Langhorne United Methodist Church
“A Fellowship of Believers Reaching Out That All Might Know Christ as Lord.”

2013 CHARGE CONFERENCE REPORT

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PASTOR’S STATE OF THE CHURCH 2013

We continue to move forward in our efforts and ministry with the guidance and impetus of the words of our vision statement that:

“WE are a fellowship of BELIEVERS, reaching out to others so that ALL might KNOW Jesus Christ as Lord.”

We continually explore ways and means of providing opportunities for our members to grow into that fellowship through:

• Great worship experiences with wonderful music ministry, preaching of God’s Word in relevant, practical and challenging terms.

• Educational opportunities beyond worship with classes for all ages as we strive to define, refine and hone our church school; and continue to explore new and better ways of doing small groups that integrate the social, spiritual and servant levels.

WE do our reaching out by implementing what we are learning and being trained for as disciples/servants in the church, community and the world. This list includes the long standing, traditional committees and work areas of the church and also the emerging ones that evolve as needs are discerned and visions of the ‘what-ifs’ explored. We find ourselves going strong in these areas of servant hood, often needing to pause, regroup, refresh and refocus lest we burn out those involved. Naturally this presents the church with the ongoing challenge and responsibility of raising up the awareness of the needs, as well as raising up and training up new servants to step up and come along side in order to continue the ministries of reaching out.

Our plate offerings are down a bit, our finances in relationship to the budget, down quite a bit more than we’d like it to be. Our attendance has not been much off from other years. And even though we continue to struggle another year under the weighty burden of the roof loan, God continues to bless us, hear our prayers and we continue to worship and function under the repaired, new roof! We take in new members twice a year, baptize babies at least every other month during some service, celebrate milestones of births, weddings, anniversaries and stand by in sympathy with our church families who face difficult and sad times.

WE are a thankful, grateful congregation of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church... With the power of the Holy Spirit, may all that WE strive to do bring God the glory and honor, in Christ’s name!

Humbly yours,

John W. Lutz, Senior Pastor,
Langhorne United Methodist Church
Membership Summary Report to 2013 Charge Conference

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Marriages: .......................................................................................................................... 7
  Member: .................................................................................. 4
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NOTE: The following inactive members have been contacted or sent a letter requesting their intentions concerning LUMC membership as charged by the Book of Discipline. Those listed below did not respond:

**LUMC members who have been inactive for at least ONE YEAR: (NR=Non-Resident)**

- Paul Bracegirdle
- John Brodie
- Dave & Linda Chorba
- Kris Deering
- (NR) David & Donna Emmons
- Frank Farry
- Sandra Farry
- James & Heather Gannon
- Chris & Sylvia Heitz
- Doug & Patty James
- Jolene Lloyd
- Jeff & Dawn Mull
- Greg & Jenn Rickards
- Dorothy & Donna Turner

**LUMC members who have been inactive for at least TWO YEARS:**

These members have been contacted as charged by the Book of Discipline. The members listed below will be voted upon to be removed from LUMC membership at the 2013 Charge Conference:

- **TIM & SARAH GRADY**
- **KIM & CHARLIE KEBERT**
- **JONATHAN & JESSICA LIPPY**
- **KATHLEEN MCAODO**
- **BRIAN, CAROL & KYLE STAPLETON**
- **ANDREA & ALLISON BEAN**
- **MARK DAVISON**
- **MARK, STACY & MARK JR. HENRY**
- **MICHAEL & CHRISTINE LAPPIN**
- **ADAM, JENNIFER & JACOB SABA**
- **AMANDA LEVAY**
- **STEPHEN WILLIAMS**
- **CHRISTINA ZETTLEMoyer**
WORSHIP REPORT TO 2013 CHARGE CONFERENCE

Music Ministries ----------------------------------------------- Submitted by Aimee O’Neill

We had a very busy year last year with many changes. Some of those changes that were made resulted in changes for this year as well. Last year was the first year of Thursday evening rehearsals. We changed the rehearsal day in order to accommodate our organist and accompanist’s schedule. At this point, most choir members have adjusted their schedules in order to do this.

Evening rehearsals were very poorly attended by our teenagers in Genesis whether on Wednesday or Thursday. This year, Kerry and I are meeting with that group of singers during the Sunday School hour during the sermon time. So far this has seemed like a very good fit with a lot of kids attending. It makes for a very exhausting Sunday morning for Kerry and myself.

Crusaders meet now on Thursday evenings from 6:45-7:15. This is a very small group this year so I’m concerned about attendance issues in Sunday School as well as overall church attendance. As of now, I have not found a time for or began recruiting for Cherub Choir. Attendance in Sunday School last year would only have two or three singers each Sunday morning. I believe that I will soon be speaking to people with children in that age group to see their availability on Thursday evenings from 6:15-6:45.

Choir camps were scheduled and implemented in late August and served as a vehicle for fellowship as well as for introduction of new materials. Wesleyan Choir began singing on 9/15 this year and Genesis and Crusader have both also sang in September.

As always, I am looking for ways to be flexible with the changing needs of our Music Ministry and congregation. I’m looking forward to a successful and blessing-filled year in the coming months.

Respectfully submitted,

Aimee O’Neill, Director of Music Ministries

Contemporary Worship ------------------------------------------ Submitted by Anthony Vigile

You may have heard me say many times that we have the best praise band around and we do indeed! I deeply appreciate the tireless efforts of Ben Ketterer, Sean and Aimee O’Neill, Stacy Dixon, Mike Raab and Connie Loughran, our wonderfully gifted worship leaders for sharing their gifts so selflessly. This past year we have been blessed with new talent helping out with the cause; Mike Pugh and Rich Cook. We will be adding a second guitarist this season, one of our new members Wayne Eik.

Special thanks to our sound engineers: Jeff Rowlands, Tim Eick, and Mary Beth Vigile. Our video team: Kate Tyler and the Curtin girls who always manage to follow along when I change the worship set without telling them. Thanks for being so flexible!

I’ve had the opportunity to preach when Pastor John is away and I deeply appreciate the encouragement of our congregation as well. Also I’ve been leading the Woods Worship Service every Sunday and all I can say is what an incredible blessing it has been! We are averaging about 15 people every Sunday.

I appreciate Pastor John’s support and the consistent, biblical teaching he presents to the congregation on a weekly basis and I look forward to leading the praise band as we lift our voices in praise of Jesus Christ.

In His Service, Anthony Vigile
MINISTER OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE (CCM)
REPORT TO 2013 CHARGE CONFERENCE

Bill Bryan, Minister of Congregational Care

The Caring Ministries continues to grow and be a blessing to the Caring Ministers and recipients alike. Listed here is the current organizational structure and Caring Ministers area of responsibility:

Hospitality Meal Ministries

- Kitchen Guardian: Lyn Wallace
- Fellowship & Refreshment: Kathy DiGregorio
- Hot Meals: Marilyn Wayles
- Meals on Hand: Lyn Wallace
- Martha & Mary Funeral Hospitality: Lyn Wallace & Carol Nielsen
- Men’s Prayer Breakfast: Anne Tihansky*
- Shared Meal Ministry: Lyn Wallace
- Women Alongside: Larry Danas*
- *Listed here to recognize their dedication and culinary service to the ministry indicated.

