

October 13, 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, and the **10:45 am** service is in our beautiful sanctuary. Kidz Praise, a special worship service for ages 3 thru 3rd grade, takes place during our 10:45 Sunday service. **For more information:** [ww.mlumc.org](http://ww.mlumc.org) or 412-531-7131.



Van Gogh's  
The Good Samaritan

**TODAY!** ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, MANY PARTS:  
**UNITY CONVERSATION**  
FOR MT. LEBANON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday, October 13**  
**Noon-2 pm Asbury Center**

Lunch and facilitated discussion led by District Supt. Dawn Hand.  
Celebrate what we share, acknowledge our differences. RSVP the church office.

*All are welcome and encouraged to attend.*

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**Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church**

OPEN HEARTS OPEN MINDS OPEN DOORS  
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Reverend Thomas Q. Strandburg, Pastor [tstrandburg@mlumc.org](mailto:tstrandburg@mlumc.org)



*Unity Conversation continued:*

## **One Body, One Spirit, Many Parts: Unity Conversation**

Today is MLUMC's first Unity Lunch, in Asbury Center immediately following the 10:45 service. It is free with a free-will basket provided. *Didn't RSVP? Not to worry. PLEASE COME. ALL ARE WELCOME!*

As you may know, our denomination faces challenges and we as a congregation may be called to participate in MLUMC's path within our Conference. This luncheon is intended to strengthen trust in each other and enhance the Christian love we experience through facilitated conversation, led by UMC Pittsburgh District Superintendent Dawn Hand.

1 Corinthians 12, One Body, One Spirit, Many Parts will inspire us. A brief review of the UMC General Conference decision from February 2019 will be made, with "Tables of 8" discussions of this and what your hopes and concerns are for MLUMC to follow.

Child care is provided. Our intent is to wrap up between 1:30 and 2pm.

*"A TASTE  
TO SERVE"*

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**Third Street Gallery, Carnegie PA**  
220 Third Street, Carnegie, PA

**Thursday, October 17 6-9 p.m.**

**An evening of fun, food, drinks, jazz music and gallery tour  
\$50 per person to benefit:**



**Family Promise**  
of Southwestern Pennsylvania

RSVP via email to  
[info@familypromiseswpa.org](mailto:info@familypromiseswpa.org)  
to reserve your tickets & for more  
info on the Family Promise event

### **Volunteer for Family Promise**

MLUMC is hosting Family Promise from Oct. 20—Oct. 27. Family Promise, our church's ministry to help temporarily homeless families is dependent on volunteer help. Providing dinner for our guests, evening hosts (6:30 pm to 8 pm), and overnight hosts are among the ways to help with this important ministry. Consider joining us in any way you can. To volunteer or for more information, contact Mike Naragon at 412-563-1499 or Kathy Tremblay, 412-302-2812.

*The Community Events and Outreach Committee's*

## **COMMUNITY & FAMILY**

# **FALL FESTIVAL**

**THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 4 -7 pm**

**Asbury Center, Wesley Hall & the Upper Parking Lot**

**Bounce House Free Food Kid & Adult Games & Activities**

You're invited to a festival—with bratwurst & sauerkraut prepared by visitors from our Zwickau, Germany partner church; also fried chicken, hamburgers, sides, beverages & desserts – ALL FREE- DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED. Food Lift Free Market available for those in need.

Enjoy a photo booth, pumpkin painting, games, bounce house, music & more. Come celebrate with your neighbors, community, church members and our brothers and sisters from Germany.

**Saturday, October 19 4-7 pm Free & open to the community.  
Donations Benefit the Church Food Pantry**



*For more information on the Fall Festival or the  
Community Events and Outreach Committee,  
contact Rob Spicher at  
Robert.spicher@pnc.com or 412-720-4589.*



## Zwickau Partners' Visit Final Sign-Up Opportunities

Sign-up tables are in the narthex for activities with our German guests, October 13 - 22:

K.O. football game

Fri. Oct. 18, 6:45 at stadium

Tour of Oliver Miller Homestead at South Park (\$2)

Sun. Oct. 20, 2:45

All-church picnic at South Park

Sun. Oct. 20, 3:00 picnic/4:30 supper

Work visits and social calls to MLUMC members

Mon. Oct. 21, 1:00

Suggestions for church members who might enjoy some help at home getting ready for winter etc., are also being taken at the sign-up table.

Visits on Oct. 21

Questions? Contact Deanna Baird ([fraubaird@aol.com](mailto:fraubaird@aol.com)) or Pastor Tom.

### Terrific Tuesday, October 15

Our German friends will be our guests this week. Bring some family photos to share and enjoy some info about their families and their church activities.

### Join Us at South Park on October 20th



**2:45 pm The Oliver Miller Homestead Harvest Festival — fee \$2.00**

Children, youth and the young-at-heart try your hand at the 18<sup>th</sup> century games and crafts such as tin punch, corn crafts, doll making, butter churning, writing with a quill, bobbing for apples, sack racing and more. Tour is open to all ages!

**3:00 picnic, 4:30 picnic supper Forbes Pavilion (end of the Oliver Miller Homestead parking lot)**

Bring a covered dish to share, your favorite folding chair, your appetite and friendly conversation for an all-church PICNIC with our visiting German partners. The Young Adults Sunday School Class will be our grill masters. If the weather isn't agreeable that day, we will move the picnic to Asbury Center!

