

# *The Window* into the heart of

*Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church*

Volume 4, Number 2, Spring/Summer 2018

## **Faith for Today 2018**

### **Sunday Summer Speaker Series**

9:30 am June 10-Aug. 26 Asbury Center

#### **June 10 - Dennis Bowman *Family Friendly***



Retired TV weatherman Dennis Bowman is an accomplished ventriloquist, performing at corporate and private events, and visiting nearly 2,000 schools. With his buddy, Chester Drawers, Dennis entertains with

lighthearted, humor, appropriate for audiences of all ages.

#### **June 17 - Denise Reichard *Love America***



Denise Reichard's program features a collection of poetry, lyrics, short stories and memorable quotes that celebrate our American heritage. Presented in the style of interpretive reading, the program reflects and

honors the patriotism of days gone by.

#### **June 24 - Brian Matous *Operation Safety Net***



Brian Matous is a supervisor at Pittsburgh Mercy's Operation Safety Net, an innovative, award winning medical and social service outreach program for persons who are experiencing

homelessness in Allegheny County. Serving in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, Operation Safety Net reaches out and offers services that help people and empower them to improve their quality of life.

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## **All Church Planning Meeting**

On Sunday, June 3, following the 10:45 service, Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church will hold its second All Church Planning Meeting. Consultant Dr. Scott McKenzie will review the church's progress and help lead the congregation into higher expectations. A light lunch will be served in Asbury Center followed by the meeting which should conclude by 2:30 pm.

At last year's meeting, three groups made recommendations that have been fully or partially implemented. All are welcome and encouraged to attend on June 3 to help the church move forward. Reservations are requested. Call the church office at 412-531-7131 or sign up at the desk in the narthex.

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Dear MLUMC Church Family,

As this newsletter is being prepared, we have just completed the first quarter of the year 2018. Amazing! Please accept my personal thanks for your support of the ministry of this congregation through this first quarter! As I may have written before, when the work of ministry becomes difficult, I think of you and of the hundreds of others who support this church through their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Your faithfulness lifts me up, and strengthens our church staff and volunteers through many challenging days. I thank God for each and every one you.

For the past twenty years, every United Methodist Church has been challenged to fulfill the same mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. I am pleased to report to you that our church has been hard at work doing just that in this new year. Allow me to share just a few examples in this brief space.

First, a couple of new ministries have been born in the first quarter of this year. “It’s a Guy Thing” is our new ministry for men. Thanks to the coordination of Matt Baker and his crew, the men of our church are gathering approximately monthly for breakfast and a time of devotion and discussion. Following the discussion time, our new R.I.P. team (“Repairs in Progress”), under the direction of Michael Drabick, is deployed to complete property repair and improvement projects around our church facilities. As you move throughout our building, please notice the signs which identify the projects that have been completed by R.I.P. Thanks to them, our church repair dollars go further, and more can be accomplished in the stewardship of our properties. Your financial gifts have provided meeting facilities for both of these new groups, and building supplies for R.I.P. Thanks for your giving!

Second, I have rejoiced to witness the birth of new opportunities for spiritual growth in our congregation this year. New small groups are forming for discussion, for study, and for growth in discipleship. You can read all about them in *The Window*, on the church website, and in our weekly announcements.

Of course, the seasons of Lent and Easter were the highlight of the first quarter of this year. Music lovers are still raving to me about the jazz mass which the Chancel Choir performed on March 4th, and the incredible music that was shared through Holy Week and Easter. At the time of this writing, we are eagerly anticipating “Berries 'n' Bells” and “The Seraphic Singers.” The spiritual lives of many people are enhanced by these events, and none of them would have been possible without the venue, music, instruments, and personnel which you have supported through your gifts. Thanks for another blessed holiday season! Like all of you, I cannot wait for summer to arrive. Not only because of the nice weather and outdoor activities, but also because of the opportunities for spiritual enrichment that will be provided here at MLUMC. Please include Sunday morning worship, Faith for Today, and Vacation Bible School in your plans through the coming months.

