



March 2013

BERWYN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
INVITING NURTURING AND ENCOURAGING SERVICE

The Lighted Cross

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

It seems 2013 is moving so fast. It feels like we just decorated for Advent and Christmas and now we are approaching our most holy time of the year for Christians—Holy Week. Below is BUMC's schedule of services. Please be sure to bring a friend or family member to join you for these opportunities of worship. To prepare for this week, remember that at the beginning of this special time Jesus started off the week being treated like a King and at the end of the week he was crucified like a criminal but then defeated death for all of us as the Son of God.

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### **Palm Sunday, March 24**

**Holy Thursday, March 28—Passover Seder and Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 pm in Schieck Hall.**

**Good Friday, March 29—**"A Service of Darkness" 7:30pm Choir Cantata

**Gloria Saturday, March 30—**Continental Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt 9:30 am

**Easter Sunday, March 31—**Bring your voice to join the choir to sing Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus* at the 10:30 service.

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While Jesus and his disciples travelled to Jerusalem, he instructed some of his followers to go to the village ahead of them and bring a donkey and her colt. The believers did as they were told and sure enough, there was the donkey and her colt. I am constantly amazed at the faith of these early believers had and oh, what a scene it must have been entering Jerusalem.

From the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 21 verses 6-11:

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Hosanna in the highest!"

**When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"**

**The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."**

# PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

It is sad to me that The Lord's Supper was ever taken out of the context of Jesus' Jewish Faith and was put into the context of Greek Philosophy. We really don't need to talk about The Lord's Supper in terms of Greek Philosophy and debate ideas like "transubstantiation" or "consubstantiation".

I think the best way to understand "The Lord's Supper" is to put it back into the context of the Passover Seder that Jesus and his followers were celebrating on the night he was betrayed.

The Passover Haggadah (Order) that is used around the supper tables of Jewish families as they share the Passover Meal has a beautiful explanation of what they understand is happening during the celebration.

*"In every generation, each Jew must look upon himself or herself as though he or she, personally, was among those who went forth from Egypt. Not our ancestors alone did the Holy One . . . redeem from suffering, but also us and our families."*

When families gather to share in the Passover Supper, they are taught to experience a sharing in God's mighty act of setting the people free from enslavement. They are there with Moses as the Red Sea opens and they escape Pharaoh's tyranny and enter liberty and become God's Covenant People.

Jesus first followers were very familiar with the concept of being present with Moses and all the generations of God's People who are free to enter God's Covenant. They had heard the words of the Passover Haggadah all their years from childhood on up.

So we can easily see what they would have understood about Jesus' actions of taking the bread and saying, "Behold, my body given for you" and taking the cup and saying "Behold, my blood, which is poured out for many". They would have applied the concept of giving future generations the opportunity to be with Jesus, entering into and experiencing the events that transpired, the betrayal, arrest, trial, crucifixion and resurrection.

We can apply the words of the Passover Haggadah to The Lord's Supper.

In every generation, each follower of Jesus must look upon himself or herself as though he or she, personally, was among those who ate with Jesus and watched him die and met him after his resurrection. . . . In every generation, each disciple must look upon himself or herself as though he or she personally was nailed to the cross with Jesus, died with Jesus and rose with Jesus.

On Holy Thursday 2013, we are going to see what happens when we restore The Lord's Supper to the original context of the Passover Seder.

**You are invited to a Passover Seder and Pot Luck Supper on Holy Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 6:30 pm in Schieck Hall.**

## ***PASTOR'S THOUGHTS CONTINUED***

We will remember the night that is different from all other nights in a way similar to the way Jesus did. We will go through the Passover order using the "Messianic Passover Haggadah." This order was developed by Jewish people who believe that Jesus (Yeshua) is the promised Messiah. We will tell the story of how Israel was set free from slavery in Egypt during the time of Moses and the Exodus.

Passover is a feast so it includes a meal. Ours will be pot-luck. Please RSVP by signing up in the lobby of Berwyn UMC's Sanctuary. You can also send an email to the office - [officebumc@comcast.net](mailto:officebumc@comcast.net) or call the church office - 610-644-5555.

You can sign up to bring a main dish, a vegetable/salad, or a dessert. Please indicate the number of people in your party.

