



Living God Newsletter

Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 AM
& 6:30 PM
...Go forth with the gospel!

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Go forth with the gospel!

†Loving God

†Growing with Christ

†Welcoming All

Morning Worship Service at 9:30am

Starting Sunday, August 2nd LGLC will go to one morning worship service starting at 9:30am We will continue this for 6 weeks through Sunday, September 6th. The 8 & 10:30am services will resume on September 13th. Sunday prayer and lesson readers can arrange between themselves who will be reading for their scheduled Sunday.

Our Sunday evening service will still gather at 6:30pm.



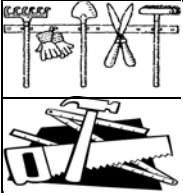
The Education team would like to thank everyone who has participated one way or another to the VBS program. We could not have done the program without;

- *The children of LGLC and some of their friends (**37 total**)
- *The many volunteer teachers and assistants
- *The individuals who-
 - +purchased supplies + and monetary gifts
 - +Created our beautiful indoor canyon
 - +Prepared the dinners and snacks each day

The team would also like to recognize Thrivent Financial for their gift of \$100 in support of our VBS program.



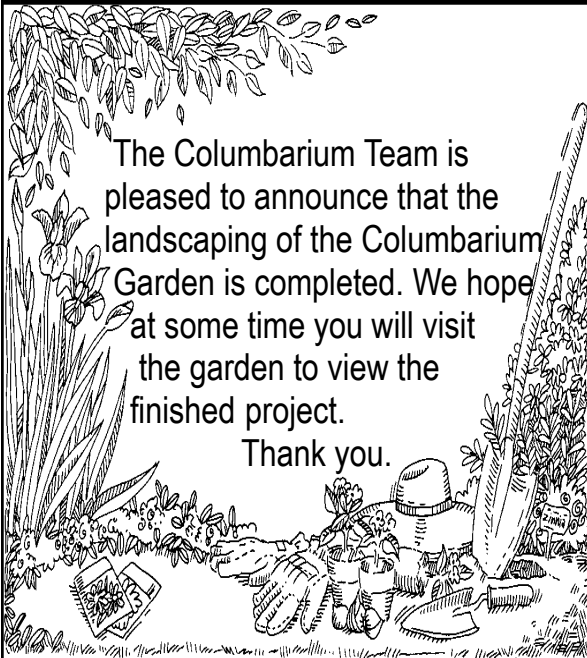
Support Team News



B&G Meeting

LGLC's Building & Grounds Team will hold their next meeting on **August 18th at 7:30 pm.** All are welcome to attend the meeting. If you have any questions about the team please contact Barry Buzzard at 610-273-2371.

Columbarium News



The Columbarium Team is pleased to announce that the landscaping of the Columbarium Garden is completed. We hope at some time you will visit the garden to view the finished project.
Thank you.

Worship Team News



Worship Meeting August 16th

Come join us for lunch and see how each of you can participate in service to our church and to God. There are many areas, big and small, but all important, to bring worship to its best experience.

Do you ever wonder who arranges the rows of chairs? Who waters and cares for the plants inside and outside of church? Who refills the candles, changes the banner and altar cloths to the correct color for the season of the church? Who polishes the brass cross and acolyte poles? It takes many hands to keep our church looking good and in smooth working order. If you attend church services regularly, you can be an intricate part of our worship services. This is a great way to offer your time and talent to enhance our sense of church family. If you want to be behind the scenes, you can help out by setting up the wine and bread for communion before the service and putting things away after the service. There are many areas where a small amount of time can make a difference. It only takes a few minutes of your time but it is of tremendous service to our church. If you would like to provide beverage and snacks for after the service, it is appreciated by everyone. Staying a few minutes after the service to have a beverage and a snack while visiting with one another is a great way to get to know our members and friends of LGLC. It makes it easier for visitors to linger, ask questions and get acquainted and makes it easier for us to greet and welcome everyone.