Yours in Service,  
*Pastor Tom*  
Thomas Q. Strandburg,  
Pastor

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## Faith for Today 2018

### Sunday Summer Speaker Series

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#### July 1 - Penny Arcade *Family Friendly Children's Improv*



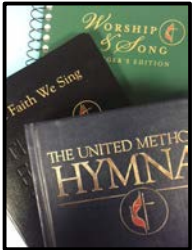
Penny Arcade, the family friendly house team of the Arcade Comedy Theater, performs a show of locations, character names and dialogue for children of all ages. The Penny Players introduce kids to the fundamentals of improv and the underlying values that make it so special - listening, support and collaboration!

#### July 8 - Dr. Joel Thierstein *Trends in Higher Education*



West Virginia Wesleyan College president Dr. Joel Thierstein is a distinctive voice in higher education. He has served in positions of leadership at Mt. St. Joseph, Kentucky State, and Rice Universities. His recent works have focused on higher education in the 21st century and the role of academe in the digital age, presented at such broad ranging venues as the National Academy of Sciences and Harvard University.

#### July 15 - Make a Joyful Noise *Hymn Sing*



Join us for a unique program highlighting the great hymns of the church. Various church members will sing and perform hymns requested by the congregation and share hymn histories. We'll listen to *Majesty* sung with trumpet accompaniment and a jazzy piano solo of *Amazing Grace*.

#### July 22 - Rev. Alyce Weaver Dunn *Connectional Ministries of the W. PA Conference*



Aliquippa native Rev. Alyce Weaver Dunn is both the product of, and a leader in, our United Methodist witness in western Pennsylvania. A summer intern at MLUMC in 1983, Rev. Weaver Dunn has recently completed her 31st year of ministry. She currently serves as the Johnstown District Superintendent,

but has been appointed the Director of Connectional Ministries for the W. PA Conference, beginning July 1, 2018. In that position she will oversee the many and varied ways in which all United Methodists cooperate in ministry.

#### July 29 - Pittsburgh Threshold Choir and Family Hospice Threshold Singers *Cindy Harris, Founder & Director*



*Family Hospice Threshold Singers*

When invited, members of Threshold Choirs sing in groups of 2 or 3 at the bedsides of hospice patients and the very ill.

The music offers comfort and compassion with simple messages of love, life and heart. We honor all spiritual paths but have no particular religious affiliation. Our singing is a gift; we are volunteers and do not charge for our service.

#### August 5 - Family Friendly *Hands on Mission Projects*



Adults and children are invited to learn more about the missions of MLUMC and participate in creating care packages to benefit God's children locally and around the world. Community children who participated in Vacation Bible School, July 30 - Aug. 3 are invited to join us.

#### August 12 - MLUMC Youth *Mission Work in Virginia*



*2017 Youth Mission Trip*

This year's youth mission team worked with Project Crossroads in Marion, VA, providing home renovations for low income families.

#### August 19 - World War I: The War that Did Not End All Wars *Hazel & Alan Cope, Barbara & David Watson*



*Joseph Cope*

2018 marks the centenary of the end of what used to be called "The Great War." This multimedia presentation includes photos and audio from a soldier who took part and other personal histories. It will try to explain why the war began and America's role in the final phase and peace treaty. You are invited to bring photographs for a display table.

#### August 26 - Hour of Joy *Contemporary Service*



Come join us for a new more contemporary service designed for active participation, energy, and spiritual enthusiasm. This is a "pilot service," a prelude to new monthly alternative services of spiritual energy and joy. You are sure to leave with a smile on your face.



# Coffee Café Enters New Era

*by Rob Spicher, Coffee Café Leader*

Many of us are familiar with or have visited the Coffee Café. Begun by Marta Katshir and Dawn Longsinger in the early 2000's, the Café is a place for members, visitors, and friends to meet on Sunday mornings to share a snack and more importantly fellowship. Although the Café venue has changed several times over the years, the hospitality being provided within it has remained constant.



Marta, along with husband John, and Dawn recently have stepped aside from their Café hosting duties. A combination of volunteers, including Fran Travis, Bob and Bev Festor, Scott and Natalie Miller, representatives from the Care Ministries team, and representatives from the Adult Sunday School classes have combined efforts to fill in the gaps to ensure that the Café will continue to “percolate” for those who visit it.