Please do not use pork or yeast in the food you bring for the Passover Meal. If you would like to try an authentic Passover recipe you can take a copy of the recipes near by the sign up sheets.

Please RSVP by March 17!

Passover is a family event. Children are wanted and needed.

Paul message to the church in Corinth reflects an understanding of The Lord's Supper that most likely comes from his participation in the Passover Seder.

"Isn't the cup of blessing that we bless a sharing in the blood of Christ? Isn't the loaf of bread that we break a sharing in the body of Christ? <sup>17</sup> Since there is one loaf of bread, we who are many are one body, because we all share the one loaf of bread" (1 Corinthians 10: 16, 17 CEB).



# LAY LEADER LETTER

In my new role I get to participate in the meetings and planning sessions of many committees. In the process I am consistently reminded of the sacrifice people make and the love people feel for the congregation and the community.

So many gifts come from these efforts through witness, service, and prayers to name just a few. During this I see struggle to find perfection which can create anxiety or discomfort. Through these challenges and emotions I feel a constant desire to build something greater than any one person, to serve others and share the Word.

During Lent we are reminded of the sacrifice made by Jesus. As was recently explained during Sunday Worship, Jesus erased Zacchaeus' imperfection because of the faith that Zacchaeus had and tried to live by.

I pray that we don't allow our imperfections get in the way of taking a chance and experimenting with ways to share God's mission and continue to grow Berwyn United Methodist Church as a center for fellowship, for safety, and for learning.

*David Adams*

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## MUSIC

### GOOD FRIDAY

The Chancel Choir will present "A Service of Darkness" at 7:30 as part of the Good Friday service on March 29th. This beautiful work, based on the seven last words of Christ from the cross, is by Dale Wood. It features choir, organ, cello, violin, and flute. Please plan to attend this very moving service.

### NEW PIANO DEDICATION EVENTS

On April 21st at 10:30 there will be a Service of Music featuring our new Cunningham 5'10" grand piano. The piano will be presented in all of the ways that it will be used in worship: as a solo instrument; as an accompanying instrument; in piano and organ duets; leading congregational hymns. This service will be completely in house, meaning that members of the congregation will be utilized for the various presentations. **If any member of the congregation would like to be a part of this service by presenting a solo piano piece, please contact Judith now.**

Other upcoming dedicatory events featuring the piano as a means of outreach will include a Jazz Vespers Service and a classical recital.

Dates will be forthcoming.

*Judith Lang*

**A FAMILY LENTEN af-FAIR** was held in Schieck Hall on February 17<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday School hour. It was happily sponsored by the Adult and Children's Councils. Everyone enjoyed a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausages, and scrambled eggs with accompanying refreshments.

This family event also included several fun Lenten activities. The kids enjoyed pretzel making which always adds yummy scents to our yearly Lenten Fair tradition. Do you know which way is UP on a pretzel?-the kids do! The kids were reminded that a pretzel was made by a monk a very long time ago with leftover dough. He formed the dough into thin strips crossed into a looped twist to be like the folded arms of children in prayer. Now the kids know the story of the pretzel and which way is really UP!

The kids made an "Agnus Dei," Latin for Lamb of God. The kids learned that Jesus is referred to as the Lamb of God. Jesus, the Lamb of God, died on the cross to take away our sins so we can be clean. The kids created their Lamb using a white washcloth with sewn ears, a ball, and ribbon. They then drew a lamb's face. Their Lamb of God washcloths can be used to take away the dirt from their bodies and help them remember that Jesus, the Lamb of God, takes away our sins.

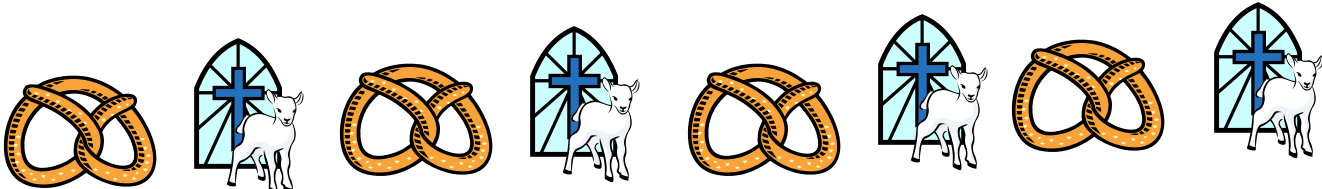
The kids also made their own wooden cross to have and remember Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Each cross was accompanied by three shrouds of cloth to be hung on the cross during Lent (purple), Easter (white) and Pentecost (red). Along with the cross, the kids could make a Prayer Bracelet with beads. The following poem explains the symbols of the colored beads.

