July 2, 2017

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME!** If you are a visitor or new to Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church—we're glad you're here. Please sign the attendance sheet in the chair row. Worship at our church is a joyful, prayerful, music-filled, traditional experience. We worship to glorify God and build up the community of believers to live in this world as followers of Jesus Christ. The 8:30 am service meets in Sanner Chapel, immediately inside the front entrance of the church. During the summer, the 10:45 service is in our air conditioned Asbury Center. Kids Praise, a special worship service for ages 3-3rd grade, takes place during our 10:45 service. **For more information: www.mlumc.org 412-531-7131**

## Faith for Today

**Summer Speaker Series**

**Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am**

### Today Drew Harvey *The Nyadire Connection (TNC)*

The Nyadire Connection is an all volunteer, faith based organization that began 10 years ago with a mission trip to the Nyadire United Methodist Mission in Zimbabwe. Our church has been active since the beginning, sending teams, building relationships and developing multiple programs working in partnership with the people of Nyadire.

### July 9 Carnegie Musem of Natural History *The Iroquois in PA*

Carnegie Museum of Natural History educators share stories of the Iroquois, a group of Native Americans who resided in Western Pennsylvania. Children and adults may explore Iroquois music, games, and food at hands-on learning stations.

### July 16 Dr. Todd DePastino

***War Stories from Pittsburgh's WWII Veterans***

**Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church**

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**Reverend Thomas Q. Strandburg, Pastor tstrandburg@mlumc.org**

# *Thank You for supporting the United Methodist Women*

At its executive board meeting on Tuesday, June 13, United Methodist Women (UMW) disbursed approximately $9,000 which the group earned thanks, in large part, to your support of fundraisers, including the Christmas cookie sale, British tea room and Spring Gift Craft Creations event.

That money includes $4,000 paid as the group's pledge to the larger UMW body of 800,000 members who advocate on behalf of women, children and youth around the world. The rest was given specifically to the following women, children and youth via organizations local and global, including:

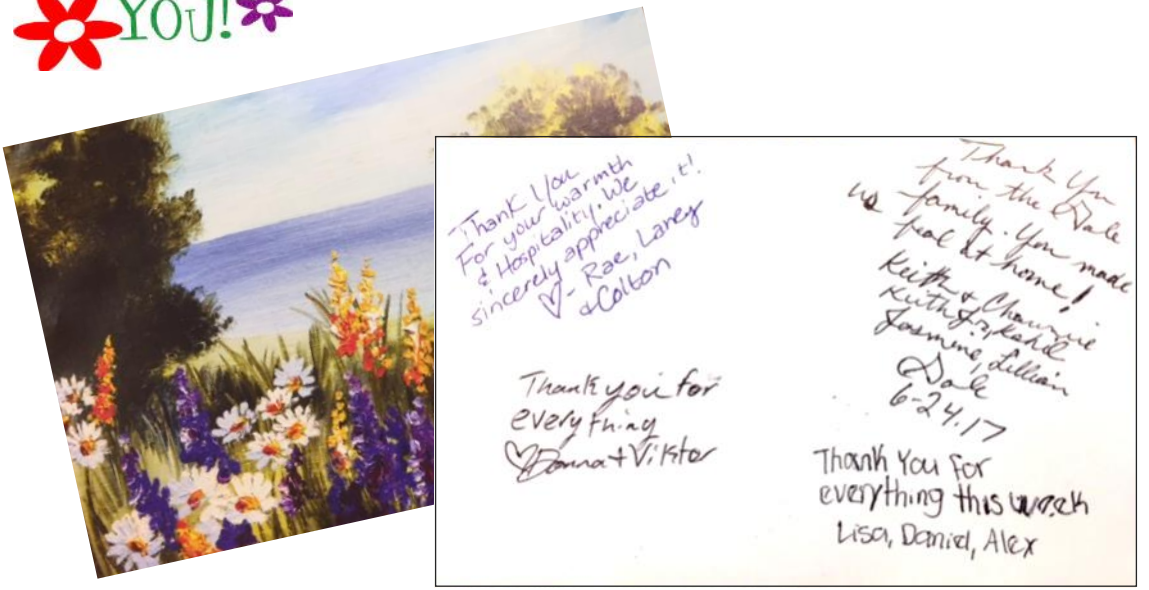
- Angels' Place in Pittsburgh - $100
- Bethlehem Haven in Pittsburgh - $100
- Book 'Em in Pittsburgh - $100
- Compassion International *(support of a child)* - $456
- Family Promise in Pittsburgh - $500
- Foundation of Hope in Pittsburgh - $100
- Grace Killian *(for seminary at Harvard)* - $500
- Hearing Impaired Organization in Zimbabwe - $100
- Henderson Settlement in Kentucky - $500
- Julia Michael (*FORGE mission work in Colorado)* - $500
- MLUMC Food Pantry - $500
- Red Bird Mission in Kentucky - $500
- Ruth M. Smith Center in Sheffield, Pa. - $500
- Vision Program in Zimbabwe - $500