The Café currently meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the former Brookline Parlor, adjacent to the Narthex in the back of the Sanctuary. If you are looking for a place to eat a home-baked treat, greet a visitor, or share in good conversation about almost any topic, please plan to stop in.



## United Methodist Women UMW June Meeting: History of the UMW

**Tuesday, June 12 6 pm Asbury Center**

Hosted by the Circle of Friends, the UMW's annual June salad supper and meeting features guest speaker Francie Robb. Francie will offer a spirited history of the UMW organization, including its founding and focus on social justice issues at a time when women were discouraged (and often barred) from participating in many areas of public life.

Please bring a salad to share; we'll provide drinks and dessert. Women of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend this informative and celebratory event!

## Weekday Ministries Child Care Center

*by Mettelise Ziegler, WDM Director*



### Know Who You Are

When reading the news, it seems like many people are very confused about who they are. How can that be? We have a Book that explains that God invites us to become his adopted children and provides all the support we need to live purposeful lives.

Understanding who we are must begin when we are very young. To understand God takes more than our earthly lifetime! However, our knowledge must begin with the Word of God.

Fourteen of our children will be graduating at 11:00 am in Sanner chapel on May 24th. Some of them have been with us since infancy, a total of five years. If you have a half hour to spare, come join us!

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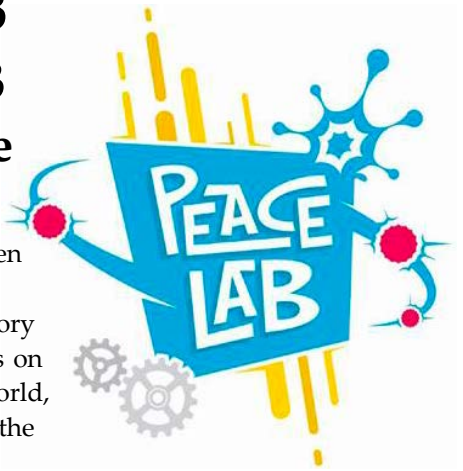
Each of the fourteen children will be receiving a copy of the Hands-On-Bible. The colorful New Living Translation includes the entire Bible with related crafts, snacks and activities to make the Bible's verses come to life.

Competition for a child's heart and attention takes many forms today. However, it has always been God's will that children grow to know Him and love Him. Kindergarten-readiness for us at Weekday Ministries means more than ABC's. It means sending children off with a true sense of how precious they are to our God!

### *Congratulations Class of 2018!*

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018** **Monday July 30 - Friday August 3** **9:30-11:30 am \$5/child ages 4-5th grade**

Blessed are the Peacemakers! Every day we are presented with opportunities to share God's peace with the world, and at Vacation Bible School this year children ages 4 through fifth grade will learn how they can be peacemakers by solving problems, helping others, and resolving conflicts. Each day will include Bible story time, crafts, music, and other fun activities to aid in learning. We will also focus on mission as we share God's bounty with those in need locally and around the world, such as collecting school supplies for children in Zimbabwe and food items for the MLUMC Food Pantry.



But the fun doesn't end on the last day of VBS – all participants are invited to come on Sunday, August 5 to share what they learned! At 9:30a.m. children and adults will continue to spread love and peace by participating in hands-on mission projects, and at the 10:45 worship service children will share the message of peace through music.

To sign up to attend VBS, please pick up a paper registration form, or go to the church website to register online. There is no requirement for church affiliation to attend, so please share this information with all of the children in your life!

If teens or adults are interested in volunteering during VBS or in donating materials to help offset costs, please contact Kim Rhoton at [krhoton@mlumc.org](mailto:krhoton@mlumc.org).

## **MLUMC'S Wholistic Health Outreach Ministry on Heat Exhaustion/Sunstroke**

*"For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed."* James 1:11 NIV

The summer sun in moderation is healthy but can become dangerous if the body gets too warm. Excessive activity, exercise, or time in the sun will increase the body's temperature which makes you sweat in an effort to release that extra heat. Sometimes this response becomes overloaded, shuts down, and causes a potentially life-threatening condition known as heat stroke or sunstroke. Symptoms can range from clammy skin, dry mouth, fatigue, dizziness, and headaches to an absence of sweating, shallow breathing, confusion, loss of consciousness, and even death.

