

THE FRIENDLY VOICE

MAY 2018



LANGHORNE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

301 E. Maple Ave.,

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A Message From Your Pastor!



Greetings All!

According to [the calendar](#), the Easter season is coming to a close. Fifty days of Easter celebrating of the risen Christ, the spring-time renewal of the earth, and our renewal of spirit and body are always inextricably connected for us as Christians here in the northern hemisphere. We use the rebirth of the butterflies, trees and flowers from the cold darkness of winter as imagery for Christ's resurrection – from death to life – and our rebirth/renewal from sin to sinless through justifying grace. Clearly, the vast majority of early Christians were in the northern hemisphere except the few closest to the equator.



The Nerine Bowdenii -- grows in South Africa and is often considered an "Easter" flower as it only blooms in their autumn at that time. It offers its beauty as everything around it is dying, bringing color to a background of grays and browns. Not only does the Nerine Bowdenii bear witness to the strength of beauty when beauty seems to be fading from the earth, but it is so strong that it has been transplanted to every climate and soil and has rooted deep and grown true . . . very much like the message of Jesus' resurrection.

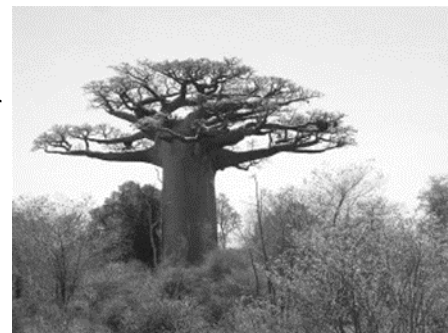
(From <https://edenkeeper.org/2014/06/02/easter/>)

It is interesting to note that because the Christian communities in the southern hemisphere were created by and are associated with those in the north (European & No. American, primarily), the Easter celebrations and imagery used by our southern cousins for renewal, rebirth and resurrection are very much like, and in many cases, just like ours. They are pulled from the spring season despite the hemisphere's seasonal transition from summer to fall, and movement into the cold and darkness of the winter months of vegetation death, and extra sleep or hibernation for some animals. Two Easter symbols unique to the southern hemisphere are the Nerine Bowdenii in South Africa, and the Baobab Tree found throughout the southern hemisphere. "Using the Nerine Bowdenii or the Baobab tree as Easter symbols allows people in the southern hemisphere to celebrate the nature around them, instead of just the nature in the northern hemisphere. It's a resurrection message actually written into the creation around them."

And while we live our spring and renewal of the earth during the Easter season, our cousins in the southern hemisphere head into that season of darkness and cold

that, for some, brings on feelings of depression and lack of energy and spirit. But as Christians, we are all Easter people!

For the folks in the southern hemisphere, the Easter season brings the hope and faith in the rebirth and renewal that only Christ can bring through his life, death, and resurrection. True faith tells them that even as they enter into winter, spring will come. Their cocoon is only temporary. And like the tomb, new life will spring forward when the time comes. They live in faith in the darkness because Christ is the light that shines and brings them the dawn and life anew, even in the depths of fall and winter. Six months later, when spring does come, it is a reminder of Christ's resurrection as they relive the imagery "for real" in the blooming of the flowers, the greening of the trees and grasses, the appearance of animals long asleep or newborn, and the first flights of newly emerged butterflies and moths – all transformed by the hand of God, our creator. This can serve as a wonderful reminder to us, as Easter people, as well.



The Baobab Tree -- With its deep roots seeking the waters of life and its branches reaching toward the sky, the baobab tree is one of the most universally recognized symbols of the Southern Hemisphere. Its fruit, well known for its health and healing properties, ripens and is harvested in autumn. Instead of eggs with chicks bursting forth in April to symbolize life anew, people in the Southern Hemisphere can use the tree's fruit (the same shape as an egg), which bursts with the seeds of health, energy, and vigor. The autumn tree with its life-giving fruit embodies the ongoing power of life even as things begin to fall asleep for the winter and can serve as a powerful metaphor for the power of life over death.

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As a people, we tend to get all caught up in our autumn gearing up for the Christmas season, sometimes more than Christmas itself. But we cannot really separate the cradle from the cross. We have completed the harvests and prepared as best we can for winter forgetting Easter; forgetting that as we enter the darkness and cold of the season, like our southern hemisphere cousins, we have the hope and faith in the rebirth and renewal that only Christ can bring through his life, death, and resurrection. We know the risen Christ brings us the dawn of each day – that new beginning we need to bring us through winter and the contemplative, somber days of Lent. Celebrating Christ's birth brings that much needed light to our lives as we remember that Christ was born and died, and is risen all for us to live! LIVE! Not just in eternity beyond earthly death, but to live here on earth, even if it is cold and dark. He couldn't have died for us if he didn't live for us first! And because of all that, we share the good news of the Risen Christ because we are Easter people.

