

June 16, 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. During the summer, the **10:45 am** service is in our air-conditioned Asbury Center. 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.

I AM BLESSED,
CHOSEN, ADOPTED,
ACCEPTED, REDEEMED,
AND FORGIVEN.

Faith for Today 9:30-10:30 am Sundays Asbury Center



Today: 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 executive 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 Theological Seminary.

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Faith for Today
Summer Speaker Series
9:30 -10:30 am Sundays
Asbury Center

June 23 Sara Mercer, Dick DiBella & Jenna Keeling

The Gift of Organ Transplants
"One person can make a difference, and everyone should try." - JOHN F. KENNEDY



Sara Mercer



Dick DiBella

Congregants Sara Mercer and Dick DiBella share their experience as a transplant recipient and donor respectively. Jenna Keeling, UPMC Director of Transplant Services— Cardiothoracic, will discuss the paths that organ donors and recipients must follow and answer questions and misconceptions about organ transplantation.

June 30 Spencer Radnich

"Be Smart," A gun safety program to protect children

July 7 Karen Williams

Working with Refugees

Help Wanted: Volunteer Church Night Monitors

MLUMC is in need of a few volunteers to stay overnight in the church to monitor the smoke/fire alarm system. That's because a few weeks ago the church suffered a lightening strike that disabled the fire alarm system. The system notified the Dormont Fire Department anytime the church had a smoke related alarm. As a temporary solution until the system is replaced, 16 smoke alarms have been placed around the church. However, the smoke alarms do not notify the fire department any time an alarm is triggered, and so the church is required to have someone in the property at night to check on the smoke alarms.

A makeshift bedroom for volunteers has been set up in room 105, the Network classroom. It is equipped with a mattress, reading chair, light, alarm clock and WIFI. A volunteer would need to sleep there overnight and walk around to monitor the smoke alarms once in the evening and once in the morning. The volunteer should arrive at the church between 9-11 pm and stay until 5:30-7:30 am.

To sign up for one or more nights or for more information, contact Michelle in the office, 412-531-7131. The church may need the help until the end of the month. Any volunteer time will be greatly appreciated.

Food Pantry Donation Program for June

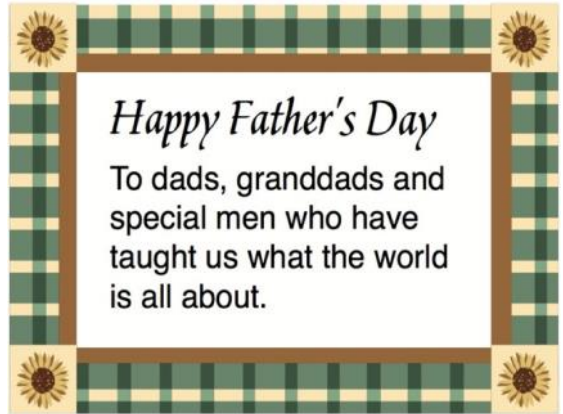
Please
donate
children's
snack items
(non-perishables)



Drop-off box near
entrance to Food Pantry

Community BBQ Block Party Postponement

The community BBQ block party scheduled for late June has been postponed. More details will be coming from the Community Outreach Committee soon.



Youth Group

The SHIM gardening event for June has been postponed.

Technology is great until it isn't. Youth Director Stephanie Lowe's computer has died, and along with it, the prayer partner list. If you had signed up, please let her know at slowe1@gmail.com or 412-584-5446.



Partner in Prayer with Youth Group members on their Mission Trip
Contact Stephanie Lowe, Youth Ministry Director, slowe1@gmail.com

The congregation has received a death announcement /thank you note from Rev. Lutz Brückner and his family, beloved members of our German Zwickau church partners:



Ich aber, HERR, hoffe auf dich und spreche: Du bist mein Gott! Meine Zeit steht in deinen Händen.

Martina Brückner
geb. Schneider

geboren 17.07.1967 verstorben 07.04.2019

D a n k e
sagen wir all denen, die Martina in ihrem Leben Liebe, Zuneigung und Freundschaft schenkten, die mit ihr gelacht und geweint haben, die ihr und uns als Familie beistanden in den Zeiten der Krankheit, die für und mit uns gebetet haben, die mit uns Abschied nahmen, die sich in unserer Trauer mit uns verbunden fühlen und die ihre liebevolle Anteilnahme auf so vielfältige Weise zum Ausdruck brachten. Es tut gut, so viele mitfühlende Menschen an seiner Seite zu wissen.

Im Namen aller Angehörigen Lutz Brückner

Zwickau, im Mai 2019

*I, however, LORD, place my hope in you and say:
You are my God! My time is in your hands.*

*Martina Brückner,
maiden name Schneider
Born July 17, 1967 Died April 7, 2019*

*Thank you
we say to all those, who gave Martina love, affection, and friendship in her life, who have laughed and cried with her, who stood as a family by her and us in her times of sickness, who have prayed for and with us, who bade farewell with us, who feel connected with us in our sorrow, and who expressed their loving condolences in a wide variety of ways. It feels good to know there are so many sympathetic people at one's side.*

*In the Name of all the Family
Zwickau, May 2019*

Lutz Brückner