Lin Williams, Team Leader



Fellowship Team News

The Annual Women's Tea

On May 17, 2009 about 40 people enjoyed the women's afternoon tea. While gloved gentlemen assisted with the serving of a sumptuous assortment of sandwiches, scones, teas and desserts. The program, presented by Dorothy Stauffer enlightened the audience on every aspect of aprons beginning with Adam and ending on a more modern note. Following the program there was a tea time auction where the participants vied for mystery prizes, and lovely baskets were given as door prizes. A total collection of \$300 was donated to Bridge of Hope by those attending the tea. Submitted by Deanna Arndt



M&M Update of Events

The M&M's travelled to the Simpson House in Eagle, Pa on May 12th. Twelve ladies enjoyed a variety of tea party foods as well as a bit of shopping. We shared stories and feelings as we looked forward to participating in our own tea the following Sunday.

Joan Pladek hosted a covered dish luncheon at her home on June 8th for the M&M's. We enjoyed delicious food and fellowship on her delightful porch. We will be on hiatus for July and August but look forward to resuming our activities in September.

Submitted by Deanna Arndt



American
Red Cross

22 Pints Collected for the Blood Drive



We have made it through our first blood drive **that was held on Thursday, June 25th.** I'd like to thank everyone that came to give, and those who came for support. Our goal was 30 pints for the first try, we fell short by 8 pints (we will do better next year) The Red Cross informed me that every pint collected helps 3 people, so for our 22 pints we were able to REACH OUT to 66 people in their time of need. Isn't that amazing, 1 hour to give 1 pint does so much! Thanks again to all who gave! Barb Wolfe



Women's Retreat, God and Nature Retreat

Eight women including the presenters, Sharon Adrien and Therese Mauchline, attended the retreat on Saturday May 2nd. The weather cooperated and we were able to be outside as much as possible. We started the day by singing "How Great Thou Art" outside and were led in prayer by Wendy, Josie's daughter who attends Robeson Evangelical Lutheran Church. We had a wonderful breakfast of muffins and apple cake and tried 4 or 5 herbal teas that Sharon had brought including a stress tea and a calcium tea for arthritis. We enjoyed great companionship as we explained out items that we brought to share that bring us close to God, sipped tea in real tea cups, and listened to birds singing on a CD player. One funny thing was that several of us had brought the sand dollar which when broken releases doves that are contained inside of the shell. Sharon then introduced aromatherapy to us and we all mixed our own essential oils in almond oil. We admired each other's new "perfumes" and then took our Prayer Walk and plant identification by Josie and Sharon on our new trail. Therese introduced making a sleep pillow sachet that we mixed with lavender and mugwort to help us have pleasant dreams. We talked about plastic and how it affects the environment, how vinegar, baking soda, and hydrogen peroxide are good to use in the home as cleaning agents among other things. We sang "Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee" and "All Creatures of our God and King" and did a devotion entitled "Have you Seen it" which reminded us that God is usually right before our eyes in the form of nature. We had a potluck lunch that was definitely yummy with each of us providing a dish, a snack, or a drink, which reminded us that we are all good cooks and we still have recipes to swap. We even had enough food left over to feed the men who were working on the trail that day. We ended the day with another walk outside called Lectio Divinia in Nature-obtained from a book in the Chester County Public Library System called 50 ways to Pray and another devotion called "Radiance" obtained from the Woman's Comfort Book. Diane Edwards offered our closing prayer. All who attended had a great time and Sharon and I thank all who attended to make it fantastic retreat. I know I went home relaxed. Submitted by Therese Mauchline

Outreach Team News



ICE CREAM SUNDAE SUNDAY, August 30

Invite friends, neighbors, your favorite waiter or server and acquaintances for a church service followed by Sundaes. The Sunday before Labor Day, we should all be back in town from vacations and getting ready for back to school. Start by coming to church, seeing everyone at the one morning service or evening service and stay for ice cream. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for donations of toppings; whipped cream, sprinkles, chocolate sauce, and, of course, vanilla ice cream for sundaes would be appreciated.

LGLC Relay For Life Team



On Sunday May 31st LGLC held a roast beef luncheon to benefit "The Living God Lifesavers". All of the food was donated by members of our church and an arrangement of flowers was donated by Croppers Market of Downingtown. Because of these donations all of the profits went directly to the American Cancer Society. We sold 30 lunches, raffled off a number of items, and sold several Relay for Life cookbooks. We collected a total of \$1,071. I would like to thank everyone who worked with me on this project and for all of your support. It was a wonderful day full of fun and friendship.

