

ORDER DEADLINE TODAY!



## 2020 Easter Memorials

Purchase flowers or make a donation to the Food Pantry in honor or memory of friends or loved ones. The flowers will be on display in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 12. They may be picked up after the 10:45 service or any time after Easter.

Brighten someone's day - deliver your flowers to a shut-in or ask the church to deliver.

The Food Pantry feeds hungry people in our community. Food Pantry volunteers distribute food twice a month. Your donation will help a family in need.

### 2020 EASTER MEMORIALS ORDER DEADLINE - March 15

Make check payable to MLUMC. Mark the memo line "Easter Flowers" or "Food Pantry."

MLUMC Food Pantry \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Selection (color cannot be guaranteed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Lilies (1 stem) @ \$9.50 = \_\_\_\_\_ Hyacinths (3 plants) @ \$7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tulips (5 plants) @ \$7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_ Pansy Basket @ \$10.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mums @ \$9.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Flower Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Given in (circle) "memory" or "honor" of (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I will pick up flowers ☐ I will deliver to a shut-in ☐ Deliver to a shut-in

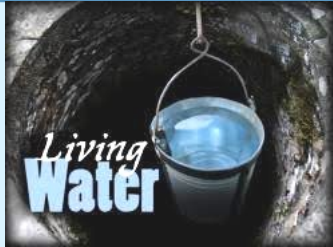
March 15, 2020

# 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.



## TODAY—Girl Scout Cookies on Sale

Did you miss your cookie connection this year or decide that you need just one more box of your favorite? MLUMC Girl Scouts are selling cookies

TODAY from before the 8:30 until after the 10:45 service.

Look for the girls near the Sunday School and main church entrances. \$5 each. Cash and checks accepted. .



Today's the deadline to order your Easter Memorials. (see last page)

**Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church**

OPEN HEARTS OPEN MINDS OPEN DOORS

3319 W. Liberty Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15216 412-531-7131 [mlumc.org](http://mlumc.org)

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



**MLUMC Recommendations:  
protecting yourself from the Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

- 1. Stay at home when you don't feel well. Better to miss worship than to put yourself & others at risk. Listen to the weekly podcast on the church website.**
- 2. Maintain a 4-foot distance personal space. Avoid skin-to-skin contact. Consider shaking hands during Passing of Peace.**
- 3. Be not afraid! "For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline." 2 Timothy 1:7**

## **Worship While You Wash**

Health experts recommend  
washing your hands for 20-  
30 seconds.  
Turn this into a time of  
praise.

**Sing A Verse From  
Your Favorite Hymn**

**Sing A Favorite Chorus**

**Say The Lord's Prayer**

## **Children's Choir Collecting Pocket Change for Haiti**

During Lent the Children's Choir is collecting change and bills in their yearly drive to benefit the La Croix New Testament Mission in Haiti. The La Croix Mission provides a school system that educates 3500 students from 7 villages, preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Sponsorship for one child is \$240 annually, and includes education, school supplies, breakfast and lunch daily, and a uniform.

You can donate by putting cash or checks in the small bottle each children's choir member will carry, in the large collection jar in the Narthex or during our "noisy" offering on March 22 when we host the children's choirs from Westminster and Southminster Presbyterian churches. The money collected by all three choirs will be combined and sent to La Croix Mission. This yearly ecumenical mission project helps us learn that even little children can make a big difference in the world! For more information about La Croix go to <https://www.facebook.com/Lacroix-Haiti-New-Testament-Mission-136243273644/>.

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

- 3/15 Dave Seitz, Book Review, "The Universal Christ," by Richard Rohr, Pt 1
- 3/22 Dave Seitz, Book Review, "The Universal Christ," by Richard Rohr, Pt 2
- 3/29 Haiti Missionaries, combined Sunday schools in Mixers room

## **Homebuilders Sunday School 9:30-10:30 am Wesley Hall**

- 3/15 Francie Robb & Louanne Baily, Before Do No Harm
- 3/22 Francie Robb, 100 Years of Prohibition
- 3/29 Rev. Don Cook, How God Put Humpty Dumpty Together, Lenten Study

**HAITI PRESENTATION**  
**Missionaries from the Thomas Food Project**  
**March 29 9:30-10:30 Mixers Room**  
**All are welcome to attend!**





## HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, April 4 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Please remember to provide your contact information below.

☐ **FOOD** - I would like to donate food (1 dozen egg salad sandwiches or 1 dozen peanut butter and jelly sandwiches – please drop off in marked refrigerator in Asbury Kitchen Friday, April 3).

☐ **ADULT/TEEN VOLUNTEER** - I am interested in helping at the Easter Eggstravaganza (registration and greeting, set-up, clean-up, assisting with the stations). If you have a strong preference of what you want to do, please note that at the bottom of this form.

