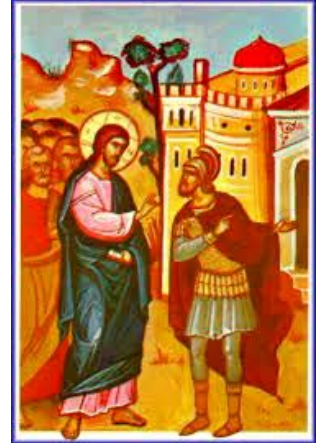


October 6, 2019

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** service meets in Sanner Chapel, immediately inside the front entrance of the church, and the **10:45 am** 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 or 412-531-7131.



Welcome to our new Youth Ministry Director



Jim Lombardi

Youth Ministry Director

Jim Lombardi is joining the staff at MLUMC as the new Youth Ministry Director. He is excited to share his background in youth ministry, Christian Education, and music with the youth of our church. Jim resides in Whitehall with his wife, Janellen, and his two children, Jacob and Julia. Janellen is an English teacher/gifted coordinator at North Allegheny High School. Jacob is a sophomore at the University of Pittsburgh studying pharmacy, and Julia is a senior at Baldwin High School. Jim looks forward to working with the adult volunteers to create dynamic, meaningful, and memorable experiences for our youth to grow in their faith.

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Blood Pressure Screenings Today

Stop in to Brookline Parlor after the 10:45 service for a blood pressure check from the MLUMC Health Ministry (WHOM). The ministry team nurses offer screenings the first Sunday of every month.

Church Council Meeting

Monday, October 7 at 7 pm, Wesley Hall

Find out what's happening at the church.

ALL ARE INVITED

DIA Meeting Today: Calling All Teen Girls!

All girls in grades 6 through 12 are invited to attend the first *DIA, Dames in Action*, meeting of the school year today, October 6 in the Welcome Center after the 10:45 service. Parents are also encouraged to attend. We will be discussing fall events such as an Election Day bake sale on November 5 and the UMW Vendor Fair on December 14. We will provide a light lunch, so please RSVP to Kim Rhoton (krhoton@mlumc.org) or Deb Herbster (debherbster@gmail.com).

Last Sunday, the congregation wished Dr. Watson a happy 90th birthday.



Dear Friends,

Your loving words, birthday cards and gifts, together with last Sunday's celebration after the 10:45 Worship Service, made my 90th birthday a delight. You touched my heart. "It couldn't have been better!"

*Love, joy and peace,
Dr. Watson*

TONIGHT!

Do No Harm

Meeting Tonight: Sunday, October 6 7 - 8:30 pm The Welcome Center

Do No Harm is a group that believes in social justice, in actively applying the Golden Rule to all. Church members are invited to attend this discussion group that grew out of concern and opposition to the denomination's LGBTQ ban.

This Sunday's agenda includes preparations for the Unity Conversation and a report from the Leadership Institute program attended by Pastor Tom and Louanne Baily.

For more information, contact Monica Kao: mkao@mlumc.org 412-531-7131.

**ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, MANY PARTS:
UNITY CONVERSATION**
FOR MT. LEBANON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 13
Noon-2 pm Asbury Center

Lunch and facilitated discussion led by District Supt. Dawn Hand.
Celebrate what we share, acknowledge our differences. RSVP the church office.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Mark your calendar to attend MLUMC's first Unity Lunch, next Sunday October 13th, immediately following the 10:45 service. A free-will basket will be provided.

As you may know, our denomination faces challenges and we as a congregation may be called to participate in MLUMC's path within our Conference. This luncheon is intended to strengthen trust in each other and enhance the Christian love we experience through facilitated conversation, led by UMC Pittsburgh District Superintendent Dawn Hand.

1 Corinthians 12, One Body, One Spirit, Many Parts will inspire us. A brief review of the UMC General Conference decision from February 2019 will be made, with "Tables of 8" discussions of this and what your hopes and concerns are for MLUMC to follow.

