

June 23, 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.

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

Today: 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.

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

The hosts for this morning's Faith for Today is the Kerygma adult Sunday school class. Kerygma members believe the threat of waste to the environment and people's health and safety is huge, and is becoming worse every day. Ignoring the problem seems to violate our Christian and United Methodist desire to "cherish the Earth." So Kerygma invites you to enjoy the delicious Sunday morning snacks provided without creating any garbage.

We hope this sets a precedent for our Faith for Today mornings and other social gatherings. As well as helping to reduce the output of garbage, it will save money spent on disposable serving items.

June 30 Spencer Radnich

MOMS DEMAND ACTION *"Be Smart," A gun safety program to protect children*
FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA

"Be Smart" is a simple way developed by Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America for adults to protect children, our most important asset, from being harmed by guns. Spencer Radnich and his wife, Gayle, joined MLUMC last year following his retirement from a senior marketing position and the couple's retirement from missionary work in Africa.

July 7 Karen Williams



Working with Refugees

Karen Williams is a local published author and life-long volunteer in places such as Malawi and Haiti. Ms.

Williams lived and worked with people who would later become the inspiration for her books. This family friendly presentation will feature her experiences working with refugees in Pittsburgh and abroad.

Help for Pittsburgh Area Refugees

Donate goods for our area refugee population. Items brought to the church will be collected and delivered to SHIM (South Hills Interfaith Movement) which partners with a local organization to help refugee families (<https://isacpittsburgh.org/>).

SHIM provides the following list of suggested donations:

- Dried beans (kidney beans, chickpeas, black beans, etc.)
- Lentils
- Rice
- Flour
- Cooking oil
- Sugar
- Spices & seasonings (salt, pepper, garlic, ginger, chili powder, turmeric, etc.)
- Diapers

This list can also be found on the SHIM website: : <https://shimcares.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/SHIM-refugee-items-10.8.18.pdf>.

The Albright Society

The following people have generously remembered the church in their wills and/or have made contributions to the endowment fund. Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church thanks them for their generosity and love for the church.

Pat and Betty Lou Albright

Arthur and Marian Belton

*Brookline United Methodist
Church*

JoAnn Conner

Cleon and Vera Jane Cornes

John and Ruth Ann Esaias

Mary K. Gibson

William and Grace Gullborg

Harold and Micki Heard

Newton and Mary Lou Heston

Ellen B. Ion

Oscar and Annie Larson

William and Kathryn Karns

Scott and Natalie Miller

Josephine Newman

Spencer and Gayle Radnich

Lee Rumberger

*Bradley, Laura, Emily and
Evan Shoff*

Elmer and Frances Shumaker

Andrew and Jane Smith

Elizabeth Stevenson

John and Mary Taylor

Chuck and Brenda Vogel

Kay Wasser Family

Irene Wickline

Dwight and Ellen Worthy





**Partner in Prayer with
Youth Group members
on their Mission Trip**

**Contact Stephanie Lowe
Youth Ministry Director
youth@mlumc.org**

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 7-13. To sign up as a prayer partner, please contact Stephanie Lowe at youth@mlumc.org or 412-584-5446.

Do No Harm

**Meeting Tonight: Sunday, June 23
7-8:30 pm The Welcome Center**

Do No Harm is a discussion group that grew out of the denomination's LGBTQ ban. It consists of those in our church that have questions and concerns about the ruling and those that are strongly opposed to it. We hope to find a path for MLUMC to be inclusive and follow a broader category of social justice that has been traditionally practiced by the United Methodist Church. We welcome all church members to attend.

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

Community Events and Outreach Committee

Suicide Awareness and Prevention

3-Session Series Focusing on At-Risk Populations

The Community Events and Outreach Committee will be hosting an evening series of programs dealing with suicide awareness and prevention during the summer and fall of 2019. Each program will begin at 7 pm with dessert followed by an outside speaker, with particular focus on the following "at risk" populations - LGBTQIA+ Youth, Sunday, July 21; Military Veterans, Sunday, September 22; and those dealing with depression, Sunday, November 17. These programs will be open to church members and the community at large. The Committee feels that educating all as to the challenges that these "at risk" populations face will hopefully promote understanding, empathy and a desire to do something to help. Please look for more information in the coming months on the series and each of its programs.