

May 27, 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.**

This Saturday

Rummage Sale—Here at Last

It's time. Tuesday evening Boy Scout Troop #23 will help us move all of the stuff out of the Asbury Center annex into rooms throughout the first and even second floors. Then Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, we'll arrange, sort and price everything.

There still is opportunity for you to contribute: Donations continue to be welcome; Wednesday thru Friday, helping hands of all sizes can fold or unpack donated rummage; *(continued next page)*



Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church

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Rummage Sale June 2

Bring Your Stuff –Volunteer

Support Our Church Missions

On Saturday you could be a welcoming church member, a cashier, a cook, or clean-up volunteer.

Here are times when your help is needed:

- Tues. evening—6:30 pm
- Wed., Thurs. & Fri. —9 am to 9 pm
- Sat. —8:30 am for sale workers
2 pm for clean up workers



If you cannot help any other way, please consider contributing food -- desserts, salads, entrees.

Just contact Louanne Baily to let her know what you can bring and when. The workers will love you for it!



The rummage sale provides good quality items at very economical prices – prices that appeal to the economically depressed communities near us. And all proceeds are for missions -- missions here in Pittsburgh, in Appalachia, the Caribbean, Europe and Africa.



June 3 Meeting

Growing Our Endowment -

On Sunday, June 3, all members of the congregation are invited to attend a meeting at 9:30 in the Welcome Center to discuss our church's endowment. Information on our various endowments will be offered along with ways that members can contribute to the endowment currently or by remembering our church in your will. Sara Mercer, an experienced attorney in legacy giving, will offer suggestions and answer questions about ways to contribute to the church's endowment. Dr. Scott McKenzie, our consultant, will also be present to answer questions regarding legacy giving. We hope many members take this opportunity to learn ways to strengthen our church through legacy giving.

All Church Planning Meeting June 3 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.



UMW EVENING Meeting and Salad Supper



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!

Hands and Hearts Summer Schedule.

Hands and Hearts will meet in Epworth Chapel on Thursdays, June 7th, July 12th and August 9th from 9am to noon.

Join us as we work on various church and mission projects of all skill levels. One of the missions of Hands and Hearts are prayer quilts, if you or a loved one are in need of a quilt, please contact the church office.

For more information contact Caryl Drabick at 412-344-5312 or drabicks@verizon.net



Faith for Today
Summer Speaker Series
9:30 -10:30 am Sundays
Asbury Ctr. June 10 -Aug. 26

June 10 Dennis Bowman

Family Friendly Retired TV weatherman



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

light hearted 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.

July 1 Penny Arcade

Family Friendly Children's Improv

July 8 Joel Thierstein

Trends in Higher Education

July 15 Make a Joyful Noise

Hymn Sing

July 22 Rev. Alyce Weaver Dunn

Connectional Ministries of the W. PA Conference

July 29 Pittsburgh Threshold Choir and Family Hospice Threshold Singers

Cindy Harris, Founder & Director

August 5 Family Friendly

Hands on Mission Projects

August 12 MLUMC Youth

Mission Work in Virginia

August 19 World War I:

The War That Did Not End All Wars

Hazel & Alan Cope, Barbara & David Watson

August 26 Hour of Joy

Contemporary Service



Email List for Church Communications



This week you probably received your copy of the church's newsletter, *The Window*, in the mail. Now there is another way to receive church communications. MLUMC has unveiled a new, faster, greener, and more frugal way of sending and receiving the newsletter and other communications. We have started by emailing PDFs of *The Window* newsletter. The PDFs in the emails and also on the church website (mlumc.org) are for members to read or download onto their computers, tablets or phones. The church is also sending "special emailings" such as advisories of deaths in the congregation and notices of schedule changes due to inclement weather.

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.

Would you like to stop receiving a paper copy of *The Window* in the mail? Opt out of the mailed paper edition of *The Window* newsletter by checking the box below, or by contacting the church office: 412-531-7131 or churchsecretary@mlumc.org.

