

This Week's announcements

April 13-19, 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.

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 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.

UPCOMING LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAY AT MT. LEBANON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (HOSTED BY MISSIONS AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE)

Good Friday, April 18TH – 4pm to 7pm (eat-in, take-out)

THE FISH FRY IS FREE. DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED TO SUPPORT MISSIONS AND OUTREACH. MENU WILL INCLUDE FRIED OR BAKED FISH (NON-FISH OPTION OF CHICKEN NUGGETS), SIDES, BEVERAGES, AND DESSERTS. IN ADDITION, LOBSTER BISQUE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE EATING IN. PASTOR TOM WILL BE PRESENT TO SERVE COMMUNION ELEMENTS AND/OR OFFER PRAYER TIME. ALL ARE WELCOME! PLEASE COME HUNGRY! AND THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Lenten & Holy Week Services

Maunder Thursday - April 17th

7:30 p.m. Service of Tenebrae

Sanctuary

w/ special offering for Pastor's Discretionary Fund

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

CHILDREN'S EASTER COLORING CONTEST

We are very excited to have our 1st Annual Easter Coloring Contest. Deadline is Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025. Good luck to all those participating! For more information please look for the coloring sheets and guidelines in the Narthex. **Thank you.**



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 Tuesdays.**

Thank you.

Sunday School Reminders

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

Last day of Sunday School
Sunday, May 18, 2025

Cat's Meow for Sale



3 choices at
\$5.00/each

Please contact
Lori Barr at

lbarr@mlumc.org to
get your Cat's Meow.

Proceeds benefit the
Mission Committee.

2025 Easter Memorials

Food Pantry Donations Only

The Easter Flower Memorials deadline has passed, but you can still make an Easter Food Pantry Memorial donation in memory or in honor of a loved one. The deadline for Easter Food Pantry Memorials to be recognized in the Easter bulletin is Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

Food Pantry Amount \$ _____ Given in (circle) "memory" or "honor" of: _____

Donor Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

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RINGERS

THE Rhythm OF LIFE

APRIL | MAY 2025

Join Three Rivers Ringers for the Spring 2025 Concert Series — featuring a rhythmic exploration of music-making. Pittsburgh's premier handbell ensemble performs a fun and enlightening program of works shaped by musical masters, past and present, from a beautiful setting of Bach, to the propulsive Dorian Dance and the endearing music from Pixar's *Up*. Mark your calendars for this exciting evening of classic and contemporary pieces, in *The Rhythm of Life!*

Friday, April 25 • 7:30PM
MT. LEBANON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
3319 West Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh PA 15216

Saturday, April 26 • 7:00PM
LEBANON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2800 Old Elizabeth Road, West Mifflin PA 15122

Saturday, May 3 • 7:00PM
CORAOPOLIS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1205 Ridge Ave, Coraopolis PA 15108

Saturday, May 17 • 4:00PM
ELFINWILD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
3200 Mt Royal Blvd, Glenshaw PA 15116

Scan this code with your phone's camera or visit threeiversringers.org for more details about upcoming events.



UWF Spring Flower Basket Sale — just in time for Mother's Day!

The UWF is selling big, beautiful 12-inch hanging flower baskets.

Saturday, May 10, 2025

10:00 am – Noon

Church Parking Lot

\$35.00/each



This year, there's no need to pre-order. Instead, we'll be selling the baskets on a first-come, first-served basis, including varieties for sun and shade.

This year's selection includes an Angelina mix; geraniums; dragonwing begonia; double impatiens with lemon coral sedum; million bells; petunias; solenia begonia; and the ever-popular spring mix with begonia.

Please pay with **exact cash** or via a check made out to **"United Women in Faith."**

Please note: We cannot accept checks made out to UWF, UMW or United Methodist Women.

All proceeds benefit women, children, and youth.

We look forward to seeing you! Thank you for supporting the UWF!

Save THE DATE

Brunch 'n' Bells

Sunday, May 11th 12:00 pm Asbury Center

Free will offering accepted

Reservations required – Please RSVP to the church office at 412-531-7131 or churchsecretary@mlumc.org, or place your reservation in the offering plate.

There will be PIE and a brief handbell entertainment!

