost \$10. The speaker is Karen Knight and the theme of the meeting is "Weeds Into Seeds: Cultivation Your God Moments". Questions: please contact Kim Tapscott at 484-678-9255

Recipe for Cookie/Cracker Breakup

2 sticks butter Pre-heat oven to 350°
1 cup sugar
Saltine Crackers
1 pack 12 oz. chocolate or white chips.

In sauce pan melt butter and sugar. Boil about 3 minutes. Line cookie sheet with foil and spray with cooking spray. Put 1 layer of saltines on sheet. Pour butter/sauce mix over crackers. Bake 15 minutes. Sprinkle chips over top and when they start to melt spread evenly. Cool in refrigerator. After cooling break into pieces.

Maryann Dymond

Church Pictorial Scheduled for May

Membership Directory Portraits– LGLC is creating a new pictorial family directory for our church family. The Lifetouch Co. is scheduled to be at LGLC on May 10, 11, and 12. Please look for more information in the coming weeks. If you have any questions please contact Danielle Moore at fivemooreofus@aol.com