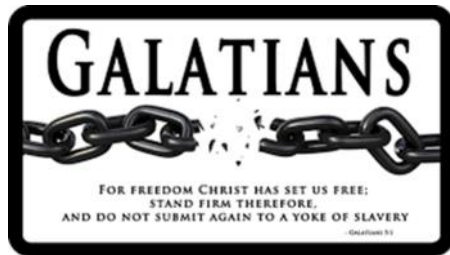


August 4, 2019

# 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 Family Friendly Interactive Focus on African Missions**



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

**The Nyadire Connection (TNC)** - The school bags being packed this morning are going to orphans in Zimbabwe through our participation with The Nyadire Connection. TNC is a faith-based, non-profit organization that seeks to support and sustain the Nyadire United Methodist Mission in northeastern Zimbabwe, Africa. The Nyadire Mission offers a hospital, primary and secondary schools, an orphanage and many other services to the community.

To learn how individuals can sponsor an orphan or donate to any of the Nyadire community services, explore The Nyadire Connection website at: [www.nyadire.org](http://www.nyadire.org).

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

**August 11 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.

**Blood Pressure Screenings Today**

Stop in to Brookline Parlor after the 10:45 service for a blood pressure check from the MLUMC Health Ministry (WHOM). The ministry team nurses offer screenings the first Sunday of every month.

**REVELLE**  
**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019**  
**8:00 - 9:30 AM**

Mt. Lebanon Evangelical Presbyterian Church,  
255 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15216



**TOM HAMMON,**  
**SENIOR VP, YOUNG LIFE**  
"THE PRODIGAL FATHER"

**FRIENDS, FAITH, FUN, FOOD**

sign-up at the church office or contact Matthew Baker at  
baker9400@yahoo.com

***Do No Harm***

**Meeting Tonight: Sunday, August 4 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 on marriage and ordination.

The discussion leader tonight is Tracy Merrick of First UMC of Shadyside. Tracy will speak about The W. PA Reconciling Ministries Network (RMN) and First UMC's journey to full inclusion.

For more information, contact Monica Kao: [mkao@mlumc.org](mailto:mkao@mlumc.org) 412-531-7131.

# 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. More details to come.



**HOPE TO  
SEE YA THERE!**



## *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 and guitar accompaniment.

The 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. Though the launch date is not yet set, the weekly service is scheduled for 8:30 AM in Sanner Chapel. This time slot is not perfect, but appears to be the best choice. While 9:30 AM in Asbury Center was considered, the new service at that time would conflict with Faith for Today, strong and well-attended adult Sunday school classes, Scott Miler's confirmation class teaching role and receptions in Asbury Center.

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.

