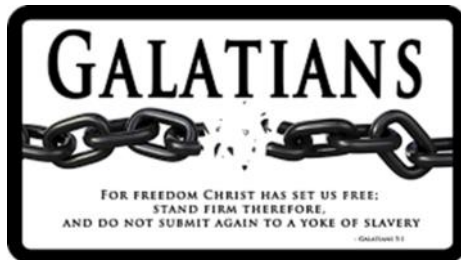


August 18, 2019

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: Rev. Scott Miller and Tim Reichard

A Pastor's Call to Ministry MLUMC has helped 9 individuals as they discerned their calls to ministry. Tim Reichard and Scott Miller are among those called. They will share their personal journey and how this church influenced them. 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.

August 25 MLUMC Youth

Mission Work in Virginia This year's youth mission team will share their experiences at Project Crossroads in Marion, VA, providing home renovations for low income families.



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Modern Worship

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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. Today, 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. Please complete the brief survey below and return it in the offering plate.



TIME FOR THE SERVICE (indicate your preference)

_____ 8:30 – 9:35 a.m., in Sanner Chapel, in place of the existing 8:30 service

_____ 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., in Asbury Center, running concurrently with Sunday School

CONCERNS OR CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE TEAM:

Boy Scout Service Project



Vow of Giving Update

Earlier this year, when we emphasized the membership vow of giving, the congregation responded very generously in three categories. One project was supporting our Scouts who volunteered to complete maintenance projects in the church. The congregation donated \$3,190 for these projects. The first phase under the leadership of Alex Rogers is completed at a cost of \$1,005. These pictures show the large group of volunteers who painted the main hallway in the Education Building and completed needed repairs in the women's restroom. Thanks Alex and volunteers! An additional project that is making improvements in the patio area is in process. We will update the congregation when it is completed.



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.



Do No Harm

Meeting Tonight: Sunday, Aug. 18
7 - 8:30 pm The Welcome Center

Do No Harm is a group that believes in social justice, in actively applying the Golden Rule to all. Church members are invited to attend this discussion group that grew out of concern and opposition to the denomination's LGBTQ ban.

This Sunday's agenda includes the purpose of an upcoming Unity Lunch and discussion of Reconciling Ministries.

For more information, contact Monica Kao: mkao@mlumc.org 412-531-7131.

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.

Food Pantry Donation of the Month Program August

Please
donate
peanut
butter
& jelly



Drop-off box near entrance
to Food Pantry