Personal Touch Ministries

- Homebound Visitation Ministry: Bonnie Peiffer, Bev & Tim Eick
- Homebound Communion Ministry: Jayne Stewart, CSM
- Member and Congregational Cards: Bev Eick
- Service of Word and Table Ministry: Jayne Stewart CSM, Mark Letham LCS, Bonnie Peiffer
- Prison and Restorative Justice Ministry: Bill Bryan
- Individual, Marriage, Family and Group Counseling: Bill Bryan

Prayer Ministries

- Men’s Prayer Breakfast: Bill Bryan, Mark Letham, David Tyler, Fred Woerner
- Electronic Prayer Chain: Bill Bryan
- Phone Prayer Chain: Mark Letham
- Prayer Walks: Mark Letham
- Prayer Hedge: Larry Danas
- LORD of the Impossible: Bill Bryan
- Strengthening & Building Our Community through the Power of Prayer: Bill Bryan, Jayne Stewart, Mark Letham & Jeff Tihansky
- Weary & Burdened Prayer Hour: Bill Bryan

Small Group Ministries (not including LBE/UMM or UMW)

- Breathing Space: Bill Bryan
- Coffee Klatch Career Ministry: Mark Letham
- Men’s Breakfast Club: Bill Bryan
- Senior Lunch & Aid for Friends: Lyn Wallace
- Women Alongside: Jayne Stewart & Holly Rogerson
LAY LEADER’S REPORT TO 2013 CHARGE CONFERENCE

With the end of another summer comes the time for another Charge Conference. This will be my last report as Lay Leader of LUMC, as this is my third and final year for this position. Through the last year our church has continued to thrive in its ministries. Just a look at the weekly announcements in the bulletin will show the many ministries and activities for our members to get involved in. I encourage all of our members to get involved in the church ministries or activities in some way. You’ll find it to be soul nourishing and fulfilling. One ministry that I’m very proud to be a part of is the Shared Meal ministry. This ministry is thriving and Fellowship Hall is full every fourth Monday of the month with people who enjoy a delicious meatloaf dinner for free. It is a blessing to have so many church members who donate, food, money, and their time to help others and make this valuable ministry possible.

While our church continues to face tough economic times, we stand together in Christ and trust in him to provide. We must continue to pray and strive to keep up with the payments on our roof loan. Our Father has provided us with so many blessings, and our congregation has certainly responded with all our hearts. The love that this congregation has for each other is evident to me as I stand at the Lectern as Worship Assistant. I can see the love in the morning greeting and during prayers of the people. Pastor John has taught me how beautiful a prayer can be, and I have seen the power of prayer at work in our congregation, as we pray for each other and our church.

I’m thankful and privileged to have served as the Lay Leader for the last three years. The support and love that I have felt from the congregation has been truly appreciated, and I hope reciprocated. Pastor John, I would like to thank you for helping me and teaching me along the way. I’d also like to thank the Worship Assistants for their service and dedication to our church. I certainly am blessed to be part of the LUMC family.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Hill, Lay Leader
Administrative Board Report to Charge Conference 2013

Angie Manning, Chairman

The Administrative Board of the Langhorne Methodist Church meets monthly. The Board consists of volunteers (at large) from the congregation as well as the Pastor and Lay Leader. Other members of the Administrative Board are chairpersons from the Finance Committee, SPR, Board of Trustees, Stewardship, and Council of Ministries. Our charge is to receive monthly reports from each of the aforementioned committees and boards as well as other important updates from leaders and mission groups. This activity allows for and facilitates focused discussions on church issues and concerns where voices from church leadership members are heard. This board serves as the rudder as we navigate toward the visions and missions of the church.

This year we were blessed as a church community with a myriad of healthy and active ministries and services including music, the youth group, contemporary worship, and many, many others. The investment from staff and volunteers at the church is clearly evidenced in the deep commitment to these missions and services as well as the spiritual manifestations seen in the congregation.

In closing, the momentum of the church is evident as we, indeed, continue to grow in spirituality, focus and meaning. The Church continues to love and serve God.

Education Report to Charge Conference

Sunday School .......................................................... Submitted by Nadine Applegate

Registration for Sunday school was held on Sunday, September 8, 2013 and classes began on September 15th. We only had a few children register initially but on the first day of class we had 20 children present.

Last year, attendance dropped significantly after the first of year. The information we received from parents, is that they had other extracurricular commitments such as sports, dance, etc. This remained a concern throughout the remainder of the year as well as at the beginning of this term. We are also facing another challenge with the fact that choir rehearsals for grades 6 and up will be held during the Sunday school hour.

We noticed that the greatest impact on attendance last year was for children in grade 6 and up. We asked these children what would increase their interest and they all agreed that they would like to aid in classroom lessons. With this in mind, we have decided to allow the children in this age group to assist in class lessons and projects. The agreement is that they must read the lesson prior to class, and be prepared to answer questions from the teachers to ensure their understanding. They also must commit to being in attendance and if they are not able to be present, that they must attempt to find coverage as well as notify one of the teachers. We are hopeful that making this change will encourage a dedication to the program and groom future teachers.

We are continuing the rotational program this year. This still seems to be the program that has kept the most interest with the children. This year we are focusing on our relationship with the Lord. Last year we had begun to concentrate on prayer, asking the children for volunteers to say the prayer during our opening gathering. We will continue to do this, but we are also going to dedicate one full rotation on “Learning How to Pray.” We also will be including one rotation on a social topic such as how to deal with bullying, self-esteem, or anger management and how God helps us with these issues. The remainder of
the rotations will be on more traditional topics. We will be reviewing the books of the Bible and we will
be taking a more in-depth look at Communion. We are also attempting to locate someone that knows
American Sign Language that will be willing to work with the children on a presentation for Children’s
Sunday. However, we have not had any success to date.

Our mission projects this year will consist of collecting food for Harvest Home, UNICEF collections
and we will be making gifts for our homebound and local retirement community. Additional projects have
yet to be determined.

**Vacation Bible School ................................. Submitted by Debbie Letham**

Kingdom Rock! LUMC “Stands Strong” for God! What a BLESSING to have 120 children from aged
3 to grade 7 participate in our 2013 VBS program this past July 22-26th! And what a tremendous
BLESSING to have OVER 90 VOLUNTEERS! The volunteers had as good a time as the children, and
ALL were touched by the LOVE of GOD! We shared time together each day for one week (9AM-Noon)
at VBS by learning to STAND STRONG FOR GOD! Duke the horse, Truman the Bulldog and our
other “Bible Buddies” taught us how to use the Bible Lessons in our everyday lives. The excited
children/crew members/station leaders/everyone travelled from activity to activity and heard stories, ate
snacks, sang songs, watched plays, did crafts, played games and much more—all tied in together to
demonstrate each of the five daily Bible verses and stories of Jesus. These verses included: “I love you,
Lord; you are my strength.” (Psalm 18:1); “Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything.”
(Philippians 4:6); “So encourage each other and build each other up.” (1 Thessalonians 5:11). Stories that came to
life included: David writes about God’s love. (Psalm 23), Mordecai encourages Esther to do the right thing.
(Esther 1–9), Nehemiah perseveres to rebuild the wall around Jerusalem. (Nehemiah 1–6)

Planning for this summer event started in the previous year, with discussions of decorations, station
leaders, and supplies…Our church family graciously donated food, craft supplies, name tags, sharpie
markers, papertowel rolls, blu-tak, tablecloths, gift cards – and much, much more – in addition to their
talents. Our volunteers gave up a week of their summer vacations to make the Kingdom come to life. The
Steeple Kids Pre-School area was utilized extensively (thanks to their summer vacation). The LUMC
Youth group was key to clean up and participated in daily volunteer efforts that tied in with donations by
the children during the program. And the whole church building took off and was a majestic kingdom of
excited children and staff. Decorations transformed our sanctuary as well as the whole church facility –
and were prepared by our volunteers as well as borrowed from Christ United Methodist Church and
Emmaus Road Church, saving hundreds of dollars and hours and hours. Expenses for items not donated
were mostly covered by the $25 fee per family – and the sales of T-shirts and the donations offered during
the Thursday night show.

