

November 4, 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](http://www.mlumc.org) or 412-531-7131.**

## No Terrific Tuesday This Week

This Tuesday, November 6 is Election Day and Asbury Center is a polling place. There will be no Terrific Tuesday.

### Calling All Bakers!

The DIA girls are holding an Election Day Bake Sale here at the church on November 6 to raise money to support local missions that benefit women and children. **Can you help us by donating baked goods?**

Cookies, brownies, and muffins tend to sell best, but we are happy to have any and all donations!

Please drop off treats in the main kitchen anytime today, Sunday November 4, or tomorrow, or stop by our table at the lower entrance by Wesley Hall on Election Day. All girls in grades 6-12 are invited to join DIA or help out at the bake sale. Please call Sharon Slater at 412-414-9719 or contact Kim Rhoton [krhoton@mlumc.org](mailto:krhoton@mlumc.org) with any questions.

**Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church**

OPEN HEARTS OPEN MINDS OPEN DOORS  
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Reverend Thomas Q. Strandburg, Pastor [tstrandburg@mlumc.org](mailto:tstrandburg@mlumc.org)



## Blood Pressure Screenings Today

Stop in Brookline Parlor after the 10:45 service for a blood pressure check from the MLUMC Health Ministry (WHOM). The ministry team nurses offer screenings the first Sunday of every month.



## UMW hosts Operation Safety Net November 8

On Thursday, November 8 in Wesley Hall at 11 am join the UMW and learn more about Pittsburgh Mercy Operation Safety Net.

Operation Safety Net is an innovative, award-winning medical and social service outreach program for persons who are experiencing homelessness in Allegheny county.

Lunch will follow the presentation at noon. Cost for lunch is \$6.00 per person. Make your reservation by calling the church office at 412.531.7131 — or JUST DROP IN and bring a friend.



# REVEILLE



## Men's Breakfast Saturday November 10 8-9:30 am

### "Patchwork Kid: A Boy's Transplant Journey of Hope through the Midst of Tragedy," by Roger Ziegler

Mt. Lebanon Evangelical  
Presbyterian Church

Sign up church office or w/ Matt Baker,  
baker9400@yahoo.com

## Pittsburgh District Lay Servant Ministries School Fall 2018 Mt. Lebanon UMC

Classes are Friday, November 16, 6 - 9 pm, and Saturday, November 17, 9 am - 4:30 pm

Lay Servant Ministries is a program to provide training opportunities and experiences to equip disciples of Jesus Christ to realize and respond to their personal call to ministry. Classes are open to everyone, not just Lay Servants.

For more information and registration forms, see pamphlets on the narthex literature tables.

NEXT SUNDAY, PLEASE JOIN US FOR

**OPEN  
HEARTS:**  

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**taking the  
next step**



**Commitment Sunday, November 11, 2018**

**Worship Services 8:30 and 10:45 am**

- Between now and Nov. 11 – Examine your personal giving and how it reflects your commitment to Christ.
- Nov. 11: You will be invited to return your 2019 Estimate of Giving Card during worship.
- Beginning Nov. 18, the names of those who have made a commitment will be acknowledged in the bulletin. If you would prefer not to have your name published, please check “anonymous” on the commitment card.
- If you are not able to attend on Commitment Sunday, you can pledge online. Go to the Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church website, [www.mlumc.org](http://www.mlumc.org), under “Giving” and then “Pledge.” You will see easy-to-follow instructions on how to make a commitment. You also can return your commitment card in person at another time or by mail. Additional cards and brochures are available on the narthex literature tables.

**No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.**

*Matthew 6:24 (NIV)*

## Next Sunday: The Eleventh Hour of the Eleventh Day of the Eleventh Month

### SPECIAL VETERANS' DAY COMMEMORATION



Veteran Russ Barber, US Army  
Infantry Division, World War II

The national commemoration of Veterans' Day began following the conclusion of World War I as Armistice Day. This day is commemorated every year on November 11<sup>th</sup> to mark the armistice signed between the Allies of World War I and Germany at Compiègne, France, for the cessation of hostilities on the Western Front of World War I, which took effect at eleven o'clock in the morning—the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918, one hundred years ago. That hour and that day will next occur during our 10:45 a.m. worship service on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Join us then, as we pray for peace, and mark this historic occasion through word and music.

**Our veterans are encouraged to attend in uniform, if they like.**

### UMCOR Hygiene Kits

In the light of the many natural disasters which have occurred during this past year, the UMCOR Mission Barn in New Castle is in need of replacing their stock of Hygiene Kits. These kits are simple and inexpensive to put together and a good service project for a group or class to undertake. Below is a list of needed items and instructions for assembling the kits.

#### Hygiene Kit

Value: \$12.00 per kit

#### Hygiene Kit Materials

- **1 Hand towel**
  - 15 x25 inches to 17 x 27 inches
  - Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable
- **1 Washcloth**

- **1 Toothbrush**
  - Adult size only
  - **Do not remove from original packaging**
- **6 Adhesive bandages**
  - ¾ inch to 1 inch-size
  - Common household Band-Aids
- **1 Bath-size soap**
  - 3 oz. and larger sizes only
  - No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content
  - **Do not remove from original packaging**
- **1 Comb**
  - Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long
  - No pocket combs or picks, please
  - Rattail combs and combs without handle are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth
- **1 Metal nail file or nail clippers**
  - No emery boards, please
- **1 plastic bag**
  - One-gallon size sealable bag only
- **\$1.00 to purchase toothpaste**

### Assembly Directions

Set the \$1.00 for toothpaste aside to be included in a separate envelope. Lay out the hand towel flat on a table. Lay the washcloth flat in the center of the hand towel. Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth. Fold over the sides of the hand towel to cover all of the items. Fold over one end of the hand towel so that it covers all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and roll over the remainder of the hand towel tightly. Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag. Remove as much air as possible and seal the bag.