And as Easter people, we share the good news of the Risen Christ year-round because there is darkness and cold everywhere, even on the sunniest and warmest days. People exist in horrible times and places where there does not seem to be any light to lead them out. There seems to be no hope of there ever being the dawn of a new day and a new life for them. So for us, we need to have Easter every day for all people. We cannot say it ends the day before Pentecost. Easter is the very reason we are who we are. To be Christians is to be Easter people, and to share the good news of the Risen Christ with all people to give them hope for a new tomorrow and life everlasting with Christ in God's kingdom.

So, according to *God's calendar*, the Easter season never ends! Go out and share the good news of the Risen Christ every day! Bring people the light they need in Jesus Christ. Everyone can have a new day!

Happy Easter everyone!

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!!

Laurie

Rev. Laurie J. Pfahler, your pastor





MAY 2018 SANCTUARY SERVANTS

May 6

Worship Assistant 9:30.....Barbara Jordan
Greeters 9:30.....Chris & Rita Cresswell
Ushers 9:30Paul & Jackie Hansen
Contemporary Assistants 11:00Curtin Family

May 13

Worship Assistant 9:30.....Jeannette Hesser
Greeters 9:30..... Ron & Louise Cookson
Ushers 9:30 Stacy & Tami Lewis
Contemporary Assistants 11:00Boyle Family

May 20

Worship Assistant 9:30.....Ron Cookson
Greeters 9:30..... Ruth & Raul Torres
Ushers 9:30..... Sam & Joan Phillips
Contemporary Assistants 11:00Tyler Family

May 27

Worship Assistant 9:30.....Jerry Hill
Greeters 9:30.....Connie Dettman
Ushers 9:30.....Paul & Jackie Hansen
Contemporary Assistants 11:00 Curtin Family

Langhorne United Methodist Church

May 2018 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 9:30am - Sun. Sch. 9:30am - Tradition 10:30am - Adult SS 10:30am - Adult SS 11am - Contempor 6:30pm - Bell Choir	30 7pm - Audit	1 7pm - Bucks Mt. 7pm - Communicatio	2 7pm - Choir Practice	3 7am - Men's Brk. 6:30pm - Confirmati 7pm - Praise	4	5 8:30am - Men Min.
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13 9:30am - Sun. Sch. 9:30am - Tradition 10:30am - Adult SS 10:30am - Adult SS 11am - Contempor 6:30pm - "Gathering	14 7pm - Finance	15 7pm - Bucks Mt. 7pm - SPR Mtg.	16 10am - Direct 5pm - Community 7pm - Choir Practice	17 7am - Men's Brk. 6:30pm - Confirmati 7pm - Praise	18	19 10am - Missions & 1pm - TLA
20 9:30am - Sun. Sch. 9:30am - Tradition 10:30am - Adult SS 10:30am - Adult SS 11am - Contempor 6:30pm - "Gathering	21 5pm - Brownies(FH) 5:30pm - Steward	22 6:30pm - Sunday 7pm - Bucks Mt.	23 6pm - Girl Scouts 7pm - Choir Practice	24 7am - Men's Brk. 7pm - Praise	25	26 8:30am - Men Min.
27 9:30am - Sun. Sch. 9:30am - Tradition 10:30am - Adult SS 10:30am - Adult SS 11am - Contempor 6:30pm - "Gathering	28 6pm - Shared 7pm - Bucks Mt.	29 7pm - Bucks Mt.	30 7pm - Choir Practice	31 7am - Men's Brk. 7pm - Praise	1	2 8:30am - Men Min. 2pm - TLA (Mtg.)



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

2nd Tuesdays of the Month

7:00 P.M. - Fellowship Hall

Please join our United Methodist Women (no membership required, please bring a friend!) 7pm, Tuesday May 8th. We are a community with a purpose to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ. We gather in faith for fun, fellowship (and food) with a program devoted to "Sacred Spaces to know God and fellow humankind. Our mission outreach will be pet supplies for local shelters of God's shipwrecked creatures! Our hostesses will be Barb Dito and Sue VanCamp.