This rise in body heat can also occur with excessive amount of exercise without replacing the body's fluid. A loss of fluid occurs at a faster rate if activity is outside in the heat or during times of high humidity. To combat the risk of heat stress or stroke, when exercising or working in a hot environment, drink 2-4 glasses of water (16 -32 oz) each hour to replace the fluids lost through sweating.

High risk individuals are infants, toddlers, and the elderly as they are not able to control their body's heat as well as adults. People with disabilities, chronic diseases, certain medications, and working environments in extreme heat are also more susceptible to heat illnesses. Decrease the possibility of heat illness by dressing in cool clothing and drinking plenty of fluids without caffeine. Ask your doctor about side effects of your medication, stay in cool places when it is hot and humid, and find shade when working or playing in the heat.

(Source: Center for Disease Control [www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/heatstress/](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/heatstress/))



# The Food Lift™ - An Update

The Food Lift is now accepting donated food from 2 restaurants and a college cafeteria. At the same time the Food Lift Free Market is reaching more people at two area churches with populations in need.

Last month the Olive Garden in Green Tree contacted the Food Lift in order to donate large amounts of frozen prepared sauces, pasta and meals. The Yard, a restaurant in the Galleria also began donating, as did the cafeteria at Point Park University in downtown Pittsburgh. The prepared food is delivered mainly to shelters that serve meals, where it is most welcome.

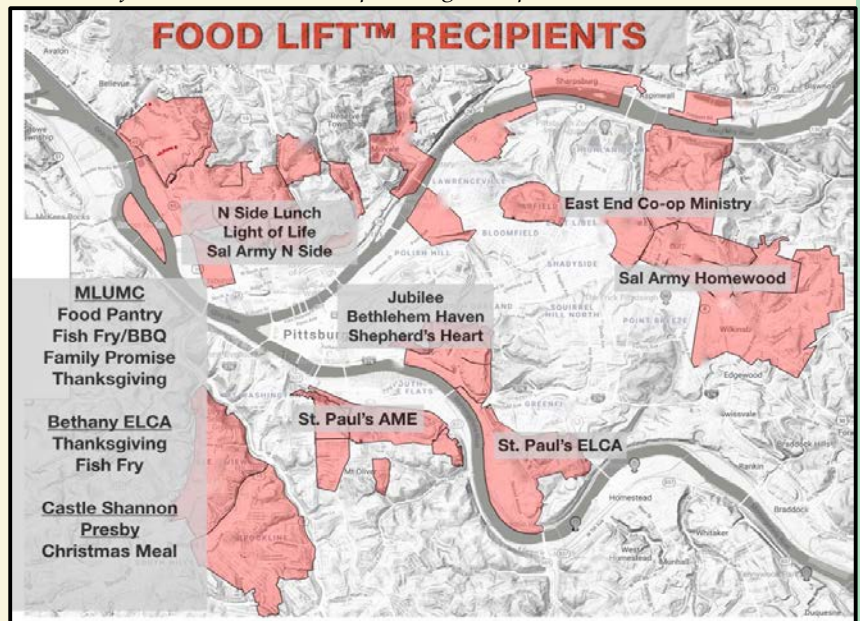
The Food Lift Free Market is in addition to the delivery of donated food. The Free Market starts with tables of donated fresh produce and baked goods. It was first started for MLUMC's Food Pantry, where pantry families are invited to "shop" for whatever they need, all free. The Free Market is also a part of the Community Outreach free dinners. Now the Free Market is set up weekly at St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal Church in Knoxville. On Saturday mornings Knoxville area residents arrive for food, delivered by MLUMC's Food Lift and donated by area businesses. Another church, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hazelwood has also begun receiving donations from the Food Lift.

