

July 21, 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 Ctr.

Today: 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.

This Civil War regiment, comprised almost entirely of young men from Allegheny County, was led into battle by a Presbyterian minister. 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. *(continued next page)*

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



(Tina Whitehead, July 28 continued)

Her presentation highlights both and focuses on Jesus' commandment to "love your neighbor as yourself."

August 4 Family Friendly Interactive Focus on African Missions



All ages are invited to participate in this interactive experience with a focus on African Missions.

Faith for Today School Bag Collection

The third family-friendly Faith for Today for the summer will be the Sunday after VBS, on August 4. On that day we have a goal of packing 200 school bags that will go to orphans in Zimbabwe. YOU CAN HELP by donating some of the items below. TNC is sourcing the rest of the supplies. We are already off to a great start since Staples on Banksville Road allowed us to purchase 288 notebooks for a super low sale price, plus an extra discount!

Here are the supplies we hope to have in place before August 4:

- spiral notebooks or composition books (800 total)
- clip boards (200)
- kid or youth scissors (200)
- jars of vaseline (200)
- watercolor paints (200)
- blue ink pens (1000 pens)

Drop off donations in the church office during the week, or in Asbury on Sundays. Financial donations toward purchasing these items are also appreciated!



MLUMC is hosting Family Promise from August 4 through 11. We need evening hosts for Sun. 8/4, Mon. 8/5 and Sat. 8/10. Volunteers need to be at the church from about 6:30 pm until the overnight host comes in between 8 and 9 pm. Also we need an overnight host for Sun. 8/4 and a dinner prep person(s) for Sat. 8/10.

Family Promise, our church's ministry to help temporarily homeless families, is dependent on volunteer help. Evening Host, in particular, is usually just a very pleasant few hours spent with some nice people. Funds are available to cover the cost of providing dinner for our guests. To volunteer, or for more information, call Mike Naragon at 412-563-1499 or Kathy Tremblay, 412-302-2812. Thank you.

Gloria and Russ Barber: 65 Years



In May, Gloria and Russ Barber celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. Last week, the congregation joined in the celebration and also honored the Barbers for another milestone. They have attended Faith for Today for all of its 65 years of existence.

To recognize this wonderful act of faithfulness, they were honored at the Faith for Today program. Pastor Tom read a letter from the congregation thanking this dedicated couple for their many years of service to the congregation, as well as for the remarkable record of 65 years of attending Faith for Today. Pictured in the background, as Pastor Tom honors them, is their 1954 wedding photo in the then newly remodeled chancel.

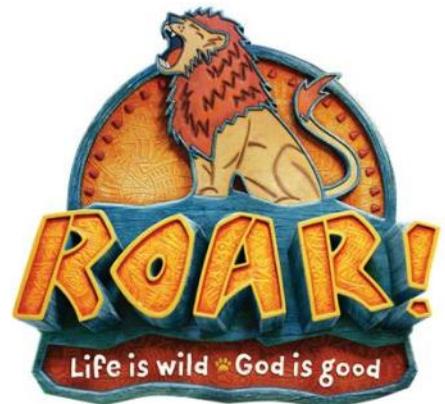
Well done good and faithful servants,
Gloria and Russ!

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 & teen volunteers are vital to the success of VBS! Contact Kim Rhoton to sign up — krhoton@mlumc.org.





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