The whole week served not only as a chance for the children to learn about the LOVE of GOD – but
for them to share this love with their families… Each year at the Thursday night show, one can see over
200 people, many of whom are not your routine Sunday church goers… This is a blessed yearly
opportunity to reach out – to a WIDE audience who can truly benefit to hear how GOD is alive and
interested in their lives. With great gratitude, we thank all the wonderful volunteers who helped LUMC
2013 VBS “Be the Church.”

**Steeple Kids Child Care........................................Submitted by Dawn Thomson**

Steeple Kids continues to be a positive outreach program that helps the surrounding area of Bucks and
also Langhorne United Church.
The amount of students attending Steeple Kids for this past year was just over 80 children, which include full and part-time. For the summer, Steeple Kids ran camp which this year had a lower enrollment.

Improvements to the educational wing and rooms included:

- New rugs in hallway, office and library
- New office desks
- New refrigerator in classroom
- New AC unit in classroom

Programs included for the year:

- Vision screening for all children whose parents wished to participate
- Fall pumpkin hayride to Solly Brothers Farm
- Christmas show attended by over 200 family members
- Participation in Operation Christmas Child as mission project
- Participation in Church Fundraisers including selling of gift cards
- Weekly specials for students which included: Library, Gym, Music, Bible and Computer Lab
- Graduation Programs attended by over 100 family members

Steeple Kids paid for the cleaning of educational wing, split all utility bills, and covered 20% of sexton’s salary. (January through September amounted to over 25,000.00 plus an additional contribution of $5,000.00 to the church.

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**Area Ministries Report to Charge Conference**

*Cheryl Boyle, Coordinator*

**Youth Ministry** ................................. Submitted by Pete Curtin, Director of Youth Ministries

2013 was a great year for the youth. We started out going to the Annual Youth Rally in Ocean City, MD. The youth and adult chaperones were treated to excellent speakers, uplifting music and a weekend of fellowship with about 4,000 other youth from the area. In February, the youth delivered two amazing skits/sermons on Youth Sunday. The kids really worked hard on their parts and all were involved in some way during the service.

In March, we went on an overnight trip to the Camp Innabah for our annual 30 Hour Famine for World Vision. We combined with the youth group from First UMC in Frackville, PA led by Pastor Sue Ketterer. It was an amazing experience for all of us. While we were there, we did several service projects to help get the camp ready for summer!

As we do every year, the youth participated in VBS doing various duties including station leaders, crew leaders and general all-purpose helpers. We wanted to give back to the community this year so in the afternoon of VBS we went on various Mission Projects. Some of our projects included cooking and packaging food for Aiding Our Friends, making stuffed animals for the patients at CHOP, moving a huge
pile of mulch at the Churchville Nature Center and going to Cradles to Crayons to sort toys, put together school supplies and whatever else was needed. It was a great week.

Over the next two months, we will have a few more service projects, participate in the Living Nativity, Cookie Bake and Christmas Basket for needy families, packaging more meals for Aiding Our Friends as well as getting ready to go to The Youth Rally in Ocean City, MD.

We are very busy as a group but we also are learning more about being better Christians through our weekly meetings and our service projects. We have had several other youth from other churches coming out to our meetings as well. The youth group continues to grow in not only numbers but spiritually as well.

**Leading By Example/United Methodist Men Men’s Group............... Submitted by Mark Letham**

The mission statement of Leading By Example/United Methodist Men (LBE/UMM) is: We exist to serve our Lord Jesus Christ in self, family, church, community and workplace; to empower men through spiritual growth as devoted disciples of the risen Christ; and to provide a supportive community environment where men are free to unburden themselves in the presence of one another.

LBE/UMM continues to support the Men’s Prayer Breakfast (MPB), the Thursday Morning Men’s Breakfast Club (TMBC) with our prayers, our presence and our gifts.

LBE continues to give support to all the members during our meetings on the 1st and 4th Saturday of each month (praises and concerns, e-prayer list and members phoning each other), and to encourage the members of LUMC as the Spirit moves LBE members. Six of our members attended the DUMC/Pocono Plateau Men’s Retreat last November. The theme of the retreat was “Why Can’t I Hear God’s Voice?” The primary leaders were Paul Payton and Rob Loughery. The weekend was great and the men who attended were able to get a better idea of how God communicates with us—we must be very still and quiet.

LBE/UMM are becoming active in prison ministries. On September 14, 2013 a local church, Christian Life Center through their coffee house, is hosting a day long Christian Music festival for their Christian Live Prison and Recovery Ministry. Some of our members will have attended the event and helped with displays for other recovery ministries and prison ministries.

LBE/UMM will be hosting an event on October 19, 2013 in association with Witness to Innocence where an exonerated death-row inmate will speak about his journey from death row to freedom and the state of our current justice system. The GBCS is helping us fund the event as well as some of the churches in our ConneXion group.

Our Annual retreat will occur November 8-10, 2013 and we will be using Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Manhood by Dennis Rainey. We have changed the location of this year’s retreat in order to get more men from LUMC to attend. The program consists of video lectures and workbook assignments for the participants to work on. This is another departure for us, as we would tend to make our own presentations for the retreat. This is the 10th year for the retreat.

**United Methodist Women (UMW) ...................................................... Submitted by Debbie Letham**

The United Methodist Women (UMW) at LUMC invites women of ALL ages, to further the purpose of Mission Outreach. We meet the second Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. each month (except July and August); we cover a great variety of topics and projects for our members to participate in. Currently we average attendance at meetings from 10 to 15 members, and enjoy a time for fellowship & refreshments, as well as a time for devotions and a meaningful program.
As an organized unit of the worldwide United Methodist Women’s organization, we are given planning resources and direction for planning a whole year’s worth of programs. Some of our recent meaningful and insightful programs, which pertain to current world issues, have covered the gamut of serious social issues (in the developing world and at home). We have all been inspired by the many stories we hear of worldwide and local UMW efforts to make a difference in the world.

Our program during the second half of 2012 was titled “Walking with Wholeness.” We held programs such as in October with a program about BREAD and how it relates to the world, women, and social outreach. We crafted “NO MORE MALARIA” mosquito clips for raising awareness and funds to fight Malaria, a disease that kills nearly 1 million each year. The holiday November and December meetings were festive and a highlight to cap our year, including a “World Thank Offering” and Pledge service; a collection of new toys and jeans for local families in need; a gift exchange with our secret prayer partners, and the preparation of many Christmas “Goodie Bags” for many homebound and persons of concern.

Our program series in 2013 has been titled “Living the Heart of God.” To date, we have held

- A January program which included book reports by our members involved in the UMW reading program (a lending library of continuously updated materials to encourage critical thinking about humanity issues, growth in the scriptures, and a strengthening of involvement in local and global missions);
- A February program of Prayer and Self Denial
- A March Lenten program presented by Pastor John
- An April program about the local lower Bucks County “Family Service Association” by David Ford
- A May program presented by Emily Curtin about her life-changing trip to Haiti, to help with an orphanage.
- A June Salad Supper - inviting many local UMW congregations - presented by Linda Henderson, LUMC missionary at WEC International, on her trip to Guinea-Bissau in Africa.
- A September program presented by Kathy Horwatt, Langhorne Community Volunteer, about the many diverse activities and opportunities in the local area.

Future programs include:

- October 8th - presentation by the Peace Center of Langhorne;
- November 12th - presentation of liturgical dance alongside our World Thank Offering;
- December 10th - “Lord, We See You” - A program of our own Christmas Stories: our favorite Christmas memories, stories and songs.

Over the course of 2012-13, so far, we have collected donations of new and gently used children’s books for the local homeless shelter, Food for the LUMINA cupboard in Lancaster area; new clothing items and knitted items for the “Ingathering”; dollar bills for the “Buck up Bucks County” FSA kitchen project for the local homeless shelter; card for mailing to the local homebound of the church; and new school supplies for local children in need.

