

October 7, 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.



TIME TO BRING YOUR STUFF—NOV. 3rd RUMMAGE SALE



October has arrived, and with it your opportunity to clean out your closets, basements and garages in support of the Rummage Sale, scheduled for November 3rd. All the usual rules apply: we want only clean, working items of furniture, electronics, housewares, collectables, jewelry, books, linens, clothing, children's stuff and -- because of the season -- Christmas decor and clothing. *(continued next page)*

Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church

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(rummage sale continued)

You can bring your donations yourself, leaving them in the Asbury Center alcove. Or if your contributions are too heavy or awkward for you to carry, call the church so we can schedule a pickup.



The Rummage Sale is the single largest source of funding for the mission efforts of MLUMC. Historically, we've supported partners in Eastern Europe, Africa, Haiti, the Appalachians and here in southwestern PA. This year the Mission Commission voted that 10% of the proceeds of November's sale will be given to the church to support the conference mission programs.



What is a Charge Conference?

According to the United Methodist Church, the charge conference is the basic governing body of each United Methodist local church and is composed of all members of the church council. All members of the charge conference must be members of the local church. The charge conference must meet at least once per year. The charge conference directs the work of the church and gives general oversight to the church council, reviews and evaluates the mission and ministry of the church, sets salaries for the pastor and staff, elects the members of the church council, and recommends candidates for ordained ministry.

MLUMC Annual Charge Conference & Terrific Tuesday Adult Activity Tues., October 23 6 pm Asbury Center

Join our new District Superintendent, Rev. Dawn Hand, Pastor Tom, church council members and Terrific Tuesday participants in a special Charge Conference/Terrific Tuesday. We'll share dinner at 6, then children and youth will depart at 6:30 for activities, while adults will observe and participate in our church's charge conference.

RSVP dinner with the church office.

ALL ARE INVITED



**UMW Meeting
Thurs. Oct. 11
11 am Wesley Hall**

**Help empower women
to achieve economic independence**

On **Thursday morning, October 11 at 11:00 am in Wesley Hall**, please join the UMW for its monthly meeting as we learn more about the Dress For Success organization in Pittsburgh.

Dress for Success' mission is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and development tools to help women thrive in work and life.

After the presentation, we'll enjoy a delicious lunch prepared and served by members of the Faith Circle.

Call the church office at 412.531.7131 and make your reservation. (Drop-ins are welcome, too.) The suggested donation for lunch is \$6.00.

Dress For Success is also accepting donations of personal care items (such as hygiene products, shampoo, conditioners, soap, deodorant, shaving cream, razors) along with accessories (jewelry, belts, scarfs, wallets and purses), as well as gently used professional/business clothing.

Youth Ministry Director



MLUMC is seeking an energetic person to lead our junior and senior high youth groups, promote spiritual growth, and equip them to do the work of our ministries. This is a part-time salaried position. Please email sprc@mlumc.org if you or someone you know would like more information



Food Pantry

Donation of the Month Program

October

**cookies
& crackers**



**drop-off box
near entrance
to food pantry**



DRESS FOR SUCCESS®
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COMMUNITY & FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

Bounce House Free Food
Kid & Adult Games & Activities
Join us for food , fun & fellowship.
Saturday, October 13 4-7 pm
Parking Lot & Wesley Hall / Patio

The bounce house may be for the kids, but the food, fun and fellowship is for everyone— family, friends, members of our church and community neighbors. The food is free!
Donations gratefully accepted!



It's Scout Popcorn Time!

Troop 23 will have Popcorn for sale after both services next Sunday, on October 14th. Popcorn is the biggest fundraiser for the Scouts and helps send our Scouts to Summer Camp. Popcorn fans will find the Scouts

selling all their favorites, including microwave popcorn in Butter Light, Kettle Corn, and Unbelievable Butter flavors, as well as signature snacks like Classic Caramel Corn and Cheddar Cheese. We look forward to helping you pick out a tasty treat!