If you would like to learn more about the UMW organization, including our local group, please contact **Kathy Michael** at **412.344-6937** or **Sandy Waters** at **412.833.3702**. All women are invited — and encouraged — to attend the monthly UMW events, which begin again in September.

## P & J for July—Donation of the Month

Calling all Adult Sunday School classes, the Choir, the Finance, Trustees, Outreach and all committees . . .if you have a picnic or meeting this month, consider charging admission. Ask members to bring jars of peanut butter and jelly to help stock the food pantry. The jars can be placed on the shelves right inside the food pantry entry door or in a drop-off box near the entry. Help the pantry keep the shelves stocked during these very challenging times for our Food Pantry members. .

**From the temporarily homeless Family Promise guests who stayed in our church last week:**




## Be a Prayer Partner for the Youth Mission Trip

On July 9-15, 11 teens and 5 adults will be traveling to Marion, VA to provide home renovations for people in need. We need your prayers! Sign up to be a Prayer Partner after Faith For Today and the 10:45 service on June 11, 18, and 25.

## Time to Register for VBS

**Vacation Bible School**
**Mon. July 31 - Fri. August 4**
9:30—11:30 a.m.
$5 per child ages 4 -5th grade.
Register on-line at www.mlumc.org, or pick up a registration form.

To volunteer or for more info, contact **Kim Rhoton: krhoton@mlumc.org**

## Community Barbecue

Last Saturday's Community Barbecue for neighbors, church and community members was full of fellowship and good food. The free and free-will offering dinner was an outreach to our neighbors, with proceeds going to our Food Pantry. 35 volunteers from our church and community served approximately 275 meals.

The Community Barbecue is a project of the Community Events and Outreach Committee. The committee has taken responsibility for this event, the Family Fall Festival, Neighborhood Christmas Caroling, the Food Pantry Open Houses and the Fish Fries. Each of these events provides food at no cost as well as fellowship for church and community members. For more information on the committee and its projects, contact chair Rob Spicher at 412-720-4589.

**Open House Invitation Sunday, July 9 1-5 pm**

**Nancy & Bill Marshall's 239-year old home and extensive garden, 45 Tomahawk Claim Lane, McDonald 15057**

Because of the Marshall's one-lane driveway, there is a one-way rule: the driveway is one way coming in during the first half of the hour (1-1:30, 2-2:30, etc.) and one way going out during the last half of the hour ( 1:31-1:59, 2:31-2:59.)

Directions: From the Bridgeville exit of I-70, head west on route 50 for 4.5 miles. Just after Cecil Plaza on the right, and before the 4-lane highway narrows to 2 lanes, turn right onto Reissing Road. Follow Reissing Road exactly 1 mile to a right turn onto Tomahawk Claim Lane. (Ignore the Do Not Enter sign.) Follow the signs to the Marshall's.

**RSVP: nancycmarshall@verizon.net or 412-221-9699**