### Important Notice

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used.
- Please remove all packaging, unless otherwise specified above.
- All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Due to the fact that strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the request items-NOTHING MORE.
- DO NOT include any personal notes, money, or additional material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.
- **UMCOR is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent. *Do not put single dollar bills in each kit. Collect all monies for toothpaste and shipping place it in a separate envelope and send along with the kit donations.***

### Packing and Shipping Kits Instructions

- **Box weight:** Each packed box cannot exceed 66 pounds.
- **Complete 2 packing lists:** One for your records and one to put on the shipping box.
- Paste the shipping label / packing list on the outside of each box you send. The shipping list helps the depot to quickly process kits.
- **Processing & Shipping Costs:** Please enclose an envelope containing at least \$1 for each kit you send. This donation enables kits to be sent to areas in need.

# Thanksgiving Day Meal Prep & Delivery Ministry

**Turkeys & sides, kitchen help and delivery volunteers are needed for the annual Thanksgiving Day meal to homeless, lonely and homebound community members.**

We need people to:

- Donate turkeys, dressing, pies or cans of sweet potatoes.
- Help in the kitchen with food preparation and meal packing.
- Help deliver Thanksgiving meals.

The dine-in portion of the meal will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church on West Liberty (just down the road from our church). The meal runs from 1 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, November 22.

The delivery portion of the meal will be held at our church in Asbury Center. So if you're signing up to deliver a meal, you'll report to our church and NOT Bethany Lutheran.

Volunteers are needed to donate and/or cook turkeys and side dishes and to pack the meals for delivery. Drivers/delivery volunteers are also needed.

For more information, or to sign up, see the sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board on the first floor of the education wing and near the church office, or contact Rob Spicher at 412-720-4589 or [robert.spicher@pnc.com](mailto:robert.spicher@pnc.com).

**Last year, we fed over 500 people, so your help is greatly appreciated.**



## Keep in Prayer

### Convalescing in Care Facilities

Bonnie Amos, Providence Point  
Bishop George Bashore, Asbury Heights  
Ed Clarke, Asbury Place  
John Katshir, Asbury Heights  
Dave Lewis, Jefferson Hospital Rehab  
Pat Seitz, Concordia  
Olivia Woods, Baptist Manor

### Convalescing at Home

Jean Boyer, Mary Caldwell,  
Mark Cleveland, John Dean, Joseph Fester,  
Leon Grant, Jr., Susan Lichtenfels,  
Bill Merchant, Diane Shaw,  
Carol Van Sickle, Jinny Sheppard,  
Betty Trout

### In the Military

Jason Boyer, SPC Natalie Brown,  
Maj. Zachary Allen Finch, USMC,  
James Iantelli, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Jaskiewicz,  
S. Sgt. Keith Kimmell,  
Sgt. Brendan Lamport,  
Sgt. Matthew McConahan, Thomas Orda,  
David Poncel, Sgt. Steven Reitz,  
Capt. Scott B. Rushe, Pastor Rick Townes,  
Maj. Azizi Wesmiller ,  
Maj. Matthew C. Wesmiller ,  
Sgt. Keith Scott Winkowski,  
Sgt. Michael Zimmerman

## Condolences

Sympathy is offered to the family of long-time church member Grace Gullborg, who died Saturday, October 27, 2018 at the age of 88. A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, November 10 at 11 am in the church Sanctuary. Prayers of comfort can be sent to her husband and family at the following address:

William Gullborg  
402 Waterside Drive  
McMurray, PA 15317.



### Light a Candle

Advent begins in a month, Sunday, December 2. Volunteers are needed to help with lighting candles each Sunday during the season.

For more info, contact Kim Rhoton,  
[krhoton@mlumc.org](mailto:krhoton@mlumc.org).

## CALENDAR – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 THRU SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

### SUNDAY 11/4

8:30 am	Worship	Sanner Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School /Coffee Café	Various/Brookline Parlor
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Kids Praise	Welcome Center
12 pm	Blood Pressure Screening	Bookline Parlor
12 pm	DIA Meeting	Welcome Center

### MONDAY 11/5

7 pm	Chapel Bells Rehearsal	Bell Room
7 pm	Church Council Meeting	Wesley Hall

### TUESDAY 11/6

#### ELECTION DAY POLLING IN ASBURY CENTER

7 pm	Boy Scout Troop #23	Wesley Hall
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### WEDNESDAY 11/7

6 pm	Homebuilders Potluck	Asbury Center
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### THURSDAY 11/8

9:30 am	UMW Executive Board	Room 105
11 am	UMW Meeting	Wesley Hall
6:30 pm	Promise Bells Rehearsal	Bell Room
7 pm	Education Committee	Bookline Parlor
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

### FRIDAY 11/9

1:30 pm	Memoirs Group	Wesley Hall
7 pm	Arrow of Light Cub Scouts	Room 102

### SATURDAY 11/10

10 am	Lay Servant Ministry Classes	Welcome Center
11 am	Grace Gullborg Memorial Service and reception	Sanctuary Asbury Center