# March 30-April 5, 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 <a href="mailto:churchsecretary@mlumc.org">churchsecretary@mlumc.org</a> or 412-531-7131, so that she can get your contact information and keep you connected with everything at MLUMC.

# COMMUNITY FISH FRY #2 – FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH GET YOUR TASTE BUDS READY!

Our second Lenten Community Fish Fry will be on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 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!

We hope you can join us. 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 <a href="mailto:robert.spicher@pnc.com">robert.spicher@pnc.com</a> or 412-720-4589.

## **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 <a href="mailto:tstrandburg@mlumc.org">tstrandburg@mlumc.org</a>. All are invited to participate!



# We are pleased to welcome our new members to MLUMC:

Richard Campbell Brandon Demich Jessica Demich

James S. Hanson Lauren Thompson Elita Usenick

# Lent & Holy Week Services

# Maundy 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

6:00 p.m. Spanish Service in Asbury Center

### **Sunday School Reminders**

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

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

#### Cat's Meow for Sale



3 choices at \$5.00 each

Please contact Lori Barr at Ibarr@mlumc.org to get your Cat's Meow.

Proceeds benefit the Mission Committee.

#### CHILDREN'S EASTER COLORING CONTEST

We are very excited to have our First Annual Easter Coloring 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.

# 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**

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





Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Church Parking Lot

#### **Spring Flower Planting**

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

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

#### **Directory Photos**

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

## The Celebration of Praise



## **Dinner Concert**

**Hosted by:** Beulah Baptist Church

Where: 201 Chalfont St. PGH PA 15210

**When:** April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

What time: 3:00pm-6:00pm

Tickets are \$20.00, which includes dinner served after.

#### To purchase a ticket contact:

Trustee Denise Helton at 412-295-9962

Deacon Helton at 412-475-7012

Psalm 95:1 says,

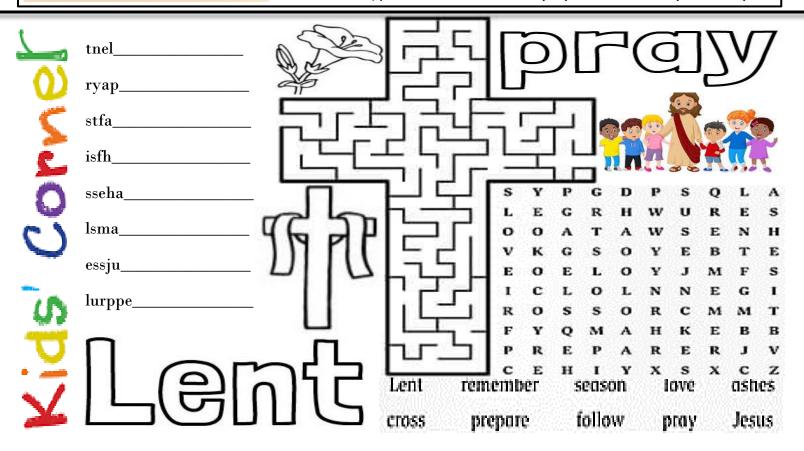
"O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation."

We'd love for you to come and fellowship with us!

Choirs: Breakthrough Remnant Ministries, King of Kings, New Light Baptist Church, Webster Avenue CMA Church, Beulah Baptist Church



If you have any questions, comments, additions, corrections to these announcements, please contact Cheryl L. Sorice at 412-531-7131 or <a href="mailto:churchsecretary@mlumc.org">churchsecretary@mlumc.org</a>. If you have anything you would like in the Announcements, please have them to Cheryl by noon on Tuesdays. Thank you.



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