

THE FRIENDLY VOICE
MAY 2019



LANGHORNE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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A Note from Your Pastor...

1 Corinthians 12

May 1, 2019



Spring Greetings and Blessings to You All!

I'd like to tell you about a real JOY I have every Sunday afternoon.

At about 1:00p, a bus or van pulls up in front of the church, and out come anywhere from four to sixteen people. There is often someone in a wheelchair, sometimes a few; maybe a walker or two; and all the others who walk in to church to spend about thirty +/- minutes with me in the sanctuary.

I greet them at the door and they are ALL happy to be here. Some have a hard time waiting to get in the door. They can't wait to spend some special time with God.

We start our time first in prayer; then some songs; then I reflect on a scripture and talk about God, Jesus, and how much we are all loved by them through that scripture story and in our own lives. After that, I ask everyone if anyone has someone or something to pray for and many do. We then all pray together for these people and things and give thanks to God, and then end our time together in song and a brief benediction.

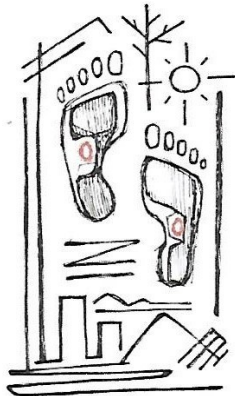
These wonderful people are my friends from a neighboring facility that houses, teaches, and employs them as adults with various challenges. I thank your previous pastor, John Lutz, for starting this relationship with these lovely people; and Anthony Vigile for continuing it and including me when I arrived in Langhorne almost two years ago. It is a ministry from the heart that touches the hearts of many, including mine. And strangely enough, not everyone knows about this small worship service ministry in their own church!

We are the hands and feet of Jesus. It is an honor to serve and worship with these folks. You are welcome to join us for this worship, too! "The more, the merrier!" It is a way for you to serve and love God and your neighbor, and be in fellowship with wonderful loving children of God, just like you and me!!

In Christ and for his sake,

Laurie

Rev. Laurie J. Pfahler



Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. -- 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 NRSV

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May 2019 (Eastern Time - New York)

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SANCTUARY SERVANTS



May 5

Worship Assistant 9:30.....Erika Paton
Greeters 9:30.....Chris & Rita Cresswell
Ushers 9:30Bob & Cheryl Fryer
Contemporary Assistants 11:00.....Bev Eick & Carol Annucci

May 12

Worship Assistant 9:30.....Jerry Hill
Greeter 9:30.....Jennifer & Matthew Kephart
Ushers 9:30Stacy & Tami Lewis
Contemporary Assistants 11:00Raab Family

May 19

Worship Assistant 9:30.....Jeannette Hesser
Greeter 9:30.....Ruth & Raul Torres
Ushers 9:30.....Sam & Joan Phillips
Contemporary Assistants 11:00..... Daeche Family

May 26

Worship Assistant 9:30..... Linda Rutledge
Greeters.....Jennifer & Matthew Kephart
Ushers 9:30.....Joe & Helen McDoald
Contemporary Assistants 11:00Boyle Family



How time has flown since I started working with the Sunday School class, It has been quite a few years since I worked in a classroom, and even longer since I worked with the young children and this has been so much fun. I must say that this isn't a job, but a blessing.

I can't believe this is our last month of lessons. May 19th will be our last class before the summer break. I'm sure this will pass quickly as we have a new song to learn and sing in the church on Mother's Day.

Our remaining lessons include:

April 28 "Feed My Sheep" in which Jesus teaches the disciples to take care of the followers of

Jesus.

May 5 "Best Friends

May 12 Mother's Day, and Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego

May 19 The Four Friends

The last three lessons stress the importance of friendship, and following the word of God.

What's been happening in Sunday School

Children learned about communion with their own bread and grape juice.



Palm Sunday

The children followed Pastor Laurie waving palms depicting the day Jesus rode into Jerusalem on his donkey.



Easter Worship

The children sang during the worship service, and participated in communion.

