

May 13, 2018

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 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. Kidz Praise, a special worship service for ages 3 through 3rd grade, takes place during our 10:45 Sunday service. **For more information: www.mlumc.org or 412-531-7131.**

All Church Planning Meeting - Everyone Welcome

On Sunday, June 3, following the 10:45 service, we will hold our 2nd All Church Planning Meeting. Our consultant, Dr. Scott McKenzie will be present to review our progress and help lead us into higher expectations. A light lunch will be served in Asbury Center and followed by the meeting which should conclude by 2:30.

At last year's meeting, 3 groups made recommendations that have been fully or partially implemented. You are encouraged to attend on June 3 to help our 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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Why Rummage? It's the Right Thing to Do!

As a congregation, we're proud of our efforts to reach out to the local community. The Fish Fries are a wonderful example of serving the community. The Rummage Sale is another example because we provide good quality items at very economical prices – prices that appeal to the economically depressed communities near us.



As we prepare for the Rummage Sale, we have some guidance. We'd like: electronics, furniture, housewares, collectables, jewelry, clothing, linens, books and all-things children. We don't want: anything broken, stained or dirty; no old-fashioned TVs; and no Christmas items (only sold in November). Our sale is popular because of the quality of items we offer; one of the workers' tasks in the week prior to the sale is to check every item to be sure it meets our standards of workability and cleanliness.

We look forward to Tuesday, May 29th when we'll begin to distribute and sort through all the items you've brought.



Tuesday night boy scouts help set-up

Again, our boy scout troop will assist on Tuesday evening -- and another boy scout troop has agreed to help also thanks to one of our great volunteers, Esther Barros. Wednesday morning volunteers will begin to take items out of bags and boxes and display them on tables. It's rather mindless work, but critically important. And that work continues through Friday when a major task is pricing items in electronics, furniture, housewares, collectables and childrens. To make it more inviting, we'll provide lunch and dinner throughout the week.

Though the work may appear unappealing, remember, please, that it's all for missions -- missions here in Pittsburgh, in Appalachia, the Caribbean, Europe and Africa.



Meet Your New Acolyte—Emily Shoff

We are very pleased to have Emily Shoff as a new member to the Acolyte team. Emily is 10 years old, in the 5th grade at Lincoln Elementary here in Mt. Lebanon. Emily is the daughter of Laura and Bradley Shoff. She has a younger brother Evan who is 8 years old.

The Shoff family currently has no pets but once owned a wonderful, Shiatzu dog named Nittany. One of Emily's hobbies is playing chess and can boast that she has won matches against her cousin who's a doctor with a 4- move checkmate. Emily enjoys sports and is currently involved

in tennis lessons and has taken part in both basketball and softball. Her favorite subject in school is science as she likes performing experiments. Emily is busy with Girl Scouts, sings in the school chorus and takes flute lessons.

Her best vacation was a trip to Disney which she described as magical. Her favorite food by far is her Dad's homemade lasagna and her Mom's homemade waffles and corn fritters. Emily's favorite color is purple.

When asked what she likes most about our church, she said, "It's the people, like Betty Lou Albright is really sweet and nice, the Bashores are wonderful and Gwen Lammert was like a Grandmother to me!!" Emily hopes someday to be a fashion designer and a Mom.

Today is Emily's birthday. Maybe you can wish her a happy one!

Be a Prayer Partner for the Youth Mission Trip

On July 8-14, our youth mission trip team will be working in Marion, VA, providing home renovations for people in need. We need your prayers! To be a prayer partner email blockie@mlumc.org or sign up after church.



Graduation Sunday is May 20

Help us recognize MLUMC's 2018 graduates. If you

know a family member or church member graduating from high school, college or a post-grad program, please contact Kim Rhoton at: krhoton@mlumc.org.



Flower Planting Time

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 noon. After the flowers are planted we can enjoy them all summer through fall. Any questions contact Tom Michael at trilobitesix@aol.com or (412) 389-9411.



THREE RIVERS RINGERS PRESENTS sensations *of* spring

Celebrate the sights and sounds of spring with Three Rivers Ringers!

Pittsburgh's premier handbell ensemble presents *Sensations of Spring*, the Spring 2018 Concert Series that features the entrancing music of springtime across many genres. You'll hear some of our favorite classical and spiritual pieces, plus music popularized by artists such as Burt Bacharach, Frank Sinatra, Henry Mancini, and even The Muppets. Come ring in the spring with Three Rivers Ringers!

Friday, May 18, 2018 at 8:00PM
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