Spring Flower Planting

Friday, May 30th & Saturday, May 31st (morning)

Just show up with planting cloths, knee pads, hand shovels, etc. or call 412-531-7131/email churchsecretary@mlumc.org the church office to RSVP

Directory Photos

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

Capital Campaign Progress

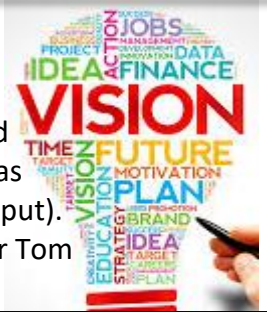


We are pleased to report that our capital campaign to update the front of our church building is off to a very positive beginning. To date, we have received approximately \$55,000.00 in gifts and pledges toward our goal of \$80,235.00. With the amount of cash in hand, we definitely have sufficient funds to purchase a digital sign to be placed on West Liberty Avenue. Last Monday, we met with the company representative to discuss design details which will include stone columns on either side of the sign as well as decorative metal work on the topside. Our church's name will be prominently displayed above the digital section, and it will easily be seen during evening hours.

In addition, enough funds are now available to ensure the landscaping work can be completed. We will be accepting bids for this project. Thanks to everyone who has donated or pledged to this important endeavor. We hope many others will join with the current contributors so that we will meet or exceed our goal.

Vision-Casting Efforts Resume

Our church leadership has resumed its work with Rev. Larry Homitsky of United Methodist Church Union toward casting a new vision for our church's future. Our discussions have recently focused upon the "Four F's" -- Function, Facility, Finances, & Fusion. We now hope to consider these areas by convening three focus groups: 1. Function/Facility, 2. Finances, and 3. Fusion (congregational input). These groups are being formed now. If you would like to volunteer for one, please contact Pastor Tom at tstrandburg@mlumc.org. All are invited to participate!



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Lent

- Lent remember season love ashes
- cross prepare follow pray Jesus

Kids' Corner

APRIL 2025 EVENTS

PALM Sunday 13

Worship
Time: 8:30 am
Where: Sanner Chapel Classroom

Youth Meetings
Time: 12:00 pm
Where: 4th Floor

PKMC Worship Fellowship
Time: 2:00 pm
Where: Sanner Chapel

Mixers – Wesley 107
Young Adults Plus – Room 104
Kerygma – 4th Floor Balcony

The Gathering
Time: 9:30 am
Where: Asbury Hall

PKMC Fellowship
Time: 3:00 pm
Where: Wesley Hall

Spanish Worship
Time: 6:00 pm
Where: Asbury Center

Monday 14

PKM Bible Study
Time: 10:30 am
Where: Library

Yoga, Meditation, and Scripture
Time: 5:30 pm
Where: Wesley Hall

Tuesday 15

TAX DAY
Food Distribution
Time: 9:00 am
Where: Beulah Baptist Church

Storkbites
Time: 10:00 am
Where: Welcome Center

Wednesday 16

Program Staff Meeting
Time: 1:00 pm
Where: Pastor Tom's Office

Tenebrae Rehearsal
Time: 4:00 pm
Where: Sanctuary

Thursday 17

MAUNDY THURSDAY
Lenten Fish Fry Prep
Time: 10:00 am
Where: Asbury Center & Kitchen

Choir Rehearsal
Time: 7:30 pm

Service of Tenebrae
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Where: Sanctuary

Friday 18

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Time: 9:00 am
Where: Asbury Center & Kitchen

Good Friday Service
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Where: Sanner Chapel

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Time: 4:00 pm
Where: Asbury Center & Kitchen

Saturday 19

PKMC Morning Prayer Service
Time: 6:00 am
Where: Sanner Chapel

Food Distribution
Time: 10:00 am
Where: Food Pantry & Asbury Kitchen

Sunday 20

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Time: 10:00 am
Where: Welcome Center

Three Rivers Ringers Set-up
Time: 5:00 pm
Where: Sanctuary

Wednesday 23

Thursday 24

Friday 25

Saturday 26

Three Rivers Ringers Concert
Time: 4:00 pm
Where: Sanctuary

PKMC Morning Prayer Service
Time: 6:00 am
Where: Sanner Chapel