

October 2012
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Every Tuesday

6:30 p.m. GPS - Jr. High Youth

Sunday, October 7

8:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Worship

- World Communion

10:30 a.m. Adult Education

6:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth – Ignition

Sunday, October 14

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Adult Education

6:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth – Ignition

Saturday, October 20

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

18th Annual Craft Fair

Sunday, October 21

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Adult Education

6:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth - Ignition

Friday – Sunday, October 26 -28

Confirmation Opening Retreat

Sunday, October 28

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Adult Education

6:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth – Ignition

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Interim Search Update

The Interim Pastor Search Committee continues to work toward our eventual goal of obtaining a Pastor to serve us in our interim.

All necessary documents have been approved by our Session and Committee on Ministry (COM) of the Philadelphia Presbytery. We are moving forward with our search process, awaiting interested pastors.

Periodic updates will be provided to you through bulletins and/or emails as available. Committee members are: **Bob Verhelle-Chair, Gordon Bell, Laura Cooney, Dave Emery, Ron Fritch, Martha Lockard, and John Wolff.**

PASTORAL NEEDS -In the absence of a permanent pastor in the next few months we want to assure you that support is available to you if you should have a pastoral need. Please contact the church office and we will contact a member of the Pastoral Care Ministry which has been put into place to assist you in your time of need.



October 7, 2012

World Communion Sunday is a celebration taking place on the first Sunday of every October, to promote Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation.

As we partake of communion by intinction on this special day,

Let us be reminded that we share our belief

in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior

with so many other peoples throughout the world.

PRAYERS FOR FAMILY



IN OUR PRAYERS, please remember this month:

Those living in nursing homes or medical facilities, particularly: **Jane Austin**– Heritage Towers.

Please continue to pray for healing and comfort for **Jeanne Faux, Gladys Kuhn, Janice Kuhn, Kaye Rissinger** and **Greg Telthorster**.

Those in the military – **Kevin Oesch, Adam Westcott and Andrew Dacuna** in Afghanistan.

Those who have lost loved ones – **Margie Porr** in the loss of her husband, Bill.

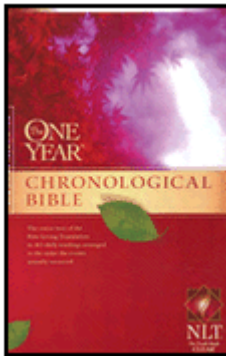
Thanks to all for your prayers, phone calls, cards and visits after my recent bike accident. Your good wishes were most sincerely appreciated. I feel blessed to be a part of such a caring congregation.

Dale Benner

Congratulations, Bob Cotton!

From a recent article in the Philadelphia Inquirer regarding the soon to be opened parkway – ...New Britain Township Supervisor Bob Cotton said, "It's not really what we wanted - an expressway - but it's better than nothing." In 1964, the state Department of Highways envisioned it as part of an outer-ring highway around Philadelphia, through Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware. Four years later, Cotton got involved as a member of the New Britain Planning Commission, attending meetings with representatives of towns along the route. Cotton has worked on the road practically from the beginning. To mark Cotton's work on the project, the parkway bridge over Pickertown Road will be named for him...

Read Thru God's Word in a whole new way!!



NOW is the time to JOIN US for the New Testament!!

**Follow the life of Jesus in a whole new way...
Let the walk of the apostle Paul change your day-to-day...**

A fascinating way to read through the Bible in only fifteen minutes per day! *The One Year Chronological Bible* arranges the entire Bible text in the order the events actually happened.

* **Commit w/ your heart** ~ Commit to once-a-day-reading plan for only 15-minute per day

* **Reflect w/ your mind** ~ 1) Something New; 2) Something Old, Heard new; 3) Something To-Do

* **Dig deeper & share** ~ Join the online discussion group to share insights

*(Using the One-Year Chronological Bible (NLT) or follow along with your own bible:
<http://www.oneyearbibleonline.com/readingplan/oneyearchronologicalbiblereadingplan.pdf>*

****SUPPORTED WITH WEEKLY ONLINE DISCUSSION****

Interested to JOIN ONLINE? Please email, Gwen Bredow, gbredow@verizon.net for information to join the online Google-group discussion. All are Welcome!