Multiple members are involved as officers and as mission coordinators: Secretary Ginny Rowlands, Treasurer Madge Laughlin, Program Resources “reading program” chair Linda Adams, Social Action chair Sue VanCamp, Communications chair Donna Goodwin, Martha Circle and Spiritual Growth chair Barbe Weiss, Sunshine chair Celia Pettit and Melissa Woerner (remembering those ill and in need of prayers and sunshine), Needlework chair Mary Rose Hill (Prayer Shaw Ministry—providing hand-crocheted shawls to members who are recovering from surgery or illnesses), Membership chair Brenda Lauble,
Education and Interpretation chair Naomi Rogerson, and the Nominations Committee (Bev Eick, Ruth Torres, and Melissa Woerner). These women as well as ALL our other members welcome you to join us anytime! You may find United Methodist Women on the web at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org and our local unit has a Facebook page—search for UMW LUMC - “like us” for meeting reminders.

**Women’s Retreat** ................................................................. Submitted by Holly Rogerson

Twenty-five women are scheduled to participate in this year’s retreat to be held at Camp Innabah from 9/20 -9/22/13.

The theme of the retreat this year is “Falling Deeper in Love with Jesus” and Bible Studies will be led by Linda Henderson. We are glad to have her back with us and leading our studies.

Attendees will also have plenty of free time to enjoy canoeing, reading, walking, archery, a movie, and crafts. (even napping!). They will also participate in our “Acts of Love” Game Show.

We are excited to have a large group and look forward to the retreat.

**Forward Look Class** .................................................................Submitted by Lyn Wallace

The Forward Look class is women who meet monthly to share Christian fellowship as well as learn about activities in the community through guest speakers. We were visited by Kathy Horwatt from the Langhorne Borough Council who explained current plans for beautification and improvement in the Borough.

The Forward Look class welcomes all women who would like to join us for lunch and Christian fellowship. We meet on the third Tuesday of the month and share bagged lunches and devotions.

We held two fundraising Rummage sales, Thursday October4th, 2012 and May 2nd, 2013. A part of our proceeds is given to the Langhorne United Methodist Women for their assistance with the set up and sale; a tithe to LUMC, and the remaining funds are kept by Forward Look to be used for charitable donations. We donated to The Mission Society, David Gauthier, the Living Nativity Scene, and Cornwall Manor. Two additional Rummage Sales are scheduled for October 3, 2013 and May 1, 2014.

Our calendar for this year includes several guest speakers from the community such as US Representative, Frank Farry and a Communion Service by Reverend John Lutz.

We continue to actively pray for our members that we may continue to make a positive and valuable contribution to Langhorne United Methodist Church.

**Family Ministry** .................................................................Submitted by Carol Deibler

Catering services were provided for the September 7 concert/fund raiser. We’ll work with Pete Curtin & Youth Group on the upcoming Christmas Band Ham Dinner by setting up the table top decor & serving the meals for both early and late seatings. Additional committee members are welcome to assist with the following annual events: Christmas Band Dinner set up & service, Mission Weekend meal prep and the Church Picnic.
Campus Ministry .............................................................................................................. Submitted by Carol Deibler

Laurie Carson recently sent our 23 college students notes of encouragement for the start of the Fall semester (September). Carol Deibler updated the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall and will do so again in the winter. Another mailing to the students will take place in mid-October including some type of small gift card or useful item. $5 Subway or $5 Starbucks card...“Take a break on us...and know we’re praying for your continued success!” We’ll send postcards listing special holiday services and events at LUMC on November 12 in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas planning. Additional communications will be sent in the new year as well.

Missions and Outreach Report to Charge Conference

Jeff Tihansky, Coordinator

Missions Overview .............................................................................................................. Submitted by Jeff Tihansky

Missions Weekend

The Missions Weekend Program on Saturday night was quite successful with Irish dinner and great music provided by Men’s Quartet, Stacey Lewis on bag pipes, Robin Smith, Soloist with Corey Garnier on violin.

Panel discussion was held with World Missionaries regarding making fishers of men. Emily Curtin gave a stirring report on her mission trip to Haiti. The Letham children reported on and read letters from prisoners in response to letters of comfort and encouragement sent by Sunday school.

On Sunday, the Missionaries brought messages to each of the church services & led the Sunday school classes.

Local Missions

Many meals have been served to homeless and to those in need.

Sunday School:

5 Sundays were set aside for formal introduction of programs to Sunday School classes. Students created posters illustrating fishers of men for distribution around the church.

Prison ministry:

Several members visited Prison with Chaplain Jack In His Service Ministry.

Theological Student Grant Fund

Has been reviewed and utilized.

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Greeters ...................................................................................................................... Submitted by Judy Hardie

After polling the previous years’ volunteers to see who would continue as Greeters in the Sunday traditional worship service, I prepared a schedule for the entire year and then made that written schedule

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available to all the volunteers so that they would have an advance warning as to when they would be serving. Weekly reminders are also sent to those serving the upcoming Sunday.

There seems to be no problem in obtaining members to participate in this ministry. It is an excellent way that those who can no longer participate in the church life on committees or in work groups, can still help out in this area. Visitors and members alike are greeted warmly as they enter the sanctuary, welcoming them to our worship service. This is truly one way of encouraging repeat visits, and many first-time visitors have remarked that this is a “friendly church,” due in part to their being greeted as they enter the church.

**The Living Nativity** ........................................................................................................................................................................................................... **Submitted by Kathy Megahan**

This was the first year for Steve Weber and I to take over the ministry from the Schick Family. They assisted us with the transition. Through fundraising and donations, we were able to cover the costs of the animals for the Living Nativity. We had the animals and refreshments from December 22d - 24th. Even in the pouring rain, we had enough volunteers to man the manger. This year we will continue the fundraising efforts to promote this ministry.

**Public Relations** ........................................................................................................................................................................................................... **Submitted by Barbara Wiley**

As Public Relations Coordinator, I see that our Church is listed in the Bucks County Courier Times Worship Section every Friday with the times of our various Church Services and Sunday School. Our web address is also included. Our church schedule for Easter and Christmas is in both the Courier Times and The Advance of Bucks County. Vacation Bible School is also in the Courier Times VBS listings.

When we have special events coming us such as the Rummage Sale, The BucksMont Squires Dinner & Show, Take-out Dinners, etc., Judy Hardie emails the fliers with the information to me and I see that the information is sent to the Courier Times Community Section. Since the Soup and Sandwich Night Dinner is an ongoing event, I notify the Courier every three months to have them list it in the Community Section every week. I write an article and send it to the Advance and they include the write-up in either Church Happenings, their Briefs Section or as a News Item. They have the Soup and Sandwich Night in every week that space allows. I also send the information to the Trenton Times and WBCB & WDVR Radio Stations. This year I started to send our events to First National Bank for their community events in each of their branches and to Dave Carson for the Langhorne Rotary Sign.

I also email or mail fliers of our special events to about 30 churches in the area to be posted on their Bulletin Board.(Some churches still prefer the fliers be mailed.) I cover the expense for the postage and printing of the fliers for those that are mailed.

Hopefully, this publicity is making the community more aware of the many activities we have at Church and increase the attendance to the various events to make them more successful.
Caring Ministries Report to Charge Conference

Bill Bryan, Coordinator

Serving HIM by serving one another thru
Compassionate CARE, Unceasing PRAYER, and Burden BEARing

The Caring Ministries might also be referred to as the Gospel In Action. Following Pastor John’s weekly encouragement to “Go Forth and Be the Church,” Langhorne United Methodist Church recognizes that the needs of a congregation are many and that the senior pastor cannot be everywhere. Members of LUMC are part of a family and a family cares for the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of each other and the community in which it lives.