*Red is for the blood He gave. Green is for the grass He made. Yellow is for the sun so bright. Orange is for the edge of night. Black is for the sins we made. White is for the grace He gave. Purple is for His hour of sorrow. Pink is for our new tomorrow.*

Fun and fellowship was had by all, and the kids left with their Lenten Creations in hand and smiles on their faces!

Happy Easter everyone!

*Cindy Shallcross*



# YOUTH

## **Some Youth Updates...**

We have a very busy spring planned for the youth and young adults! In Sunday school we have been exploring the Great People of the Bible with in depth lessons and practical applications. We have learned about Moses, Joseph, Abraham, and Noah, and how we can use the lessons from their lives in our own. We will continue with Joshua, Ruth, Samson, David, Solomon, Esther, John the Baptist, Peter, and Paul. In youth group, we have completed a two-part lesson on Justice and Bullying with some great discussion. Coming up we will be using some of our meeting times to plan for upcoming fundraisers, trips, lessons, and activities.

## **Youth Super Bowl Party A Success!**

On Sunday, February 3rd, the youth and young adults gathered at the home of Keith and Ellen Fritz for our annual Super Bowl Party! We enjoyed wonderful food, friends, FOOTBALL, and of course... the commercials! Thank you to Keith and Ellen for opening your home to all of us!

## **March Gretna Glen FREE Youth Night!**

On March 17th, the youth and young adults will be heading to Gretna Glen Camp and Retreat Center for another Free youth night! We will meet at the church at 4:00pm. Please bring a brown bag dinner to eat on the way up! We will return around 9:30pm. Please let Sarah Baker know if you plan on attending this fun event!

## **Broad Street Ministry/30 Hour Famine**

Broad Street Ministry is a church in Philadelphia that is all-inclusive regardless of faith, background, or social standing. They offer many services to the homeless of Philadelphia, such as shelter, food, spirituality development, and access to other services. They also offer other programs such as a mental health services, youth volunteerism programs, and a pastoral immersion program. Our youth participated in the youth volunteerism program last year and gained a new perspective on how we can help in little ways in our own cities and neighborhoods to help make a difference in someone's life.

World Vision's 30 Hour Famine is a project that hundreds of thousands of youth from around the world participate in every year to help feed hungry children and families. Through this project we learn the truth about global hunger, raise funds to fight hunger, fast for 30 hours during the event, and send in our funds to help save children's lives.

This year we have decided to combine our Broad Street Ministry trip with our 30 Hour Famine weekend. On April 26-27, we will begin our 30 hour fast and head down to Broad Street Ministry in Philadelphia for a one-night stay at the church. While there, we will learn about Broad Street's mission, worship together, and spend Saturday participating in a service project. This service project element fits perfectly into the mission of the 30 Hour Famine. We will spend the day in the city at our assigned service project and return to the BUMC to "break the fast" together as a group. This meal is a very light meal, but a very important part of the spiritual journey and project.

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## YOUTH CONTINUED

Please let Sarah Baker (610) 247-7647 know as soon as possible if you will be participating in this event. (NOTE: Youth must be 12 or older to participate in the 30 Hour Famine. No age restrictions for Broad Street Ministry.)

### April Showers Bring...FLAMINGOES?!?!

Keep your eyes out for more details coming in March!

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*Sarah Baker*



The February Club Berwyn was one day late of Valentine's Day but that didn't stop the fun loving good time! It gave some our parents a chance to have some "kids free" time, too! The kids enjoyed making flowers and another heart themed craft. We had lots of fun playing several games!! We played a "Seek and Find Heart Puzzle" game. It was a little tricky putting the heart pieces together. The most challenging game of the night was "Steal My Heart". It is played with heart candies, chopsticks and a timer. We played "Who do you love?" which is a little bit like musical chairs but more fun! In the spirit of love and caring, we wrote a letter to our "Children's Sermon Penny Jar" sponsored young lady Tamara Phiri. We included some things about our church, ourselves, what we were doing this night. We also included some questions about her; and we hope we'll get a response. We ended the evening with cupcakes and drinks, while we watched Be My Valentine, Charlie Brown. The kids left with tired smiles on their faces and ready for bed!

