



Living God Newsletter

Sunday
Worship
9:30 AM

3200 Horseshoe Pike
Honey Brook, PA 19344
Phone: 610-273-9383
www.livinggodchurch.org

October, November, December

†Go Forth with the Gospel into Our Community and the World!

Find where you are,
then challenge
yourself to
STEP IT UP



Campaign for LGLC 2014

STEWARDSHIP TEAM NEWS

LGLC's 2015 Budget In early September, Stewardship letters were mailed to all members along with a pledge card so our Stewardship team along with Church Council can begin the task of preparing the 2015 Budget.

Please return your pledge card to the church office as soon as possible. It's much easier working on budget numbers if we have a good estimate of the church's income. Extra pledge cards can be found on the information rack in the vestibule. God doesn't ask us to make supreme sacrifices, but in order to sustain and grow the Church on earth we are asked to give of our time, talents and treasures. By working together we can "Step It Up" toward a great 2015. Thank you for supporting LGLC.

INK TONERS LGLC is still in need of empty ink toners for the Staples recycling program. Please place empty containers in the designated box on the table in the vestibule. Thank you.

OUTREACH TEAM NEWS

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C.C. Food Bank The Chester County Food Bank is bringing food to Honey Brook the last Wednesday of every month, It is open to Chester County residents living in the Twin Valley School District or immediate surrounding area. You will need to bring identification showing proof of residency. Visit the Good Food Distribution Center at 5064 Horseshoe Pike, Honey Brook (across from Wimpy & Dee's diner) between noon and 6:00 pm. Questions? Contact Phoebe Kitson at the Chester County Food Bank at 610-873-6000 or pkitson@chestercountyfoodbank.org. If you are interested in volunteering on distribution days, please contact Ken Ross at 610-291-0067 or Kross1414@aol.com. There are a variety of duties (some physically demanding, some not) available between 8:30 am and 7:00 pm.

FREE TICKETS TO THE THEATRE

LGLC has free tickets for the People's Light & Theatre located in Malvern, PA. Please visit the website at www.peopleslight.org to view the current 2013 season which highlights the productions for this year. Contact the church office 610-273-9383 if you have any questions or are interested in reserving tickets.

HEALTH and WELLNESS NEWS

Flu Season is coming. Are you ready? If you have ever said *"I think the flu shot made me sick; I'm not going to get it this year"*, this is must reading for you! Flu shots might leave your arm a bit sore, 1 in a million might experience an allergic reaction within minutes of the shot, an occasional person may have some very mild problems for a day or two after the shot, but the flu shot can NOT give you the flu! Getting the flu, however, because you didn't get the vaccine can make you very sick. Some people (young children, people 65 and older, pregnant women and people with chronic health conditions, can get dangerously sick from the flu. Each year thousands of people in the U.S. die from flu and many are hospitalized. Don't let this be you! The flu shot is an inactivated vaccine and does not contain any live influenza virus. There is a different vaccine sprayed into the nostrils that is live, "attenuated" or weakened influenza vaccine. Currently this is given to healthy children ages 2 through 8 years of age. It is thought by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) that this is more effective than the shot in this age group, though the shot is preferable when the nasal vaccine is not available. Children between 6 months and 8 years of age may need two doses of flu vaccine to be fully protected. This year's vaccine protects against three viruses and some include an additional one. Of course, if you are exposed to a strain of flu not included in your flu shot, you can still become ill, but the vaccines are composed of the common viruses that are impacting the population. Also, delaying your flu shot can cause you to become exposed before you receive the vaccine in which case you will become ill. It generally takes about two weeks for protection to develop after the vaccination, but the protection lasts several months to a year. Flu activity usually peaks in the U.S. between December and February. However, seasonal flu activity can begin as early as October and continue as late as May – so don't delay! Of note is that The Chester County Health Department has recently issued a health alert concerning a severe respiratory illness caused by Enterovirus D68, something other than the flu, but which appears to be making children in particular very, very ill. The tips below will help protect you from this as well as the flu: Wash hand often with soap and water for 20 seconds (time it takes to sing "Happy Birthday to You"! Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands. Avoid kissing, hugging, and sharing cups or eating utensils with people who are sick. Disinfect frequently touched surfaces such as toys, counters, sinks and door knobs, especially if someone is sick. Stay home from work or school if you are sick.

LGLC Council Members

Jay Arndt-President, Mary Walleth-Vice President
Julie Funk-Secretary, Sue Fessenbecker, Gary Howell,

Church Staff

Office Manager-Donna Lewis
Music Director-Angela Zoltek



Treasurer-Patty DeLong
Contribution Recorder-Linda Hume

REMINDER—Newsletter articles for the Jan, Feb, and Mar., 2015 newsletter are due **by Dec. 10th**. Please email your article to living_god@verizon.net Thank you!