MISSION NEWS

October 2012

The Church Has Left the Building 2012

Theme: **LAUNCH**

LAUNCH - the word has been buzzing around Lenape Valley for some weeks now, occasionally accompanied by a hint of what it means - a Fall campaign. What's it all about? Read on!

We have joyfully accepted the invitation of Rev. Doug Hoglund of Woodside Presbyterian Church, (Lenape Valley Associate Pastor, 1986-1994) to join his church and 14 other area congregations in a 6-week spiritual growth campaign, based on the message of the Sermon on the Mount where Jesus told His followers to be the salt and light in the world, not in a church building! He wants to launch His people to live on the outside what we believe on the inside. What a challenge!

And for a day, on **Sunday, November 4**, that's just what we will do: live on the outside by taking mission projects to our neighbors to demonstrate that "the church is not a destination, it's a movement. We don't go to Church; 'we are the Church!'"

Beginning on September 30, and for the next 5 weeks we will prepare through hearing a sermon series on the Sermon on the Mount, through small group studies, through daily devotionals and prayer. On the first Sunday of November we'll leave the building to practice what has been taught and we've learned during the previous weeks. And we'll meet for a worship service at 6:00 that evening to celebrate the giving of ourselves to mission for one full day!

Let us pray, along with Rev. Hoglund, that "by the end of this campaign, God will launch all our congregations to be a movement of salt and light in the world . . . so God gets all the glory!"

That's it for background and purpose. Now to prepare- **LAUNCH** is for **everyone!** Be thinking about what **you** will do! Read about your opportunities!

Small Groups are forming. Sign up on bulletin inserts or sign-up sheets at the Welcome Table. Call Kathy (215-489-2678) to help you find a group that meets your

schedule needs - or form your own group and let Kathy know so that we can make study guides available..

Prayer Look for the BIG PRAYER CALENDAR in the Narthex, study the prayer opportunities and sign up for a day to pray about that particular concern.

Mission Projects Leaders are busy firming up the details for a number of projects we'll be working on November 4. Sign up on a bulletin insert in mid-October for a project that needs or interests you or call Karen Emery (215-348-7165) to suggest your own project.

Here's a partial list of groups and organizations we will be helping.

Aid For Friends Meal Preparation
Greenleaf Nursing Home
Doylestown Shelter Cleanup
Manna On Main Street Meal Preparation
Peace Valley Nature Center trail Cleanup:
Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes
Food Bank Scavenger Hunt
Neighbor Help
New Britain & Chalfont Police Depts

Stay and Pray Sunday morning, Nov 4 for those of you who want to wait until next year to go outside for mission. You may join in a short Sunday morning prayer and hymn service in the sanctuary to pray for our workers "in the field."

Please pray for our understanding and acceptance of **LAUNCH** as an opportunity for Lenape Valley to be a congregation of salt and light for our world.

*Adult Mission Team - as they begin planning for their 2013 Mission Trip
*Senior High Youth Ministry as they begin a new year
*Missionaries Louis and Susan Sutton
*Missionary Paulette Thomas
*Friends serving in South Asia

“GET INTO GOD’S WORD”

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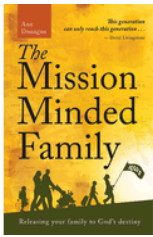
“Show me your way, Lord, teach me your path, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.” Psalm 25:4-5

“¹⁴ You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

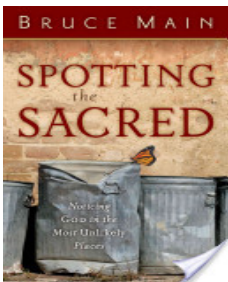
*** Spiritual Growth Features for OCTOBER:**

(located on table in Narthex)



“The Mission-Minded Family: Releasing your family to God’s Destiny”
by Ann Dunagan

