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SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

7:15 AM WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSAL – SANCTUARY
8:45 AM NURSERY CARE – ROOM F115
9:00 AM CONTACT CONTEMPORARY SERVICE – SANCTUARY
9:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH – MACDONALD ROOM
10:00 AM REFRESHMENTS – FELLOWSHIP HALL
10:15 AM CORNERSTONE CLASS – CITY VIEW ROOM
LAMPLIGHTERS ANNUAL BRUNCH – SHARING CENTER
WELCOME CLASS – CANCELLED THIS MORNING
WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP – PARLOR
MEN'S SMALL GROUP – ROOM 203
COUPLES' SMALL GROUP – LIBRARY
OPEN TO ALL SMALL GROUP – ROOM F101
20/30-SOMETHING SMALL GROUP – ROOM 103
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL – THE WELL
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - VARIOUS ROOMS AS POSTED
11:15 AM HERITAGE TRADITIONAL SERVICE – SANCTUARY
11:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH – NURSERY
7:00 PM SUNDAYS@SEVEN PRAYER GATHERING - ROOM 203

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

6:30 PM AA BEGINNERS MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM
7:00 PM MEN'S "ALL IN GROUP" – CITY VIEW ROOM
8:00 PM AA SPEAKERS MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00 AM KINGDOM KIDS AND MOMS MORNING OUT – VARIOUS ROOMS
7:00 PM SESSION PRAYER MEETING - SANCTUARY
7:30 PM NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00 AM COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY – VARIOUS ROOMS
7:00 PM GOSPEL OF LUKE STUDY GROUP - SHARING CENTER
7:00 PM YOUTH SMALL GROUPS – THE WELL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

8:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND WORK GROUP – MACDONALD ROOM
9:00 AM KINGDOM KIDS AND MOMS MORNING OUT – VARIOUS ROOMS
5:30 PM GOSPEL OF LUKE SMALL GROUP – CITY VIEW ROOM
6:15 PM WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSAL – SANCTUARY
7:00 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL - CHOIR ROOM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

9:00 AM KINGDOM KIDS AND MOMS MORNING OUT – VARIOUS ROOMS
1:00 PM AA MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM
4:15 PM CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM MEETING - ROOM F101
6:30 PM YOUTH GROUP NIGHT - THE WELL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

7:15 AM WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSAL – SANCTUARY
8:45 AM NURSERY CARE – ROOM F115
9:00 AM CONTACT CONTEMPORARY SERVICE – SANCTUARY
9:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH – MACDONALD ROOM
9:30 AM YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS - ROOM 100
10:00 AM REFRESHMENTS – FELLOWSHIP HALL
10:15 AM CORNERSTONE CLASS – CITY VIEW ROOM
LAMPLIGHTERS ANNUAL BRUNCH – SHARING CENTER
WELCOME CLASS – MACDONALD ROOM
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Welcome and Announcements

Sunday ~ January 6, 2019

REACHING UPWARD ❖ REACHING OUTWARD ❖ REACHING INWARD ❖ TO THE GLORY OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalms 27:4-6

p. 581

Luke 2:41-52

p. 1073

SERMON

"Lost and Found"

Pastor Carolyn Poteet

Lessons in Luke: Road to Bethlehem

[To access sermons online, please visit HisWordPreached.blogspot.com.]

WELCOME ❖ A warm welcome is extended to our visitors. We hope you will find our service uplifting to the Lord, and our church a place of comfort and peace. Our pastors, ushers, greeters and members will be happy to answer any questions you might have.



FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS ❖ Please let us know of your attendance by signing the friendship register at the end of the pew. After signing, pass the book along the row and back so you might get to know those around you in worship this morning. If you are visiting, please provide the additional information that would help us get to know and serve you better.



CELL PHONES ❖ Please remember to silence your cell phone during the service.



FOR CHILDREN ❖ During the time of greeting, children age 4 through third grade will be invited forward to attend Children's Church, held in the MacDonald Room at the early service and in the Nursery at the later service. Fourth and fifth graders are encouraged to take a children's bulletin at the front and back doors of the sanctuary.



FOR MOTHERS ❖ The Parlor is available during the services for mothers who want to continue to hear the service as they feed their little ones or otherwise attend to young children.



LET US PRAY ❖ If you desire prayer for yourself or for someone you love, elders will be available, at the front of the Sanctuary, after the service to pray for your concerns.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Please pray for those with new health concerns.
- Please pray for those with ongoing health concerns, including Debbie Babuscio, Sandy Barnett, Jacquie Bukes, Carol Fugitt, Michelle Hitchman, Viola Hughey, Judith LaSpesa, Ruth Miller, Donna Nicholson, Ginny Nimpher, Jim Snyder, Rusty Stasny, Paul Steitz, Nancy Whitford, and Jim Fondelier.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND GROUPS ~ 10:15 A.M.

