



The Messenger

May 6, 2011

**more than
Enough**

How's your fundraising efforts? You have until June to use the \$50 as seed money for a fundraiser. See Deana, Laurie or Cindy to discuss your ideas.



LRC hosts Guest Pastor on 'The Changing Role of the Church on our Community' Sunday, May 15th

On May, 15th, guest pastor Marc Lucenius, pastor of Willowdale Chapel in Kennett Square, PA. will address "The Changing Role of the Church on our Community."

Pastor Marc Lucenius is currently a candidate for the doctoral of ministry program at the Biblical Theological Seminary. His talk will address in a rapidly changing world, where does the church fit in? As the church loses its place of privilege in western culture, does it fight back, go away quietly or find new possibilities and a fresh sense of calling and meaning?

"Since we can be confident that God is not surprised by this and that his will is not frustrated by this, we can confidently look to scripture to envision us in a way forward that honors Him, and brings his peace to our churches and to our world," says Pastor Lucenius. Don't miss this opportunity to explore these questions and promises together.

Pastor Ken will officiate the service and Pastor Lucenius will give the sermon and host a question and answer session after the service concludes. Pastor Ken Petty encourages all members to come and listen and be a part of the discussion. Also, please consider inviting a neighbor, friend or family member to come to this timely presentation.



Viridian Fundraiser

Please bring your electric bill to Church on Sunday, May 15th to learn how you can save money, help the Church bring in some recurring income and help the environment. Gail Kinsey from Viridian will be there to answer any of your questions and can also be reached at 310-3572.

Women's Fellowship

For our next meeting we'll talk about very interesting life of Hannah from the Bible. Coffee, tea and snacks provided. Please let Mary Duk know if you will be attending.

When: Saturday May 14th, 10-11:30 am
Where: Susan Storch's home, 11 High Street, Lebanon
Contact: Mary Duk 908-797-0127





Ingrid Lotito will continue to offer her great Yoga class on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 held in Fellowship Hall if she gets a couple more attendees.

Please let Cindy Schick know if you are interested. The cost is \$18.00 per class, or \$90 for six sessions.



Men's Fellowship

Saturday, May 7th

7:30 am Fellowship Hall. Breakfast provided - bring a friend.



Christian Education Calendar

May 8th - No Sunday School - Mother's Day

Living Love

Join Pastor Ken as we discover together the keys to living love - having every aspect of our lives transformed by love - kindness patience, forgiveness, courtesy, humility, generosity, honesty. We can have all these in our relationships including marriage, parenting and in the workplace.

Meet Pastor Ken the 2nd and the 4th Tuesday of each month, starting in March and running through June.

7:00 pm refreshments - 7:30 study.

Kid's Carnival Time

Planning meeting May 11th @ 7:00

With last year's Kid's Carnival such a success, we're hosting it again this year on Saturday, June 25th. We're also adding a Craft Show to the event as a fundraiser. More detail on time and help need with be coming out shortly. In the meantime, see Andrea Hoffman about the Carnival and Robin about the Crafts Fair. There will a planning meeting on May 11th at 7:00 in Fellowship Hall.



LRC "Operation We Care"

LRC is on a mission to collect personal items that are frequently requested by men and women serving overseas in our military. We would like to support Dale Webb's son Wallace Crowley and the members of his unit who are serving over in Afghanistan 2nd Battalion 8th Marines – 2nd Platoon by collecting as many items as we can by May 15.

On May 7th at 10:00 am at Shoprite in Clinton, LRC will have a donation table set-up to collect items from the community. Here's how you can help:

- Prayers for Wallace, his unit, his family and all of the military.
 - Volunteer at Shoprite on May 7 with Dale, Mark and Deana at 10:00 am.
 - Bring in requested items (see list below) to church on May 8 and May 15.
 - Write notes/cards of encouragement to Wallace's unit.
 - Help pack the donated items on May 15 from 1-2:30 in the Skunk House.
- Please see Deana if you have any questions.
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May 29th - No
Sunday School -
Memorial Day
Weekend

June 12th-Last day
of Sunday School
and Children's
Drama

Mark Your Calendar!

**June 19th -
Worship
Services
changes to
10:00 am**

**June 26th
Outdoor
Services -
Church Picnic**



Quilts for Comfort Workshop -

Quilts for Comfort is a monthly workshop for novice or experienced quilters/sewers to gather and work on quilts. These quilts will be donated to people in our local community who need "comfort", such as: Interfaith Hospitality Network, Safe in Hunterdon, Anderson House, etc. We currently have five quilts completed and approx. six in progress. Everyone is welcome and you don't need any experience. Pieces for the quilts are already cut, so if you can sew a straight line, you can create a quilt! Contact Meg Slutter at 236-8545 or email her at slutters@embarqmail.com to find out the next meeting.

Metropolitan Seafood and Lebanon Reformed Church Host Fish and Chips - Chicken and Chips Community Dinner in June

All hands on deck will be needed as LRC is expecting 200 guests to come and enjoy Metropolitan Seafood's specialties -Fish and Chips and Chicken and Chips. The outdoor June fundraiser is scheduled for **Saturday, June 18th from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** on the Green. The dinner will also include complements like cole slaw, stewed tomatoes, desserts and drinks. Look for the sign-up chart in Fellowship beginning Sunday, May 15th. Please consider volunteering your time to make this event a success. Please see Cindy Schick or Nancy Bodyl.



**Metropolitan
Seafood
Community
Dinner -
June 18th**

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