Mother's Day 5/12/19

Children will sing during the 9:30am worship service

Meeting time and meeting place to be announced closer to the date

Last Day of Sunday School 5/19/19

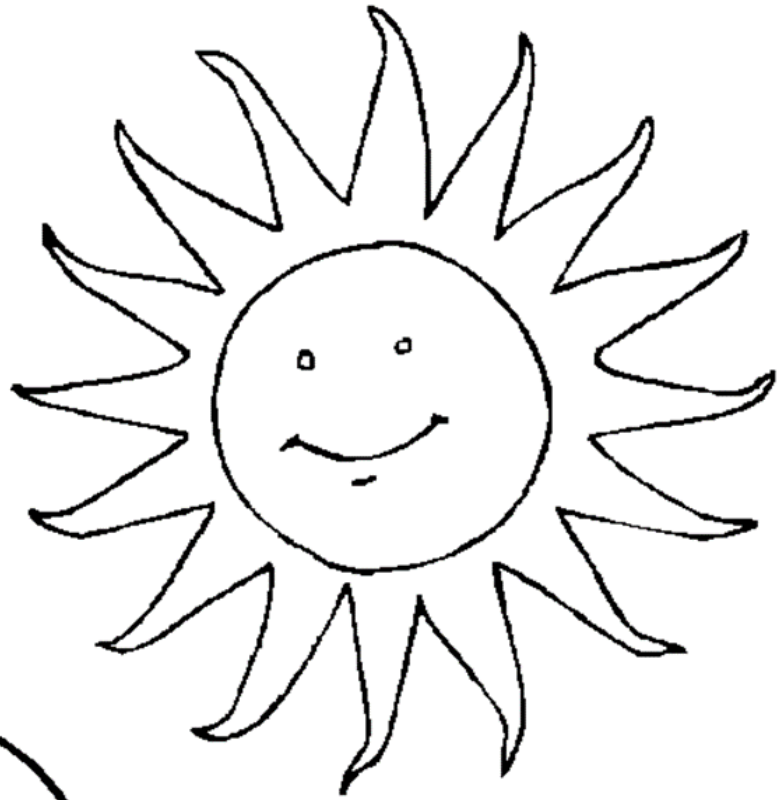
We will finish up the school year on the Sunday before Memorial Day weekend.

We will celebrate all that we have learned for the year.

