

This Week's announcements

March 9-15, 2025



Welcome to Mount Lebanon United Methodist Church (MLUMC)! If you are a member, Welcome Back! If you are a visitor/new to MLUMC - We are ecstatic you are able to worship with us this Sunday.

Worship at our church is a joyful, prayerful, music-filled, traditional, and modern experience. We worship to glorify God and build up the community of believers to live in this world as followers of Jesus Christ.

8:30 am Traditional Service meets in Sanner Chapel, immediately inside the front entrance of the church.

9:30 am The Gathering (contemporary service) meets in Asbury Center. It includes music led by our praise team and is livestreamed on MLUMC's Facebook Page.

10:45 am Traditional Service meets in the Sanctuary and is livestreamed on MLUMC website, Facebook page, and YouTube.

For more information or if you are a visitor or new member to our to MLUMC, please contact Cheryl L. Sorice at churchsecretary@mlumc.org or 412-531-7131, so that she can get your contact information and keep you connected with everything at MLUMC.

FEATURED COMMUNITY EVENTS

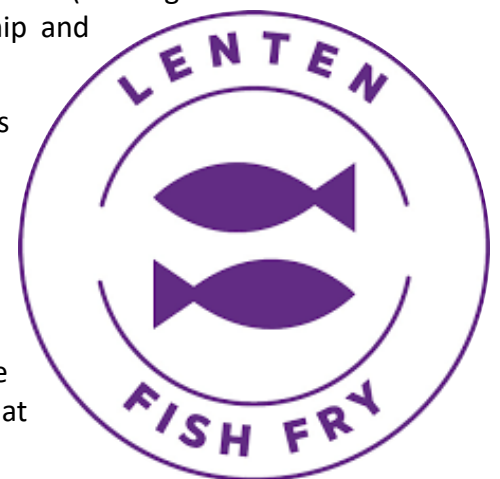
COMMUNITY FISH FRY #1 – FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH – GET YOUR TASTE BUDS READY!

This Lenten season, the Missions and Outreach Committee will once again be hosting 3 Community Fish Fries. Get your taste buds ready!

The first Community Fish Fry will be on Friday, March 7th from 4pm to 7pm. Eat-in, take-out, and limited delivery will be offered. Entrée choices will include baked fish, fried fish, and chicken nuggets. Sides will be plentiful, as will the desserts for those eating in. Most importantly, there will be no charge for the meal (although free will donations to support missions and outreach will be accepted). Plan on plenty of fellowship and hospitality too!

Over the years, these Community Fish Fries have proven to be wildly popular, as we have welcomed and fed not only Church members but also those from our larger church “family” (including groups that use our building, ministry and outreach partners, and neighbors from our surrounding communities). Seeing folks break bread (AND EAT FISH) together is what this meal is all about.

Please plan to join us for our first Community Fish Fry on Friday, March 7th, from 4pm to 7pm. And, if you would like more information on this Fish Fry or would like to help, please contact Rob Spicher, Missions and Outreach Committee Chair, at robert.spicher@pnc.com or 412-720-4589.



Lent & Holy Week Services

Ash Wednesday

March 5th

7:00 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer
w/ Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes
Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Service of Evening Prayer
w/ Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes
Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday

April 17th

7:30 p.m. Service of Tenebrae
w/ special offering for Pastor's Discretionary
Fund
Sanctuary

Good Friday

April 18th

3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
Sanner Chapel
(followed by Fish Fry from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.)

Easter Sunday

April 20th

7:00 a.m. Outdoor Sunrise Service
Wesley Patio (Rain Location - Wesley Hall)
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. The Gathering in Asbury Center
10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship in
Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Spanish Service in Asbury Center

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Help the UWF assemble hygiene bags for food pantry clients

On **Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 10:00 am** in Wesley Hall, the UWF will assemble hygiene bags for our food pantry clients.

Please join us for this fun event – and bring a friend!

We also need donations of the following items, which will help us fill the hygiene bags:

- Soap bars (full size)
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush (soft)
- Fluoride toothpaste
- Unisex deodorant
- Dental floss/picks
- Medicated lip balm
- Band aids
- Unscented panty liners
- Multipack tampons (light, medium, heavy)



Please put your donations in the collection bin located in the 1st floor education wing hallway outside Wesley kitchen -- or on the 2nd floor outside the office.

If you'd prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to United Women in Faith with "hygiene items" on the memo line.

Thank you, in advance, for your support of this worthwhile cause!