It has been our mission to equip one another and to use our God-given talents in service to help those in need. This ministry seeks to assist with all needs birthed from life’s circumstances and ordeals. All members of the congregation are encouraged to participate in this life-impacting ministry of our church.

The Caring Ministries exist to glorify God by building a sense of church community through the reaching out and ministering to the special needs of our church and community members. These needs could be physical, emotional, spiritual or some combination thereof. The Caring Ministries promote the growth of spiritually healthy individuals, couples and families through providing leadership, pastoral care, counseling, and outreach. More and more I find myself involved in church and community networking opportunities that serve to supply us with an arsenal of resources and referral connections.

The Caring Ministries are made up of individuals and groups who have answered their calling to God’s ministry of consolation through their personal care and compassion for the family of God.

Personal Touch Ministries

Homebound Visitation Ministry .......................................................... Submitted by Bonnie Peiffer

The LUMC Visitation Team encompasses the following areas:

- Homebound and Persons of Concern receive both communion and visitation
- The Phone Ministry is set up for those who can not visit. We encourage this during the winter months.
- Altar Flowers are available for any church member that may need them.
- The CD Ministry allows copies of church services to be given to those who request them.
- Group Visitation is provide on an as needed basis
- Cards are left out for the church members to sign and are then sent those in need. We have a couple of faithful people in the church who send out cards, which is greatly appreciated.

We have a Visitation Meeting about every month. We welcome anyone who wishes to join this ministry, whether with ideas to help with this ministry, or to visit, call, and/or send cards to our homebound.

Homebound Communion Ministry ..................................................Submitted by Bill Bryan & Tim Eick

LUMC maintains a list of shut-in members that may not be able to get to services on Sunday. We are encouraging church members to get involved or find out more about the complimentary ministries –
Homebound Visitation and Homebound Communion. You need not administer Holy Communion to participate in the Visitation Ministry.

The Homebound Communion Ministry was to be carried out by Jayne Stewart, CSM, and Bill Bryan. This ministry seeks to insure that all homebound members have the opportunity of receiving communion at least one time each month. Jayne began employment at St. Mary’s this past year and plans to launch this umbrella type ministry got set aside temporarily.

The Homebound Visitation Ministry seeks to insure that a homebound member’s relationship with the congregation is maintained through personal contact. These adults would benefit from some good conversation, and an extra benefit to you, the caring minister, is that you get to hear some great stories, many that may be about the past years of LUMC! Some of the caring ministers involved in this ministry have received training and are comfortable sharing communion with those they visit. The idea of this ministry is to follow-up with our shut-in members to guarantee that they have had contact with the church and an opportunity to receive Holy Communion.

Member and Congregational Card Ministry .......................................................... Submitted by Bev Eick

Each Sunday cards are put out for people to sign in the Fellowship hall. We put out cards for Senior Birthdays (85 years old and above), Missionary Birthdays, Homebound Birthdays, periodically thinking of you cards for our homebound & for others who may need one. We also put out get-well cards, sympathy cards, and cards for those who just gave birth to a baby & for those who just got married. We also put out cards for our Military for Christmas & Veteran’s Day. We also periodically send cards out to two prisoners that have connections with the church. People seem to be appreciative and thankful for receiving a card!! People have mentioned that getting a card with many signatures on it from our church means a lot to them!!

Service of Word and Table Ministry .............................................................. Submitted by Bill Bryan

Do This In Remembrance of Me. The Caring Ministry of Langhorne United Methodist has a noteworthy remembrance ministry. The Visitation Team over the past year has trained and encouraged a number of Caring Ministers to serve communion to those whom they visit.

Since becoming Minister of Congregational Care, I have had the annual privilege of leading a Maundy Thursday Communion Service at the Attleboro Retirement Village.

On a monthly basis Pastor John, CSM Jayne Stewart, LCS Mark Letham, Caring Ministers Bonnie Peiffer and Donna Graf, and I bring the Service of Word and Table to The Brunswick at Attleboro. The Brunswick at Attleboro provides for health and quality of life with life assistance services that span a broad spectrum. Each month we have the privilege of extending the Lord’s Table from our church to The Brunswick in the form of two services. One service is held on the second floor for those residents who are more mobile and self-sufficient; simultaneously a second service is provided on the first floor for those residents who require a higher level of assistance. Many of these residents experience some form of dementia or memory loss. These residents can often provide for an “interesting” time together – sometimes challenging other times cheerful, always a blessing.

NEW this year is the addition of another Service of Word and Table Service held every FIRST and fifth Sunday at Langhorne Gardens Rehabilitation & Nursing Home (and on an “on call” basis in the event another minister cancels their scheduled Sunday service). These services are facilitated by myself and Caring Ministers Mark Letham and Ken MacAlister.
**Prison Ministry and Restorative Justice** ................................................................. Submitted by Bill Bryan

Bill Bryan continues his role as East District President of the United Methodist Men (UMM) and UMM's prison ministry coordinator throughout the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference. Bill was also nominated again and confirmed at the 2013 Annual Conference as a member of the EPC Prison Ministries and Restorative Justice Committee.

Some of the men of LBE – Leading By Example (LUMC’s Men’s Ministry/UMM) involve themselves in a) support of inmate ministries behind the bars and b) advocacy for inmates/ex-inmates concerns. Currently there are inmates in PA and in FL who are engaged in ministry behind the bars through Bible studies, prayers groups and worship services. LBE provides encouragement, as well as, the some of the spiritual resources and tools they need to help them become effective ministers of the Word. Future LBE activity will include exploring prisoner advocacy not only while incarcerated but also post-incarceration. Of particular interest and concern is how the church and community might respond to ex-inmates especially when it comes to Megan’s Law registrants.

The General Board of Church and Society (GBCS) of the United Methodist Church recently invited local churches to host an exonerated death-row survivor at their churches. We accepted that invitation and on Saturday evening, October 19, 2013, Langhorne UMC’s Prison and Restorative Justice Ministry, the GBCS and several churches of our East District Mission ConneXion* will be sponsoring a WITNESS TO INNOCENCE (www.witnesstoinnocence.org) event at Langhorne UMC from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. We will take a love offering to go towards the speaker during this event.

Our speaker, Kirk Bloodsworth, is a death-row survivor and he will be with us to share his journey from death row to freedom, as well as, his take on the current state of the American criminal justice system. Kirk was exonerated in 1993 and was the first prisoner to be exonerated by DNA evidence. By the time he was released, he had spent almost nine years in prison, two of them on death row.

The churches of the East District Mission ConneXion who are co-sponsoring this event are: Bensalem UMC, Langhorne UMC, Scottsville UMC, and St. Matthew UMC.

On September 30, 2013 Bill Bryan was a guest preacher at Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility (CFCF) in Philadelphia with Chaplain Jack Nigro. I taught on Hebrews 4:12–13:

> The Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

To those who fail to see themselves as Jesus’ brothers, and to understand the thought of Hebrews 3 and 4, it may seem frightening. Such people might cringe as they imagine these verses describe God examining them, to highlight each hidden fault. But this is not the point at all! The writer has just explained rest. That rest goes beyond the promise of Palestine to Israel. God’s rest is a rest of soul and spirit, a rest of thought and attitude. The inner person is to be at rest as well. And we can rest, for nothing is hidden from God’s gaze. He knows our deepest, most secret needs, and with His Word lays bare that need—and guides us into rest.

**Individual, Marriage, Family and Group Counseling** ........................................ Submitted by Bill Bryan

Most of us have found ourselves in a place in life where we are struggling with emotional or relationship stresses and though we may strive to solve these issues on our own, would greatly appreciate a qualified person who could help us more safely and efficiently move through to a better place in life.
Pastoral counseling is a unique form of counseling/psychotherapy which uses spiritual resources as well as psychological understanding for healing and growth. In other words, it provides for psychologically sound therapy that weaves in the Biblical and spiritual dimensions. Pastoral counselors are not only trained in the area of mental health but also have had in-depth theological training. As a result, they are in an especially advantageous position to integrate the psychological and theological disciplines.

