

# This Week's a n n o u n c e m e n t s

## May 11-17, 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](mailto: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 Exceeds Original Goal



We are extremely grateful to the generous contributors to the Capital Campaign who have made it possible for us to exceed the original goal of \$80,000.00. To date, over \$87,000.00 has been donated and pledged. This means that all of our proposed projects for the front of our church are fully funded. The sidewalk replacements have been completed. The Church Council recently voted to increase our goal to \$100,000.00. Since we have celebrated the 100 year anniversary of our sanctuary, Council thinks it is appropriate to try and raise \$100,000.00 as the final component of our celebration. We feel this is possible because we know there are families who plan to give, but have not done so yet. The first project to be funded beyond the original request is \$5,000.00 to completely clean and repair our main dishwasher. There are so many deferred maintenance projects throughout the building, the trustees are prioritizing the projects that will be possible to complete because of the additional funding. They will be announced shortly. We hope those who have not donated or pledged to date will consider helping us reach our goal of \$100,000.00.

## 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.





## Bake Sale

**Election Day, Tuesday, May 20th  
Wesley Hall**

Election Day Bake Sale is quickly approaching! Baked goods may be placed in the Wesley Kitchen on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> or Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. If possible, please package in small bags. If not, no problem! Proceeds benefit the German Exchange Committee. Our German friends will be visiting in October of 2025! Any questions, contact Lori Barr at [lbarr@mlumc.org](mailto:lbarr@mlumc.org) or 412-897-1035. Thank you!



## Brunch 'n' Bells

**Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**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](mailto:churchsecretary@mlumc.org), or **place your reservation in the offering plate.**

There will be PIE and a brief handbell entertainment!

## 2025 Rev. Paul D. Taylor Antiracism Award Dinner

**May 17**

**Honoring Peggy Ward**

The Pittsburgh District Antiracism Team (Pittsburgh ART) is having a celebration and everyone is invited!

On May 17, 2025 Pittsburgh ART will host its third ceremony in honor of Paul Taylor, an elder and former District Superintendent in the Western PA Conference, from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church, 3319 West Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA. 15216.

Ms. Peggy Ward was selected as this year's Rev. Paul D. Taylor Antiracism Award. Peggy Ward's work on racism in the church began when she attended the then United Methodist Women's National Seminar in 1997. There she raised



awareness and promoted the readoption of the Charter for Racial Justice. Over the years she spoke at numerous events and other church groups, led book groups, trainings and conversations on topics of Racial Justice.

She advocates for more emphasis on the intrapersonal, institutional, and systemic aspects of racism. She has multiplied her impact though working with many teams and groups, guiding and inspiring awareness and change.

The dinner is \$40.00. The registration extended to May 10<sup>th</sup>.

To register go to: <https://wpa-reg.brtapp.com/PaulTaylorAntiracismAwardDinner2025>





As you have seen in the Save the Date we will be taking photos for our church directory **June 25-27<sup>th</sup> 2:00-8:30 pm and June 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am-4:00 pm.**

To schedule your photography appointment online:

- Go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) or use the QR code
- Click on Photography Session Sign-up
- Enter **pa1166** in the Church Code field
- Enter **photos** in the Church Password field
- Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 5 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots.



The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. We will also have sign ups before and after church services from now until Sunday, June 22, 2025.

# CLASS OF 2025



Please send information to:

Kim Rhoton ([krhoton@mlumc.org](mailto:krhoton@mlumc.org))

by May 31, 2025 to be included in the list of grads celebrated on graduation Sunday. Include alma mater, future plans if known, and a recent photo.

Graduates will be recognized on Sunday, June 8 at all services, with a reception to follow the 10:45 service.



## Spring Flower Planting

Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> (AM)

Just show up with planting cloths, knee pads, hand shovels, etc.

call 412-531-7131/email [churchsecretary@mlumc.org](mailto:churchsecretary@mlumc.org) the church office to RSVP

Dear Church *family*,  
It's time for a New Directory!



**Celebrating faith.  
Connecting families.  
Sharing hope.**

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

**Directory Committee**

## Connections Event

**Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.**

- Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!
- Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

**Set your appointment with Universal today!**



**UNIVERSAL**  
CHURCH DIRECTORIES

**Gathering families,  
Connecting generations.**





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!

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

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- A color portrait photograph of an older man and a woman. The man, on the left, has short grey hair and is wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a red tie. The woman, on the right, has short brown hair and is wearing a red polo shirt. They are both smiling slightly and looking towards the camera against a blue, mottled studio background.

## A woman with short grey hair, smiling, stands in a kitchen or bakery. She is wearing a blue polo shirt with a logo on the left chest and blue jeans. The background shows shelves with various items and a counter with baked goods.



## Church Council

Do you want to know what's happening the church before the rest of congregation? Have you ever wondered how decisions are made about church? And want to give your opinion? Then you should attend Church Council. Church Council is open to everyone. This is a great opportunity to know what is up and coming at the church, as well as giving your opinion on church decisions. Church Council is held the first Monday of every month (except for July) at 7:00 pm in Wesley Hall. All are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing some new faces.



