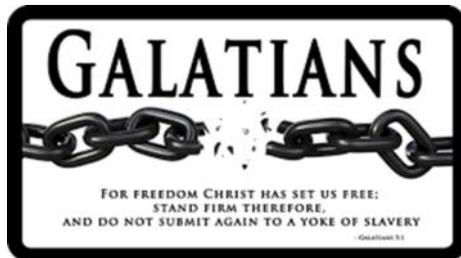


August 11, 2019

# 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](http://www.mlumc.org) or 412-531-7131.

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

## **TODAY: Dawn Hand**

*The State of Our Church*



It's been a church year that has been filled with many questions, and some turmoil. Pittsburgh District Superintendent, Dawn Hand, will provide her perspective on where we

have been and where we are headed in terms of our United Methodist Christian witness in Western Pennsylvania and around the world.

## **August 18 Rev. Ronald Hollein, Scott Miller, Tim Reichard**

*A Pastor's Call to Ministry* MLUMC has helped 9 individuals as they discerned their calls to ministry. Rev. Ronald Hollein, Rev. Tim Reichard and Scott Miller are among those called. They will share their personal journey and how this church influenced them. Rev. Hollein, raised in Brookline Church, is now retired from a pastorate at St. Paul's UMC. Rev. Reichard is Director of Pastoral Services at Masonic Village of Sewickley and Scott Miller is a current congregation member and Assistant to the Pastor.

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# BLOCK PARTY

A Time for Food & Fun

Saturday, August 17 4 -7pm

**BBQ**

The Community Events & Outreach Committee invites all church members and guests to a BLOCK PARTY BBQ on Saturday, August 17 from 4 to 7 pm. Normally held in late June, the BBQ is moved to August to tie in with back-to-school activities.

The BBQ will be served in Asbury Center. We've got pulled pork, fried chicken, fish sliders, hot dogs and plenty of sides and desserts. The Food Lift Free Market is providing "take-out" produce and bread for those in need. School supplies will be available - and games galore in the parking lot. It's a great way to end the summer. **HOPE TO SEE YA THERE!**

## Food Pantry

### Volunteer Shoppers Needed

MLUMC's Food Pantry is a very active ministry serving over 180 individuals within 75 families. The need is great and requires an abundance of dedicated volunteers. Additional volunteers are needed at this time to shop for food. Join our volunteer group to help those who depend on our services to feed their families. The time commitment is minimal but the joy of helping others is a blessing!

Please call Liz DiPietro at 412-279-4592 for information on how you can become involved.



## Youth Group Catching-Up

The youth are going to meet on Sunday, August 18th from 6:00 until 7:30 (NOTE time change) to walk down to Betsy's for ice cream and to catch up from the summer. Friends are welcome but we will need a permission slip for anyone that is going .



## *Modern Worship*

*@ Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church*

*Raise your hands for a new alternative worship experience!*

Plans are in the making for a new worship service featuring a modern format, a message delivered by Assistant to the Pastor Scott Miller, and today's style of music. The church has scheduled a bit of a preview—on Sunday, August 18, congregation members and friends are invited to the 8:30 service in Sanner Chapel, celebrated with contemporary music.

The planned new modern service is not meant to be a detraction from the church's traditional service at 10:45, but is proposed to be an alternative experience, a non-traditional worship choice. The launch date and the time slot for the weekly service are not yet selected.

The church is welcoming congregation members' opinions of the proposed service and its time slot. Look for a survey soon to be distributed—and raise your hands for a new worship experience.



*The RSVP Deadline is this coming week:*



*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

