

June 2, 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 chair row.

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.

Kids Praise, a special worship service for ages 3-3rd grade, takes place during our 10:45 service.

For more information:

www.mlumc.org

412-531-7131



Faith for Today Starts Next Sunday

Faith for Today is officially a senior citizen but nowhere nearly ready for retirement! Research shows that *Faith for Today* began on the first Sunday in July of 1955. The publication, *The History of the Mt. Lebanon Methodist Church* from 1965 states:


A new feature for the adult classes was introduced during the summer of 1955. This plan provided that all adult classes meet jointly in the sanctuary during the Sunday mornings of July and August. The series of talks have become known as the "*Faith for Today*" series, given by outstanding speakers from far and wide.

And the outstanding speakers continue in *Faith for Today*. More info on the next page.

Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church

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Faith for Today
Summer Speaker Series
9:30 -10:30 am Sundays
Asbury Ctr. June 9 -Aug. 25

June 9 Barrels to Beethoven

Family Friendly This experience is part



performance, part informational presentation, and includes plenty of time for all ages to try

playing the steel drum. Come learn about the unique culture, history, and people in Pittsburgh's steel drum community.

June 16 Rev. Jim Gilchrist

Why Pray? A native of the area, Jim has a



BA in philosophy and a Master of Divinity from Yale, a Master of Public and International Affairs from Pitt, and a PhD in history and policy from CMU. He has served as pastor in local churches,

including Christ UMC and Westminster Presbyterian. Jim was the exec. director of The Wesley Institute and director of operations for national educational projects in the 1980s and 90s. He teaches part-time at CMU and Pittsburgh Seminary.

June 23 Sara Mercer, Dick DiBella & Jenna Keeling

The Gift of Organ Transplants

June 30 Spencer Radnich

"Be Smart," a Gun Safety Program to Protect Children

July 7 Karen Williams

Working with Refugees

July 14 Make a Joyful Noise

Hymn Sing

July 21 Christopher D. George

The 123rd Pennsylvania Volunteers – Born in the Basement of a Church

July 28 Tina Whitehead

Loving My Neighbor

August 4 Family Friendly

Interactive Focus on African Missions

August 11 Dawn Hand

The State of Our Church

August 18 Rev. Ronald Hollein, Scott Miller, David Seitz

A Pastor's Call to Ministry

August 25 MLUMC Youth

Mission Work in Virginia

Though *Faith for Today* in Asbury Center starts next Sunday, the 10:45 Worship Service does not move to Asbury Center until the following week, June 16.

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.

Do No Harm

Education Discussion Options

Meeting Tonight

Sunday, June 2, 7-8:30 pm

The Welcome Center

Speaker: Rev. Larry Homitsky

Pastor, Calvary UMC

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

Tonight's speaker, Rev. Larry Homitsky, is pastor of Calvary UMC of Pittsburgh's Northside. He will speak on Calvary's journey to become a Reconciling Ministries Network Church.

If you have questions, would like to contribute to the conversation, or just desire to listen, consider attending tonight or a future 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

Church Council Meeting

Monday, June 3 at 7 pm, Wesley Hall
Find out what's happening at the church.

ALL ARE INVITED

It's a Guy Thing Gathering This Saturday, June 8, 8 am



Graduation Sunday is June 9. If you are graduating, or if you know of anyone graduating from high school, college or a post-grad program, please contact Kim Rhoton at krhoton@mlumc.org.

Calling All Graduates



June UMW Meeting Operation Safety Net



On Tuesday, June 11 at 6 p.m., you're invited to join UMW members for their annual salad supper. The speaker will be the director of Pittsburgh Mercy's Operation Safety Net, the innovative, award-winning medical and social service outreach program for persons who are experiencing homelessness in Allegheny County.

Bring a salad to share; we'll provide drinks and dessert. Women of all ages are welcome — and encouraged — to attend.

Youth Mini Golf Today

Sunday, June 2
5-6:30 pm

*Forsythe
Mini Golf*



Youth Group Mini Golf

The Youth Group will be playing mini golf today from 5 until 6:30pm

Location: Forsythe Mini Golf, 920 Forsythe Rd, Carnegie, PA 15106
Pizza will be provided. Other snacks are available for purchase from the snack shop.

Cost: \$10 per person (Free for 5th graders and friends). Medical forms and permission slips are required.

Please bring friends. RSVP and if you need a ride, contact Stephanie at youth@mlumc.org or 412-584-5446.

Youth Mission Prayer Partners Needed

The youth mission team is in need of individuals willing to lift team members up in prayer as we prepare for and participate in the mission trip this year. The dates of the mission trip are July 7th - 13th. To sign up as a prayer partner, please contact Stephanie Lowe at youth@mlumc.org or 412-584-5446.

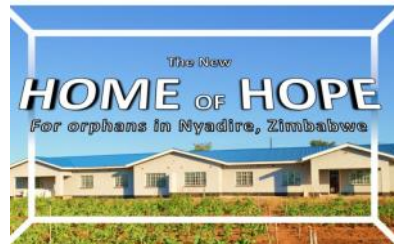
MLUMC Youth Group June Schedule

- June 2 5 -6:30 pm – Mini Golf Outing (Crossover Event)
June 9 4-6:30 pm – Tool Training at Lowe’s House
June 16 5-7pm – Bring your father to SHIM for Gardening – Location TBD

Tool Training Info

Address: 2360 Hidden Timber Dr, Upper St. Clair, PA 15241

MANDATORY FOR ALL MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS



The Nyadire Connection

The Nyadire Connection, our Zimbabwe mission effort with several UMC congregations, has two teams heading to Nyadire this summer. If you sponsor a child at the Home of Hope, please write a letter - they are cherished by the children. If you wish to send a gift; a small notepad, drawing paper, blue ballpoint pen, colorful tape, stickers, reading, math flashcards, children's Bible stories, even an inflatable solar light is well received. Please leave any items with the church office no later than June 19th. Thank you for your continued support!