

June 10, 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 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](http://www.mlumc.org)  
412-531-7131

**Faith for Today** 9:30-10:30 am Sundays Asbury Center

**Today: 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. (*Faith for Today continued next page*)

**Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church**

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## Faith for Today 2018 Summer Speaker Series

9:30 am Sundays

June 10—Aug. 26

### JUNE SCHEDULE

#### 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*

#### Do You Have A Favorite Hymn?

If so, you have the opportunity to request the singing of your favorite hymn during our July 15 Faith for Today program. On that date, we will hear many favorite hymns sung and performed by members of the congregation. Please submit your request to the church office by Monday, June 11. We will take your request and hopefully match it with an instrumentalist or vocalist. To date, we have Amazing Grace played by a jazz pianist, Majesty accompanied by a trumpet, a violinist playing a hymn solo as well as Gretchen Franz and Kathy Whittaker playing a piano

four-hand hymn arrangement. Plan to attend this Faith for Today program to be inspired by the great hymns of the church.



## UMW EVENING Meeting & 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!

### Food Pantry Donation Program for June

Please  
donate  
children's  
snack items  
(non-perishables)



Drop-off box near  
entrance to Food Pantry

## Welcome New Members

Today the congregation is receiving new members at the 10:45 service. Let's welcome our new friends into MLUMC's faith community.

**James M. Morris** Many of us may recognize Jim, not only for his attendance at church services and events, but also for his "Morris Landscaping" truck seen throughout the south hills.

**Elizabeth van Olden** Elizabeth is transferring to MLUMC from her home UM church in central PA. She is a graduate of the Pitt pharmacy school and is employed with CVS.

**Spencer and Gayle Radnich** Spencer and Gayle are retired from full lives and careers of technical, nursing and mission work. They are transferring from a church in northwestern PA.

**Colleen Stright** Last week, Colleen and her husband, Scott Gleason presented their son, little Charlie Gleason, for baptism during the 10:45 service. Colleen has a law degree from Duquesne University and works for Veterans Express Total Services.



*Elizabeth  
van Olden*



*Colleen Stright*

*We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy Church,  
and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church.*

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## Community Barbecue

**Saturday, June 23 4 to 7 pm Asbury Center**

It's time to celebrate summer with our neighbors, community and church members at MLUMC's community barbecue. The menu includes fried chicken, pulled pork, fish sandwiches, French fries, pasta salad and summer dessert delights.

**Come for the fellowship and good food.**

**FREE & FREE WILL OFFERING DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED  
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT MLUMC'S FOOD PANTRY**



## Email List for Church Communications



Not long ago, 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*