

July 1, 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. During the summer, the 10:45 service is in our air conditioned Asbury Center. Kidz Praise, a special worship service for ages 3 through 3rd grade, takes place during our 10:45 Sunday service. **For more info: www.mlumc.org or 412-531-7131.**



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

Today: Penny Arcade, Family Friendly Children's Improv



Arcade, the family-friendly house team of the Arcade Comedy Theater, will perform a children's 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!

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**Faith for Today 2018
Summer Speaker Series
9:30 am Sundays**

July 8 Dr. Joel Thierstein

Trends in Higher Education

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. In 2011 he served on the team of the Under Secretary of the U.S. Dept. of Education as Senior Advisor in higher education policy.

Flower Donations Needed in August

We are in need of people to donate Altar Flowers in the Month of August. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Lizzie Diller at 412-860-3614.



July 15 Make a Joyful Noise

Hymn Sing

July 22 Rev. Alyce Weaver Dunn

Connectional Ministries of the W. PA

July 29 Pittsburgh Threshold

**Choir and Family Hospice
Threshold Singers**

Cindy Harris, Founder & Director

New Study Group Forming

As we continue to form small study groups, another opportunity is being presented. Scott Miller, a member of the congregation and a candidate for ministry, has agreed to lead an evening book study, "Making Life Work" by Bill Hybels. This book applies the Book of Proverbs to everyday life. Doris Trimble has opened her home in the Bridgeville area to host this group. It will meet on July 16, 23, 30 and August 6 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

Ten people have already expressed an interest in participating, but additional members are welcome. You do not need to participate in all four sessions, but just attend when you can.

Please call the church office or sign up at the table at the back of the worship space in Asbury Center if you are interested. More details to follow.

Calling All Peacemakers!

Children ages 4 years through fifth grade are invited to attend Vacation Bible School this summer on July 30-August 3, where we will be learning about becoming agents for God's peace. Register by filling out a form available at the church, or online at MLUMC.org.

Adult and teen volunteers are vital to the success of VBS! Please contact Kim Rhoton to sign up – krhoton@mlumc.org.



Church Email List

Sign up to receive church communications by email. You can receive announcements and special emailings such as advisories of deaths in the congregation and closures due to inclement weather. You can also opt in to receive a PDF of our quarterly newsletter, *The Window*. Just drop the form below into the collection basket or contact the 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*

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING COMING IN JULY

In an effort to simplify and reduce the number of special offering appeals that are made in the course of a year, our Finance Committee has limited such offerings to the four months of the year that have a fifth Sunday. The first such month is coming in July, with the fifth Sunday being July 29th. Those who receive the monthly offering envelope mailing will notice an additional envelope for that particular Sunday. By using this envelope, you will have the opportunity to offer a special gift to the following funds – permanent building fund, Christian education fund, and Connectional Contribution.

- The building fund supports the ongoing maintenance of our church facilities.
- The education fund supports the Western Pennsylvania Conference's Christian Education Sunday offering.
- The connectional contribution supports ministry beyond the local church, through the Western Pennsylvania Conference.

Food Pantry Donation Program for June

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



Drop-off box near
entrance to Food Pantry

Food Pantry Help Wanted

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.

The Food Pantry "Donation of the Month" is a great way to help keep the pantry supplied. Each month, the pantry asks that people donate an item that is easy to deliver while attending church services or activities. These items can be placed on the shelves right inside the food pantry entry door or in a drop-off box near the entry. This month we're asking for donations of non-perishable children's snack items for the families.