



# Living God Newsletter

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Go forth with the gospel! †Loving God †Growing with Christ †Welcoming All



## LGLC Council Members

Mary Wallett-President  
Jay Arndt-Vice President  
Julie Funk-Secretary  
Sue Fessenbecker, Chris Mauchline,  
Joyce Ring, Lin Williams, and Lana Wolfe

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## NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

### LGLC Welcomes Council Members

Living God is pleased to welcome to church council;  
**Sue Fessenbecker, Julie Funk, and Joyce Ring**  
All were elected during the congregational meeting  
held on Sunday, May 19th, 2013.

### Myah Hunt's Confirmation

Congratulations to Myah Hunt on her Confirmation  
held on Sunday, June 9th at LGLC during the Youth/  
Children's service.

### New Members Join LGLC

LGLC welcomes several new members to our church  
family. In March we welcomed Tony Ring, and  
Warren & Ruth Blain. In the month of April we  
welcomed Charles P. Bradford along with George &  
Elizabeth DeFeo. And in May, we welcomed Louis  
Getbehead. LGLC is glad to have all of you as part  
of our church family. ♥

**REMINDER**–Newsletter articles for the Oct., Nov.,  
Dec. newsletter are due **by September 13th**.  
Please email your article to living\_god@verizon.net

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Thank you to Luther Gates, Janet Krackov, Chris Wagner,  
and Bob Williams for their hard work and dedication to the  
council positions they held at LGLC.



## WORSHIP TEAM NEWS

**Fresh Flowers** represent the best of God's good creation  
and reflect the giftedness of our congregation. Many of you  
have noticed the beautiful flower arrangements that we are  
fortunate to receive through congregation donations. Due  
to rising costs, the \$10 donation per vase was increased  
during the month of March. Our cost of two vases at \$20  
each is what most churches pay for one. We are fortunate  
to have a very talented floral arranger in our congregation  
that helps to keep our costs down. *Thank you Carol Hunter!*  
Thank you to all who sign up and donate to beautify our  
church. Donors are encouraged to take the flowers after all  
worship services are over. If left, they will be given to  
someone celebrating a special occasion or brought to  
shut-ins or nursing homes.

## EDUCATION TEAM NEWS

**Youth Group Information** The LGLC youth group (called JAM) meets every other Sunday Sept., through June from 11-12:30pm for those in grades 5-12. A special event is usually scheduled once a month. New friends are always welcome. For more information about the program go to [LGLCYOUTH.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://LGLCYOUTH.BLOGSPOT.COM)

**Children's Ministry** Children ages 3-4th grade are welcome to join us for Sunday school every Sunday Sept., through June at 11am. For more information about the program go to [LGLCKIDS.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://LGLCKIDS.BLOGSPOT.COM)

### **Bible Study at Tel Hai, Beginning August 29th**

All are welcome to attend the weekly bible study group held every Thursday's at Tel Hai beginning at 10am in the Tel Haven Social Room. We will be discussing the book of Psalms. Thank you, Anne Yontz

## STEWARDSHIP TEAM NEWS

Dear Members and Friends of LGLC,

The LGLC campaign to raise money to help our brothers and sisters affected by the rampage of tornados that hit Oklahoma on May 20<sup>th</sup> has collected a total of \$2375.

This giving campaign was in direct response to the Lutheran Disaster Response call for our donations. Of all moneys donated 100% goes directly to aid the multitude of people in need. May we continue to look for ways to help one another in times of hardships and sorrow. If one person suffers then we all suffer. We are God's children and a family united within the embraced arms of Christ.

Blessings to everyone who participated in the campaign.

## SUPPORT TEAM NEWS

**Building & Grounds Meetings** The B&G Team will hold their next monthly meetings on **Tues, Aug. 20th and Sept. 17th**. All are welcome. If you have any questions about the team please contact Barry at 610-273-2371.

**Come one come all!** The LGLC trail committee would like to invite the church community to join us in our on-going effort to maintain and improve the trail. Spring thru fall, the trail needs regular care primarily adding mulch as well as cutting back and spraying weeds and brush. Committee members typically do trail work on Saturday mornings. However, when necessary, we also work during the week. Over the next few months we will announce a few Saturday trail work days. If you are interested in helping out, contact Kurt Schneidmiller at [stks@ptd.net](mailto:stks@ptd.net) or 610-286-0877. We invite members to add spiritual and whimsical items along the trail. Before doing so, you are encouraged to contact either Deanna Arndt or Josie Davis. You are also welcome to add native plantings along the Heatherwood side of the path. Deanna and Josie can provide advice about what to plant.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS TEAM NEWS

### **Summer Sun Safety**

We've waited all winter for the sunny days of summer, but a few words of caution are in order. Protecting yourself from the sun's damaging ultra violet (UV) rays is one of the most important steps you can take to prevent skin cancers, including melanoma. The most hazardous time for UV exposure is between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daylight savings time. If your shadow appears shorter than you, seek shade! So, when you are out and about during the day this summer, here are a few preventive steps recommended by the Centers for Disease Control to keep your skin healthy, and decrease your risk of skin cancer.

