

October 27, 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 through 3rd grade, takes place during our 10:45 Sunday service.



For more information: www.mlumc.org or 412-531-7131.

This Saturday, November 2

The Rummage Sale Week Has Arrived

The sale is, at last, upon us. Beginning on Tuesday evening, all items that have been stored in the Asbury Center alcove will be moved to the rooms to be displayed and priced. Once again, Boy Scout Troop #23 will assist on Tuesday evening but the rest of the week is up to us.

We'll need many, many volunteer hours on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to fold clothing, test electronics, arrange housewares, put up Christmas trees, sort children's clothing, and undertake all the tasks that make ours one of the finest rummage sales in the South Hills.

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Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church

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(rummage continued)

When you volunteer, 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.

This year, we're especially appealing for folks to come at 2 on Saturday to help with cleanup. Recently workers who were at the sale all day were stuck working yet more hours to pack up all the unsold items. If you're intimidated by prepping for the sale, please consider helping with cleanup.



HELP WANTED—clean up volunteers.

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

the Appalachians and here in southwestern PA.

A Final Word:

- **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE—** **Get your stuff to Asbury.** Call the church for help moving big items.
- **VOLUNTEER**—Set up before, sell during, or clean-up after the sale.
- **SHOP!**



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

Louanne Baily 412-719-7063

Mary Garber 412-276-2574

Do No Harm

**Meeting Tonight: Sunday, October 27
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 a discussion on what was learned during last Sunday's Unity Conversation.

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

MLUMC Annual Charge Conference

**Wednesday, November 6
7 pm Sanner Chapel**

Join our District Superintendent, Rev. Dawn Hand, Pastor Tom, and church council members at the church's annual Charge Conference . It takes place in Sanner Chapel at 7 pm.

ALL ARE INVITED

What is a Charge Conference?

According to the United Methodist Church, the charge conference is the basic governing body of each United Methodist local church, composed of all members of the church council. All members of the charge conference must be members of the local church. The charge conference must meet at least once per year. It directs the work of the church and gives general oversight to the church council, reviews and evaluates the mission and ministry of the church, sets salaries for the pastor and staff, elects the members of the church council, and recommends candidates for ordained ministry.

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

Today, October 27: The One-Year Mark The Massacre at Tree of Life Synagogue in Squirrel Hill

Western PA is honoring the lives lost and the people affected by the mass shooting that occurred one year ago today at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Squirrel Hill. Eleven people died and numerous were injured in the anti-Semitic attack. Members of three synagogue congregations were worshipping in the building at the time: Tree of Life – Or L'Simcha Congregation, Congregation Dor Hadash and New Light Congregation.



The Pittsburgh region and Jewish service organizations have asked that those who wish to honor the victims do so through service, study and community. Official commemorative events, most taking place today, are under the umbrella theme, *"Remember. Repair. Together."* Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church invites its members and friends to participate in a commemorative community service event today at the South

Hills Jewish Community Center on Kane Boulevard. A blood donor drive is taking place there between 12 and 4 pm. Tonight at 5 pm, a public memorial service is being held at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in Oakland. Important information about today's events, as well as information concerning commemorative events occurring in the next few weeks, can be viewed here: www.pittsburghoct27.org.

Dismantling Racism: 2019 Fall Lay Servant Ministries School

The Fall Pittsburgh District Lay Servant Ministries School is being held at Roots of Faith (800 Main St., Sharpsburg, PA). It's not too late to sign up for **Lay Servants Lead in Dismantling Racism, an accelerated class being held on November 1 & 2**. Be sure to read the registration material closely for times and dates. All classes are \$25.

Here is the location of registration materials for the Dismantling Racism class :
<https://www.wpaumc.org/files/districts/pittsburgh/pittsburgh+district+files/lay+servant+ministries+flyer+-+fall+2019.pdf>



HELP

HOPE

A DISCUSSION ON SUICIDE

AMONG THOSE SUFFERING FROM DEPRESSION

The final session in the Community Events and Outreach Committee's 3 part series on "Suicide Awareness and Prevention" will be held on Sunday, November 17th, at 7pm in Asbury Center. That night, distinguished health professionals will discuss the risks that individuals suffering from depression face relative to suicide and how such can be addressed. Cookies and beverages will be available prior to and after the program.