**Do you like video production? Do you like volunteer work?  
Want to get more involved with the church?  
Do you know someone who likes one or more of these things?**

Then please contact the church office for more information at 412-531-7131 or [churchsecretary@mlumc.org](mailto:churchsecretary@mlumc.org).

We are in need of those who know about video production and/or want to learn about video production. We are looking for volunteers to assist at least once a month for our livestream service(s) on Sundays. This would be a great opportunity for a teenager to start their video production career.

Please spread the word throughout your communities. Volunteers do not have to be a member of the church to assist with the livestream.



INSPIRED BY EPHESIANS 5:2, MSG

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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](mailto:churchsecretary@mlumc.org). If you have anything you would like in the Announcements, please have them to Cheryl by **noon on Tuesdays**. Thank you.

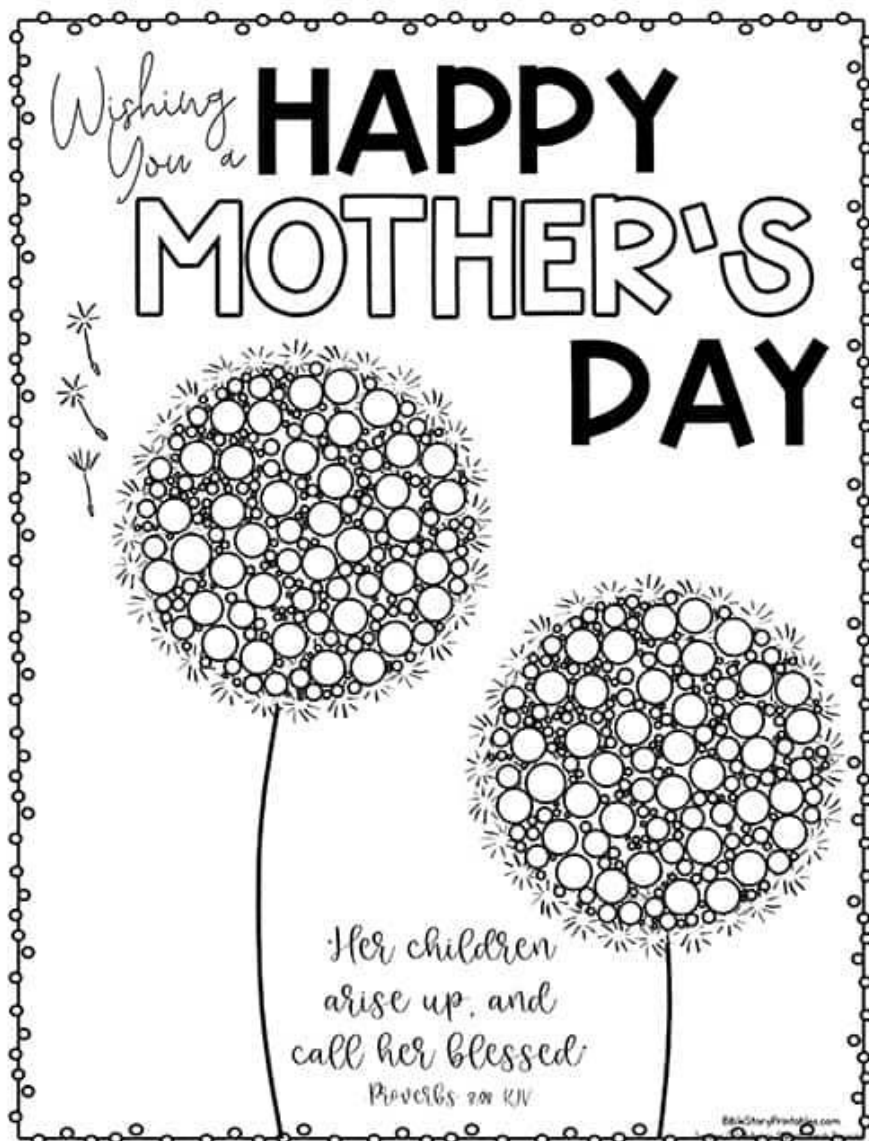
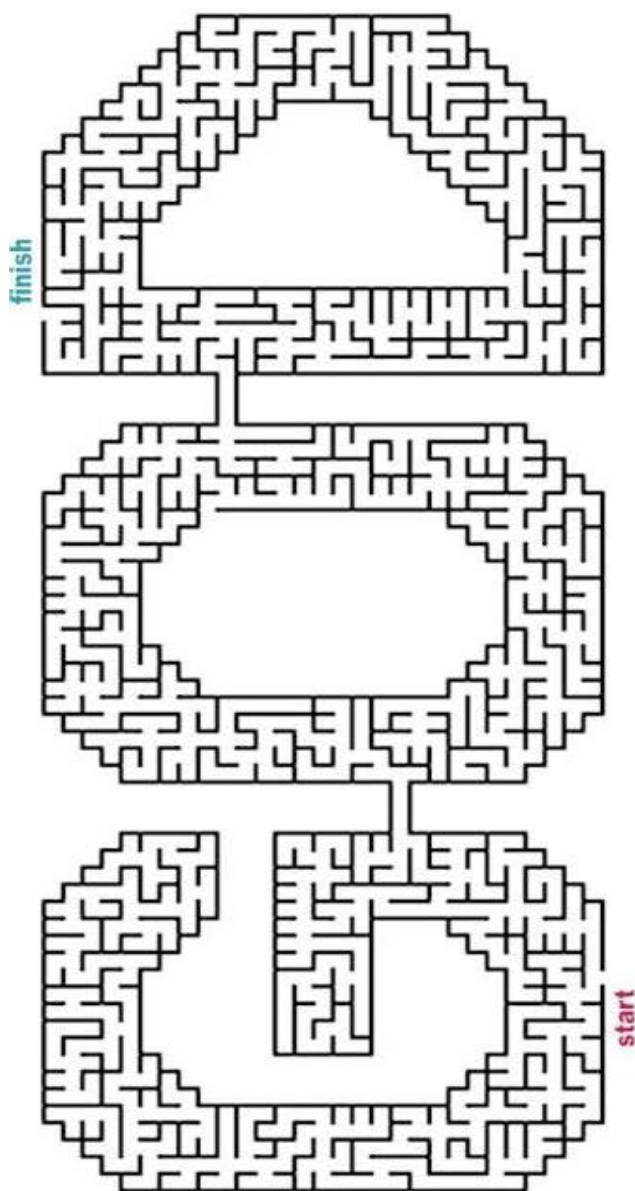
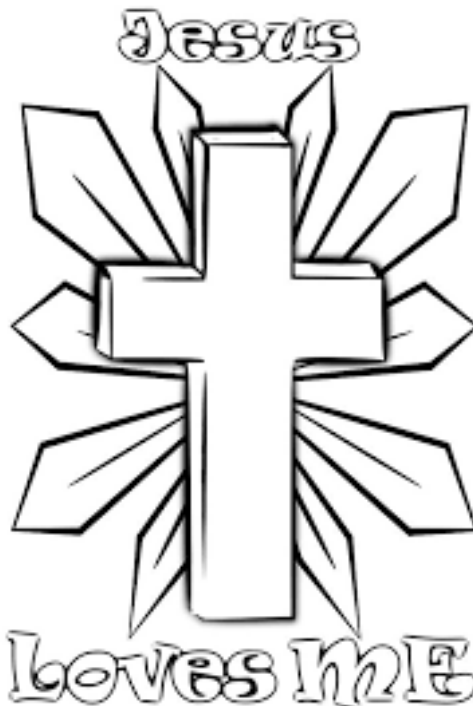