OUTREACH TEAM NEWS *cont. from pg. 1*

Back To School Backpacks Thanks to everyone for filling 22 backpacks for Hearts in Hand community and other children in need of school supplies. Tel Hai staff and residents, and our church, provided 131 backpacks and school supplies that should last a whole school year. Our generosity was much appreciated by the children and their parents. Everyone was all smiles, especially, of course, the children going to all day school for the first time. Each of our backpacks had a note in it that said the recipients had been prayed for at Living God Church that they have a safe and successful school year. Please see the letter from Tel Hai, who coordinated the project, in the foyer. We are acting on our mission statement: "Go forth with the gospel into our community and the world!"

DOWN SIZING? Do you have Thanksgiving or Christmas decorations that you no longer want or need? The Christmas Bazaar/Outreach Team would welcome the donation of your gently used decorations to sell at the Christmas Bazaar with proceeds benefitting LGLC and Hearts In Hands.

Annual Christmas Bazaar to be Hosted by LGLC along with Hearts in Hands on Sat., Nov, 8th at 9am

LGLC and Hearts in Hands will cosponsor this years Christmas Bazaar. Vendors and crafters will offer their creations on Saturday, November, 8th from 9am to 2pm. We will also have vintage Christmas items and food for sale. Hearts in Hands Community Center holds meetings and clubs, year round for seniors, teens, and children. We have developed a partnership understanding with their staff and volunteers. Some of LGLC members attend and volunteer at the community center too. Make your calendar and stop by the Christmas Bazaar for lunch and also to shop for unique gifts for the "hard to shop for people" on your list.

EDUCATION TEAM NEWS

Children's Ministry Children ages 3-4th grade are welcome to join us for Sunday school every Sunday, through June 2015 at 11am.

SUPPORT TEAM NEWS *cont. on pg. 3*

BUILDING THE PAVILION CLOSET A year ago the church's pavilion was built and dedicated without the end being finished, because we were going to build a closet to store tables and chairs. On August 18th Bob Davis, Bob Williams, Glen Moyer, Jay Arndt, Chuck Kegerreis, Elijah Moore and I assembled and built the closet. After 3 long days of working together this project was completed. The closet looks great and will be put to great use.

I wish to thank you all for your time and dedication to a job well done. Without all of your help this closet could not be built.

Building & Grounds Meetings The B&G Team will hold their next monthly meetings on **Tues, Oct. 21st, Nov. 18th, and Dec. 16th**. All are welcome. If you have any questions about the team please contact Barry at 610-273-2371.



Dear LGLC,

It is with hope and a note of sadness that I tender my resignation from Living God Lutheran Church, effective September 30th, 2014.

My family and my roots are steadily being planted more and more deeply in the Reading area with each passing year, and there is no expectation of that changing in the future. The opportunity to serve a congregation within that area is a chance for me to minister to people who are living within the same community as I am. St. John's Lutheran in Sinking Spring has offered me that opportunity, and God's call to serve there was sensed with great enthusiasm on September 7th in a congregational vote of approval.

I will take with me many fond memories from my nine years of ministry with you such as the lessons we learned from Bluegrass, the joy we shared in the success of the walking trail, your loving welcome of Elijah and Danielle, and the many creative and innovative ideas we tried. But, most of all, I will take with me an uncountable amount of fond memories from truly warm and hospitable people for whom I was proud to have served as pastor.

Rest assured, there are many very capable leaders at Living God. Under the advisement of our Bishop, and the appointment of an interim pastor, I have no doubt that these leaders will keep Living God on course with its current ministry and toward a fresh start for the future.

Blessing and Prayers,

† Pastor Rich

Pastor Rich Moore

OUR PRAYERS GO WITH YOU



The Council, volunteers, and staff of LGLC want to thank Pastor Rich for his teaching, preaching, and leadership for the past 9 years. We pray his new congregation appreciates his talents and gifts as much as we have. God's blessing to Pastor Rich, Danielle, Dante, Nic, and Elijah on your new beginning at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sinking Spring.

SUPPORT TEAM NEWS

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Walking Trail Update Over the past few months the Living God walking trail has been both expanded and enhanced. Reports indicate that more people than ever, both members of our congregation and our neighbors, are enjoying the trail. For his Eagle Scout project, Kendall Thompson expanded the trail significantly by added a bridge and trail markers. Now the trail loops around the entire church property. Be the Church events provided needed trail maintenance manpower and induce virtually every able-bodied church member to enjoy the trail's spiritual, environmental and recreational features. More and more of our neighbors of all ages enjoyed the trail experience. We look forward to adding additional trail features and providing more opportunities for the community to have a fulfilling trail experience.

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FELLOWSHIP TEAM NEWS

Sun., Dec. 14th, 2014 Pot Luck Lunch Join us for a pot luck lunch following church service. For more information contact Joyce Ring at tinderjr@hotmail.com or call 610-458-5525

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Bible Word Search: Birth of the Church

All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and **circle each letter**. After you have found all the words, copy the leftover letters in the correct order to form the **mystery answer**.

Festival, Fire, Jesus, Jews, Nations, Peter, Promise,
Prophets, Room, Spirit, Testify, Tongues

Mystery answer _ _ _ _ _



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