*Cindy Shallcross*

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## BUMNS

The nursery school is celebrating the Ground Hog's prediction of an early spring. The cold winter days, have prevented outdoor recess. The children are anticipating warmer weather that will allow the return to the playground. During the month of February we celebrate Valentine's Day with class parties, Pajama Day and the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of school. On Pajama Day, Becky Sheridan from the Easttown Library will visit and read bedtime stories. The children will be served hot chocolate and muffins. The 5 Day children celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of school by jumping 100 times, counting 100 objects, reading 100 words and enjoying a pizza party! The 5 Day classes will travel to the Great Valley Nature Center for a morning of maple sugaring.

Pastor Gary invited the preschool children to "walk the labyrinth" in Shieck Hall. Pastor Gary suggested they walk quietly while walking the circular path. The children will complete this activity during their gym class.

*Janet Wham*

# BAPTISM

On Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, Claire Morgan Tiede was baptized during the 10:30AM service. Claire is the daughter of Ben and Lauren Tiede. Claire was born on October 28<sup>th</sup> in New York. Her first 24 hours were more than a little exciting as she weathered a power outage, a hurricane, a flood and a hospital evacuation! Claire was born in NYU Medical Center. That's the hospital on the East River that lost its emergency generator during Hurricane Sandy! Her parents cared for her in the dark hallway of the hospital (away from the shaking windows) using a laptop screen to light the hall when it was time to change or feed her. When the storm was over the entire hospital was evacuated. Happily Claire and her parents literally "weathered" the storm and eventually made it home safely.

Long time members may remember Claire's dad, Ben. He was only 6 years old when his family joined the church. Ben graduated from Conestoga, went to college at Dickinson and then on to Princeton to get his Phd. It was at Dickinson that he met Lauren, a graduate of Plymouth Whitemarsh High School. Lauren went to Widener and became a Social Worker. Today she is employed at the Alzheimer's Association of NY where she works with patients who have early onset Alzheimer's. Ben works in Manhattan with healthcare organizations and pharmaceutical companies to advocate for treatment of diseases in underserved countries. Jim and Sue Tiede are Claire's proud grandparents.



## DART

March 26: An evening with Louis Bevilacqua. Do you ever wonder if your irritable or unhappy teen might be experiencing teen depression? Exploring the confusion of ADHD what adolescent bipolar looks like. Addressing the concerns about your teen and advice for parents. Louis Bevilacqua, Psy, D., author of *When you Can't Snap Out Of It: Finding Your Way through depression.*

*Gail Campbell*



## Highlights from the January 2013

### DART Parent Session

Speaker: Michael Blanche

Topic: **Transitions: Helping Your Child Prepare for College and Beyond**

"The Price of Privilege" by Dr. Madeline Levine is an excellent book.

When kids graduate from high school, it is truly a time of transition into adulthood. However, the frontal lobe of the brain that enables one to fully appreciate consequences of actions (abstract thought) is not fully developed until a person is between 22 to 24 years of age. So, the concrete thought patterns of childhood can still really play a role in how a young person deals with college life. A parent should try to encourage their children to have "forward thinking" because they can learn that as a skill which could prevent them from doing things they will regret, such as going to a party instead of studying for the test they do not want to flunk. If they are moving out of your house, they will have freedom they never experienced before. What they do with that freedom can make all the difference concerning their level of success.

The key to transition is being prepared. Parents can help their children focus on the specific complexities of this time of change. These include the following: time management skills, maintaining good study habits even though they will be in a setting of freedom and distraction, financial management, having positive emotional outlets, understanding the value of good nutrition, being careful about sleep patterns because that is very important, having to do laundry, dealing with exposure to multiple avenues of influence, having to self structure your life, planning of free time, how to leave behind high school friends, mentors, coaches, and a local sports team, issues of how much contact you will maintain if they move out of your house, the importance of being able to ask for help and having good communication skills.