The first two programs in the series, dealing with suicide as it pertains to LGBTQA Youth (held on July 21st) and Military Veterans (held on September 22nd), generated much conversation and food for thought. Free will donations of approximately \$1,000 (combined) were collected at these programs, with the monies sent to the organizations that provided the speakers. Both organizations were appreciative of our support.

Please look for more information on this program in the coming weeks and mark it on your calendars. If you have questions about the program or would like more information on the Community Events and Outreach Committee, please contact Rob Spicher (chair) at robert.spicher@pnc.com or 412-720-4589.

Welcome Our New Acolyte Grace Giles



We are blessed to have Grace joining our acolyte team. Grace is 14 years old and is in 8th grade at Chartiers Valley Middle School. Grace is the daughter of Bryan and Andrea Giles and has one brother, Lucas.

Grace enjoys baking and playing basketball. Her favorite subject in school is Science.

When asked what makes her happy Grace replied "December". She said there is a feeling of happiness and festivity and anticipation all around and that makes her feel happy.

Graces favorite thing about our church is the music.

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

Mission Trip to Zimbabwe Informational Meetings

Want to experience Africa through the United Methodist Church? The Nyadire Connection will be traveling again to boost our friends and support the Mission Centre. Activities include Bible School, Sports Camp, building projects at the Home of Hope Orphanage (laundry tubs, playground, bookshelves, etc.), teaching basic computer skills, vocational skills with the Hearing-Impaired, medical assistance (CPR, speech therapy, dental hygiene, eyeglasses, sanitary pad sewing), creating videos and audio recordings, and tackling energy and water issues.

Two informational meetings will be held:

Tuesday, November 5th, 7-8:15, at St. Paul's UMC (1965 Ferguson Rd, Allison Park, PA 15101)

Thursday, November 7th, 7-9:15, at Christ UMC (44 Highland Rd, Bethel Park, PA 15102).

Contact Mary Beth Zollars with any questions. mbzollars@aol.com or 412-498-2281 (cell).



Youth Group Events

Sunday, October 27 **Pumpkin Carving Contest 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

Pizza, Games, Pumpkin Carving, Judging, Prizes

If you didn't get a chance to RSVP, you're still welcome to join us!

Sunday, November 3 **Youth Group from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

Dinner, Games/Activities, Middle School/High School Groups

Sunday, November 10 **Nature hike at Raccoon Creek State Park**
(Youth in Confirmation will be able to attend after their field trip.)

12:15 p.m.	lunch at the church	4:30	travel to the church
1:00 p.m.	travel to the park	5:15	pick-up at MLUMC
1:45	hiking, prayer, reflection, activity, circle		

Sunday, November 17 **Youth Group from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

Dinner, Games/Activities, Middle School/High School Groups

Sunday, November 24 **Youth Group from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

Friendsgiving Dinner, Games/Activities, Middle School/High School Groups

Mixers Adult Sunday School

9:30 - 10:30 am Balcony Classroom

10/27 Pastor Tom, Topic TBA

11/3 Pastor Tom -

Kerygma Adult Sunday School

9:30 - 10:30 am the Library

10/27 Rev. Kimberly Greway, Bible
lesson, Pt.1

11/3 Rev. Kimberly Greway, Bible
lesson, Pt. 2

11/10 The class, "Favorite Bible Verses"

11/17 Sara Mercer, "Predestination/
Free Will—Romans 8"

Thanksgiving Day Meal Prep & Delivery Ministry

Free Thanksgiving Dinners for Community Members in Need

A 37-Year Tradition—Still Going Strong!

Turkeys, kitchen help and delivery volunteers are needed for the annual Thanksgiving Day meal to homeless, lonely and homebound community members.

We need people to:

- Donate turkeys, dressing, pies or cans of sweet potatoes.
- Help in the kitchen with food preparation and meal packing.
- Help deliver Thanksgiving meals.

The dine-in portion of the meal will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church on West Liberty (just down the road from our church). The meal runs from 1 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, November 28.

The delivery portion of the meal will be held at our church in Asbury Center. So if you're signing up to deliver a meal, you'll report to our church and NOT Bethany Lutheran.

Volunteers are needed to cook turkeys and side dishes and to pack the meals for delivery. Drivers/delivery volunteers are also needed.

For more information, or to sign up, see the sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board on the first floor of the education wing and at other locations, or contact Rob Spicher at 412-720-4589 or robert.spicher@pnc.com.



Last year, we fed over 500 people, so your help is greatly appreciated.