Looking ahead to June 12th, our 6:30 Salad Supper will gather many local UMW units for dinner and a presentation by Polly Riddle, author and adventurer!

Salads and hostess smiles are appreciated!



Langhorne UMC will observe **Native American Ministries Sunday** May 6. It is one of six churchwide special Sundays with offerings. Funds collected on this date support ministry in annual conferences across the United State and scholarships for seminary education. We support Native American Ministries Sunday because we recognize that we are children of one God who created us all.

When we support Native American ministries and equip those who want to reach Native Americans, we reinforce the value, identity and importance of living alongside our Native American brothers and sisters in the body of Christ. The traditions and language of your United Methodist congregation and one that is primarily Native American might look and sound different; however, we share a common faith and commitment to one another. When we support Native American ministries, we affirm the unique and sacred expressions of language, practice and worship of Native Americans and their ability to reach Native American people with God's love.



**If You Want
Peace Work
For Justice**

Peace with Justice Sunday will be on May 27, 2018. This is one of the six Special Sundays in The United Methodist Church. On this Sunday the church will collectively take up an offering for Peace with Justice programs and projects. These are projects that are done both globally and locally with 50 percent of funds collected staying within annual conferences for Peace with Justice work. This work includes moving communities toward reconciliation in the presence of violence, developing leaders to advocate on behalf of others facing oppression and violence and helping communities achieve sustainability.

The work of Peace with Justice is our call as the church to respond to the injustices of our broken world. It is our call to stand for the dignity of all people. It is our call to recognize the image of God in all and to work to reveal that image through the dismantling of oppression, racism and poverty that keeps people from fully experiencing the fullness of life God has intended for creation.



ChoiceOne's Mother's Day Baby Bottle Campaign

Filling a baby bottle with change, bills or even checks is a great opportunity for our church family to put our faith into action and support the courageous young moms and dads who

And it's so easy . . . anyone from 2 to 102 can participate.

Here's how it works:

Baby bottles have been provided by ChoiceOne and are available for you and your family to take home and fill with coins, bills or even checks.* About 5 weeks later, you return the bottles to the church. The money raised is sent to the moms at ChoiceOne; it's that easy. By filling these bottles with spare change our church is sharing the message of salvation, hope and life through Christ-like mercy, grace, and forgiveness. What a difference a bottle of change can make . . . It can save lives for now and eternity!

Return the bottles to the church collection point in Fellowship Hall on or before Father's Day, June 17th. The donations will be counted and total reported back to our church.

**Fill a bottle today and your spare change will be turned into
Hope, Courage, Life and Salvation!**

***NOTE:**

If you do write a check, please make it payable to "ChoiceOne."

Pick up your baby bottles Sunday, May 13—Mother's Day 2018 and

Return them Sunday, June 17—Father's Day 2018.

Group Bible Study / Sunday School Safety Net by Bill Bryan

3 Words to Remember: JUDGE – DISCERN – LOVE

We can sometimes become impassioned in our discussions surrounding God's Word. So to promote a safe environment for open discussion and Spirit filled learning I employ these three words – Judge, Discern and Love – as a tool though which to remind and calm ourselves. We are not the Judge that job is already taken; God does however call us to be discerning of His truth; and God reminds us to speak His truth in love.

JUDGE –

It is God alone who judges; he decides who will rise and who will fall.

Psalm 75:7 NLT

God's Righteous Judgment

You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge the other, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things. ² Now we know that God's judgment against those who do such things is based on truth. ³ So when you, a mere man, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God's judgment? ⁴ Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness leads you toward repentance?

Romans 2:1-4 NIV

³ I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. ⁴ My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. ⁵ Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait till the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts. At that time each will receive his praise from God.

1 Corinthians 4:3-5 NIV

DISCERN –

O Lord, listen to my cry; give me the discerning mind you promised.

Psalm 119:169 NLT

Warning Against Falling Away

¹¹ We have much to say about this, but it is hard to explain because you are slow to learn. ¹² In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! ¹³ Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. ¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

Hebrews 5:11-14 NIV

Wisdom From the Spirit

⁶ We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. ⁷ No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ However, as it is written:

“No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him”—
¹⁰ but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. ¹¹ For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man’s spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. ¹³ This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. ¹⁴ The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵ The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man’s judgment:

¹⁶ “For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?”

But we have the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:6-16 NIV

LOVE –

Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13 NLT

Unity in the Body of Christ

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit— just as you were called to one hope when you were called— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

⁷ But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. ⁸ This is why it says: “When he ascended on high, he led captives in his train and gave gifts to men.”