- Kids are unique and the siblings of college students who move away are going to go through the change of not having their brother or sister in the house. Pay attention to how the other children cope with that change.
- It is important to visit a college before the student attends it and ask questions while you are there.
- When young people go off to college, they lose their sense of identity and they need to adapt.
- The most successful people have a healthy "Sense of Self" and a parent can assist in the development of that by:
  1. Encourage your children to find their voice and express themselves.
  2. Listen to your children. What are they afraid of?
  3. Be an example. Talk to them about your experiences and keep in mind that they learn how to act by watching you.
  4. Tell them to consider what causes or hobbies they might like because it helps to have an interest in something positive.
  5. If your child has an uncomfortable event, provide a nurturing space to allow them to "grow from the fall."
- Remember that experiencing challenges allows for growth and self sufficiency.
- Be approachable so your kids know they can turn to you for advice.
- There are "sober" colleges and dorms for young people in recovery.

# FINANCES

**Thank you.** During the fall giving campaign we received 68 pledge cards from the congregation, which is the same number as last year. Many of you increased your pledged amount. However, even with the increases, the total pledged was significantly lower than the prior year. There are several reasons for the decrease. Some people who gave generously in the past have moved away and are no longer pledging, some families have lost a breadwinner, others have retired and have lowered their pledges because they are now on a fixed income. The Finance committee worked hard, met with committees, discussed all the options, and came up with a budget that hopefully will meet the needs of the church and its programs for the coming year. We are fortunate that during the past year some of our expenses were lower than expected, and also that people in the congregation paid for items or did not charge for their services.

We have asked committees to keep close records of their expenses so that next year we will be able to have a really good idea what is actually being spent, and therefore know whether we are meeting the needs of our congregation or not. I hope that you all know that if you spend money for a church project and do not want to be reimbursed, you can give me your receipts and an itemization of what they are for. Then I can give you credit for a "bill paid by church member". It will appear on the statement of giving which you use for tax purposes. This can be a benefit to both you and the church.

Another way you can help us with our finances is to consider giving electronically. I don't know how many of you received the financial report that Ellen made available after church on February 10<sup>th</sup>. It shows clearly that our congregation tends to give very little in the summer months when the nursery school is not in session and then pays up their pledges in November and December. This is true in most churches. Electronic giving would help us even out our available funds. Please be in touch with me if you would like more information about electronic giving. It is a simple thing to set up.

*Betsy Newman*

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## Endowment Fund Report:

Following a loss of 1.6 percent in 2011, the Endowment Fund made 7.7 percent in 2012. The \$5,966.89 gain in 2012 is being used as follows:

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| Restore 2011 lost to the Fund Principal    | \$1,287.00 |
| Add to Endowment Fund Principal            | \$2,339.95 |
| Finance ministries, projects, etc. at BUMC | \$2,339.94 |

Proposals for the use of the \$2,339.94 are being sought by Endowment Committee. The money is made available to BUMC for approved programs, ministries, training experiences, mission projects, capital improvements, and/or maintenance projects, upon recommendation by the Endowment Committee too, and approved by, the Finance Committee, Board of Trustees, and the Administrative Council. We would like to have proposal by April 8, 2013.

If you have questions or need more information please call Rosalie Hart at 610-647-5264.

# MISSIONS

The Missions Committee would like to thank the members of the congregation that participated in the 2012 Christmas Alternative Gift program.

A grand total of \$705 was raised for mission programs supported by BUMC's Mission Outreach program.

- The Children and Youth Empowerment Center received \$175. That's enough to provide milk for 30 young children for 6 months and medical care for a child for one year!
- Heifer International received \$120.00. BUMC will be adding 6 flocks of chickens to the Ark that the children gave.
- Rocca Eterna received \$50.00. That money will go toward a partial elementary school scholarship.
- The Peru Fund received \$100.00. That's enough to support four families in need!
- TE Cares received \$25.00. Now a local child won't have to go without school supplies.
- E.Chelsea Campbell Memorial Fund received \$235.00. That's enough to provide 2 partial scholarships for a 28 day in-patient treatment at Mirmont Treatment Center.

As always, your generosity is appreciated. The money that you gave in the name of someone else has changed many lives for the better. Without you, the Missions

Committee would not be able support our Outreach appropriately. Thanks again!