In keeping with the Caring Ministry mission – Serving HIM by serving one another thru Compassionate CARE, Unceasing PRAYER, and Burden BEARing – this counseling ministry seeks to help the broken find wholeness in Christ.

**Hospitality Meal Ministries**

*Kitchen Guardians* ................................................................. *submitted by Lyn Wallace*

It is the goal of the kitchen committee to provide a respite and friendly atmosphere for congregants to relax and share with one another, and the Kitchen is kept stocked with staples that provide refreshment and encourage Christian fellowship for many activities and events of the church. In the past, these supplies were purchased through church funds.

As a result of our poor financial status at the close of 2009 we volunteered to cut most of the funds for the supplies for the kitchen and we asked the congregation to bring in donations. Throughout 2011 and 2012, and 2013, most of our staples, coffee, tea, sugar, iced tea mix, lemonade mix, and paper goods have been supplied through the donations of members of the congregation. In doing so, we were able to reduce our kitchen budget by more than 80% and still maintain our supplies for Fellowship and Refreshment on a weekly basis.

Another great help has been the donations of Day Old Bakery items from Giant Food Store. In the beginning of August, 2012 we were given our own pick-up day (Wednesday) at the Flowers Mill store, less than a mile from the church. These donations have been a wonderful blessing, supplying baked goods for Fellowship and Refreshment, The Shared Meal, Senior Lunch, Aid for Friends and the Wednesday Night dinner.

**Fellowship & Refreshment** .................................................... *submitted by Kathy DiGregorio*

Fellowship & Refreshment continues to provide an informal gathering place before and after church services. Most refreshments are provided by donations from Giant Food Store, along with members of the congregation donating coffee, cold drinks, and paper products. It is enjoyed year round and well attended.

**Hot Meals Delivered Ministry** .............................................. *submitted by Maralyn Wayles & Bill Bryan*

The Meals Ministry of Langhorne United Methodist Church exist to provide meals to people in need or crisis; to be a blessing to families who are welcoming a new child into their home; to be a comfort in time of loss and grief; to be a community outreach to the homeless and hungry; and to provide a tangible opportunity for church members to express their love and care for our church body and local community.

Meals provide a way for us to say we care and we support you through this difficult time or as a way to celebrate the gift of new life. As A Fellowship of Believers Reaching Out That All Might Know Christ meals provide a way for us to share with God’s people who are in need and to practice radical hospitality as exhorted in Romans 12:13. The LUMC family understands that there may come a time when an
individual or family experiences a particular hardship and needs the loving support of family, friends and the body of Christ.

Maralyn has assumed the role of coordinator and will manage the twenty-plus Caring Ministers who prepare and deliver hot meals as congregational needs become known … and on occasion we have provided for non-members as well. This ministry was only called on occasion to provide a meal.

**Meals on Hand Ministry** .......................................................... submitted by Lyn Wallace

The purpose of the Meals on Hand program is two-fold. On one hand, it provides home-cooked meals which are kept in our freezer and available to provide meals to people in need or crisis, and provide comfort in time of grief to our church community. A second and substantial part of the ministry is to supply meals to Aid for Friends. By providing these meals, our congregation is able to practice our stewardship with our community.

Our goal is to have home-made meals stored in the freezer that can be taken to members of our church family at any time they are needed. These can be taken when home visits are being made, to someone who is ill, or to a family who needs help. Anyone can take a meal, for your own use, or to take to someone else.

**Martha & Mary Hospitality Ministry** ............................................. submitted by Lyn Wallace

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.” But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.” (Luke 10:38-42).

As Martha and Mary opened their home and offered hospitality and spiritual support; Martha and Mary is an outreach ministry to support families in their own time of grief and loss. We will provide receptions for the bereaved families and their guests on the day of the funeral in the Fellowship Hall of Langhorne United Methodist Church. Members of the congregation donate their time in the preparation of food, set up of Fellowship Hall, and preparing baked goods for desserts. Proceeds are given to the General Fund of LUMC.

Families have a choice of a reception including “finger-foods” and desserts, a luncheon which consists of two soups, sandwiches, salads and desserts or a combination of the two.

**Shared Meal Ministry** .................................................................. Submitted by Bill Bryan

This year marks our fourth successful year in this ministry. Lyn Wallace and Rose Norman do an outstanding job as they spearhead a team of faithful volunteers who pull together the actual meal preparation and kitchen management. The Shared Meal Ministry is a meal ministry of LUMC which is networked along with other churches in the community to provide an organized and functional approach primarily to providing hot meals to those who are homeless and/or in need. After our failed attempt in 2009, in January of 2010 we became the 4th church to connect and offer free meals to a hurting community. A significant factor contributing to the success of the Shared Meal Ministry has been the foundational networking done by Advocates for Homeless & Those in Need (AHTN) among the homeless in our community and the volunteers who provide rides to the meals. We now stand at a
network of 18 churches and 1 mosque in the community supported by another ministry called Wheels to Meals. We have provided other churches with the opportunity to come see how we do it and from there they’ve also joined the network. Decisions concerning whom to invite beyond the homeless is left to each church’s discretion. Currently LUMC serves 90-110 meals on average monthly.

We have seen many folks come through our doors in expectation of a meal to nourish their physical body. They have not been disappointed … but they received more than just a meal, they look forward to some great fellowship and conversation as well. Caring Ministers not only prepare and serve the meal, but we also enjoy eating together with our guests as an expression of community – a foretaste of that heavenly banquet if you would. Our presence and interaction at the meal table provides opportunities for our community to bond, plan, connect, and learn from one another. It’s a chance to share information, the news of the day, and even our favorite sports teams. Shared community meals foster warmth, security and love, as well as feelings of belonging. It is a unifying experience for all.

This ministry couldn’t happen if it weren’t for the faithful support of our congregation. Their faithfulness in providing the best meatloaf in the county along with the side dishes and other supplies necessary is unsurpassed!

Prayer Ministries

Men’s Prayer Breakfast ................................................................. Submitted by Bill Bryan

The Men’s Prayer Breakfast is coordinated by Bill Bryan, Dave Tyler, Mark Letham and Fred Woerner. We are blessed to have Anne Tihansky prepare our meals. We meet the third Saturday of every month.

This is an ecumenical ministry … about half the 16-18 men who regularly attend are members of LUMC; the other half come from a variety of other churches in the area. The union between Jesus and God is one of love and obedience. There are differences among our denominations: forms of organization, ways of worship and even specific things we believe. We come together at the Men’s Prayer Breakfast to fellowship in a unity of love. This is in response to Jesus’ prayer for unity (John 17:20-21), a unity of personal relationship, a relationship — one to one, heart to heart. Christian unity defeats our differences and joins men together in love. It is our individual responsibility to demonstrate that unity of love with our fellow men.

In addition to ministering to the individual men through the fellowship of the breakfast and occasional program, the men minister to pastors by remembering their respective pastors in prayer as well as the pastors placed on our Pastoral Prayer List. We also send them cards of encouragement at various times throughout the year.

Electronic Prayer Chain ................................................................. Submitted by Bill Bryan

The ePrayer Chain receives prayer requests via email (bbryan1026@verizon.net). Sometimes prayer requests are passed along “as is” and other times I will add a thought, prayer or Scripture verse. The recipients are members of LUMC, the missionaries LUMC supports and a group of pray-ers from outside LUMC that have asked to be part of our e-prayer chain. From time to time you will see prayer requests/praises shared from other e-prayer chains that have a link to ours, and vice-versa.
Phone Prayer Chain Ministry ............................................. submitted by Mark Letham & Bill Bryan

The traditional weekly phone prayer chain operates by making available copies of the weekly congregational prayer concerns list. This is a prayer list compiled by those attending at each of the Sunday services. The prayer chain consists of 5 groups of Caring Ministers who make phone calls and send cards and receive phone calls from people who are in need of prayers, and they are also added to our list for prayers both for joys and concerns. Mark Letham has agreed to coordinate this weekly leaders for this ministry.