⁹ (What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? ¹⁰ He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) ¹¹ It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, ¹² to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. Ephesians 4:1-16 NIV

The Greatest Commandment

³⁴ Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. ³⁵ One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶ “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

³⁷ Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Matthew 22:34-40 NIV

CLOTHING DRIVE



SPRING IS HERE!

*Time to Clean out your CLOSET and get rid
Of all those clothes you no longer wear but*

Someone else could still use!

The Trenton Rescue Mission will be putting a box for

All your donations here in the church

MAY 14—JUNE 4

That gives you THREE WEEKS to get your donations in!

Just think how GOOD it will feel to get that done AND

Help others at the same time!!!!!!





Shipwrecked!

Langhorne United Methodist Church VBS 2018

July 23, 2018 — July 27, 2018

09:00 am — 12:00 pm (EDT)

Come join us at Langhorne United Methodist this summer for an adventure of a lifetime!

LUMC-online.org

Don't get washed away - Let Jesus come to the rescue!



We are excited to invite you to embark on a new adventure this summer with us!

SHIPWRECKED, RESCUED BY JESUS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JULY 23RD – 27TH

EARLY REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR VOLUNTEERS AND CAMPERS AT <https://vbspro.events/p/events/vbs2018lumc> Contact DebbieLetham@gmail.com 215-588-2321

When you're lonely, JESUS RESCUES! – Jesus tells the parables about lost things...

When you worry, JESUS RESCUES! – story of Martha worrying and complaining...

When you struggle, JESUS RESCUES! – Jesus's Garden of Gethsemane friends...

When you do wrong, JESUS RESCUES! – Jesus welcomes a criminal into heaven

When you are powerless, JESUS RESCUES! – Peter and John heal a lame man in Jesus's name



Jeff Tihansky and Bill Bryan would like to thank all who made the 2018 Missions & Outreach Celebration possible.

A special thank you to:

Debbie Letham and the UMW for organizing and preparing our celebration dinner,
Angie Manning, Kim Smigiel and the Girl Scouts for their service throughout the dinner,
Mike and Matt Kephart for the expert multi-media support for the celebration,
Our very special Barbershop Quartet for their spirit of song during our program,
Marianne Young for providing housing,
Bev, Madge, Tim and Julia for their all –around attention to detail,
Rev. Pfahler for her enthusiasm, support and spiritual guidance, and the
Missions and Outreach Team for the effort you have put in over the last few months.

Everyone's determination on behalf of our Mission & Outreach Attendees* to engage our congregation in this worthwhile Gospel-driven, God honoring celebration was noteworthy. Your participation in the organization, planning and providing for our speakers truly blessed all who participated!

***Mission & Outreach Attendees**

ChoiceOne: *Jennifer Musser*

The JESUS Film Project: *David & Sandel Livingstone*

LUMINA: *Coreen Russo*

Shores of Grace—Philly: *Luke & Alisan Billman*

UMC Global Ministries: *Steve & Gail Quigg*

A Woman's Place | YAAB – Young Adult Advisory Board: *Christina, Jesse, Rachelle and Amy*

Notes from our Missions

Hello All:

To all of you at Langhorne UMC who played a part in organizing, planning, praying, baking, setting up and taking down – thanks for another job well done. May the Lord be praised for your faithfulness and commitment to the work of being in ministry to the world. Thank you so much for your vision and passion and especially for the generosity of your gift and on-going support. We can't be doing what we're doing in ministry without you doing what you're doing to make it happen.

Stephen & Gail Quigg

Mission Advocates – North Central Jurisdiction

UMC Global Ministries

Steve and Gail, Thank you so much for initiating this Thank you to the LUMC Mission Team.

We heartily join you with our thanks.

It is obviously a labor of love that you, the Mission Team, go to in preparing and executing these weekends.

Your passion for missions is evident and the Lord bless you for your passion and love.

In Christ,

David and Sandel Livingstone

Regional Representative

The Jesus Film Project

Kids' Page



Jesus loves all the little children.

Jesus loves me!

Kids' Page



God makes all things new again.

Even me!

What phrase is hidden in these letters?

s p l o s t a c e

Hidden Message

Using the clues provided, write the word in the spaces provided. The first letter of each word should reveal a hidden message when read vertically from top to bottom.