Unity Lunch – Sunday, March 16, 2025 after the 10:45 am service

Menu – Lasagna, salad, and bread

Our focus will be the newly revised UMC Social Principles, which were adopted at the 2024 General Conference, and how those principles can guide our ministries as a church. All are welcome to attend! Please RSVP with the church office at 412-531-7131 or churchsecretary@mlumc.org.

We would like to have some youth helpers that day to assist in serving and cleanup, including running the dishwasher if possible. Please contact Kim Rhoton with questions or if you would like to volunteer to help with the meal krhoton@mlumc.org.

EGGstravaganza 2025

Saturday, April 12 from 10 a.m. to noon

We are looking for adult and teen volunteers to help with stations, set up on Friday and Saturday, and a clean-up. Please contact Kim Rhoton to help. krhoton@mlumc.org





EGGstravaganza EGG UPDATE

In previous publications & The Window states EGGstravaganza needs hard-boiled eggs. We have decided to go with an alternative to real eggs. Please **DO NOT** send us eggs. Thank you!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays



Kerygma

- Mar. 9 – A Parable – B. Merchant
- Mar. 16 – Picture Identification Social – Meeting w/Homebuilders & Mixers – Wesley Hall
- Mar. 23 – Book of John/Hamilton – Don and Monica
- Mar. 30 – Book of John/Hamilton – Don and Monica

9:30 am
Kerygma Room off the balcony/Zoom

Contact: Martha Clarke
mwc@cs.comu.edu

Deanna Baird fraubaird@aol.com

Sunday School Reminders

No Sunday School on Easter, Sunday, April 20, 2025

Last day of Sunday School is Sunday, May 18, 2025

Mondays



Yoga, Meditation, and Scripture

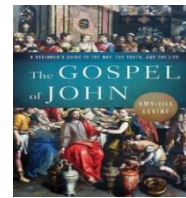
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Wesley Hall

No Yoga this Monday, March 10th

Questions/RSVP: Cheryl L. Sorice
412-531-7131

churchsecretary@mlumc.org

Tuesdays



Women's Bible Study

1:00 pm
Zoom

Contact: Kim Rhoton
krhoton@mlumc.org



Terrific Tuesday

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Asbury Center



UWF Mother's Day Flower Basket Sale

Saturday, May 10th
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Church Parking Lot

Directory Photos

June 25-27th 2:00-8:30 pm
June 28th 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Stay tuned for more info

CHILDRENS EASTER COLORING CONTEST

We are very excited to have our First Annual Easter Coloring Contest. Good luck to all those participating! For more information please look for the coloring sheets and guidelines in the Narthex. Thank you.

2025 Easter Memorials

If you would like to purchase flowers in honor or memory of friends or loved ones and/or would like to donate to the Food Pantry because find the Easter Memorial forms in the Narthex. Thank you!



Can You Serve by Driving?

Thank you for your responses for hosting the 26 guests from Zwickau, Germany!

As you have read, they will be here October 5-15, 2025. Currently the Zwickau committee is planning many missions, church, and cultural activities. Our hope is that many MLUMC members will be able to interact with our guests and meet them. One way beyond hosting is to drive our guests to and/or from some of these activities.

This could be from church to downtown, church to the conference Barn, church to Ohioople, etc. Our "driving chancellor" Dave Langenbacher is seeking drivers to match with small groups, whether it is a one-time drive or several drives. If you would like to help or have questions, please contact Dave Langenbacher for further information at d_langenbacher@yahoo.com or leave a message at 412-463-7773 or contact Lori Barr lbarr@mlumc.org.

CAT'S MEOW for Sale

They're BACK! Cat's Meow block figurines are back just in time for Easter! They are **\$5.00 each**. There are **3 choices** to choose from; you can purchase 1, 2, or all 3!

1. Outside/Front of the church showing Sanner Chapel window/front doors
2. Sanner Chapel window stained glass window
3. Sanctuary altar with stained glass window and cross with Easter draping



If you are interested in purchasing your Cat's Meow, please contact Lori Barr lbarr@mlumc.org. Proceeds benefit the Mission Committee.

CHURCH INPUT

As we begin a new year, we are looking for new ideas and input into what you want from MLUMC. For example, what events would like at the church (singles events, dances, etc.), what outreach programs would like the church to get involved with in the church and outside of the church (supporting the homeless, charity fundraisers, etc.), etc. If you have any suggests or ideas please reach out to Cheryl L. Sorice at churchsecretary@mlumc.org or at 412-531-7131.