**Volunteers please meet in Asbury Kitchen at 9:30 am.**

☐ **DONATIONS OF HARD BOILED EGGS** - Donations of two dozen hard-boiled eggs for decorating – please drop off in marked refrigerator in Asbury Kitchen Friday, April 3.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_



Donations of small candy can be left  
outside Kim Rhoton's office by March 22

Interested in supporting the church and its ministries by giving electronically, or giving when not present? Consider the following convenient options:

Give online at the "Give" link at  
<https://www.mlumc.org/giving>

Sign up for direct debit by completing an  
Authorization Form at [https://  
www.mlumc.org/giving/automatic-  
giving](https://www.mlumc.org/giving/automatic-giving)

Give via your mobile phone by texting  
"MLUMC" to 73256 and following the  
instructions (standard text messaging  
rates may apply.)

### COVID-19 and the Church Email List

This past week Pastor Tom communicated with many in our congregation concerning the COVID-19 virus. He wrote of recommendations from our bishop, our conference health team and our congregation leadership. If you did not receive an email on the recommendations, you can read it on our website:

<https://www.mlumc.org/2020/coronavirus-covid-19>

We are facing challenging times. If you have not yet signed up to be on the church email list, consider doing so now. With the sign-up you will be able to receive announcements and special communications, such as advisories on cancellations, closings and prayer lists. You can also opt in to receive a PDF of our quarterly newsletter, *The Window*, instead of being mailed the paper newsletter. Just drop the form below into the collection basket or contact the office: 412-531-7131 or [churchsecretary@mlumc.org](mailto:churchsecretary@mlumc.org).

### MLUMC EMAIL LIST SIGN-UP

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive by email (check all that apply)

- ☐ Special e-mailings (closures, major church events)
- ☐ Announcements
- ☐ *The Window* as a PDF once a quarter; no longer receiving the paper version.

## Chocolate Covered Pretzel Sale

Chocolate covered pretzels prepared by our youth will be on sale beginning Tuesday, March 24 at Terrific Tuesday and on Sundays before and after worship until they are gone. Pretzels are \$5.00/dozen and Pretzel Bark is \$5.00/bag



## Do No Harm Cancelled

The Do No Harm meeting previously scheduled for tonight has been cancelled.

## Food Pantry Donation of the Month Program March

Give Pasta & Sauce

Drop-off box near entrance to Food Pantry



Non-perishables only

Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church  
3319 W. Liberty Ave. 412-531-7131

**FREE** (or Free Will Offering)

**FRIDAY FISH FRY**

**February 28**

**Good Friday**

**April 10**

**4-7 pm Church Asbury Ctr.**  
Dine in or Take out

Baked Fish

Fried Fish

Mac & Cheese

Cole Slaw Dessert

Donations Benefit Church Food Pantry



Please join us for our 28th Annual

**FISH FRY DINNERS**

Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church

**Fridays: March 13, 20 & 27**  
**4pm to 7pm**

(Dine in or Take out is available)

3104 West Liberty Ave, Dormont 15216

FREE (although donations are accepted)

Call 412-531-9363 for information

Serving Fried or Baked Fish, Mac and Cheese, Apple Sauce, Rolls, Clam Chowder, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Pierogies, and homemade desserts

# THE CURRENT

Inclusive • Relevant • Spirit-Filled

**Saturday, March 28th**

**1-5pm**

**at Christ Church, Bethel Park**

44 Highland Rd, Bethel Park PA, 15102

[www.thecurrentwpa.com](http://www.thecurrentwpa.com)

[thecurrentwpa@gmail.com](mailto:thecurrentwpa@gmail.com)

The Current WPA

Have you ever seen a picture of Jesus with his arms folded shut? Typically Jesus is depicted with his arms wide open. What would it look like to be a part of a church that has her arms wide open?

Join us for inspiring worship, relevant messages, and energizing conversations, as we envision a fully inclusive and theologically diverse United Methodist Church!

## Featured Speakers



**Junius B. Dotson**  
General Secretary  
UMC Discipleship Ministries



**Mitchell Hortert**  
LGBTQIA+  
Safe Spaces



**Jane Ellen Nickell**  
UMC History: Race,  
Gender & Sexuality



**Steven Tuell**  
Inclusive Biblical  
Interpretation



**Sarah Gallagher & Sarah Speedy**  
Hear Us: Young Adult Perspective



**Dawn Hand & Eric Park**  
General Conference Possibilities  
& Local Church Responses



In preparation for the 2020 General Conference, this event will inform and organize participants who affirm ministry with and for LGBTQIA+ persons.

## More Info and Registration at [thecurrentwpa.com](http://thecurrentwpa.com)

This event is free to attend and will be live streamed at [facebook.com/thecurrentwpa](https://facebook.com/thecurrentwpa)

**Childcare** will be provided for newborn to pre-k. **Current Kids** program for grades K-5 including games, crafts, and lesson. **Youth** grades 6-12 are encouraged to fully participate in the main event.