Lyn and the Sunday School team

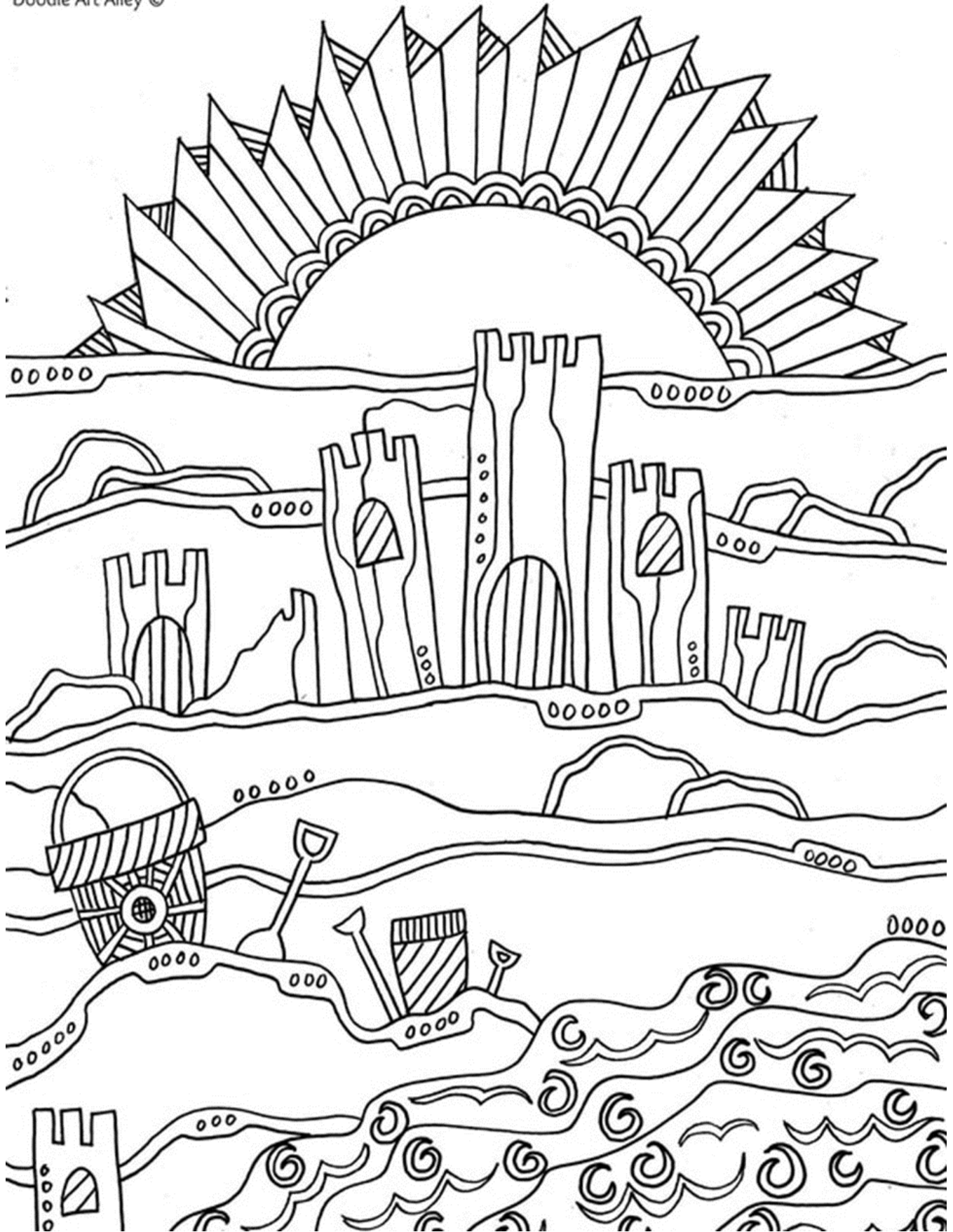


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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

POWER LAB

Discovering Jesus's Miraculous Power!

JULY 22ND – 26TH

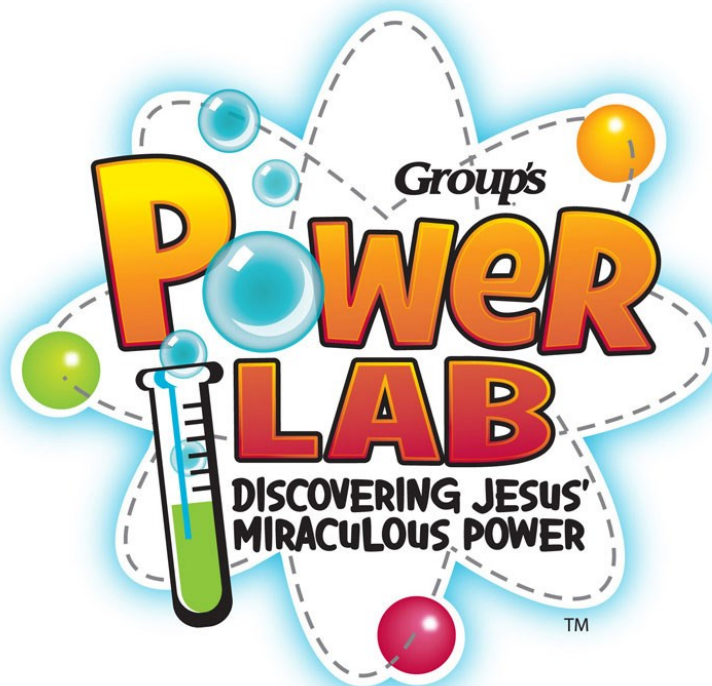
LANGHORNE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 9AM to Noon

EARLY REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR VOLUNTEERS AND CAMPERS AT

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/vbs2019lumc>

More information coming soon!

Contact DebbieLetham@gmail.com 215-588-2321



Bible Points



Fizz

Day 1

Jesus gives us the power to be thankful.

Bible Story

WOW! Jesus heals 10 lepers.

Luke 17:11-19

Bible Verse

"Always be thankful."

Colossians 3:15



Day 2

Jesus gives us the power to help others.

Bible Story

ZAP! Jesus gives sight to a blind man.

John 9:1-41

Bible Verse

"When God's people are in need, be ready to help them."

Romans 12:13



Dewd

Day 3

Jesus gives us the power to be brave.

Bible Story

BAM! Jesus gives Peter courage to walk on water.

Matthew 14:22-33

Bible Verse

"I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me."

Psalms 23:4



Max

Day 4

Jesus gives us the power to live forever.

Bible Story

POW! Jesus dies and comes back to life.

Luke 23:26-24:53

Bible Verse

"Since I live, you also will live."

John 14:19



Electra

Day 5

Jesus gives us the power to tell others about God.

Bible Story

ZING! The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost.

Acts 2:1-47

Bible Verse

"Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone."

Mark 16:15

Stewardship News

Words to Live By:

May: COMFORT

com·fort/'kɒmfərt/

NOUN

1. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint.
"room for four people to travel in comfort"
2. the easing or alleviation of a person's feelings of grief or distress.
"a few words of comfort"
Synonyms: consolation, solace, condolence, sympathy, fellow feeling, commiseration

VERB

1. ease the grief or distress of; console.
"she broke down in tears and her friend tried to comfort her"

A note about COMFORT:

Hurt and pain are guaranteed in this world. Jesus tells us that we will have trouble BUT that we can take heart because He has overcome the world! (John 16:33) Through scripture, we can be comforted by knowing that God is faithful, and is always looking over us. He truly cares and is our protector and comforter in times of need.

