

April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ is Risen!



Detail from Resurrection Window, Sanner Chapel

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.

Each month this year, our church will emphasize one of our membership vows. In April we are focusing on our vow of service.

Vow of Service

During April, we are emphasizing our vow of service through a major project of assembling 1,000 hygiene kits after a luncheon on Sunday, April 28. This is the largest project, by far, any local church in the Conference has attempted.

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Supplies for packing UMCOR hygiene kits

Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church

OPEN HEARTS OPEN MINDS OPEN DOORS

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(Vow of Service continued)

Hygiene kits include a washcloth, a hand towel, and other items for disaster victims who have lost everything. Because of generous donations from the Missions Committee, UMW, Sunday School classes, the DIA girls and the endowment fund, this project is possible. Please sign up for the lunch at the desk in the narthex.

The 8:30 congregation is invited to Asbury Center after service on April 28 to begin the project by assembling 100 kits. The 10:45 congregation will finish the other 900 in the afternoon.

The largest number any church has assembled is 100. May our congregation demonstrate that we take our vow of service very seriously by completing this project that helps disaster victims who have lost everything.

Easter Sunday: No Nursery or Sunday School - but Cookies!

Nursery services, Sunday school and Kids' Praise are not in session today. Everything will resume next week.

Members of the Christian Ed Committee are providing cookies in the narthex after each service.

**Considering church membership?
Want to learn more about our church?**

The church is scheduling an informative class for prospective new members on Saturday, May 4 from 10 am to noon, in the Welcome Center.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Mt Lebanon United Methodist Church community at this time, please call the office 412-531-7131 or email churchsecretary@mlumc.org.

2019 Berries 'n' Bells!

Berries 'n' Bells 2019 is Friday, May 3, 2019 at 7:30 pm.

Join us for the annual family friendly handbell-concert-with-dessert extravaganza! Scrumptious pie à la mode from The Springhouse AND a fabulous, fun concert, all for a mere \$10 a person or \$35 a family. Children 10 and under half price. As always, there will be a sugar-free pie.

Chapel Bells and Promise Bells have been rehearsing weekly to prepare music not only for worship but also for the concert. Three concert selections will feature Milt Barney on clarinet and sax.

Call the church office at 412-531-7131 to make reservations or email me anytime at Lutzbelz@aol.com. No tickets, pay at the door. Childcare available with advance reservation

Help Wanted: Acolyte Scheduler

The church is in need of a new Acolyte Scheduler. The scheduler contacts families whose children have trained to be acolytes and schedules them for services.

If you are interested or want more information on this volunteer position, call the office at 412-531-7131.

You're invited to the 2nd annual UMW

Spring Tea

Join us for a traditional British tea, including a selection of finger sandwiches, homemade scones, shortbread and other tasty treats.

Saturday, May 18
Wesley Hall 1 – 2:30 pm

\$20 per person

*Purchase your tickets in
the church office or from
a UMW member*

Reservations are limited



DO NO HARM

A new education and discussion group, *Do No Harm*, met for the first time this past Sunday evening, April 14th. *Do No Harm* is a group of church members and friends who have questions and concerns regarding the General Conference's recent decision on marriage and ordination for LGBTQ people in the UM Church.

After opening prayer, the group discussed the ramifications of the decision on the denomination and on MLUMC. Group members questioned how other churches in the denomination were responding to the decision and talked about how the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches have worked with LGBTQ policies. The group reflected on ways MLUMC come become more welcoming and inclusive. Some participants shared stories of their own caring friendships and relationships with people in the LGBTQ community.

If you have questions, would like to contribute to the conversation, or just desire to listen, consider attending the next meeting. Your opinion and presence are important. The door is open. Come with your open heart and open mind.

DO NO HARM

Sunday, April 28 7-8:30 pm The Welcome Center

Deliver Flowers to Shut-ins

Many church members have purchased Easter Memorial flowers and requested the flowers be delivered to shut-ins following Easter services. Consider helping deliver these flowers. Stop by the table in the Narthex and select 1 or 2 cards with the names of shut-ins. Pick up the plants designated on the name cards after the 10:45 service today or any time this week. Then deliver Easter joy to our shut-in church friends.