365 days a year, Food Lift volunteers arrive at participating groceries, bakeries and restaurants. Baked goods and produce are packed in boxes and bags and loaded into volunteers' vehicles, then delivered to ministries, shelters and kitchens, or to MLUMC for storage for a later delivery. Sturdy volunteers and vehicles are always needed and appreciated. For more information, contact Don Langston, 412-894-5559.



*Free Market at St. Paul's AME Church in Knoxville*

A food desert is defined by the US Dept. of Agriculture as an area lacking in fresh fruit, vegetables and other healthful whole foods, largely due to a lack of grocery stores, farmer's markets and healthy food providers. The areas shaded in red on this map are some of Pittsburgh's food deserts. Desert info - USDA Map - Google Maps



*Free or free will offering community fish fry*

## Community Events Committee Facilitating Local Outreach

To further its mission to help MLUMC "be a working Church of God's disciples through hospitality, fellowship, and the feeding of body and spirit," the Community Events and Outreach Committee sponsored three events in the first quarter of 2018 to welcome neighbors and impact lives.

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### *(Community Events)*

A late January Community Lunch saw a number of our Food Pantry clients break bread and socialize with many Food Pantry and Food Lift volunteers. Two March Fish Fries fed over 900 people (including many visitors) and provided lasting memories (in addition to great food).



*A Taste of Winter, the January community free lunch.*



*Scenes (above) from community fish fries*

The Committee's "to do" list includes formulation of a Church-wide community service project. Look for details on such later on this year.

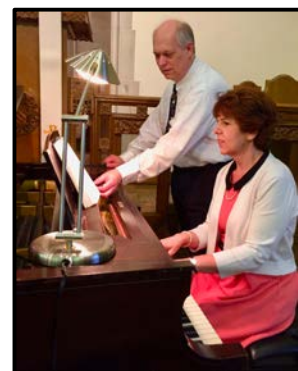
If you are interested in joining this Committee and helping to fulfill its vision of "providing an opportunity for fellowship, hospitality, and the nourishing of body and spirit" please contact Rob Spicher (Committee Chair) at 412-720-4589 or [robert.spicher@pnc.com](mailto:robert.spicher@pnc.com).

## Special Music @ the 10:45 Service



*Cori DeLuca on piano with the choir*

We are fortunate to have church members Cori DeLuca and Mary Paine accompany the choir frequently on piano. Thanks to the Friends of Music Fund, we are able to add guest musicians from the area to further enrich our worship services. May 20th and July 1st Milt Barney will accompany the choir on saxophone and will add to the hymns with his inspiring improvisations. July 15th cellist Lisa Kohanski will play for us. June 10th and July 8th church member Richard Minnotte, known nationwide for his Mt. Lebanon High School Percussion, will play the drums for us. July 8th will be a special treat featuring "Baba Yetu" from the video game, "Civilization IV." "Baba Yetu" is a version of the Lord's Prayer sung in Swahili. Check it out on YouTube and see you in church July 8th.



*Mary Paine and page - turning husband, Mike*



*Guest cellist Lisa Kohanski accompanying the choir, thanks to the Friends of Music Fund*

# Church Financial Information

by Rob Spicher, Finance Committee Chair

One of the recommendations from our church stewardship consultant, Dr. Scott McKenzie, is more transparency regarding financial matters. The Finance Committee has agreed to implement this recommendation and will be sharing financial information with the congregation every quarter in *The Window* beginning with this edition.

Summarized below are the church's 2017 actual financial results, 2018 budget, and 2018 actual financial results through March. As has been the case in recent years, revenues in 2017 were not sufficient to cover expenses, including our share of funding to support the Western PA Conference of the United Methodist Church. This funding is called the Connectional Conference Contribution or Connectional Apportionment. The 2018 budget projects a similar scenario. Hopefully, revenues will exceed projections and offset the need for cash on hand, special gifts and reserves to once again cover losses.

Approximately 2/3 of our revenues come from pledges, which are commitments to give a certain amount at specified intervals over a given calendar year. Pledges are a very predictable revenue source, as they are almost always paid in full. Less than ½ of our church's individual or family members pledge. To the extent you have not previously pledged but wish to do so for 2018, please call the church office at 412-531-7131.

