




## The Words of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Monday is the observance of the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. Though he is no longer with us, people continue to be inspired by Dr. King's words celebrating faith, equality and truth.

The tragic shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue in October 2018 left many in our church feeling grief, fear and helplessness. In response, our congregation's children and members created a "Love Garden" of painted rocks to bring us comfort. The garden along with the words of Martin Luther King, Jr. demonstrated to us and our neighbors a path for loving all of God's children.

Here are his words:

# Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.



# Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 19, 2020

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

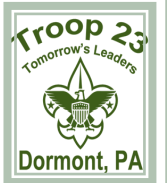


**WELCOME !** If you are a visitor or new to Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church—we're glad you're here. Please sign the attendance sheet in the pew. Worship at our church is a joyful, prayerful, music-filled, traditional experience. We worship to glorify God and build up the community of believers to live in this world as followers of Jesus Christ.

The **8:30 am 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](http://www.mlumc.org) or 412-531-7131.

## *Troop 23 Spaghetti Dinner*



This Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020 4pm-8pm  
Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church  
Adults: \$8 Children: \$5 (12 and under)

*Gluten Free Pasta available*

**Scouts are selling tickets today, after church services.** Tickets are also available on Saturday at the door. Eat in and have the scouts serve you or take-out and enjoy our delicious spaghetti in your own home.

For more information about the dinner contact:  
Eric Montarti at (412) 343-3375 or Barb Grabowski at (412) 303-8201.

*This annual fundraiser is to offset operating costs associated with running the unit.  
For more information about the troop go to: [t23dormont.scoutlander.com](http://t23dormont.scoutlander.com)*

## **Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church**

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## Danke Schön!!

Many thanks from the Zwickau Committee to all those who attended and supported last

Sunday's German Schnitzel lunch. Monies raised will be used to support the 2021 trip to our partner church in Zwickau with the bulk of the funds going to youth support and charter bus costs. Our next German lunch will be in September with an Oktoberfest theme. Kim Palmer will again do a super job of organizing that.

**It isn't too early to plan ahead to join the MLUMC team that will go in summer 2021.** If you need some further information for that, please contact Deanna Baird at [fraubaird@aol.com](mailto:fraubaird@aol.com).

P.S. CONGRATULATIONS! The winners of the German trivia are Zach and Amy Kurta, Holly Schultz, and Tom and Kathy Michael for knowing so much about our German Partnership!

## Resuming January 28

# TERRIFIC TUESDAY

6 pm – Dinner in Asbury Center  
6:30-7:30 pm – Activity for all ages: Children's Choir, youth discussion groups, adult study and discussion

## Do No Harm

Meeting Tonight: Sunday, January 19  
7 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.**

**Further discussion on the Protocol for Separation in the UM Church and planning for the upcoming Unity Luncheon are on the agenda.**

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

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

**Sunday, February 9**  
Noon-2 pm Asbury Center

Lunch & discussion led by Pastor Tom Strandburg on Scriptural Interpretation and plans for the UMC Denomination

RSVP the church office



**Church Council endorses and encourages all to attend.**

## Youth Group Schedule

- 1/19 NO YOUTH GROUP
- 1/26 Youth Group, 5-6:30 pm  
Wesley Hall
- 2/2 Souper Bowl Sunday, 9:30 am-1 pm  
Youth provide meal after church in Asbury Center. Fundraiser for Youth Ministries at MLUMC
- 2/9 Youth Group, 5-6:30 pm

## Kerygma Adult Sunday School 9:30-10:30 am The Library

- 1/19 Rob Bellamy, "Last Things and Millennialism: with a Bang or with a Whimper?" Part 2
- 1/26 Clark Remington & Class, Inspirational Stories (Coffee Café)
- 2/2 Clark Remington, "Jesus the Man from Heaven"
- 2/9 Clark Remington, The Book of Revelation
- 2/9 Tom Wagner, Envy-One of the "Seven Deadly Sins"



## MLUMC Youth

# Super Soup & Sandwich Lunch

Sunday, February 2 at noon in Asbury Center

**What: Soup, chili, sandwiches, coffee and drinks**

**Why: Donations will benefit the youth ministries at MLUMC, the mission trip, retreats, and other activities that build the faith and community of our youth in grades 6 – 12.**