*Kelly Hogan*

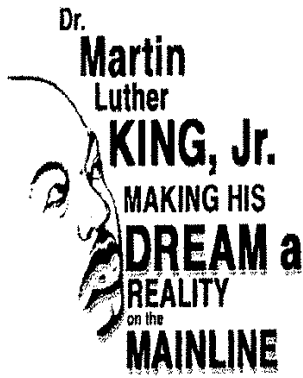
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## SHARED BIBLE STUDY

The Shared Bible Study Class is enjoying a challenging Kerygma study of the Book of Romans. Everyone is welcome. Study Books are available. We meet Sundays at 9:20 next door to the Pastor's Study.



*Elaine Parvin*



## *Main Line Martin Luther King Association*

47 South Warner Avenue  
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

February 12, 2013

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Main Line Martin Luther King Association is now accepting applications for scholarships for the next college year. Any graduating high school senior who lives, worships, or attends school along the Main Line qualifies to be an applicant. The graduate can attend any post high-school institution of higher learning.

The application form is enclosed. Please notice that each applicant must write a 500-word essay on community service, provide a transcript, and a letter of recommendation from a counselor, principal, religious leader or community leader. These three items plus the application form must be submitted to the address below by April 15, 2013.

If you have questions about any aspect of the scholarship process, please call Chuck Marshall at 610-647-6432. Thank you for distributing the application form.

Submit Applications to:  
Main Line Martin Luther King Assn.  
C/o Chuck Marshall  
32 Wistar Road  
Paoli, PA 19301

**MAIN LINE MARTIN LUTHER KING  
ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Main Line Martin Luther King Association, in order to recognize the contributions of the youth of the Main Line Community towards realizing the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will offer scholarship aid.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must either be a resident of, worship in, or have attended school in the Main Line Community (Bala Cynwyd through Frazier). They must demonstrate an understanding of the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., be graduating or have graduated high school, and planning to matriculate at a post-secondary school institution.

**REQUIREMENTS**

The following must be submitted to the selection committee by APRIL 15, 2013:

- Completed scholarship application
- Recommendation from either the high school principal, guidance counselor or a teacher
- Recommendation from a religious or community leader
- Copy of the most recent high school or college transcript
- A 500 to 700 word essay on this topic: Because community service promotes multi-cultural understanding, describe your personal community service experience and plans for future community service.

**SELECTION PROCEDURE**

1. Upon receipt of all materials, the scholarship committee may select several applicants to be interviewed. Please note the responsibility of submitting all of the required material is that of the applicant. No requests for this information will be made by the committee.
2. The recipient(s) of the scholarship(s) will be notified of the award by approximately June 1.

Completed Applications should be submitted to:

Main Line Martin Luther King Association Scholarship Committee  
c/o Chuck Marshall  
32 Wistar Road  
Paoli, PA 19301

**MAIN LINE MARTIN LUTHER KING  
ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ S.S. NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

INTENDED MAJOR/TRAINING \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION WHERE YOU WILL MATRICULATE (IF KNOWN) \_\_\_\_\_

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| HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES |       |
| Honors & Awards        | _____ |
| Work Experience        | _____ |

How do you plan to finance your college or post-secondary school expenses?

Personal savings \_\_\_\_\_% Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_%  
 Family savings \_\_\_\_\_% Work during year \_\_\_\_\_%  
 Loans \_\_\_\_\_% Other \_\_\_\_\_%  
 TOTAL 100%

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**BUMC Book Club 2012-2013**

**Third Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 PM**

| <b><u>DATE</u></b>  | <b><u>DISCUSSION LEADER</u></b> | <b><u>HOST / HOSTESS</u></b> |
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| <b>Wednesday, March 20</b>                                  | Nancy Atchison                  | Ann West 610-687-0222        |
| Book: <i>In the Garden of Beasts</i> by Eric Larson         |                                 |                              |
| <b>Wednesday, April 17</b>                                  | Margi MacKenzie                 | J & J Edinger 610-687-4526   |
| Book: <i>Unbroken</i> by Laura Hillebrand                   |                                 |                              |
| <b>Wednesday, May 15</b>                                    | Ann West                        | Nancy Atchison 610-644-2775  |
| Book: <i>The Irish Americans: a History</i> by Jay P. Dolan |                                 |                              |

Please RSVP to the host(ess) by phone or e-mail each month if you plan to attend the meeting! Thanks.

Contact Marge Smink at 610-613-9797 or Nancy Atchison at 610-644-2775 for additional information.