Prayer Walks.............................................................................. Submitted by Mark Letham & Bill Bryan

Prayer-walking is a method of intercessory prayer that involves walking while praying at the location of the Prayer Journey. A great definition I came across says, “Prayer-walking is intercession on location, with information, in cooperation, against opposition, for glorification.”

The Bible mentions many kinds of prayer, such as supplications, petitions, thanksgivings as well as intercessions. Intercession is that type of prayer that focuses on the needs and concerns of others. During your prayer-walking, God may reveal some personal need to you for which you must offer petition, but primarily; prayer-walking is offering prayers of intercession.

While we did not have a prayer walk this year, we are actively seeking direction of what the Holy Spirit is leading us to do in the future. We are working on building bridges to other churches in the community and are praying about a prayer walk involving others from the community of faith.

Pastor’s Prayer Hedge.............................................................. Submitted by Larry Danas & Bill Bryan

The ministry first began in the fall of 1999 by inviting a few people to be founding members of a prayer group dedicated to praying for our pastor. A dozen or so copies of the Dr. Terry Teykl’s book, Preyed On Or Prayer For, were purchased and circulated among interested members of the congregation. People were asked to read the book and pass it on.

Again this year a several copies of this book were purchased and provided to members of the SPR committee and others who expressed an interest. In the summer of 2010 this ministry was revived by Larry Danas as he challenged the congregation: “What can we the congregation do to ensure that Pastor John’s ministry remains strong and faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ? How can we help him retain all the qualities we revere of him? The answer can come from Acts 6:4 which reads, “Give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.”

Prayer for the pastor is not only proven helpful, it is Biblical. The Men’s Prayer Breakfast has carried the following mantra for many years in its breakfast announcements: A caring pastor will build his church; a caring church will build its pastor. Remember your pastor in daily prayer.

LORD of the Impossible............................................................ Submitted by Bill Bryan

The guiding principle for the LORD of the Impossible prayer study is found in Matthew 19:26, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” During the summer of 2011 we studied Abraham. Unfortunately, this year our exploration of this principle did not come to fruition. We hope to organize a prayer study during the coming year that will study the Life of Jacob: The Willful Wrestler. Using John Wesley’s small group model we will hear the Scripture read to us and see the Scripture come to life via video. This study of Jacob will be drawn in relevant part form Lloyd John Ogilvie’s book, LORD
of the Impossible. Our goal in this study is to be able to say that we are no longer a willful wrestler (Jacob) striving against God, but an Israel for whom God will strive, bless, and continue blessing through all of life—now and forever. A date and time has not yet been set to begin this prayer study.

**Strengthening & Building Our Community through the Power of Prayer**

Submitted by Bill Bryan

Members: Bill Bryan, Jayne Stewart, Mark Letham & Jeff Tihansky

Strengthening & Building Our Community through the Power of Prayer is an exciting local prayer movement which first began for our church with an invitation from the Prayer Ministries of Macedonia Baptist Church of Newtown and First Baptist Church of Langhorne in early March 2010. Reminding us about what Paul said to the Ephesians, the invitation read: “Now is the time for us as a Christian family to come together to battle the enemy through our collective spiritual warfare. The battle is not ours but the Lord’s, however He has provided us with the Power of Prayer to defeat the enemy.”

We were unable to successfully organize any community prayer events this past year. We struggle to remain a viable group. Individual churches did have prayer events where the other churches were invited to participate as guests; however, no combined prayer event happened from this group this year.

**Weary & Burdened Prayer Hour** ................................................................. Submitted by Bill Bryan

Jesus said: *Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.* —Matthew 11:28

I had been speaking to many people throughout our church and community and there seems to be a common theme that emerged in many of the conversations – people are feeling beat up by life and they don’t know what to do about it.

The Caring Ministry of the Langhorne United Methodist Church is opening its sanctuary to a weekly hour of prayer – every Wednesday at the noon hour. Do the words “weary” and “burdened” resonate with you? Then consider stopping by and experiencing the Lord’s rest. Jesus also said, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” (John 14:27)

Jesus would often take time alone with God … Come, take a break out of your day to stop and take a deep breath. Genesis 2:7 says that “the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.”

Allow God to fill you with the breath of life weekly as we humbly “Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.” (Isaiah 55:6)

Can’t be here in person, not a problem, pray where you are Wednesdays at noon. Drop me an email and let us know you are joining us during this prayer time. Also, if you have a particular burden you would like us to lift before His throne of grace please email it to me (Bill Bryan – bbryan1026@verizon.net) and label it “Prayer Hour.” Want your prayer request to be shared with others – then indicate whether or not you would like your request shared with the ePrayerPartners email prayer chain.

Since attendance dwindled down to one person, the meeting was suspended in July 2013 and will be revisited in October to consider restarting the meetings.
Small Group Ministries

Addictions Victorious/Harvest USA Ministry ........................................ Submitted by Bill Bryan

Addictions Victorious meetings have been discontinued at Langhorne UMC. The attendance waned for our Friday night meetings so we thought we’d try Thursday evenings and while that started with a regular small group attendance, once again attendance became nil. While this may be sad in one way, it is a testament to how God is working through LUMC and other churches in this area. When we started this ministry at LUMC in 2005 there were only one or possibly two other Christ-centered meetings in our area that we were aware of. Now through AV and other Christ-centered ministries there are nearly a dozen meetings going on through various churches. (Visit the church website for a listing of local meetings.)

Our Men’s Ministry – LBE/UMM – will continue to support the mission of Addictions Victorious and Harvest USA through continued recovery connections and referral networking. Our first recovery ministry networking meeting was held on August 18, 2012 at LUMC and the annual praise and worship service was held at Woodside Presbyterian. This September 14th marked the 1st annual Music Fest Event. This event was sponsored by Christian Life Prison and Recovery Ministry in collaboration with many organizations including Langhorne UMC and LBE/UMM.

There is a growing need for support ministries, community outreach ministries that will come alongside of spouses and family members as they too are experiencing pain and hurt as the result of a loved one’s addiction. There is also an ever-increasing need to offer a Christ-centered meeting for those dealing with issues of sexual brokenness. Sexual addiction (sin) is more prevalent than we care to realize and the silence needs to be broken and these issues dealt with in the power and love of Jesus Christ. This is no longer a male only issue (if it every was), more and more women are getting pulled in to sexual addictions as well. Have you been impacted by the addiction of a family member or you feel called to minister in this area?—please give me a call—maybe together we can write the next chapter of Recovery Ministry here at Langhorne.

Men’s Breakfast Club .......................................................... Submitted by Bill Bryan and Mark Letham

The Men’s Breakfast Club celebrated its fourth anniversary this year. Since June 2009 some of the men of our church have been meeting for breakfast as a way to touch base during the week for some mutual encouragement, Scripture reading, devotion and prayer. Guided by the Apostle Paul’s tutelage of Timothy to “devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture” we sought to leave the comfort of our church building so that we could meet more publicly.

Our small group that began with 4-6 men has grown in regular attendance to 8-12, and on occasion a few more. The men that attend come from different walks of life, different stages of life, where they find comfort in sometimes being able to pour their hearts out to each other, and in so doing discover how they have a lot more in common than they thought. As we develop and strengthen our common bond in Christ Jesus all our other differences seem to fade away. We use Promise Keepers’ Men of Integrity daily guide to the Bible and prayer as our devotional.

