

May 5, 2019

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.



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



Last year's Weekday Ministries' Sunday

Vow of Witness

In May, we will be emphasizing our vow of witness. On May 19, we hope to provide a witness to the families of Weekday Ministries who will be visiting with us on that Sunday. Please consider being a host to a family during worship as well as the reception after the 10:45 service. You may sign up for this at the desk in the vestibule. *(Vows continued next page)*

Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church

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Reverend Thomas Q. Strandburg, Pastor tstrandburg@mlumc.org



(Vows continued)

In addition, several members will be giving their witness of faith during the month's worship services.

Vow of Service



This past Sunday, approximately 80 people assisted in assembling over 1,000 hygiene kits that will be distributed to people affected by disasters. Thanks to the volunteers who helped to easily complete this large project.



Blood Pressure Screenings Today

Stop in to 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.

Church Council Meeting

Monday, May 6 at 7 pm, Wesley Hall

Find out what's happening at the church. We'll be discussing the church's 2019 emphasis on membership vows.

ALL ARE INVITED

Do No Harm

Education Discussion Options

Next Meeting:

Sunday, May 12, 7-8:30 pm

The Welcome Center

Attend a group meeting for those who have questions and concerns regarding the General Conference's recent decision on marriage and ordination for LGLBTQ people in the UM Church.

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

For more information, contact Monica Kao
mkao@mlumc.org 412-531-7131

Rummage Sale June 1

Bring Your Stuff - Support Our Missions

You can support the rummage sale and missions in two ways: your donations of stuff, and your donations of time.

Item donations should be brought into Asbury Center.

Contributions of clothing, housewares, furniture, books, children's clothing and toys are always welcome. Please do NOT bring computers, older TVs, or non-working appliances.



The Rummage Sale represents an inspiring example of the commitment of this congregation to mission work. You can give stuff, you can give time, or you can give food to support the workers who are doing what you can't. We accept every type of help, then turn it into support for global and national missions as well as here in Pittsburgh.

Volunteer today by signing up with Mary Garber. Today, she is in the narthex before and after each service.

One of the nicest features of our rummage sale is our willingness to pickup your large items. If you have big things, just send an email to mdrabick@mlumc.org or call or text him at 412-225-0823. Michael has a team of people who help pickup and deliver .

Another nice feature is that we feed our workers. If you're available Tuesday evening, any time Wed, Thurs, or Friday, or on Saturday, the sale day, we'll have food for lunch, snacks and dinner. And if you cannot help any other way, please consider contributing food -- desserts, salads, entrees. The workers will love you for it!



UMW May Meeting Thursday, May 9 11 am Asbury Center featuring hands-on support of



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Girl Empowerment Pad project & Braddock Free Store

On Thursday, May 9 at 11 am in Asbury Center, please join UMW members as we continue to support the Girl Empowerment Pad project.

We'll be finishing the kits we started making at the April meeting, so they're ready to be shipped to Nyadire whenever a container is ready.

Please bring a bag lunch and something to drink. Dessert will be provided.

Also consider bringing a package of disposable diapers or diaper wipes, which we're collecting for The Braddock Free Store in Braddock, Pa. The non-profit Braddock Redux, along with partners Heritage Community Initiatives and a New York City-based organization called Kids in Distressed Situations (KIDS), opened the store a few years ago and filled it with clothing for men, women, teenagers, children and babies, as well as other essentials such as towels, diapers, wipes and formula.

The idea for the store is simple: New items are donated from a variety of stores and organizations and given away to anyone who needs them. Gisele Fetterman, wife of John Fetterman, Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, said the store is intended to serve people who live in the 15104 ZIP code, but no one will be turned away.

All are welcome – and encouraged – to attend the May UMW meeting for a fun time of fellowship and service to others.

WANTED: Cake stands to borrow

The UMW would like to borrow two- or three-tier cake stands for the Spring Tea Fundraiser on Saturday, May 18. If you have one you are willing to loan, please bring it to the church office.

We also ask that you label it with your name so that it can be returned to you after the event. Thank you for your help!



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



Goodbye to Our Friends, Hazel & Alan Cope

The Kerygma class has made a contribution to Family Promise in honor of Hazel Cope for her years of service, not only to Family Promise, but also to many other areas of MLUMC. We wish Hazel and Alan all the best on their move to Colorado.

We will miss them!

Kerygma Adult Sunday School 9:30—10:30 am The Library

- 5/5 Deanna Baird, "Paul's Thoughts in Ephesians"
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Youth Group Activities

- 5/5 Youth Sunday, lunch after 10:45 service
- 5/12 Mother's Day, no youth group
- 5/19 5-6:30 pm, youth room, info meeting for parents and youth participating in the mission trip
- 5/26 Memorial Day weekend, service project after church services

THREE RIVERS RINGERS

PRESENTS

Take a trip Out of this World!

At Three Rivers Ringers' Spring Concerts, Pittsburgh's premier handbell ensemble will blast off in honor of retiring Artistic Director Nancy R. Lutz, achieving *Escape Velocity*, visiting *Jupiter*, taking a *Stairway to Heaven*, welcoming the Age of *Aquarius*, and much more. From classical to classic rock, it's a voyage to remember. The countdown begins... be there!

Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 6:00 PM
Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church
3319 W Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh, PA

Reception in honor of Nancy Lutz to follow.



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OPEN HOUSE

May 19, 2019 3:30 pm
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REVEILLE MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019
8:00 - 9:30 AM

Mt. Lebanon Evangelical Presbyterian Church,
255 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15216



GUEST SPEAKER:

JOHN KNIGHT

"FEEDING FROM THE DESERT"

COME HUNGRY, LEAVE INSPIRED!

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Flower Planting

Be a part of helping
plant the spring
flowers at Mt.
Lebanon United

Methodist Church. All the flowers will be there, just bring a hand shovel, gloves and knee pads. Planting will take place on Friday night, May 24th from 6 pm - 8 pm and Saturday morning, May 25th from 9 am to noon. After the flowers are planted we can enjoy them all summer through fall. Any questions contact Tom Michael at trilobitesix@aol.com or (412) 389-9411. Thanks!

Dormont Memorial Day Blood Drive

FRIDAY, MAY 24

12 P.M. - 6 P.M.

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