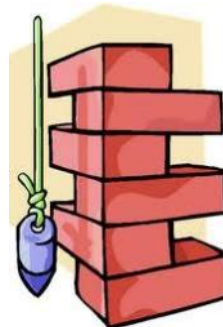


July 14, 2019

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: Make a Joyful Noise

Hymn Sing Join us for a unique program highlighting the great hymns of the church.

Various church members and friends, including harpist Julia Scott, will sing and perform favorite hymns and share hymn histories.

July 21 Christopher D. George



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

Christopher D. George, teacher, author and avid genealogist, shares how he discovered the unique story of the 123rd Pennsylvania Volunteers while delving into the genealogy of his own family.

(Faith for Today continued next page)

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





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

(The 123rd PA Volunteers continued)

This Civil War regiment, comprised almost entirely of young men from Allegheny County, was led into battle by a Presbyterian minister during some of the darkest days for the North. Mr. George will bring the story of these “Christian soldiers” to life by sharing the journals they kept .

July 28 Tina Whitehead

Loving My Neighbor For the past 13 years,



Tina Whitehead has been living in Jerusalem between two worlds: Muslim and Christian. Her presentation highlights both and focuses on Jesus’ commandment to “love your neighbor as yourself.”

August 4 Family Friendly
Interactive Focus on African
Missions

Get Ready to ROAR!

Children ages 4 years through fifth grade are invited to attend Vacation Bible School this summer from July 29 to August 2, where they will deepen their friendship with a mighty, loving, and good God who empowers them to boldly face life’s challenges.

Register by filling out a form available at the church, or online at MLUMC.org.

Adult and teen volunteers are vital to the success of VBS! Please contact Kim Rhoton to sign up – krhoton@mlumc.org.





HELP
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A DISCUSSION ON SUICIDE AMONG LGBTQ YOUTH

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 7 PM ASBURY CENTER

Over 18% of LGBTQ people ages 13 to 24, and 29% of transgender and people who do not identify as masculine or feminine young people attempted suicide in the past 12 months. That's according to a report released June 2019 by The Trevor Project, a suicide prevention and crisis intervention organization for LGBTQ youth. You are invited to a discussion on this mental health crisis to be held Sunday evening, July 21 at 7 PM.

The keynote speaker for **A Discussion on Suicide Among LGBTQ Youth** is the president of PFLAG Pittsburgh, Mitchell Hortert. PFLAG is a non-profit organization that provides support, education and advocacy to families, friends, allies and members of the LGBTQ community. Mitchell R. Hortert, MSW, is a community leader, advocate, and educator. He has held trainings and speaking engagements on topics that range from working with families with children who identify as LGBTQ to child welfare, across Pennsylvania and nationwide.

Before the presentation, desserts will be served, donated and/or prepared by members of MLUMC's **Do No Harm**. The suggested price for this event is a donation of \$10, with all proceeds benefiting an LGBTQ youth suicide prevention program. Reservations are recommended - please call the church office at 412-531-7131.

A Discussion on Suicide Among LGBTQ Youth is the first of a 3-part series on suicide hosted by the Community Events and Outreach Committee.

Food Pantry Donation of the Month Program

JULY

Please donate paper products



Drop-off box near entrance to Food Pantry

Paper Product Donations for July

Calling all Adult Sunday School classes, the Choir, the Finance, Trustees, Outreach and all committees . . .if you have a picnic or meeting this month, consider charging admission. Ask members to bring paper towels, napkins, TP or tissues to help stock the food pantry. The paper products can be placed on the shelves right inside the food pantry entry door or in a drop-off box near the entry. Help the pantry keep the shelves stocked during these very challenging times for our Food Pantry families.



Thomas and Kathryn Strandburg



Invite you to celebrate the marriage of
their daughter



Amy Elise

to

Zachary Robert Kurta

Saturday, the fourteenth of September two thousand nineteen
at two o'clock in the afternoon

Mount Lebanon United Methodist Church
Fellowship, hors d'oeuvres and cake cutting to fol-
low the ceremony in Asbury hall

Please RSVP to (412) 531-7131 by August 15