Opt In or Out of Electronic Mailings:

Name _____ Email Address _____

I would like to receive by email (check all that apply)

- The Window* as a PDF once a quarter
- Special emailings (deaths, closures, major church events)
- Announcements
- I would NO LONGER like to receive the mailed paper version of *The Window*



Calling All Knitters and Embroiderers

Donate your left-over and slightly used knitting and embroidery supplies to a good cause. Mary Garber will be sending yarn and supplies to Latvia, for women from the Methodist Church of Latvia.

The yarn and embroidery threads will also go to Hope Center where young ladies may be learning knitting and embroidery. Hope Center, a project of the Latvian Methodist Church, is a shelter offering 3-months of care for single mothers and their children. The picture shows a retired District Superintendent of the Latvian Methodist Church, Gita Mednis on the right, holding a child. Rev. Mednis is the Center's connection with the UMC Global Ministries.

Bring your donations to the rummage sale for collection or contact Mary Garber.




**FOOD PANTRY DONATION
OF THE MONTH PROGRAM**

MAY

**PLEASE
DONATE
CEREAL**

**DROP-OFF
BOX NEAR
ENTRANCE
TO FOOD
PANTRY**



Food Pantry News

The Food Pantry has 75 families, that's over 180 people receiving nourishment for their bodies, and at times, nurturing for their spirits from MLUMC's Food Pantry and Food Lift Free Market each month. This month we're asking for donations of cereal for the families.

Do you have a little spare time to support the Food Pantry once every three months? The Pantry needs volunteer shoppers to help keep the shelves stocked for the families. Contact Liz DiPietro for more information: 412-279-4592.



Family Promise®

Our Family Promise guests are departing today after spending a week at MLUMC. You can continue to help the temporarily homeless folks of Family Promise in a delicious way! Applebee's restaurant will donate –just use the flyer below.



Applebee's® Dining To Donate

Enjoy A Meal That's Filling and Fulfilling®

Thursday, May 31, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Applebee's® will donate 15% of your check when you dine at

McMurray -or-
4039 Washington Rd.
(near K-Mart)

Robinson -or-
570 Steubenville Pike
(near Robinson Towne Center)

Greentree
2101 Greentree Rd.
(in Scott Towne Center)

Donation is based on food purchases....so get dessert!

Present this flyer to your server or Carside To Go Specialist.

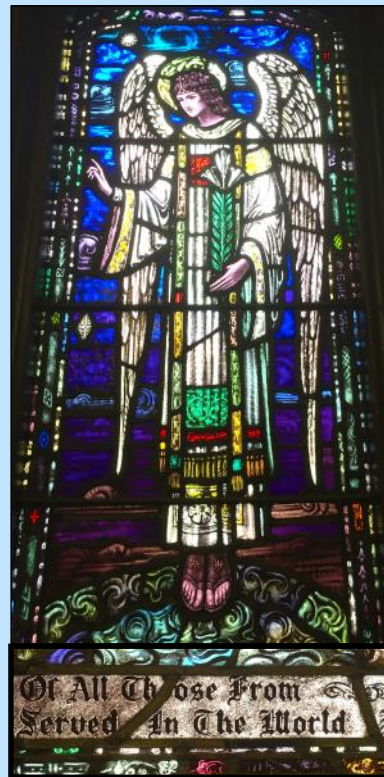
APPLEBEE'S SERVES® doing good in our neighborhoods

Donation percentage excludes tax and tip. Valid ONLY at above mentioned locations during specified hours. Must present flyer in order for organization to receive credit for purchase. **Flyers are not to be distributed in the restaurant or within the perimeter of the parking lot. Doing so will result in a voided event.**

Thanks for supporting shelter and service for homeless children and their families!

Memorial Day: MLUMC Windows Honor the Fallen

As you attend worship services this Memorial Day weekend, take time to view the windows in the narthex, at the back of the sanctuary. Two angels grace the windows. One is equipped for war, the other for peace. Under the angels are the following words, "To honor the devotion of all those from this congregation who served in the World War." A bronze plaque with 34 names is located below the windows. Three of the names are starred, presumably names of those who died in World War I.



This is my song from #437 *The United Methodist Hymnal*

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams,
my holy shrine.

But other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and
high as mine.

O hear my song, thou God of all nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.