Word list:

### God is Love

FAITH  
FORGIVE  
GRACE  
GUIDE  
HEAL  
LOVE  
MERCY  
PATIENCE  
SALVATION  
TEACHER  
TRUST  
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# MAY 2025 EVENTS

Sunday 11 – MOTHER’S DAY	Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	Saturday 17
<p><b>Worship</b> Time: 8:30 am Where: Sanner Chapel</p> <p><b>Sunday School</b> Time: 9:30 am Where: Homebuilders/ Mixers – Wesley 107 Young Adults Plus – Room 104 Kerygma – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Balcony</p> <p><b>The Gathering</b> Time: 9:30 am Where: Asbury Hall</p> <p><b>Traditional Worship</b> Time: 10:45 am Where: Sanctuary Chapel</p> <p><b>Berunch’n’Bells</b> Time: 8:00 am Where: Asbury Center and Kitchen</p> <p><b>Youth Meetings</b> Time: 12:00 pm Where: 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Classroom</p> <p><b>PKMC Worship Fellowship</b> Time: 2:00 pm Where: Sanner Chapel</p> <p><b>PKMC Fellowship</b> Time: 3:00 pm Where: Wesley Hall</p> <p><b>Spanish Worship</b> Time: 6:00 pm Where: Asbury Center</p>	<p><b>PKMC Bible Study</b> Time: 10:30 am Where: Library</p> <p><b>Yoga, Meditation, and Scripture</b> Time: 5:30 pm Where: Wesley Hall</p>	<p><b>Storkbites</b> Time: 10:00 am Where: Welcome Center</p> <p><b>Women’s Bible Study</b> Time: 1:00 pm Where: Zoom</p> <p><b>Missions and Outreach Committee Meeting</b> Time: 7:00 pm Where: Zoom</p>	<p><b>Finance Committee Meeting</b> Time: 7:00 pm Where: Welcome Center</p>	<p><b>Choir Rehearsal</b> Time: 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Paul Taylor Memorial Program Set-up</b> Time: 3:00 pm Where: Sanctuary, Asbury Center and Kitchen</p>	<p><b>PKMC Morning Prayer Service</b> Time: 6:00 am Where: Sanner Chapel</p> <p><b>Food Distribution</b> Time: 10:00 am Where: Food Pantry &amp; Asbury Kitchen</p> <p><b>Paul Taylor Memorial Program</b> Time: 12:00 pm Where: Asbury Center and Kitchen</p> <p><b>Paul Taylor Memorial Program</b> Time: 3:00 pm Where: Sanctuary</p>
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