On Friday, June 18th at high noon the "Living God Lifesavers" started their mission of hope walk for the 9th Annual Relay for Life. Our team of 18 dedicated members took their turns walking until the rain started, causing us to walk the last few hours in a light drizzle. During the evening hours the 2009 survivors begin their lap around the track. Elaine Casey and Jeff Dremann walked this lap together. We continue to pray for them and wish them good health.

I personally would like to thank Lin Williams for stepping in as my co-captain. At this time I am going through chemo and I know I could not have done this without her by my side. Thank you to everyone for supporting this event.

Submitted by Elaine Casey



Dinners needed for "AID FOR FRIENDS"



A few of our homebound friends enjoy eating soup for dinner year round. To make a complete meal we like to send a dinner roll and dessert with the soup. We would appreciate donations of single serving applesauce, puddings and jello. However, two of our clients are diabetic and so need sugar free desserts. We are asking for donations of these types of desserts, regular and sugar free. We thank you, and our Friends thank you.

Lin Williams, Barbara Wolfe, Joyce Ring

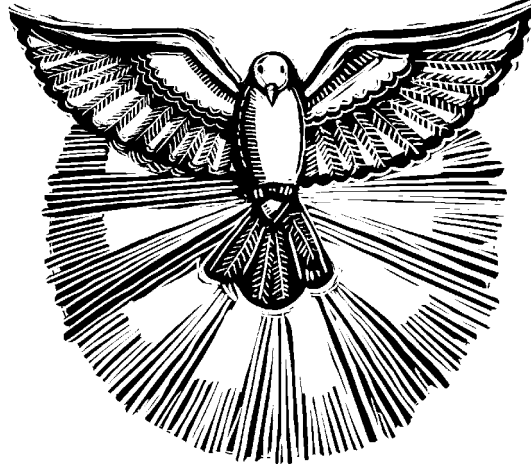
P.S. If you will be making homemade soup, chili or stew, our clients love variety. We have pint containers at church and if you could make a few extra servings, we would appreciate some for our Friends. See Lin Williams or Barbara Wolfe for the containers and instructions for labeling and freezing.

Submitted by Lin Williams

AUGUST 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 8:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Worship 12:30 PM J.A.M. 6:30 PM Worship	27	28	29 10:00 AM Mid Week Bible Study at Heatherwood 7:00 PM Mid Week Bible Study at LGLC	30 10:00 AM Bible Study at Tel Hai	31 7:30PM AA Meeting	1
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Confirmation Class



Dear Parents,

This is your personal invitation to the 2009/2010 LGLC Confirmation class we are starting at Living God Church. We will meet once a month, beginning September 17th, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. The program will begin with dinner, and then proceed with the lesson for the day and a corresponding activity.

This confirmation program is a three year process, but since we did not have enough kids to form a class last year, all 8th graders will be eligible to fulfill the requirements within one year of instruction, and 7th graders in two. During confirmation the students learn the basic teachings of our Lutheran faith, and the bible.

The first meeting will be an initial orientation and registration for both parents and kids so if your youth is currently in grades 6, 7, or 8, please R.S.V.P. by calling the church or e-mailing the pastor.

In your service,

+Rich

Pastor Rich

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE



Nursery Attendant(s) Wanted

If you would like to volunteer to be a nursery attendant at any of the services, 8:00 or 10:30 am and /or 6:30 pm, please contact Lin Williams, or Donna, (at the church office). The need is to have someone over 16 years of age in the nursery for all regular services and for special services. (I.e. during Lent and Advent if evening services are offered.) We want to offer child care at all services. All persons working and volunteering to work with children must complete and pass a Child Abuse Clearance and Criminal Background History search. To receive the forms and a job description, call the office. If we do not have enough volunteers, the position will be filled by paying someone \$8 an hour, as we have been doing for the 10:30 service for sometime. If you wish to apply for the paid position or as a volunteer, contact Donna at the church office on Tues., Wed, or Thurs., between 9 am and 4 pm 610-273-9383.

LIN WILLIAMS, WORSHIP TEAM LEADER



Dear Katherine,

The Worship Team would like to thank you for your invaluable dedication to the children of LGLC. We congratulate you on your acceptance to York College and we wish you the very best.

*Sincerely,
The Worship Team and members of LGLC*

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