RSVP Michelle at the church office (412/531-7131) and let her know if you have food allergies. Child care will be provided—let us know how many kids will be staying. Our intent is to wrap up between 1:30 and 2pm. ALL are invited and hoped to attend.

October 10 UMW meeting: Learn more about the good work of the Ruth M. Smith Center



Ruth M. Smith Center in Sheffield, PA

Join the United Methodist Women on **Thursday morning, Oct. 10 at 11 am in Wesley Hall** as we learn about the Ruth M. Smith Center in Sheffield, Pa.

A National Mission Institute of the UMW National Organization, the center ministers to the social, educational, emotional, spiritual and physical needs of dependent children, youth, adults and families regardless of race, religion or national origin.

The center's good works include a personal care home, a licensed daycare and preschool, a food pantry and other outreach programs.

Our speaker will be Ed Kennedy, a retired banker and Ruth M. Smith's finance committee chairperson.

Lunch will be served after Ed finishes his presentation.

Consider donating an item for the center's wish list:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Disposable razors
- Shaving cream
- Feminine hygiene products
- Mouthwash
- Crayons (large, toddler size)
- Play-doh or modeling clay
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Ziploc bags (all sizes)
- Deodorant (men's and women's)

Zwickau Partners Visit Final Sign-Up Opportunities

Sign-up tables are in the narthex for activities with our German guests, October 13 - 22:

K.O. football game
Fri., Oct. 18, 6:45 at stadium

Tour of Oliver Miller Homestead
at South Park (\$2) Sun., Oct. 20, 2:30

All-church picnic at South Park
Sunday, October 20, 3:00

Work visits and social calls to MLUMC
members- Mon., Oct. 21, 1:00

Suggestions for church members needing help at home, help winterizing, etc., are also being taken at the sign-up table. (Visits on October 21)

Questions? Contact Deanna Baird
(fraubaird@aol.com) or Pastor Tom.

**THANK YOU for your
New Hope UMC Contributions!**

Our Zwickau partners will be delivering the care packages that they will be assembling with a variety of contributions from you and the Mission Commission. Questions or more donations?

Contact Lori Barr or Deanna Baird.
Donation boxes marked "North Side" are located in the Education Wing and the Main Office.

Mixers Adult Sunday School

9:30 - 10:30 am Balcony Classroom

- 10/6 Francie Robb, "When We Have Disagreed," Pt. 1
10/13 Francie Robb, "When We Have Disagreed," Pt. 2
10/20 Combined Sunday school class "The Roots of Faith," A storefront Methodist church in Sharpsburg

Kerygma Adult Sunday School

9:30 - 10:30 am the Library

- 10/6 Pastor Tom, "The Least of These, Jesus' Teaching on Social Justice," Pt. 1
10/13 Pastor Tom, "The Least of These, Jesus' Teaching on Social Justice," Pt. 2
10/20 Combined class with Mixers, Rev. Phipps, "The Roots of Faith"

Network Adult Sunday School

9:30 - 10:30 am Room 105

Network is studying the book, "Effective Parenting in a Defective World," by Chip Ingram, on how to raise children who stand out from the crowd. Brad Shoff is the facilitator.

Youth Group Events

- 10/6 5-6:30 pm Study of Disciples
10/13 5-6:30 pm Outreach Prep
10/19 4-7 pm Community Fall Festival
2 shifts: 4-5:30 pm, 5:30-7 pm
10/20 2:30-6 pm Church wide picnic and tour of Oliver Miller Homestead
10/27 5-6:30 pm Pumpkin Carving Contest

Shop 'n Save S.E.E.D. Program:

**Bringing Educational Assemblies
To Weekday Ministries**

Do you have a Shop 'n Save Perks card? If you link it to the store's Students Extra Educational Development (S.E.E.D.) program, you help bring a free in-school assembly program to Weekday Ministries. The programs are from Carnegie Science Center and Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium.

Even if you signed up before, you must sign up again to earn points. Visit shopnsavefood.com and log into your Perks card account. Search for Weekday Ministries (ID#129) and sign up.

Thank you for your participation.