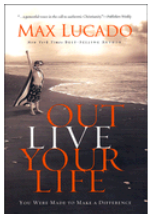
This book includes suggested activities for families to participate in together as well as resources to help families develop the desire to be more missions-focused. She discusses the need for families to balance and prioritize their everyday lives and delves into what a family’s finances would look like if they were focused on missions. Families who read and practice principles from this book will receive a rekindled closeness as they participate in ministry together. © B&H Books



“Spotting the Sacred: Noticing God in the most Unlikely Places”

By Bruce Main

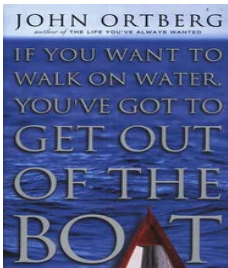
Most of us are overwhelmed by the busyness of our lives and the incessant demands on our attention---so overwhelmed that we often miss the little signs of God’s presence and activity around us. In contrast, Jesus led a full life but never hurried. He took time to notice his surroundings, and he often saw and then pointed out great spiritual truths in the common, everyday experiences of life. © Baker Books



“Outlive Your Life: You were Made to Make a Difference”

By Max Lucado

Does God still free hearts, minds and bodies from the ravages of sin and poverty? The answer is yes! He does it through you, and in *Outlive Your Life* he challenges you to make a difference that will last beyond your time on earth. Take a stand for children, widows, and families who only need an opportunity to live.. © Thomas Nelson



“If you want to walk on water, You’ve got to get out of the boat” **By John Ortberg**

Far too many of us have put our faith in a casual Christianity that never compels us to leave our comfort zones. But, deep within our hearts we know that Christ has not called us to comfort, but to an exciting, sacrificial and overwhelmingly fulfilling faith. In *If You’re Going to Walk on Water* John Ortberg teaches us how to step out of the “boat” of casual Christianity so that we can faithfully follow the Lord who is calling us out onto the risky, exciting waters of the high seas. Let Pastor Ortberg teach you how to leave your comfort zone for a remarkable life of faith. © Zondervan

*** For the KIDS ***



The Pumpkin Patch Parable ~ by Liz Curtis Higgs

This charming story for children illustrates how a loving farmer can turn a simple pumpkin into a simply glorious sight. Liz Curtis Higgs weaves a beautiful parable as the farmer picks out a special pumpkin from his garden, and scoops out all the messy “goo” to make room for his light to shine from inside. In the same way, God’s transforming love can fill each of our hearts with joy and light. © Thomas Nelson

We’d love to hear from you, if interested to serve and help out in the LVPC Library! Email the church office, lvpc@lvpcchurch.org & let us know!



The book club welcomes women of all ages to join us in exploring literature through a Christian perspective. Meetings are held the **second Wednesday of the month from 7:15 PM to 9:00 PM** at Karen Greer's home. Light refreshments are served after the discussion. For questions or directions contact Karen Greer – 215-822-3975 or Janet Wall – 215-345-5579. **New members are always welcome. Monthly attendance is not required.**

October 10, 2012

A Tea Reader: Living Life One Cup at a Time

Katrina Avila Munichiello

A Tea Reader contains a selection of stories that cover the spectrum of life. This anthology shares the ways that tea has changed lives through personal, intimate stories. Read of deep family moments, conquered heartbreak, and peace found in the face of loss. *A Tea Reader* includes stories from all types of tea people: people brought up in the tea tradition, those newly discovering it, classic writings from long-ago tea lovers and those making tea a career. Together these tales create a new image of a tea drinker. They show that tea is not simply something you drink, but it also provides quiet moments for making important decisions, a catalyst for conversation, and the energy we sometimes need to operate in our lives.