Senior Lunch & Aid for Friends .................................................. Submitted by Lyn Wallace

The Senior Lunch meets on the third Friday of each month. It provides an opportunity for the Senior members of LUMC to share in Christian fellowship, and participate in the packaging of meals for Aid for Friends. It is open to all Senior members of our congregation, and their guests.
A small group comes to the church at 10:00 to prepare the food both for the luncheon and for Aid for Friends. The rest of the group comes at noon, when we join in a lunch of soup and sandwich, and then begin packing the meals.

There is a great sense of satisfaction in helping others.

Each month we packed approximately 200 meals for Aid for Friends and Meals on Hand at the Senior Lunch. This year we are adding another community outreach by preparing items to be sent to Afghanistan for Stockings for Soldiers.

**Women Alongside**

Women Alongside seeks to empower women through spiritual growth to do as Christ commands us: to be devoted to one another, honor one another, live in harmony with one another, accept one another, serve one another in love, be kind and compassionate to one another, admonish one another, encourage one another, spur one another on toward love and good deeds, offer hospitality, and love one another as devoted disciples of the risen Christ; and to provide a supportive community environment where women are free to unburden themselves in the presence of one another.

Women Alongside was unable to schedule any events this past year, but hope to offer future breakfasts or other events in the future.

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**Stewardship Report to Charge Conference**

*Lyn Wallace, Chairperson*

Membership: Louise Cookson, Rose Norman, Jada Smith, Rose Norman, and Bill Wallace.

Stewardship is the responsibility that Christians have in maintaining and using wisely the gifts that God has bestowed, including the environment. Stewardship is living our beliefs, by giving our time, talents and treasures to the church.

The Stewardship Committee strives to provide opportunities for church members to come together in Christian fellowship, while at the same time, raising additional funds for the church.

LUMC has been facing many challenges. In addition to declining income, we had to replace the roof, and major roof repairs in the Sanctuary. In an effort to increase the amount of money coming into the general fund, we began a program with Giant and Redner’s food stores in 2011. We sell gift cards to congregants at their face value, and LUMC makes 5% on each card sold. The grocery card sales have grown, and in December, 2011, we added gift cards to the program.

The Stewardship Committee also sponsored several Sunday gatherings which encouraged members of the congregation to share their time and talents, by providing a home-made product, and to share in Christian fellowship while having lunch with other members. We have sponsored a Soup Sunday yearly and it is always met with wide participation, both in soup donations, and especially, eating soup!

Another excellent opportunity for sharing Christian fellowship is our Wednesday Night Soup and Sandwich dinner. The cost is only $7.00 per person, and $3.00 for children 5th grade and under – to allow families to participate without putting a strain on their budgets. Participants receive soup, sandwiches, salads, desserts and beverages every Wednesday from 5 – to 7 pm. The dinners are open to all and are
regularly attended by many members of the community, thus encouraging outreach and fellowship with our congregation. In addition to the opportunity to share time with each other, the dinner has raised $9,000 in 2012, and has brought in over $7,000 at the end of August.

Trustee Report to Charge Conference

*Ron Cookson, Chairperson*

Members: Jeannette Hesser, Kim Stockburger, Ken MacAllister, Linda Danas, Vince Belmont, Sue Bishop and Mary Beth & Elmer States

2013 has been a relatively quiet year for the church. There have been no major maintenance issues with the church buildings. Minor maintenance has continued throughout the year. The church membership continued to conduct fund raisers during the year to help reduce the debt occurred when the roof was replaced in 2011.

*Ron Cookson*
Chair, Board of Trustees

Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee (SPR) Report to Charge Conference 2013

*Holly Rogerson & Leanne Raab, Co-Chairs*

Members: Holly Rogerson, SPR-chair, Pastor John Lutz, Jerry Hill, Lay Leader, Raul Torres, Lynda Pritchard, Mike Smiegel, Erika Paton, Kathy Megahan

Liaison Assignments:

- Pastor John: Holly Rogerson
- Secretary: Kathy Megahan
- Sexton: Pastor John
- Praise Band: Raul Torres
- Music: Jerry Hill
- Youth Director: Mike Smiegel
- Caring Ministry: Lynda Pritchard
- Treasurer: Erika Paton

In the first quarter of 2013 we reviewed the Ministry Covenant and the goals for that covenant and how they affect our ministries at LUMC. We also reviewed the role and responsibilities of the SPR committee. Members were assigned to staff to serve as liaisons. We found that several job descriptions/appointment paperwork needed to be updated and signed. We discussed the church’s vision statement and how that might affect job descriptions, and determined to update the descriptions to complement our vision. We completed Contemporary Worship Leader, Youth Group Leader and Secretary. We will begin working on the Treasurer and Caring Minister next. As a result of our approach
we determined that we wanted an office presence year round, and changed the office hours to Monday-Friday 9am-1pm all year long. This change was implemented in September 2013.

Safe Sanctuary training and clearance updates continue to be a focus for the SPR committee and the process has significantly improved under Kathy Megahan’s able direction. Thanks also to our VBS director Debbie Letham for working so willingly and closely with us this summer to be ready for VBS. This process set us up so that most of our Sunday School teachers have already had clearances completed.

At the beginning of 2013 we were very happy to provide our staff with salary increases. Although small, we were blessed to be able to extend something. Unfortunately the current financial situation isn’t looking good for us to be able to do this again in 2014.

We have a strong team here at LUMC and look forward to working together to meet our financial and ministry challenges in the coming year.

**Finance Report to Charge Conference**

*Joe Wachtetter, Chairperson*

The Finance Committee completed the 2012 audit and adopted the Fund Balance Report and Report of the Finance Committee forms recommended by the GCFA for reporting to the Charge Conference. Copies of these reports follow.

As the reports show, the year 2012 was a relatively good year for the church financially. The church:

- paid 100% of its apportionments,
- made its monthly roof loan payments on time.

Our financial situation is much different for the year 2013. While attendance seems to have leveled off, income continues to be well below budget every month. Fortunately, our expenses have been pretty much on budget. In spite of this, the church is:

- paying 100% of its apportionments,
- making its monthly roof loan payments on time.

Below is a snapshot of our year to date financial statement as of July 31.
Below is a snapshot of our year to date financial statement compared to the same period for 2012.

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Below is a snapshot of our apportionments since 2009.

Since the downturn in income doesn’t seem to be an anomaly, the Finance Committee is looking for ways to further cut expenses to hopefully achieve a breakeven budget for 2014. We are requesting conference to lower our apportionment that represents almost 20% of our budget for this year. I think that is too high and should not exceed more than 15% of our budget. Our concern is that, given our good 2012 reports, a higher apportionment plus additional pension support will take an even greater percentage of our lower budgeted income in 2014.

Below is a snapshot of our apportionments since 2009.
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<td>960</td>
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<td><strong>Total Conference Apportionment Expense</strong></td>
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<td>74,391</td>
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<td>75,591</td>
<td>1,200</td>
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The roof loan payment depends on dedicated giving which is in addition to the regular offerings used to fund the operating budget. We asked the EPA Loan Board to consider reducing the interest rate on the loan from 5.5% to 4% to lower the monthly payment a bit. The Board denied the request. I don’t sense a lot of love and compassion for our situation at the conference level.

I am very thankful for the faithful support of the Finance Committee members and the dedicated and talented treasurer/financial secretary.
Committee on Lay Leadership Report to the 2013 Charge Conference: LUMC Leadership Positions for 2014

The following report from the CLL is incomplete, and is still an ongoing process. Empty positions as shown in this chart are still being considered and will be filled by this Committee’s continuing efforts.

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<td>Minister Of Congregational Care</td>
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<td>Treasurer/Financial Secretary</td>
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<td>Youth Director</td>
<td>Pete Curtin ‡</td>
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# C.O.M. MINISTRY AREAS

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