

This Week's announcements

April 27-May 3, 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. Sorce at churchsecretary@mlumc.org or 412-531-7131, so that she can get your contact information and keep you connected with everything at MLUMC.

Capital Campaign Progress



\$ 80,235.00

Our goal

**THANK
YOU!**

We are very pleased to report that the Capital Campaign is making excellent progress. During Easter weekend, members of the congregation made significant contributions so that we now have raised \$77,245.00 in cash and pledges towards our goal of \$80,245.00.

This means that all projects have been funded except the new sidewalks. Since our insurance company has insisted upon sidewalk replacements, the work will begin in the near future. We are stepping out in faith that the congregation will meet our goal so that we will not have to utilize reserve funds to replace the sidewalks.

Now that funds have been raised for the digital sign, we have entered the design phase where a unique sign will be created. As soon as the final proposal has been approved by the Board of Trustees, we will share the rendering with the congregation.

For those who have made donations and pledges, we are most grateful. We hope those of you contemplating contributions will do so as soon as possible.

COFFEE CAFE

Coffee Café is looking for volunteers for May – July. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Vicki Danielson at 412-606-3972.



APRIL 18TH COMMUNITY FISH FRY COMPLETES A HAT TRICK OF FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP!

Our final Lenten Community Fish Fry, held on April 18th (Good Friday), was a tremendous success. Approximately seven hundred meals were served via eat-in, take-out, and limited delivery. Meal recipients included Church members as well as 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 was truly a remarkable sight!

For those who were not able to join us, the menu consisted of fried and baked fish, chicken nuggets, assorted side items, and a variety of desserts (particularly for those eating in – they had their own dessert table). Those eating in also had the opportunity to take Communion and share prayer with Pastor Tom. Many compliments were received, not only on the food but more importantly on the hospitality that went with it. Monetary donations were plentiful, and helped ensure that those unable to donate were still able to get a great meal at no cost.

We served approximately 2,000 meals during our 3 Lenten Fish Fries. They were truly fellowship-makers. Hockey fans know 3 goals in a game (an amazing feat) is a “hat trick.” Consider us as having scored a Fish Fry “hat trick!” And thanks again to all who helped to make it happen!

Rob Spicher, Missions and Outreach Committee Chair



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

The UWF is selling big, beautiful
Saturday, May 10, 2025
Church Parking Lot

12-inch hanging flower baskets.

10:00 am – Noon
\$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 Angelonia 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!

A.R.T. – 2025 Rev. Paul D. Taylor Antiracism Award Dinner

Friday, May 17th 5:00 pm-8:00 pm Asbury Center

RSVP at <https://wpa-reg.brapp.com/PaulTaylorAntiracismAwardDinner2025>

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



CALLING ALL RUMMAGE...CALLING ALL RUMMAGE!

On Saturday, June 7th, the Missions and Outreach Committee will be hosting our Annual Spring Rummage Sale. The sale will run from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Proceeds from the sale will go to mission projects and/or social service organizations locally, nationally, and around the world. Over \$10,000 was distributed from our Fall 2024 sale. Hopefully, at least that much will be distributed from the June 7th sale. Mary Garber will once again be the main coordinator of the sale. And I will once again be assisting Mary.

To have a successful sale, we need three things – rummage, volunteers, and shoppers. Our immediate priority is rummage – we need it and hope to receive lots of it!

Starting on April 30th, you may bring your rummage to the Church and drop it off in the Asbury Center alcove. If you need help transporting any sizable items you wish to donate, please call the Church office at 412-531-7131.

Look for much more detailed information on the June 7th Rummage Sale in the weeks to come. And go find that rummage!

Rob Spicher, Missions and Outreach Committee Chair

Casting a New Vision

As a member or friend of Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church, do you ever wonder about the ministries, social services or projects of the church? What are we teaching and sharing with each other and with our neighbors? What is MLUMC reaching out to do, with whom, and where? And what does it cost?



MLUMC is looking at the answers to these questions in order to cast a new vision for our church's future – and you can be a part of this. At this time we are working with the United Methodist Church Union and its president Rev. Larry Homitsky. You can volunteer to help by being a member of one of our new vision-casting focus groups:

1. Function/Facility - this group will look at what MLUMC does, how and where we do it. Are we fulfilling a purpose? How can we improve?
2. Finances
3. Fusion – members will work alongside the congregation to find out what congregants think of our ministries and groups, and where they take place. How do all congregants think we can do better?

If you would like to volunteer for a vision-casting focus group, please contact Pastor Tom at tstrandburg@mlumc.org. Your opinions will be most appreciated.

CHILDREN'S EASTER COLORING CONTEST

We are very excited to have completed our 1st Annual Easter Coloring Contest. Thank you to all who participated. The winners are:

1st Place - Samantha Baker

2nd Place - Emily Shoff

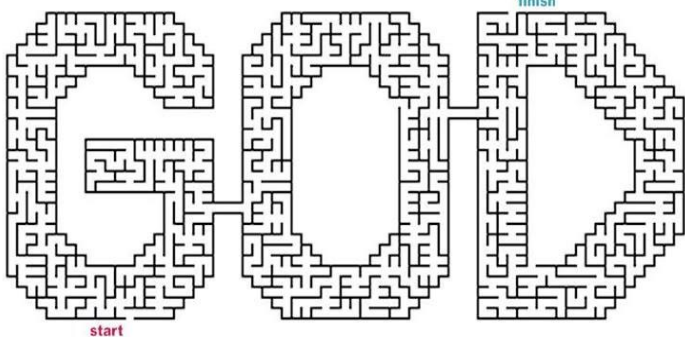
3rd Place - Alivia B.



If you have any questions, comments, additions, and/or 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.



Kids' Corner



Sunday School Reminders

Last day of Sunday School
Sunday, May 18, 2025

Word list:

FAITH
FORGIVE
GRACE
GUIDE
HEAL
LOVE
MERCY
PATIENCE
SALVATION
TEACHER
TRUST
WISDOM

God is Love

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APRIL/MAY 2025 EVENTS

Sunday 27		Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 3	Thursday 1 (May)	Friday 2	Saturday 3
<p>Worship Time: 8:30 am Where: Sanner Chapel</p> <p>Youth Meetings Time: 12:00 pm Where: 4th Floor Classroom</p> <p>Sunday School Time: 9:30 am Where: Homebuilders/ Mixers – Wesley 107 Young Adults Plus – Room 104 Kerygma – 4th Floor Balcony</p> <p>PKMC Worship Fellowship Time: 2:00 pm Where: Sanner Chapel</p> <p>The Gathering Time: 9:30 am Where: Asbury Hall</p> <p>PKMC Fellowship Time: 3:00 pm Where: Wesley Hall</p> <p>Spanish Worship Time: 6:00 pm Where: Asbury Center</p>	<p>PKMC Bible Study Time: 10:30 am Where: Library</p> <p>Yoga, Meditation, and Scripture Time: 5:30 pm Where: Wesley Hall</p>	<p>Storkbites Time: 10:00 am Where: Welcome Center</p> <p>Women's Bible Study Time: 1:00 pm Where: Zoom</p>		<p>Hearts & Hands Time: 9:00 am Where: Epworth/102</p> <p>Northside Lunch Program Time: 11:30 am</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal Time: 7:30 pm</p>			<p>PKMC Morning Prayer Service Time: 6:00 am Where: Sanner Chapel</p> <p>Food Distribution Time: 10:00 am Where: Food Pantry & Asbury Kitchen</p>
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