The stories found in *A Tea Reader* cover the spectrum of life, such as the development of new friendships, beginning new careers, taking dream journeys, and essentially sharing the deep moments of life with friends and families. Find reflections of yourself and those you know in stories such as a tea shop owner whose heart is broken by Hurricane Katrina, and then finds the strength to start again, or a woman sharing a last moment with her father over a cup of tea. *Amazon.com*

November 14, 2012

Pathfinder: Blazing a New Wilderness Trail in Modern America

Ron Strickland

In the early 1970s, a young, novice hiker had an audacious idea. Ron Strickland decided to create a 1,200-mile footpath across three national parks and seven national forests to link Glacier National Park's alpine meadows with Olympic National Park's wilderness coast. Enchanted by all that magnificent backcountry, he enlisted volunteers, lobbied landowners, and dug dirt. Four decades later in 2009, President Obama made the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail an official part of our national heritage. In this book Ron reveals how he and the volunteers bucked both brush and bureaucracy to establish one of the world's most beautiful trails.

Ron Strickland is a master storyteller whose seven previous oral histories and guidebooks showcase some of our most fascinating regions and people. In *Pathfinder* he intersperses colorful portraits of memorable trail characters, insider's tips about favorite hikes, and news about the coming Renaissance of hiking. "The adventure," he says, "is just beginning."

December 12, 2012

To be announced in the November newsletter



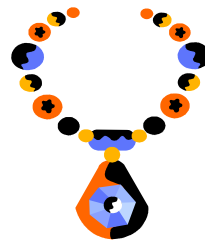
LENAPE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

RT. 202, NEW BRITAIN

18th Annual Craft Fair

Saturday, October 20, 2012

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



Wood Crafts
Doll Clothes
Holiday Items
Quilts/Scarves

Watercolor Paintings
Handmade Note Cards
Stained Glass
Scented Candles

Handmade Soaps
Art Photography
Baby Items
Jewelry


All Handmade Craft Items !!!!!

REFRESHMENTS / BAKED GOODS



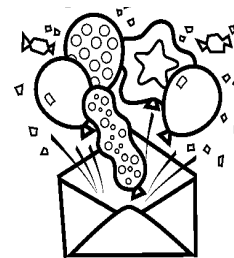
For information: 215-345-1099



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7:30 Chantry Ringers	6:30 Jr. High Game Night 7:00 BCCS 7:00 Pack 36 Comm. (P) 7:15 Activities (L) 7:30 Worship Comm. - CH	10:00 Watercolrs (L) 7:00 Boy Scouts (FH)	10:00 Seekers (L) 6:00 Joyful Noise (CCR) 6:30 Jubiliant Singers(CCR) 7:00 Confirm. Leaders 7:30 Brass Ensemble 7:30 Chancel Choir (CH/S)	3:15 - 400 Brownie Trp 21805-YR	8:00 Property Comm.
7 Communion	8	9	10	11	12	13
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14 Bible Sunday	15 Newsletter Deadline	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30	31	Room codes: YR = Youth Room CCR = Child. Choir FH = Fellowship Hall L = Library R# = Room # CH = Choir Room P = Parlor S = Sanctuary		
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October Birthdays at Lenape Valley

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| 01 Linda Hamp, Melinda Wall | 19 Susan Brodish |
| 02 Sharon Schiavone, Eileen Spencer | 20 Patrick Gillen |
| 03 Ron Fritch | 21 Claudia Glitz |
| 08 Sally Brumbaugh, Gladys Kuhn, Yola O’Kane | 22 Gerry Brockett, Jim Glitz,
Lorie McCafferty |
| 09 Jason Hepler | 24 Betty Hintenlang |
| 12 Sharon Gillen, Tom Zimmermann | 25 Susan Whitehouse |
| 13 Elaine Benner, Kathy Bogle,
Stephanie Felton, Lori Halfpenny | 26 Don Hamp, Cecelia Kukuchka |
| 15 Jennie Upton | 28 Paul Maynard |
| 16 Gerry Brown, Bob Catlett | 30 Dottie Jensen, Priscilla Muir |
| 17 Chuck Bredow, Allen Franklin, Ron Orr | 31 Julia Johnson, Scott Weidemoyer |
| 18 Alice Anderson, Faith Frank | |



Happy Birthday to you!

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Dated Material
Do Not Hold...



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