Any questions regarding the actual and budget information shown below should be directed to the Finance Committee Chair, Rob Spicher, or to the church's Business Administrator and Treasurer, Virginia Katinsky. Both can be reached by calling the church office listed above.

	2017	% of	2018	% of	2018	% of
	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>1st Q Actuals</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
<b>Church Budget Revenue:</b>	\$689,741	83.2%	\$690,000	87.3%	\$168,762	83.4%
<b>Expenses:</b>						
Personnel	\$457,739	55.2%	\$417,774	52.8%	\$104,251	51.5%
Programs & Facilities	175,228	21.1%	160,415	20.3%	48,213	23.8%
Utilities & Taxes	101,647	12.3%	99,954	12.7%	38,000	18.8%
Insurance	34,352	4.1%	37,200	4.7%	11,781	5.9%
Connectional Contribution to WPA UM Conference*	60,369	7.3%	75,296	9.5%	0	0.0%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$829,335</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$790,639</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$202,245</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Total Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(\$139,594)</b>		<b>(\$100,639)</b>		<b>(\$33,483)</b>	

\* \$87,518 requested in 2017; did not pay \$27,149

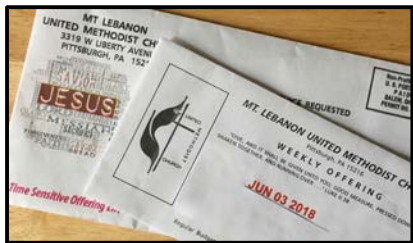
Net losses are covered by cash on hand, special gifts received, and reserves.

## Growing the Church's Endowment: June 3 Meeting

On Sunday, June 3, all members of the congregation are invited to attend a meeting at 9:30 am in the Welcome Center to discuss the church's endowment. Information on various endowments will be offered along with ways that members can contribute to the endowment currently or by remembering the church in a will. Sara Mercer, an experienced attorney in legacy giving, and Dr. Scott McKenzie, the church's financial consultant, will offer suggestions and answer questions about contributing to the church's endowment. This is an excellent opportunity for church members to learn how to strengthen the church through legacy giving.



# Changes Coming to Fifth Sunday Envelopes



Beginning in July, the Fifth Sunday Offering Envelopes, which occur quarterly, will be titled “Missions Offering.” The envelopes will be formatted so that members of the congregation will be able to select from a list of missions, those to which they wish to donate. An option to select the Connectional Conference Contribution will be available. The missions that will be listed on the envelopes are those that are supported by the United Methodist Church and for which individual envelopes were previously distributed. Those individual envelopes will be discontinued. The individual envelopes

for Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas will continue.

Those who contribute electronically may go to the church website at [www.mlumc.org](http://www.mlumc.org) to donate or donate via the Sunday collection plate. Questions about the Fifth Sunday envelopes should be directed to Joeta D’Este at the church office at (412) 531-7131 or [mlumc.org](http://mlumc.org).

## Solid Encouragement

*Shared thoughts from “Shared Acres” Occasional Leadership thoughts from Brian Bauknight, Coordinator of Leadership Development, Western Pennsylvania Conference, United Methodist*

Sometimes, despite our best efforts, traces of cynicism or discouragement set in. Nothing seems to be happening in and through the church. Critics seem to be everywhere. The church is going nowhere, and we can’t seem to get it started again. Where do we turn for sustenance? For encouragement? Jesus once told a parable—about a seed that grows secretly.

*The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. (Mark 4:26-27)*

This may be my favorite parable. I like to imagine a setting in which Jesus told this particular story. The disciples are a dejected and discouraged crew. They are sitting with Jesus and asking doleful questions: “Teacher, is any of this really making any difference? Will anything come of all that we are doing in these days? We don’t see any results.” I imagine they are asking, “Will it matter that we were here?” Or, “Will there be any fruit from all of this?”

And Jesus says simply, “Listen, let me tell you a story. The kingdom is as if you would scatter seed on the ground. The seed sprouts and grows. And you do not know how it happens.” Here is an encouraging word from the Master story teller.