The sign-up sheet is in the church narthex or contact Deanna Baird [fraubaird@aol.com](mailto:fraubaird@aol.com).

## New Youth Ministry Director, Jim Lombardi



*Jim Lombardi*  
*Youth Ministry Director*

**Jim Lombardi** has joined the staff at MLUMC as the new Youth Ministry Director. He is excited to share his background in youth ministry, Christian Education, and music with the youth of our church. Jim resides in Whitehall with his wife, Janellen, and his two children, Jacob and Julia. Janellen is an English teacher/gifted coordinator at North Allegheny High School. Jacob is a sophomore at the University of Pittsburgh studying pharmacy, and Julia is a senior at Baldwin High School. Jim looks forward to working with the adult volunteers to create dynamic, meaningful, and memorable experiences for our youth to grow in their faith.

### Youth Group Events

- 10/13 5-6:30 pm Outreach Prep
- 10/19 4-7 pm Community Fall Festival  
2 shifts: 4-5:30 pm, 5:30-7 pm
- 10/20 2:30-6 pm Church wide picnic  
and tour of Oliver Miller  
Homestead
- 10/27 5-6:30 pm Pumpkin Carving  
Contest

### Network Adult Sunday School

**9:30 - 10:30 am Room 105**

The Network class is on hiatus for a week, though the room is open for conversations. The class will resume next week.

### Mixers Adult Sunday School

**9:30 - 10:30 am Balcony Classroom**

- 10/13 Francie Robb, "When We Have Disagreed," Pt. 2
- 10/20 Combined Sunday school class  
"The Roots of Faith," A storefront  
Methodist church in Sharpsburg
- 10/27 Pastor Tom, Topic TBA

### Kerygma Adult Sunday School

**9:30 - 10:30 am the Library**

- 10/13 Pastor Tom, "The Least of These,  
Jesus' Teaching on Social Justice,"  
Pt. 2
- 10/20 Combined class with Mixers, Rev.  
Phipps, "The Roots of Faith"
- 10/27 Rev. Kimberly Greway, Bible  
lesson



*Vivienne Volek*

## Welcome Our New Acolyte Vivienne Volek

The church is so happy to have Vivienne joining the acolyte team. Vivienne is 10 years old and is in 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Julia Ward Howe Elementary School in Mt. Lebanon. She is the daughter of Alan and Jen Volek and has one brother, Grant, and a dog named Mabel.

When Vivienne is not playing softball you might find her enjoying of one of her hobbies such as cooking and doing art projects. She also plays the flute and the piano, but her favorite thing to do is spend time with her friends.

Vivienne says her favorite vacation was when her family went to Cape Cod. There was no particular reason that it was her favorite trip, she just had fun.

When asked what she likes best about our church Vivienne says she enjoys all the activities, like the fall festival and other activities supported by our church that really make it a fun place to be. She also enjoys when people visit our church, not only new people from our area but also people who visit from farther away, like our German brothers and sisters.

MLUMC is grateful for Vivienne's willingness to be a part of this wonderful ministry and wishes Gods blessings on her and her family.

If you would be interested in serving as an acolyte, please contact Michael Alexander at [mpa5220@icloud.com](mailto:mpa5220@icloud.com) or Donna Chesleigh at [al59@aol.com](mailto:al59@aol.com) for more information.

## FALL RUMMAGE SALE—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

October has arrived, and with it your opportunity to clean out your closets, basements and garages in support of the Rummage Sale, November 2nd. You can support the rummage sale and missions in two ways:

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**Donation of your items.** Contributions include clothing, housewares, furniture, jewelry, books, children's clothing, toys Christmas items and decorations. We cannot accept computers, older TVs, or non-working appliances. Please bring you donations to Asbury Center. As always, we have volunteers with trucks who can pick up large pieces. Call the office to schedule.

**Donation of Your Time.** We need volunteers to set up and sort items starting the Wednesday before the sale, to work during the actual sale and clean up after the sale.

We'll serve you lunch Wed. thru Fri. and serve a dinner of leftovers on Thurs. If you are unable to help in any other way, please consider preparing food; just contact Louanne Baily who coordinates all the meal planning. Our goal is not just to get organized, but also to make the experience so enjoyable that you'll want to come back and do it again and again.



The Rummage Sale is the single largest source of funding for the mission efforts MLUMC. Historically, we've supported partners in Eastern Europe, Africa, Haiti, the Appalachians and here in southwestern PA.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to volunteer, contact:

Louanne Baily 412-719-7063

Mary Garber 412-276-2574





## Cub Scouts Selling Popcorn!

Did you miss the Boy Scouts popcorn sale or eat all your treats? You're in luck! Cub Scout Pack 870 will be selling popcorn after both services next Sunday, October 20. This is their primary fundraiser to cover programming costs for the year. Pack 870 is a family cub scouting unit that offers programs for boys and girls K through 5th grade.



# REVEILLE

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019**

**8:00 - 9:30 AM**

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



**COME HEAR FROM SPEAKER**  
**MATT GEPPERT**  
"CHANGING LIVES THROUGH PRAYER"

**FRIENDS, FAITH, FUN, FOOD**

Sign up in the church office  
or w/ Matt Baker,  
baker9400@yahoo.com