A scripture of COMFORT

Psalm 119:76 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

⁷⁶ Let your steadfast love become my comfort
according to your promise to your servant.



Stewardship Events

Save the Date!!!!

**Sunday July 21, 2019
5pm**



vs.

Hartford

(post game, kids run the bases)

Watch for more information or talk with Linda Rutledge or Holly Rogerson





UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

2nd Tuesdays of the Month

7:00 P.M. - Fellowship Hall

Please join us Tuesday May 14th, 7pm, for our United Methodist Women's meeting. We will have a bible study. Our refreshments will be provided by Christine Stout and Madge Laughlin. Our mission outreach will be preparing cards for our homebound. All women are invited and please bring a friend!



Altar Flowers

Do you have a special date to remember coming up? If you wish to place flowers on the altar in honor or memory of a Loved One, please contact: church@langhornechurch.org.

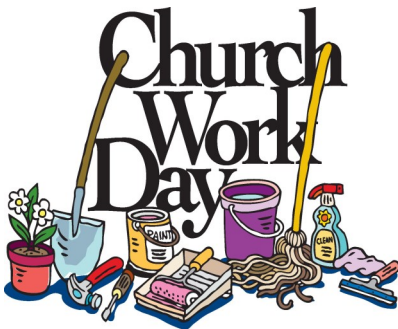
Or call the church office at: (215) 757-4984



April showers bring May flowers.....and WEEDS!

Garden Angels are people who volunteer an hour or two of their time within a two week period to weed around the church. If you are able to help please contact Jeannette Hesser at (215) 752-1645, jeannettehesser47@gmail.com, or Donna in the church office.

Thank you, Jeannette



Spring Clean Up Day is Saturday, May 18th, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. If you know of a job that needs to be added to the list, put the information in the Trustees mailbox.

If you can help clean up the church, **PLEASE** just come or contact :

Lyn Wallace @lynjwal@comcast.net

There are plenty of jobs for everyone!





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 choose life.

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 16th. 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 12—Mother's Day 2019 and

Return them Sunday, June 16—Father's Day 2019.



MAY SENIOR BIRTHDAYS



Send our Seniors a Birthday Wish
And let them know you are thinking of them !!

May 8

George Dito, 6508 Hessian Turn, Bensalem, PA 19020

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

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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, PA 19047

May 30

Jane Schmidt, 26 Tupelo Lane, Langhorne, PA 19047



Do You Know Your Hymns?

Dentist's Hymn	. . .	Crown Him with Many Crowns.
Weatherman's Hymn	. . .	There Shall Be Showers of Blessings.
Contractor's Hymn	. . .	The Church's One Foundation.
Tailor's Hymn	. . .	Holy, Holy, Holy.
Golfer's Hymn	. . .	There's a Green Hill Far Away.
Politician's Hymn	. . .	Standing on the Promises!
Optometrist's Hymn.	. . .	Open My Eyes That I Might See.
IRS Agent's Hymn	. . .	I Surrender All.
Gossip's Hymn	. . .	Pass It On.
Electrician's Hymn	. . .	Send The Light..
Shopper's Hymn	. . .	Sweet Bye and Bye.
Realtor's Hymn	. . .	I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop.
Massage Therapist's Hymn.		He Touched Me.

AND for those who speed on the highway - a few hymns:

55 mph	. . .	God Will Take Care of You
75 mph	. . .	Nearer My God To Thee
85 mph	. . .	This World Is Not My Home
95 mph	. . .	Lord, I'm Coming Home
100 mph	. . .	Precious Memories

Give me a sense of humor, Lord, Give me the grace to see a joke,
To get some humor out of life, And pass it on to other folks.

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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 (Ends 5/19)

10 -11:00 a.m. - Adult Sunday School (Ends 5/19)

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Rev. Laurie J. Pfahler, laurie@langhornechurch.org

Bill Bryan, Director of Congregational Care, bill@langhornechurch.org

Dave Tyler, Lay Leader, deetee0810@gmail.com

Donna Goodwin, Church Secretary, church@langhornechurch.org

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Lyn Wallace, Sunday School, lynjwal@comcast.net

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Kim Stockberger, Bell Choir Director, Gs5th@comcast.net

Kurt Tommuscheit, Sexton

Amy Rodda, Steeple Kids Director, steeplekids@comcast.net