The Community Events and Outreach Committee's

COMMUNITY & FAMILY



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 4 -7 pm

Asbury Center, Wesley Hall & the Upper Parking Lot
Bounce House Free Food Kid & Adult Games & Activities

You're invited to a festival—with bratwurst & sauerkraut prepared by visitors from our Zwickau, Germany partner church; also fried chicken, hamburgers, sides, beverages & desserts – ALL FREE- DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED. Food Lift Free Market available for those in need.

Enjoy a photo booth, pumpkin painting, games, bounce house, music & more. Come celebrate with your neighbors, community, church members and our brothers and sisters from Germany.

Saturday, October 19 4-7 pm Free & open to the community.
Donations Benefit the Church Food Pantry

For more information on the Fall Festival or the Community Events and Outreach Committee, contact Rob Spicher at Robert.spicher@pnc.com or 412-720-4589.

Volunteer for Family Promise

MLUMC is hosting Family Promise from Oct. 20—Oct, 27. Family Promise, our church's ministry to help temporarily homeless families is dependent on volunteer help. Providing dinner for our guests, evening hosts (6:30 pm to 8 pm), and overnight hosts are among the ways to help with this important ministry. Consider joining us in any way you can. To volunteer or for more information, contact Mike Naragon at 412-563-1499 or Kathy Tremblay, 412-302-2812.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2



October has arrived, and with it your opportunity to clean out your closets, basements and garages in support of the Rummage Sale, set for November 2nd. You can support the rummage sale and missions in two ways:



Donation of your items. Contributions include clothing, housewares, furniture, jewelry, books, children’s clothing, toys Christmas items and decorations. We cannot accept computers, older TVs, or non-working appliances. Please bring you donations to Asbury Center. As always, we have volunteers with trucks who can pick up large pieces. Call the office to schedule.

Donation of Your Time. We need volunteers to set up and sort items starting the Wednesday before the sale, to work during the actual sale and clean up after the sale.

We’ll serve you lunch Wed. thru Fri. and serve a dinner of leftovers on Thurs. If you are unable to help in any other way, please consider preparing food; just contact Louanne Baily who coordinates all the meal planning. Our goal is not just to get organized, but also to make the experience so enjoyable that you’ll want to come back and do it again and again.

The Rummage Sale is the single largest source of funding for the mission efforts of MLUMC. Historically, we’ve supported partners in Eastern Europe, Africa, Haiti, the Appalachians and here in southwestern PA.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to volunteer, contact:

Louanne Baily 412-719-7063

Mary Garber 412-276-2574



CALENDAR – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 THRU SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

SUNDAY 10/6

8:30 am	Worship	Sanner Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School	Various
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
10:45 am	Kids Praise	Welcome Center
11:45 am	Youth Choir	Choir Room
12 pm	Blood Pressure Screening	Brookline Parlor
12 pm	DIA	Welcome Center
5 pm	Youth Group	Wesley
7 pm	Do No Harm	Welcome Center

MONDAY 10/7

5 pm	Faith for Today Meeting	Wesley
7 pm	Church Council Meeting	Wesley
7 pm	Chapel Bells	Bell Room

TUESDAY 10/8

10 am	Weekday Ministries Chapel	Sanner Chapel
1 pm	Faith Circle	Network
6 pm	Terrific Tuesday	Asbury
6:30 pm	Family Promise Board of Directors	Library
7 pm	Boy Scout Meeting	Wesley
7 pm	Board of Reviews	Network
7 pm	Cub Scout Committee Planning	Epworth

WEDNESDAY 10/9

7 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Welcome Center
7 pm	Bear, Lion, Webelos, Tiger, & Wolf Den	Various

THURSDAY 10/10

9:30 am	UMW Executive Board Meeting	Network
11 am	UMW Meeting	Wesley
6:30 pm	Promise Bells	Bell Room
7 pm	Education Committee Meeting	Brookline Parlor
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

FRIDAY 10/11

7 pm	Pack 870 Arrow of Light	Epworth
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SATURDAY 10/12

8 am	It's a Guy Thing	Wesley
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