LOST & FOUND

There are some items in the office in our Lost & Found box. If you have lost anything please stop in the office or contact Cheryl L. Sorice at churchsecretary@mlumc.org or call 412-531-7131 about your lost items.



If you have any questions, comments, additions, corrections to these announcements, please contact Cheryl L. Sorice at 412-531-7131 or churchsecretary@mlumc.org. If you have anything you would like in the Announcements, please have them to Cheryl by noon on Wednesdays. Thank you.

LET'S GET E-CONNECTED

Are you looking for more ways to get connected with MLUMC? Look no further. Everything you are looking for is on our website, social media (Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube), and in our Weekly E-Connection Newsletter. If you are not already connected with us, you can check us out, follow us, and/or join us in any of the following ways:



MLUMC Website: www.mlumc.org

Facebook: [Mt Lebanon United Methodist](https://www.facebook.com/MtLebanonUnitedMethodist)

Instagram: [mlumc15216](https://www.instagram.com/mlumc15216)

YouTube: [Mt Lebanon United Methodist Church](https://www.youtube.com/MtLebanonUnitedMethodistChurch)

Weekly E-Connection Newsletter – this is emailed out every Friday: Please send your email address to churchsecretary@mlumc.org or call Cheryl L. Sorice at 412-531-7131

The Window: Please send us your mailing address to churchsecretary@mlumc.org or call Cheryl L. Sorice at 412-531-7131

INFORMATION FROM THE WESTERN PA CONFERENCE

**BE
CONNECTED**

Join the Pittsburgh District
e-newsletter and the
Pittsburgh District Facebook
Group to stay up-to-date on
events in the district.

FACEBOOK

[FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/WPAUMCPITTSBURGHDISTRICT](https://www.facebook.com/groups/WPAUMCPITTSBURGHDISTRICT)



E-NEWSLETTER

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INFORMATION FROM THE WESTERN PA CONFERENCE



SACRAMENTS AND SPIRITUAL PRACTICES: MEANS OF GRACE

A RETREAT OF COMMUNION, BAPTISM, AND PRACTICE MARCH 21-23, 2025

Instructor: Rev. Josh Demi | Facilitator: Carlen Blackstone

Join us for a one-of-a-kind 2-night retreat at Jumonville Camp and Retreat Center, designed to deepen our understanding of the Sacraments of Communion and Baptism within United Methodist theology. Learn the importance of coming to the table of the Lord seeking to have your spiritual needs met. Throughout the weekend we will worship in different settings while exploring these sacred practices alongside other spiritual disciplines, creating a rich and meaningful experience for all. The sacraments of Communion and Baptism along with other spiritual practices are what John Wesley called "means of grace", ways to more fully experience the grace of God in our individual and corporate life as followers of Christ. Leave with the understanding of the benefits the sacraments can provide you including forgiveness, nourishment, healing, transformation, and eternal life. Renew your appreciation for the divine grace made available through these sacraments. *This retreat counts as an advanced course for Lay Servant Ministries.*

Retreat Details:

The retreat will be held at the Inn at Jumonville, 887 Jumonville Rd, Hopwood, PA. Check-in will be on Friday, March 21, from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and the retreat will conclude with lunch on Sunday, March 23. The cost includes five meals in Jumonville's dining hall and two nights of lodging in comfortable, hotel-style rooms, each with 2 full-size beds and a private bath. Rooms can be reserved for 1, 2, 3, or 4 occupants. Rates vary based on occupancy, please coordinate with your roommate(s) before registering. Registration closes on March 1, 2025. Books will be provided to participants in advance to provide time to read the material. **Scholarships are available, please contact the Pittsburgh District office, before registering, for details. 724-461-7178 pittsburgh.office@wpaumc.org**

Please include below form with your payment

Name:

Home Church:

Email address:

Phone Number:

I am participating in this retreat:

- for self-enrichment to become/remain a Certified Lay Servant to become/remain a Certified Lay Speaker

Please list any special dietary or mobility needs: N/A

Lodging at Inn at Jumonville

- Single Room (\$400) *Double Room (\$250) *Triple Room (\$200) *Quad Room (\$175)

***Who will you be rooming with?**

**Checks can be made payable to "WPAUMC" and mailed with registration form to:
WPAUMC, PO Box 5002, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066 Include memo: Pgh 2025 Retreat**

CALENDAR OF ALL EVENTS

MARCH 2025 CALENDAR

Sunday 9		Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Saturday 15
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