

# This Week's announcements

## April 20-26, 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 Progress



We are pleased to announce that our capital campaign to update the front of our church building continues to move toward our goal of

\$80,235.00. To date, we have received \$65,055.00 in cash gifts and pledges. This means that all of our proposed projects are paid for with the exception of the sidewalks. Our digital sign should be under contract shortly. We are studying minor changes to the current proposal in order to create a sign unique for our church. The sign company has proposed iron work above the sign that will compliment the frames in our Resurrection Window that faces West Liberty Avenue. We hope to have the final sign proposal in next week's bulletin.

The congregation's generosity to date allows us to proceed with landscaping bids and electrical contract bids for improved lighting. If you have not yet made a contribution or pledge to this important project, we hope you will consider doing so. We sincerely appreciate all those who have responded so far.

## REVEILLE

### Men's Breakfast



**John Kenyon**  
Lt. Colonel  
U.S. Air Force (ret.)  
"Significance"

**Saturday, April 26**  
**8:00 to 9:30 AM**

Mt. Lebanon Evangelical  
Presbyterian Church  
255 Washington Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15216

**COME HUNGRY,  
LEAVE INSPIRED**

To register, let your table host  
know no later than Tuesday,  
**April 22** or contact Bob Jamison  
at [adamsquest@mlpec.org](mailto:adamsquest@mlpec.org)





## Sunday School Reminders

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

Last day of Sunday School  
Sunday, May 18, 2025

## CHILDREN'S EASTER COLORING CONTEST

We are very excited to have completed our 1st Annual Easter Coloring Contest. The winners will be announced during Easter Sunday service at 10:45 am. Next week's Announcements will also list the winners. Thank you to all who participated.

## Cat's Meow for Sale



3 choices at  
\$5.00/each

Please contact

Lori Barr at  
[lbarr@mlumc.org](mailto:lbarr@mlumc.org) to  
get your Cat's Meow.

Proceeds benefit the  
Mission Committee.



If you have any questions,  
comments, additions,  
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.

THREERIVERS  
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

FREE CONCERTS

DONATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED

Scan this code with your phone's camera or visit [threeriversringers.org](http://threeriversringers.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

**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 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 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!

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

Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm-8:00 pm Asbury Center

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

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

### 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



### CALLING ALL RUMMAGE...CALLING ALL RUMMAGE!

On Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tstrandburg@mlumc.org). Your opinions will be most appreciated.



# Kids' Corner

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An angel was there and said to her,  
"Jesus has RISEN!"



# APRIL 2025 EVENTS

EASTER Sunday 20				Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25	Saturday 26
<b>Worship</b> Time: 8:30 am Where: Sanner Chapel		<b>PKMC Worship Fellowship</b> Time: 2:00 pm Where: Sanner Chapel		<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>PKM Bible Study</b> Time: 10:30 am Where: Library	<b>Storkbites</b> Time: 10:00 am Where: Welcome Center  <b>Women’s Bible Study</b> Time: 1:00 pm Where: Zoom  <b>Three Rivers Ringers Set-up</b> Time: 5:00 pm Where: Sanctuary		<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> Time: 7:30 pm	<b>Three Rivers Ringers Concert Set-up</b> Time: 4:00 pm Where: Sanctuary  <b>Three Rivers Ringers Concert</b> Time: 7:30 pm Where: Sanctuary	<b>PKMC Morning Prayer Service</b> Time: 6:00 am Where: Sanner Chapel  <b>Susan Zirpoli Memorial</b> Time: 2:00 pm Where: Sanner Chapel & Welcome Center
<b>The Gathering</b> Time: 9:30 am Where: Asbury Hall		<b>PKMC Fellowship</b> Time: 3:00 pm Where: Wesley Hall							
<b>Traditional Worship</b> Time: 10:45 am Where: Sanctuary Chapel									
				<b>Monday 28</b>	<b>Tuesday 29</b>	<b>Wednesday 30</b>	<b>Thursday 1 (May)</b>	<b>Friday 2</b>	<b>Saturday 3</b>
<b>Worship</b> Time: 8:30 am Where: Sanner Chapel		<b>Youth Meetings</b> Time: 12:00 pm Where: 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Classroom		<b>PKMC Bible Study</b> Time: 10:30 am Where: Library	<b>Storkbites</b> Time: 10:00 am Where: Welcome Center  <b>Women’s Bible Study</b> Time: 1:00 pm Where: Zoom		<b>Hearts &amp; Hands</b> Time: 9:00 am Where: Epworth/102  <b>Northside Lunch Program</b> Time: 11:30 am  <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> Time: 7:30 pm		<b>PKMC Morning Prayer Service</b> Time: 6:00 am Where: Sanner Chapel  <b>Food Distribution</b> Time: 10:00 am Where: Food Pantry & Asbury Kitchen
<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		<b>PKMC Worship Fellowship</b> Time: 2:00 pm Where: Sanner Chapel		<b>Yoga, Meditation, and Scripture</b> Time: 5:30 pm Where: Wesley Hall					
<b>The Gathering</b> Time: 9:30 am Where: Asbury Hall		<b>PKMC Fellowship</b> Time: 3:00 pm Where: Wesley Hall							
<b>Traditional Worship</b> Time: 10:45 am Where: Sanctuary Chapel		<b>Spanish Worship</b> Time: 6:00 pm Where: Asbury Center							





