

**Food Pantry
Donation Program for
December**

**Please
donate
Christmas
meal items**



**(non-perishables)
Drop-off box near
entrance to
Food Pantry**



Youth Group Events

- 12/15 5-8 pm Church Wide Community Christmas Caroling
- 12/22 5-7 pm Christmas Party
Pizza, games, gift exchange, prayer circle
- 12/29 No Youth Group

Kerygma Adult Sunday School

9:30 - 10:30 am The Library

- 12/15 Deanna Baird, "Changing Our Minds" Part 1
- 12/22 Deanna Baird, "Changing Our Minds" Part 2
- 1/5 Deanna Baird, "Changing Our Minds" Part 3
- 1/12 Rob Bellamy, "Last Things and Millennialism: with a Bang or with a Whimper?"

Christmas Season Worship Services



Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Service for Children & Families, 5 pm

Traditional Christmas Eve Services with Chancel Choir, harp and oboe, 8 and 10 pm

Wiggle room for children provided at 5 and 8 pm services

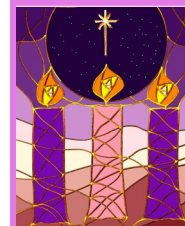
Sunday, December 29

10:45 service only, in Sanctuary

No 8:30 traditional service or meeting of *The Gathering*

December 15, 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, 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 traditional** service meets in Sanner Chapel, immediately inside the front entrance of the church. In Asbury Center, **The Gathering**, a modern service with contemporary music also meets at 8:30. The **10:45 am traditional** 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.

Community Christmas Caroling

TONIGHT 5 - 8 pm

Join church members, friends and the Community Events and Outreach Committee TONIGHT, Sunday, December 15 for Christmas caroling at homes in the church neighborhood. This is a fun event that requires no special singing talent, just the willingness to spread good cheer to those who live near MLUMC! The evening begins with dinner at 5 pm in The Welcome Center, then caroling at 6 pm, and back to the church by 8 pm to warm up with cookies and hot cocoa. Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight. Register with Kim Rhoton, krhoton@mlumc.org.



Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church

OPEN HEARTS OPEN MINDS OPEN DOORS
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Reverend Thomas Q. Strandburg, Pastor tstrandburg@mlumc.org





FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS

Our congregation would like to thank the following persons for making a financial pledge in support of our church's ministry in 2020:

- Baird, Deanna*
- DiBella, Dick*
- Lowe, Laurie*
- Merchant, Bernice*
- Santore, Pete & Beth*
- Ward, Nate & Laura*

Pledges can still be made via commitment card (available on the literature tables in the narthex), telephone, e-mail, or through the church's website. Questions and email pledges should be addressed to financial secretary Joanne Dempe, jdempe@mlumc.org

NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 22
10:45 Worship - Nativity Scene
Tableaux with Lessons & Carols



Christmas Meals

A ministry of First Presbyterian Church of Castle Shannon, Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church & Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church

Reach out to members of our community who may be in need of a good meal or are alone on Christmas Day. Help provide a holiday ham dinner, served from 1 to 4 pm at Castle Shannon Presbyterian Church on Poplar Ave. The meal is free of charge and is served at the church as well as delivered to individuals and families all over SW PA.

Ways you can help:

- 1) Volunteer before and on Christmas to put together and serve meals. Call Bob Stokes at the church as early as possible to tell him your availability.
- 2) Write a check contribution, made out to FPCCS with "Christmas Dinner" in the memo line and send it to the church.
- 3) Donate a fruit pie, delivered directly to First Presbyterian and not MLUMC. For safety, do not donate pumpkin or egg or cream filling pies. Notify the church and deliver on Christmas morning or before.
- 4.) If you are interested in delivering meals, please provide Rob Spicher with your contact information (robert.spicher@pnc.com or 412-720-4589.) Rob will contact the delivery coordinator, George Libby, with your information.

Volunteer (other than meal delivery) contact phone # - Bob Stokes, 412-760-3574

Pie donation phone # - First Presbyterian Church, 412-561-0401

Check donation mailing address:

**First Presbyterian Church of Castle Shannon
3636 Poplar Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15234**

If you know someone who needs a place at the table of a Christmas meal, or who needs a meal delivered, contact First Presbyterian Church: 412-561-0401 between 8 am- 4 pm, no later than Wednesday, December 18.



From Gloria Barber, who recently broke her arm, & husband Russ:

We want to thank our wonderful church friends for the prayers, cards and great food that they have sent since our accident. The meals have been a blessing since I can't do much with a broken arm.

Gloria and Russ Barber