2019 Easter Memorials

Flowers purchased in memory of loved ones and friends

DONOR NAME

Betty Lou Albright
 Connie Allen
 Kathleen Amant
 Gladys & Roger Arnold
 John & Shirley Baker
 Jim & Cindy Biery

 Jean Groves Boyer
 Norma Steele Buhrman
 Cleon & Vera Cornes

 Carolyn Dagg
 Mr. and Mrs. Kevin DeLuca

 Tommilea & Dave Giegel
 Donald & Donna Greer

 William H. Gullborg

IN MEMORY OF

Rev. Dr. H. Pat Albright
 Mother, Kathryn Allen
 In Memory and honor of loved ones
 Our Parents
 Helen Manning and Grace Gullborg
 Frances & Willam Soroka and Claire & John
 Wesley Biery
 My parents and my husband Dale
 Ralph & Bernice Steele
 Our Parents: Clarence & Ila Fay Cornes and Ruth
 & Tom McGee
 Loved Ones and Ron Dagg
 Edna Mae & Dwight Ladd Starr, Sr. and Dwight
 Ladd Starr, Jr.
 Our Parents
 Gertrude Greer (Mother) and Elaine Saxon
 (Mother)
 My wife, Grace Gullborg

DONOR NAME

Edee Hutchinson

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Bob & Chris James

Sam Schaub & Anna Jeffries

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Kaminski

Kathy & Bill Karns

Nancy & Phil Koch

Dolores Kortlandt

Betsy Rayner & Laurie Lowe

Karen & Bill Manning

Sara A. Mercer

John Robert Middleton

Bill & Judy Moeller

Jim Morris

Linda M. Nixon

Corinne & Howard Potter

Brian & Marsha Roche

Margaret Rodzwick, Lindsay Burns,

Carrie Rodzwick, & Kent Rodzwick

John Rutter

Richard & Andrea Sherwin

Kathy & Rich Tremblay & family

Steve & Sue Wesmiller

Lily Yuan

IN MEMORY OF

My Aunts & Uncle: Kathryn Miller, Henrietta Hutchinson, and Jane & Frank Miller

My Parents: Eleanor & Robert Hutchinson and Brother Richard

Special Friends: Virginia & Vern Starr, Jack & Vi Richardson, Margaret Ott, Dorothy Siebert, Margie Jellison, and Rev. Bill Fenstermaker

Our Parents

Robert C. Turkaly, "Pappy"

Mr. & Mrs. Hayden R. Prosser

Our Parents

The Agnew Family

Loved Ones

June & Bill Lowe

Parents Helen & Lou Manning

Magdalene Mercer, James R. Mercer, Magdalena Page, Ellen P. Mercer, Unknown organ donor

Bodie Douglas

Our sons: James C. Dunbar III & Wm. V. Moeller

Parents Florence & Jimmy Morris and Gwen Lambert

Clarence B. Nixon Jr. and Herbert B. & Helen R. Heinz

Walter Oelschlager

Parents Milt and Dorothy Lutes

Frank R. Rodzwick; Peter & Stella

Rodzwick; Ruth & Philip Maddox

Our Parents

George & Marguerite Alexander and George & Helen Sherwin

Dorothy Nesbit

Timothy James Watters & James Francis Watters

Parents

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Flowers purchased in honor of loved ones and friends

DONOR NAME	IN HONOR OF
Michael Alexander	Loved Ones and Friends
Kevin, Cori, Liam, & Andrea DeLuca	Roberta and Leonard DeLuca
Ruth Ann and John Esaias	Our twin great nephews, Andrew and Thomas Rankins
Carol K. Fairgrieve	Our three sons: Douglas, Jim, & Bill Fairgrieve
Barb, Cassidy, Luke, & Cameron Grabowski	Parents/Grandparents Karen & Bill Cameron
Corinne & Howard Potter	Gerry Oelschlager
Holly, Ken, and Andy Schultz	Lillian Schultz
Keith Douglass Will	My 3 wonderful daughters: Patricia Lynn Will Krause, Barbara Lynn Will Myer, and Deborah Lynn Will Rambeau