# Easter Flowers & Food Pantry Memorials

## EASTER FLOWER DONOR:

Betty Lou Albright

Lori and Chip Amos

Jean Boyer

Martha Clarke

Ruth Ann & John Esaias

George Gittins

Edee Hutchinson

Kathy Karns

Robert & Julie Kmick

Bunny & John Knabb

Laurie Lowe & Betsy Rayner

Linda Nixon

Joyce Magill

John Robert Middleton

Mary & Michael Paine

Corinne Potter

## IN MEMORY OF:

H. Pat Albright

Bonnie and Harold Amos

Dale E. Boyer

Edgar S. Groves

Ed Clarke

Our parents

Love Ones

My parents, Robert & Eleanor

My brother, Richard & his wife Cindy

My Aunts:

Kathryn Miller

Henrietta Hutchinson

Jane Miller

and Uncle Frank Miller

Special Friends:

Virginia & Vern Starr

Jack & Vi Richardson

Margaret Ott

Dorothy Siebert

Rev. Bill Fenstermaker

Frann & William Karns

Our parents

Our parents

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## **EASTER FLOWER DONOR:**

Edward & Carrie Purtill

John Rutter

Holly Schultz

Thomas & Kimberly Sloane

Susanne & Ron Sommer

## **IN MEMORY OF:**

Dennis & Vi Ladik

Harry & Sarah Black

Ed & Tina Purtill

Our parents

Tom Nigon - Holly's brother who passed 5 years ago

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Sloane

Mr. & Mrs. Hurbert Bartley

Loved Ones



## **EASTER FLOWER DONOR:**

Richard Campbell

May Garber

John Robert Middleton

Jane Spicher

Rob Spicher

Tom & Kathy Stradburg

Asher & Silas Ward

## **IN HONOR OF:**

My nephew and niece

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Robert Livingston

"Ben's Kids"

Brother and Sister-in-Law

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Boyd Campbell

Methodists in Latvia

Sharon Whitten

Arne Hamala

Our family

Our family

Our granddaughter, Claire Kierta

Martha Roberts

Debbie & Gene Girman



## **FOOD PANTRY DONOR:**

Connie Allen

Lori and Chip Amos

Gloria Barber

Dan & Lori Barr

Jim & Cindy Biery

Alan & Donna Chesleigh

## **IN MEMORY OF:**

Loved Ones

Bonnie & Harold Amos

My husband Russell Barber

Mr. & Mrs. Dan VanSickle

Mr. & Mrs. John Barr, Jr.

Frances Waters Soroka & Claire Biery

Bill & Marie Dambach

Alan C. Chesleigh





## FOOD PANTRY DONOR:

Martha Clarke  
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Bob & Beverly Festor  
Erma Henry  
Chuck Hutchinson  
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Kathy Karns  
Bernice Merchant  
Beth & Pete Santore  
Gale Seymour  
Thomas & Kimberly Sloane  
Kathy & Rich Trembly  
Barbara Watson

Lily Yuan

## IN MEMORY OF:

Ed Clarke  
Our Parents  
Our son, Joey Festor  
My brother John Kleylein  
Loved Ones  
Grandparents - George and Ora Miller  
Frank and Hazel Hutchinson  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert L. Kelley Jr., parents  
My husband Bill Merchant  
The McKendry and Santore Families  
Family members & friends  
Russell Bartley  
Our Parents  
Priscilla Utzig  
Charlotte Sonne

Parents



## FOOD PANTRY DONOR:

Anonymous  
Martha Clarke  
Paulette Colonna  
Liz DiPietro  
Mary Garber  
Joyce Gorman  
Robert & Julie Kmick  
Bunny & John Knabb  
Joyce Magill  
Linda Nixon  
Jane Spicher  
Rob Spicher

## IN HONOR OF:

Jane and Rob Spicher  
Bob Festor's 75th Birthday  
My sister, Liz, and her heartfelt dedication to the work of our food pantry and the clients we serve. God Bless her.  
Food Pantry Volunteers  
Tom Wagner for his loyalty and dedication to our Food Pantry Mission  
Zwickau Congregation  
Bob Festor  
Our grandchildren  
Our children  
My friends at MLUMC  
My children and grandchildren  
My dear husband Rob  
My wonderful wife Jane