**Shade** - Seek shade under an umbrella, tree or other shelter. Even so, sun screen is still in order

**Protective Clothing** – Cover up with loose fitting, tightly woven fabric when you can. T-shirts only average 15 SPF and dark T-shirts offer more protection than lighter ones.

**Hats** – Hats with a wide brim to shade head, face, ears and neck are best. Dark colors offer more protection than light, canvas is a good fabric and straw hats with holes should be avoided. If you wear a baseball hat, apply sunscreen on your ears and the back of your neck.

**Sunglasses** – sunglasses should wrap around and block as close to 100% of both UVA and UVB rays as possible.

**Sunscreen** - Use a broad-spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15 or higher every day. The higher the number, the greater the protection.

Apply sunscreen at least 20 - 30 minutes before going outdoors and use a generous amount - about 1ounce ("a palm full") for full-body coverage. Re apply every two hours, even on cloudy days, and immediately after swimming or excessive sweating. Check the expiration date. Sunscreen without an expiration date has a shelf life of no more than three years (or shorter if exposed to high temperatures).

**Avoid Indoor Tanning** – Tanning beds, booths and sunlamps have been linked with melanoma (the deadliest type of skin cancer), and other types of skin cancer.

### **Examine your skin head-to-toe every month.**

The **ABCD Rule** is a simple way to help you remember the important signs of melanoma and other skin cancers:

**Asymmetry:** One side of a mole or birthmark doesn't match the other.

**Border:** The edges are irregular, ragged, notched or blurred.



Boston Strong!

That's the city's rallying cry after two men thought it necessary to detonate bombs near the finish line of the famed Boston Marathon. Danielle purchased the recent copy of People magazine featuring interviews of victims who were there, and unfortunately were too close to the terror when the bombs went off. The cover of the magazine shows three young people with their newly fitted prosthetics, each of them wearing t-shirts reading "Boston Strong".

While we rally with Boston in the wake of this, the most recent, terrorist act, we cannot escape the awareness of that pit in our stomachs that beckons out of the depths of our fears with sighs of, "Not again, Lord, not again." My son, a kindergartner, was taught this year how and where to seek refuge should someone enter his classroom with a gun. My heart breaks for the parents of kids in Sandy Hook, Virginia Tech, and the far too many similar places that echo into a cacophony that leaves us numb.

Are there no safe places anymore?

The police and emergency workers have now adopted a motto for us, "If you see something, say something." The very vagueness of this only elevates my insecurities. Is there no place we can go to be free from the troublesome burden of keeping a suspicious eye out for "something"? Is there no relief from the fatigue of fear?

God's Word is our only true safe place. When all else fails us, God remains with us...constant and steadfast, hearing our cries and comforting us with inner peace and with hope to look outward with the expectation like that of a mother.

I grew up in a church that had its worship space set apart from the fellowship space. Living God Lutheran does not have that luxury...yet. In this church of my youth, as in many churches, the worship space was called the "sanctuary".

Sanctuary is a word that means "safe place" or "hiding place from our enemy". What a perfect name for our place of worship. There we hear the good news that in God's Word we find a safe place or a place to hide from our enemy. There we meet others with stories like ours who have found a safe place in God's Word, and the

### Psalm 46

<sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; <sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

<sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

<sup>6</sup> The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

<sup>7</sup> The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

<sup>8</sup> Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

<sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup> 'Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.'

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## HEALTH & WELLNESS TEAM NEWS

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**Color:** The color is not uniform and may include shades of brown or black, with patches of pink, red, white or blue.

**Diameter:** The spot is larger than ¼ inch across - about the size of a pencil eraser.

Finally, see your physician every year for a professional skin exam. They see things we can't!

For more information about Sun Safety and Skin Cancer Prevention visit Centers for Disease control at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov), the American Academy of Dermatology at [www.aad.org](http://www.aad.org) or the American Cancer Society at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

## FELLOWSHIP NEWS

### September 2013 Quarterly Pot Luck Lunch

LGLC will host a quarterly pot luck lunch on **Sun.**

**September 8th** following church service. A sign up sheet will be posted for those who wish to attend.

Please refer to the church website [www.livinggodchurch.org](http://www.livinggodchurch.org) to view our online church calendar.



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community that forms around this promise becomes yet another source of sanctuary in and of itself. In this world where it seems there are no safe places, God remains our refuge and strength. God's Word is our sanctuary.

Yours in ministry,

*+ Rich Moore*

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