

February 25, 2018

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

And I will establish  
my covenant between



**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 pew. 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, and the **10:45 am** service is in our beautiful sanctuary. Kids Praise, a special worship service for ages 3 - 3rd grade, takes place during our 10:45 Sunday service. More information: **www.mlumc.org** or **412-531-7131**

**TODAY**

## All-Church Soup & Salad Luncheon

All are invited to join the UMW for a relaxing and fun soup & salad lunch after the 10:45 service **TODAY, Sunday, February 25 in Asbury Center.**

Two kinds of soup will be offered, including a vegetarian option. We'll also serve a crisp salad, drinks and dessert, plus PB&J and chips for the children. This is a great time to socialize with members of your church family.



## Choir Collecting Pocket Change for Haiti

Throughout Lent the Children's Choir will be collecting change (and bills!) in their yearly drive to benefit the La Croix New Testament Mission in Haiti. The La Croix Mission provides a school system that educates 3500 students from 7 villages from preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Sponsorship for one child is \$240 annually, and includes education, school supplies, breakfast and lunch daily, and a uniform. *(continued next page)*

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You can donate by putting cash or checks in the small bottle each children’s choir member will carry throughout Lent, in the large collection jar in the Narthex, or during our “noisy” offering today

when we host the children’s choirs from Westminster Presbyterian and Southminster Presbyterian. This money collected by all three choirs will be combined and sent to La Croix Mission. With your help, this yearly ecumenical mission project helps us learn that even little children can make a big difference in the world! For more information about La Croix please go to <https://www.facebook.com/Lacroix-Haiti-New-Testament-Mission-136243273644/>.

## Local Mission Opportunity

with  
Daily Bread Ministries  
of the UMC Union



Members of our church have been providing lunch once a month to people without homes on the Northside for 40 years! On the first Thursday of the month, we deliver homemade and Food Lift donated food to people serviced by Daily Bread Ministries. The feeding program is part of the United Methodist Church Union on the Northside.

Join us this month for one or all of the following times:

**Wednesday, 2/28, 8:30-9:30am @ church**  
peel potatoes, make brownies, make ham casserole

**Thursday, 3/1, 9-10:50am @ church**  
prep and load food for Northside

**11:15 am-12:30 pm @ Northside**  
greet and serve lunch

Along with nutrition, the Daily Bread Ministries offers socks, sample size toiletries, razors and plastic bags to the men and women who come for food. This month MLUMC is collecting unopened sample size toiletries such as toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant or soap taken home from a hotel stay. Collection boxes are by the front and education entrances. For more information on Daily Bread :

[www.umchurchunionpgh.org/daily-bread/](http://www.umchurchunionpgh.org/daily-bread/)

Questions? Commitment to help?  
call Louanne Baily at 412/719-7063

## March UMW Meeting Lenten Call to Prayer and Self Denial



**Thursday, March 8 11 am Wesley Hall**

Join the UMW on Thurs., March 8 at 11 am. in Wesley Hall for our monthly meeting and annual call to Prayer and Self-Denial.

This year, our theme is “Learning for a Lifetime: Developing Leaders.” At the meeting, we’ll reflect on the gospel of  
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### *March UMW Meeting*

Christ, pray together and make an offering to mission with women, children and youth in response to God's love and grace.

After the program, plan to stay for a light lunch. Cost for the lunch is \$6. Make your reservation by calling the church office at 412.531.7131. Drop-ins are welcome, too!



## **Asbury Bake Sale Asbury Heights Friday, March 9**

It's time for the annual Asbury Bake Sale and we need your delicious contributions. Asbury's residents look forward to these sweet treats, so please consider donating homemade cake slices, cookies, cupcakes, sweet rolls, tarts, fudge and other baked goods.

Donations should be packaged in small amounts (for 1 or 2 people) and labeled, paying special attention to ingredients causing allergies, such as eggs, nuts, peanut butter and chocolate, or specially made, such as "gluten-free" or "diabetic-friendly."

Baked goods can be dropped off in our church's Asbury kitchen on Thursday, March 8 or on Friday morning, March 9, directly at Asbury Heights on Bower Hill Road.

## **COMMUNITY FISH FRY**

Join us **THIS Friday and Good Friday** for our **FREE or Freewill Offering Community Fish Fry**. After paying expenses, your free will offering will benefit the church Food Pantry.

Looking for more fish fries? Our friends down the street at Bethany Lutheran Church have their fish fries on the three Fridays in March between MLUMC's events.

**FREE** (and Free Will Offering)  
**FRIDAY FISH FRIES**

**March 2**

**Good Friday  
March 30**

**4-7 pm Asbury Center  
Dine in or Take out**

*Baked Fish  
Fried Fish  
Mac & Cheese*



*Cole Slaw Desserts*

**Donations Benefit Food Pantry**



# Food Pantry Donation of the Month Program

Please donate peanut butter & jelly



Drop-off box near entrance to Food Pantry



## 2018 Easter Memorials

Purchase flowers or make a donation to the Food Pantry in honor or memory of friends or loved ones. The flowers will be on display in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 1. They may be picked up after the 10:45 service or any time after



Easter. Brighten someone's day - deliver your flowers to a shut-in or ask the church to deliver. If you are ordering lilies, please submit your order as soon as possible. Lilies may be in short supply this year. All orders are due by March 11.

The Food Pantry helps the hungry in our community. Food Pantry volunteers distribute food twice a month to over 180 individuals in 75 families. Your donation will help a family in need.

### 2018 EASTER MEMORIALS ORDER DEADLINE - March 11

Make check payable to MLUMC. Mark the memo line "Easter Flowers" or "Food Pantry."

MLUMC Food Pantry \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Flower Selection (color cannot be guaranteed)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lilies (1 stem) @ \$8.50 = \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tulips (5 plants) @ \$7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mums @ \$9.50 = \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hyacinths (3 plants) @ \$7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Begonias (6" pot) @ \$10.50 = \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pansy Basket @ \$10.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Flower Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Given in (circle) "memory" or "honor" of (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- I will pick up flowers
- I will deliver to a shut-in
- Deliver to a shut-in