



# The Messenger

September /October 2011

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Enough

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

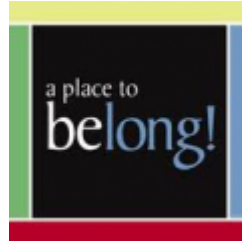


### Viridian Fundraiser

Please see Deana to learn how you  
can save money, help the  
Church bring in some recurring  
income and help the  
environment. Gail Kinsey from  
Viridian can also answer any of your  
questions and can also be reached  
at  
310-3572.



Please remember your food donations



**HOPE. PEACE. PURPOSE.  
LIFE.**

**Find it here.**

**Worship service Sunday's at 11AM.**

### LRC's Mission

Our mission is to grow in our faith and love  
of Jesus Christ, to extend that love into the  
community, and to bring others to the  
same.

### Chancel & Bell Choir

The Chancel Choir and Bell Choir are open  
to all who enjoy singing or just love music.  
No experience necessary. Rehearsals for  
both choirs are held weekly. Bells meet on  
Monday evenings at 7 pm and the Choir  
meets Thursdays evenings at 7 pm in  
Fellowship Hall. The beauty of these  
groups are that people of all backgrounds  
can come together, rehearse, and beautiful  
music is made which brings inspiration to  
our 11:00 am  
worship. For more information see Dorothy  
Hoeflinger or Pastor Ken.



### Wednesday Night Bible

### Study (WEBS) with Pastor Ken

WEBS will meet the first and third Wednesday's of the month

when we celebrate communion on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

### Directory Update

Please note, Melanie Ikenson's new email address is [smileymel@gmail.com](mailto:smileymel@gmail.com)

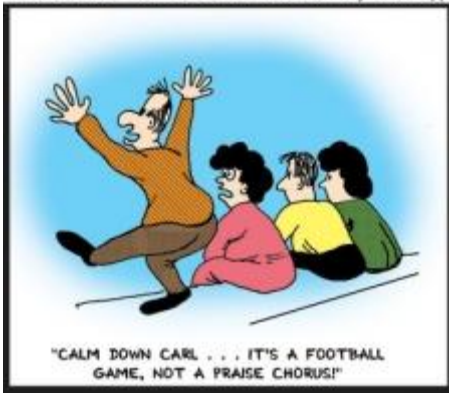


## Men's Fellowship

**Saturday, October 1st** at 7:30 am  
in Fellowship Hall. Breakfast provided - bring a friend.

## Just For Laughs

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



## Mark Your Calendar!

October 1st  
Men's Fellowship  
7:30am

October 5th & 19th  
Wednesday night Bible Study

with refreshments at 7:00 p.m. and the study from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. The first two meetings will be October 5 & 19 at the parsonage. If there is a topic or book for the group that you would like to study, please speak with Pastor Ken.

### Geocaching

Robin & Jorn will lead a group for a fun filled afternoon of Geocaching on **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** right after Fellowship.

**What is Geocaching?** Geocaching is a high-tech treasure hunting game played throughout the world by adventure seekers equipped with GPS devices. The basic idea is to locate hidden containers, called geocaches, outdoors and then share your experiences online. Anyone can use coordinates found on Geocaching.com to

locate geocaches. People from all **age groups** can participate in geocaching, including individuals, families with children, students, adults and retirees.

Geocaching is a great way to bring friends and family together while having fun outdoors. For more information contact Robin at [morrisbinny@aol.com](mailto:morrisbinny@aol.com).



### CROP WALK

Come and enjoy the cool, crisp Autumn air, take in the beautiful Fall foliage and burn a whole bunch of calories so you can enjoy a large, delicious dessert guilt free after dinner; all this while helping to end hunger! Join Robin and Jorn, our wonderful team leaders, on Sunday, October 9th at 1:30 pm and help raise awareness and funds for struggling children and families worldwide. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised will be donated to local food pantries. Can't find the time to walk, no problem. Instead, support LRC's team by making a donation. For more information contact Robin at [morrisbinny@aol.com](mailto:morrisbinny@aol.com). Don't forget to check out the Crop Walk insert in this Sunday's Bulletin

7pm refreshments  
7:30 - 8:30pm study

October 9th  
Crop Walk  
1:30pm

October 15th  
Communion/Food Pantry Collection

## **Around Town**

September 24th

**Lebanon Town Wide Yard Sale**

September 24th

**21st Annual Women's Breakfast**

Guest Leader is Jonnie Lovejoy. 9am at  
North Branch Reformed Church

September 24th

**Annual Harvest Festival & Craft Fair**

From 8:30 - 4:30 pm at 33 Bartles Corner  
Rd, Flemington.

October 15th

**Free Health Screenings at Hunterdon  
County Division of Senior, Veteran &  
Disabilities Services.**

For anyone 50-64 yrs of age who are  
uninsured or underinsured (Medicare  
recipients are not eligible). Located at 4  
Gauntt Place, Flemington 8-11:30am

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## **LRCKIDS Youth Ministry**

**A fun filled night of Karaoke is being  
planned for the Fall. Although we  
have a lot of fun music already to sing  
along with, we want to get list of the  
top 5 songs from all of the youth at the  
church. Please bring your lists to  
church this Sunday and give to  
Andrea Hoffman, Steve Slutter or  
Deana Van Doren.**

## **Welcome Back Christian Ed Classes**

### **Young Children & Worship Pre-K - 2nd grade**

Young Children and Worship is a program curriculum that presents a joyful way for children to worship God. It invites children and adults to experience the wonder and mystery of God through a unique storytelling format and multi-sensory materials. Stories that the children will discuss include, The Light, The Good Shepherd, Creation and Noah.

### **Middlers 3rd - 5th grade**

The Middlers will review the church calendar and review the books of the bible from Eden's Delight, the Gift of Freedom, and the Covenant

### **Faith Walkers 6th - 8th grade**

"The Faith Walkers are working with a new and exciting curriculum this year. It is called Dwell from Faith Alive Christian Resources. The emphasis is on taking the lessons that the Faith Walkers learn each week from God's story in the Bible and incorporating them into their everyday lives. Our first unit of lessons is entitled "What Do I Do When Things Fall Apart." The goal of these lessons is for the students to realize that no matter how difficult our circumstances may become that God's love is steady and we can find comfort in knowing that we belong to our loving Saviour, Jesus Christ. We look forward to working with all of our 6th, 7th and 8th graders and we welcome any guests that would like to join us."

### **Young Adult Ministry - High School**

The Young Adult Class will be looking at Living By Faith: Examples from the Bible. We will start out by looking at some of the women of the Bible.

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#### Monarch Butterflies

Many thanks to Melanie for bringing in and organizing the release of the Monarch Butterflies last Sunday to kick off our Christian Ed program.

#### IHN

Blessings and thanks to all the volunteers for your generous help with the Interfaith Hospitality Network mission. Whether it was by hosting or by preparing a dish to eat, you all helped to make a difference in the lives of Nikki and her two young children, Ayden and Emma. Thank you again for your thoughtful support. It was very appreciated.

## Thank You

#### Storm Irene

Thanks to the volunteers who participated in cleaning up around the church grounds after storm Irene. Special thanks to Steve Slutter, Scott Hoffman, Pastor Ken Petty, Johnny Drake, Anthony Spagnuolo, Andrea & Jeremy Hoffman, and Veronica & Amanda Chisholm, Ben & Deana Van Doren, Bud Van Doren and anyone else who helped move branches and clear the parking lot and roads around the church.

#### Volleyball

Special thanks to Robin & Jorn for hosting Wednesday evening Volleyball.

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