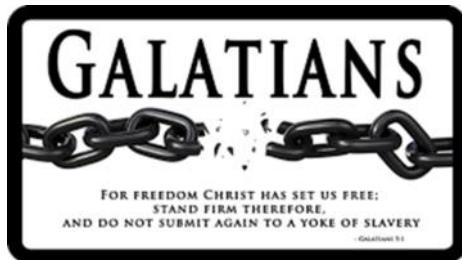


August 25, 2019

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.

Final 2019 Faith for Today 9:30-10:30 am Asbury Center

TODAY:

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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September 8

**10:45 Worship in the Sanctuary
Resumes**

YOUTH FALL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 5-6:30

KICK OFF

All youth grades 6 thru 12 are invited to the Fall Youth Kick-off on Sunday, Sept. 8 from 5 until 6:30 pm. There will be food, games and a short devotion. As always, friends are welcome.

Sun, Sept. 15—Planning meeting 5-6:30 pm

September 15

**Sunday School
Resumes**

**9:30—10:30 am
Blessing of the**

backpacks @ both services



Sunday School will officially kick off on September 15. Parents and children may go directly to their classrooms on the 4th floor, and parents are asked to fill out a registration form with contact information.

Don't forget there are lots of adult Sunday School opportunities as well! Please visit one of the adult classes or the Coffee Café located in Brookline Parlor. Contact Kim Rhoton with questions: krhoton@mlumc.org

Also on September 15, we will have a special backpack blessing at both services. Children and adults are invited to bring school or work bags, or backpacks for an orphan you sponsor in Zimbabwe.

**It's Back
to School
Time !**



Help Hearts & Hands collect school supplies and treats for our church Food Pantry! Any type of school supply – crayons, pencils, scissors, notebooks, pens, etc. or individually wrapped lunchbox items will be accepted. Donation boxes are located across from the church office and the first floor of the Education building and will be available through the month of September for your donations! Thanks for helping children go back to school with supplies and treats!

Interested in the Albright Society?

Recently, our church established the Albright Society to recognize members who have made contributions to our endowments and/or have remembered Mount Lebanon United Methodist Church in their wills. The first meeting of the Albright Society will take place on Friday, September 6 in Wesley Hall. A social hour will begin at 5:30 PM with dinner served at 6:30. A short program outlining ways our endowments have enhanced our church's ministries will follow the dinner. In addition, any questions about legacy giving will be answered by Sara Mercer, who has legal expertise in this area.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Albright Society, you are cordially invited to attend this dinner meeting. RSVP the church office by Thursday, August 29.

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 UM 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

Ella B. Ion

Oscar and Annie Larson

William and Kathryn Karns

Sara Mercer

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

Modern Worship—A Proposed New Service



It was a modern worship. Those attending last week's 8:30 service in Sanner Chapel sang hymns in a contemporary style, different from the church's more traditional music style. The hymns were lead by singer and keyboardist B.J. Collins, and included Michelle Duralia on vocals and church member Keith Moorhouse on drums. The service previewed the style of music proposed for a new MLUMC worship service in the planning stages.

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. You can help with the selection of the time slot by filling out the survey below.

Proposed Worship Service Opinion Survey

The church welcomes the congregation's opinions of a proposed modern service and its time slot. Complete the brief opinion survey and return it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office. Your opinion is important to the church.

What time do you prefer for the proposed new service?

- 8:30—9:30 am, in Sanner Chapel, in place of the existing 8:30 traditional service
- 9:30—10:30 am, in Asbury Center, running concurrently with children's and adult Sunday school

Do you have other concerns about the proposed new worship service, its time and/or location?