- 1. King of the beasts _ _ _ _ _
- 2. Short for margarine _ _ _ _ _
- 3. Montpelier is its capitol _ _ _ _ _
- 4. Electrical fish _ _ _ _ _
- 5. Greasy _ _ _ _ _
- 6. Counterpart to monk _ _ _ _ _
- 7. Second book of the Bible _ _ _ _ _
- 8. Continent south of Europe _ _ _ _ _
- 9. Ark-builder _ _ _ _ _
- 10. Egg-shaped _ _ _ _ _
- 11. A levy on one's income _ _ _ _ _
- 12. Top of human body _ _ _ _ _
- 13. Associated with tides _ _ _ _ _
- 14. Decay _ _ _ _ _

Message:



Answer:
1. lion
2. oleo
3. Vermont
4. eel
5. oily
6. nun
7. Exodus
8. Africa
9. Noah
10. oval
11. tax
12. head
13. ebb
14. rot
Message:
Love one another.

Answer: Lost in space



MAY SENIOR BIRTHDAYS

Send our Seniors a Birthday Wish

And let them know you are thinking of them !!

May 16

Maralyn Wayles, 1900 Byberry Rd, Apt. 309, Bensalem, PA, 19020

Les Tomlinson, 561 Clarissa Lane, Penndel, PA 19047

Ruth Campo, 61 Milton Street, Feasterville, PA 19053

MAY 17

Joan Cunningham, 209 Aspen Ave., Langhorne, PA 19047

May 22

Karen Arner, 117 Winding lane, Newtown, PA 18940

May 23

Andrea Bryan, 104 Hollow Road, Levittown, PA 19056

May 28

Joe McDonald, 1276 Thames Crescent, Yardley, PA 19067

May 29

Ernest Pietsch, 400 Station Avenue, Langhorne, PA19047

May 30

Jane Schmidt, 26 Tupelo Lane, Langhorne, PA 19047



Welcoming the Stranger
presents

Eleanor Roosevelt

Saturday, June 2nd, 2018 at 7:00pm

**Yardley United Methodist Church
300 Yardley-Langhorne Road
Yardley, PA 19067**

Tickets: \$10



We will welcome actress Linda Kenyon,
with her memorable interpretation of First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt

Tickets can be purchased online at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)
(search "Welcoming the Stranger" to find the event)
or by contacting meg@welcomingthestranger.org

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PRESS RELEASE

Welcoming the Stranger Presents “An Evening with Eleanor Roosevelt”

Welcoming the Stranger | April 21, 2018

MEDIA ADVISORY: For Immediate Release

CONTACT: Meg Eubank, Executive Director, (215) 702-3445 or meg@welcomingthestranger.org

Welcoming the Stranger presents “An Evening with Eleanor Roosevelt,” Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at Yardley United Methodist Church, 300 Yardley Langhorne Road, Yardley, PA 19067.

Professional actress, Linda Kenyon, who appears “in character” and in period dress, delivers a captivating 45-minute performance in this one-woman show in which she focuses on the years following President Roosevelt’s death and reminisces about her time in the White House. Following the performance, the audience may take pictures and address questions to either actress Linda Kenyon or historical figure Eleanor Roosevelt. Childcare will be provided and light refreshments will be served. The show is suitable for older children and adults.

Tickets are \$10.00 and can be ordered online at www.eventbrite.com (search “Welcoming the Stranger” to find the event) or by emailing meg@welcomingthestranger.org. In addition to, or in lieu of, purchasing a ticket, a donation of \$10 will provide scholarship funds for WTS students to attend the performance. Learn more about Linda Kenyon’s performances at www.lindakenyon.com/one-woman-shows.html.

Funds raised from the event will benefit Welcoming the Stranger, an educational non-profit that offers free classes in English as a Second Language (ESL), computer skills, and United States citizenship exam preparation to adult immigrants and refugees in Bucks and Montgomery Counties. Founded in 1999 by a group of local residents and faith leaders who felt a call to help their immigrant neighbors, Welcoming the Stranger has taught over 3,500 students from 100 different countries. Morning and evening classes are offered. All programs are free and students may join class at any time during the term.

Welcoming the Stranger is a fully independent, IRS-approved, 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. Financial support comes from individuals, churches and civic groups who share the vision of Welcoming the Stranger and have concern for the stranger in a strange land. More information can be found at www.welcomingthestranger.org or by calling (215) 702-3445.

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JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP!

Sunday Worship Hours:

9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

10 -11:00 a.m. - Adult Sunday School *

11- 12:00 a.m. - Adult Sunday School *

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

*2 Adult Sunday School Classes being held

pick which time is best for you.

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