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**Did you know BUMC is on Facebook? Like us and help spread the word of all the events happening at church! Go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and in the Search section type in Berwyn United Methodist Church. Help expand our online community.**



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## *The Lighted Cross*

**Next deadline: March 13**

*The Lighted Cross* is published monthly (except in July and August) to spread the good news about the activities of Berwyn United Methodist Church. Chairs and members of committees are invited to submit articles to inform the congregation about events and the work of the church. Individuals are invited to submit cards of thanks and brief items of interest about congregation members. Submit items to [kristinead-amspc@verizon.net](mailto:kristinead-amspc@verizon.net) by the end of the day March 13. The next issue is scheduled to be delivered by postal mail by April 1, and an electronic version will be available earlier on the church website.

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Church Website:  
**berwynumc.org**  
Office Hours:  
**Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m-2 p.m.**

# News items of interest to members of BUMC

- **From the office:** The HIPAA Law prevents hospitals from calling the church./ If you are aware of anyone in the hospital, please contact the church office 610-644-5555 or Pastor Jacobella at 484-318-6389.
- **SAVE THE DATE!** UNITED METHODIST NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES AUGUST 17, 2013 7 PM. The Phillies will play the Los Angeles Dodgers. Contact Nancy Atchison for tickets at [nancy\\_atchison@verizon.net](mailto:nancy_atchison@verizon.net). Tickets are \$30.
- Vacation Bible Camp—July 14-18. More details to follow.
- Children's Committee is asking for Filled Easter Eggs and/or prizes for the Gloria Saturday Easter Egg Hunt which will be on Saturday March 30th. There will be a box in the Narthex for collection starting March 1st. Thank you in advance for your support to making this a fun Easter Egg Hunt event!!

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## Thank You

Dear Friends, Thank you for the many kind thoughts, cards and notes received during my recovery from surgery. They were much appreciated and helped to speed my healing. Sincerely,  
*Chuck Parvin*

BIG THANK YOU to the Adult Council for planning, preparing, and serving the Lenten Fair Breakfast. Everything was delicious! We appreciate it so much. *Cindy Shallcross*

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*Sign up to greet visitors and members  
or to deliver flowers to the ill and home bound.*

### **Flower Delivery**

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March 3-Carol Williams

March 10- Jane McDowell

March 17- TBA

March 24-TBA

### **Narthex Greeter**

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March 3-Judy Fisk

March 10-Jeff Barger

March 17-TBA

March 24-TBA



## A Mid-Atlantic United Methodist Foundation Workshop

### **"Legacy and Planned Giving"**

**Saturday March 16, 2013**

**9:00 – 11:00 AM**

**Hosted by: Berwyn United Methodist Church**

140 Waterloo Ave Berwyn, PA 19312  
(610) 644-5555

**This is the first workshop in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference for 2013. Come and start your plan!**

### **What you will learn:**

#### **For Individuals:**

Establishing your legacy; Steps of Planned Giving; How to include the church in your will; Charitable Gift Annuities; Establishing a Donor Advised Funds; Donating Through your IRA; Current tax deduction rules; Biblical and spiritual guidelines for giving; and most importantly your questions answered!

#### **For Churches:**

The steps toward a Planned Giving Program in your Church; Creating and managing a Church Endowment Fund; Best Practices in Endowment Management; Popular uses of legacies and bequests; Current IRS Charity Regulations; Common Investment Policies; Common Gifting Policies