2019 Easter Memorials

Donations to the Food Pantry in memory of loved ones and friends

DONOR NAME	IN MEMORY OF
Betty Lou Albright	Rev. Dr. H. Pat Albright
Connie Allen	Mother, Kathryn Allen
Kathleen Amant	In Memory of Dr. H. Pat Albright and Kerygma friends
The Amos Family	Harold Amos
John & Shirley Baker	Bill Ward
Jim & Cindy Biery	Frances & Willam Soroka and Claire & John Wesley Biery
Jane Casey	Virginia and Kelly Casey
John & Donna College	Johnathan College
Paulette Colonna & Liz DiPietro	Our Parents Paul & Mary Wosotowsky
Cleon & Vera Cornes	Our Parents: Clarence & Ila Fay Cornes and Ruth & Tom McGee
Carolyn Dagg	Loved Ones and Ron Dagg
Bob & Beverly Festor	Parents: Sam, Betty Jane, Violet Festor and Ed & Rita Schwarz

DONOR NAME

May Frederick
Donald & Donna Greer

Kay Heberling
Linda M. Nixon

Anne Hoffman
Edee Hutchinson

Chuck Hutchinson
Bob & Chris James
Kathy & Bill Karns
Nancy & Phil Koch
Kay McAninch
Sara A. Mercer

Bernice Merchant
Ruth A. Miller
LuAnn Minnick
Rick & Linda Minnotte
Bill & Judy Moeller
Pete, Beth & Trevor Santore
Gale Seymour
Marianne & Fred Siersdorfer
Peg Stouffer

Kathy & Rich Tremblay & family

Jim & Bev Weber
Steve & Sue Wesmiller
Keith Douglas Will, Cheryl Lynne
Will Graunke, & Cynthia Eve Will
Argyle
Lily Yuan

IN MEMORY OF

Bertie Frederick
Gertrude Greer (Mother) and Elaine Saxon
(Mother)
Wade T. Heberling and Donna J. Heberling
Clarence B. Nixon Jr. and Herbert B. & Helen R.
Heinz
Paul W. Hoffman
Grandparents: George & Ora Miller and Frank &
Hazel Hutchinson
Loved Ones
Our Parents
Aunt Helen Jacobs
Mildred & Ivan Koch
Loved Ones
Magdalene Mercer, James R. Mercer, Magdalena
Page, Ellen P. Mercer, Unknown organ donor
Bill Merchant
Loved Ones
My parents: Joseph & Dina Mosesso
Our Parents
Our sons: James C. Dunbar III & Wm. V. Moeller
McKendry and Santore Families
My Parents: Harry & Mary Jane Seymour
Our Parents
My husband S. William Stouffer and my father
George V. Moore
Dan & Dorothy Nesbit and Harold & Lois
Tremblay
Our Parents
Timothy James Watters & James Francis Watters
Parents Ralph Doll Will & Ethel
Gloria Smith Will
Parents

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Donations to the Food Pantry in honor of loved ones and friends

DONOR NAME	IN HONOR OF
Louanne Baily and the Dales	Nancy & Jim Lutz
Mary Birks	Children & Grandchildren
Jean Groves Boyer	Children & Grandchildren
John & Donna College	Shannon College
Paulette Colonna	My sister & her loving work in our food pantry
Kevin, Cori, Liam, and Andrea DeLuca	Raymond Hoover
Ruth Ann and John Esaias	Our twin great nephews, Andrew and Thomas Rankins
Carol K. Fairgrieve	Our three sons: Douglas, Jim, & Bill Fairgrieve
Tommilea & Dave Giegel	Our grandson and the MLUMC Volunteers
Barb, Cassidy, Luke, & Cameron Grabowski	Parents/Grandparents Karen & Bill Cameron
Frances Graham	Food Pantry Volunteers
Erma Henry	Family Members
Robert & Julie Kmick	Our Grandsons
Dawn Lonsinger	The Volunteers
Martha Matthews	Loved Ones
Bette Lou and Ed Reichard	George & Carolyn Bashore
Holly, Ken, and Andy Schultz	Lillian Schultz
Rob Spicher	Jane Spicher
Jane Spicher	Rob Spicher
Peg Stouffer	The MLUMC Staff and all volunteers
David & Barbara Watson	Gretchen Franz & Choir and Don Langston