Children – MacDonald Room for Singing Practice then various rooms as posted

Youth Classes – The Well (Basement of Education Building)

Lamplighters Class – Sharing Center (Room 202 - 2nd Floor)

Welcome Class – MacDonald Room (1st Floor)

Not meeting today as Bruce has been called out of town.

“GOSPEL OF LUKE” STUDIES

Cornerstone Class – City View Room (3rd Floor)

Women’s Group – Parlor (2nd Floor)

Men’s Group – Room 203 (2nd Floor)

Couples’ Group – Library (1st Floor, off the MacDonald Room)

Open To All Group – Room F101 (1st Floor, off the Lobby)

20/30-Something Group – Room 103 (Kingdom Kids Level)



“THE GOSPEL OF LUKE” ~ PART 3 STARTS NEXT WEEK!

Our Sermon/Study Series continues as we start “The Road to Jerusalem” next week, with Scripture passages from Luke 10 through to the Easter story. The new Study Guides are available this morning in the Lobby and Narthex. Please pick up a copy for personal study or to participate in one of

the Small Groups meeting on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. If you want to get involved in a group or have questions, please free to speak to one of the pastors or contact Adult Ministry Team Leader Kay Atman: kayatman@verizon.net or 412-835-1434.



FINANCIAL UPDATE (As of December 30, 2018)

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| Year to Date Income: | \$ 1,142,711 |
| Year to Date Expenses: | \$ 1,142,711 |
| This Year’s Contributions to Date: | \$ 854,644 |
| Last Year’s Contributions to Date: | \$ 869,362 |
| Contributions Last Week: | \$ 37,435 |



COMMUNION THIS MORNING

An Invitation to the Lord’s Supper is extended to all who come in faith, repentance, and love, whether a member of this congregation or another Christian Church. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may come to the Table in order to be assured of God’s love and grace in Christ Jesus. Baptized children may receive communion with the instruction and approval of their parents. Some gluten-free bread has been set aside on the communion plate for those with dietary restrictions.



FAMILY FIRED-UP FRIDAY LAUNCHES JANUARY 18

We’re launching “Family Fired-Up Fridays” on January 18 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Bring the whole family and experience the excitement! There will be fun for all ages, including dodgeball, laser tag, Minute-to-Win-It games and prizes for both kids and adults, snacks, crafts, a movie, and more! Please plan to join us, and pre-register your family online at www.mlepc.org.



YOUTH GROUP NIGHT

Join us Friday, January 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in The Well for the next Youth Group Night! There will be snacks, games, a devotional, and plenty of fellowship!

MIDDLE SCHOOL TWEENER 2.0



The next Middle School ministry event is on Sunday, January 13 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The group will be going to Flight Trampoline Park in Bridgeville, PA.

SNOW TUBING WITH DAD

Saturday, January 26 at Hidden Valley Resort



Dads, bring your kids and meet us at Hidden Valley at 1:30 p.m. to get ready, then enjoy snowtubing from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Afterwards we’ll enjoy a pizza dinner together, with more time for fellowship and fun. Cost is \$28 per adult and \$25 per child. (Children must be at least 4 years old to participate.) RSVP by January 21. Please email Cliff Luft with reservations and any questions: cliff.luft@gmail.com.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES



The offering envelopes for 2019 are available for you to pick up. The boxes of envelopes are located in the narthex of the church in the entryway to the sanctuary from Washington Road. Thank you for your continued support of ministry activities at MLEPC!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS



The Deacon Flower Ministry Team will be hosting a sign-up campaign for individuals wishing to sponsor the sanctuary flowers. Sponsorship can be in memory of loved ones or in honor of birthdays, anniversaries or special occasions. The suggested donation of the arrangement is \$50. Your donation not only blesses the congregation with a beautiful arrangement on Sunday morning, it also blesses a member who receives the donated flowers which are delivered after the Heritage Service. During this campaign, we will also be soliciting volunteers to help deliver the flowers.

Our Deacons will be in the Lobby before and after the worship services on Sundays, January 13 and 20. If you are unable to be in church one of those Sundays but would like to donate or deliver flowers, please contact Sue Hromoko by telephone at 412-571-9463 or email at athromoko@verizon.net.

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We are collecting flannel again for the reusable feminine pads we will be making for the girls in Kenya. Used Flannel Sheets, Shirts, Pajamas, and Nightgowns can all be used. (Darker colors preferred, no white). Please bring the fabric to the box in the coat room at your earliest convenience. Thanks!

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