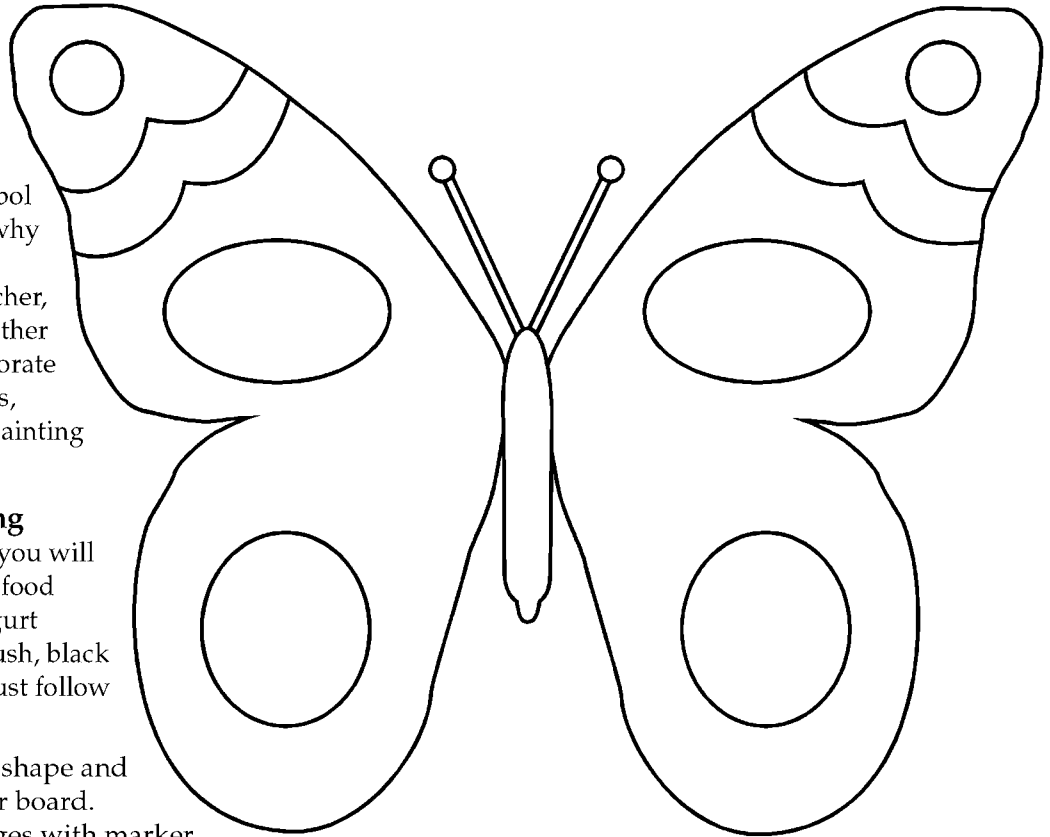
#### **Instructor:**

The program will be delivered by Jack Brooks, the Executive Director of the Mid-Atlantic United Methodist Foundation. The Foundation provides stewardship resources and education.

**Who should attend?** Area Pastors, Endowment Chairs, Finance Committee Chairs, Trustees, Congregations, and of course, *cheerful givers*. To reserve space please call Tracy Brown at the Foundation office 800-828-9093 ext 211. Or email [tbrown@epaumc.org](mailto:tbrown@epaumc.org)

# Butterfly Symbol

A butterfly is a great symbol of Easter. Can you think why this is? Talk with a friend, parent, church school teacher, or pastor about this and other Easter symbols. Then decorate this butterfly with crayons, markers, glitter, or sand painting (see below).







## Butterfly Sand Painting

To sand paint a butterfly, you will need: poster board, sand, food coloring, small jars or yogurt containers, glue, paint brush, black felt pen or crayon. Then just follow these directions.

1. Cut out this butterfly shape and mount it on the poster board.
2. Draw over design edges with marker or crayon.
3. Color the sand: (a) put small amount of sand in container, (b) add several drops of food color and shake, (c) put sand on newspaper to dry. Do the same for each color.
4. Paint small section of design with glue. Let it set up and become tacky. Sprinkle with desired color sand. Let dry. Gently shake off extra sand. Repeat for each different color until the surface is all covered with colored sand.
5. Allow the butterfly to dry flat overnight, especially if the layer of glue was thick.

# Jesus' Prayer

While he was hanging on the cross, Jesus prayed to God. Use this symbol key to fill in the missing letters in the message.

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|---|-----|
|  | = a |
|  | = e |
|  | = i |
|  | = o |

F\_\_th\_\_r f\_\_rg\_\_v\_\_ th\_\_m; f\_\_r th\_\_y d\_\_  
 n\_\_t kn\_\_w wh\_\_t th\_\_y \_\_r\_\_ d\_\_ \_\_ng.

Luke 23:34

Answer: Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.

## Our Mission Statement

God calls Berwyn UMC to be a community  
Of Christian believers that:  
Invites ~ Nurtures ~ Encourages Service

## Sunday Morning Worship

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| 8:30 AM  | Early Worship              |
| 9:15 AM  | Sunday School for all Ages |
| 10:30 AM | Worship                    |

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