Somewhere in my growing up years, my parents instilled in me a durable truth: The local church is God’s best hope for a sane and stable world. They never spoke those exact words as I recall; but they helped me to believe. They instilled a rock-solid confidence. The church’s work is Kingdom work. I resonate with the words of the Psalmist: “*Lord, I love the house where you live, the place where your glory dwells.*” (26:8)

Yes, the local church is somewhat fragile right now. Yes, membership and attendance are in some decline. Yes, the financial costs of “doing church” keep going up. Yes, leadership is a difficult and confusing task at times. Yet, we remain faithful to the task. As clergy and laity! We press on toward the upward call. We continue to take the higher ground. We continue to tell and re-tell the old, old story—a story that reflects what God is saying and what God wants life to be like. And the fruit comes. Maybe not as quickly as we might like or hope. Maybe not in an immediately visible way. Maybe not this year, or even next. But it comes.

Discouragement is not a worthy option. The odds are always on God’s side. We know that our faith position is not always clear or obvious. We know that we “walk by faith, not by sight” all the time. But the seeds we plant will grow. We may not know how or exactly when, but they grow.

One of my strongest convictions comes from a former liturgy of the church: “Dearly beloved, the church is of God *and shall be preserved* until the end of time.” Yes! And thanks be to God.

**Brian Bauknight**

# Flower Planting Time

Fri., May 25 6-8 pm

Sat., May 26 9 am-12 pm

Be a part of helping plant the spring flowers at Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church. All the flowers will be there, just bring a hand shovel, gloves and knee pads. Planting will take place on Friday night, May 25th from 6 pm - 8 pm and Saturday morning, May 26th from 9 am to 12 noon. After the flowers we can enjoy them all summer through fall. Any questions contact Tom Michael at [trilobitesix@aol.com](mailto:trilobitesix@aol.com) or (412) 389-9411. Thanks!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>May 2018</b>						
<b>20</b> PENTECOST, CONFIRMATION and GRADUATION SUNDAY 8:30 AM Worship Sanner 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship Sanctuary 6:30 PM BSA Brd Review	<b>21</b> 7:30 PM Community Events & Outreach	<b>22</b> 1:15 PM Book Club 7 PM BSA #23 7 PM BSA Brd Reviews 7 PM Divorce Recovery Group	<b>23</b> 7 PM Bear, Tiger, Wolf Den Meetings	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6 PM Flower Planting	<b>26</b> 9 AM Flower Planting
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# Saturday, June 2 - Rummage Sale

It's not too late! **May 30-31 and June 1-2** are **red letter days** on the newsletter calendars. Those are days that the Rummage Sale staff is asking you to volunteer to help prepare for the sale, and/or work the sale and shop. And don't forget the rummage sale needs a whole new crew of people to help with cleanup starting at 2 pm on Saturday. This is a win-win-win situation - excellent prices on goods, fellowship in volunteering and best of all, **ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CHURCH'S MISSION.**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>June 2018</b>						<b>1</b> 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study <b>RUMMAGE SALE SET-UP</b>
<b>2</b> 9 AM <b>RUMMAGE SALE</b> 10 AM New Members Orientation						
<b>3</b> 8:30 AM Worship Sanner 10:45 AM Worship Sanctuary 9:30 AM Endowment Growth Meeting 11:45 AM All Church Meeting 5 PM Youth Group	<b>4</b> 7 PM Church Council	<b>5</b> 7 PM BSA #23 7 PM Divorce Recovery Group	<b>6</b> 7:30 AM N.Side Lunch Preps 5 PM Homebuilders' Potluck	<b>7</b> 8:30 AM N.Side Lunch Preps 9 AM Hands and Hearts Noon TNT Asbury Hghts	<b>8</b> 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 1:30 PM Memoirs Group 7 PM Arrow of Light	<b>9</b> 8 AM It's a Guy Thing 10 AM Food Pantry
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The next step is exploring ways of emailing relevant and interesting announcements on a regular basis. We don’t want to duplicate what is in the bulletin or overwhelm email inboxes, so we are taking care with the development of this method of communication. If you are not already on the email list, and you would like to be, you can **opt in** by filling out the form below and dropping it in the offering plate – or you can go to the website, and under *Contact Us*, sign up for the emails online.

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