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SUNDAY, JANUARY 13
PRISON MINISTRY TEAM LEADS WORSHIP AT ALLEGHENY JAIL
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 CLASS – SHARING CENTER
WELCOME CLASS – MACDONALD ROOM
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
DISCOVER CLASS - PASTOR CAROLYN'S OFFICE
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL – THE WELL
YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS - ROOM 100
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 14
6:30 PM AA BEGINNERS MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM
5:30 PM PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING - ROOM F101
7:00 PM MEN'S "ALL IN GROUP" – CITY VIEW ROOM
8:00 PM AA SPEAKERS MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15
9:00 AM KINGDOM KIDS AND MOMS MORNING OUT – VARIOUS ROOMS
7:00 PM DEACON MEETING - CITY VIEW ROOM
7:00 PM KINGDOM KIDS BOARD MEETING - LIBRARY
7:30 PM NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16
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 17
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 18
9:00 AM KINGDOM KIDS AND MOMS MORNING OUT – VARIOUS ROOMS
1:00 PM AA MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM
6:30 PM FAMILY FIRED-UP FRIDAY - REGISTRATION IN LOBBY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19
11:00 AM VISITATION WITH JOHN BUCHANAN FAMILY
2:30 PM MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOHN BUCHANAN

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20
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 CLASS – SHARING CENTER
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11:15 AM HERITAGE TRADITIONAL SERVICE – SANCTUARY
11:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH – NURSERY
12:30 PM KENYA MISSION TEAM MEETING - CITY VIEW ROOM
7:00 PM SUNDAYS@SEVEN PRAYER GATHERING - ROOM 203

Welcome and Announcements

Sunday ~ January 13, 2019

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 66:1-6 p. 606
Luke 10:1-4, 17-21 p. 1085

SERMON

“Joy in the Journey” Pastor Carolyn Poteet
Lessons in Luke: The Road to Jerusalem

[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.



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.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS ❖ The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Dottie and Allan Blacka in loving memory of son Wells.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Please pray for those with new health concerns, including Mike Cononie.
- 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.
- For the inmates of the Allegheny County Jail and the members of our Prison Ministry Team, as they worship together at the jail this morning.

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

Children – Various rooms as posted

Youth Classes – The Well (Basement of Education Building)

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

“Paul, Greece, and the Gospel: Thessalonica and Berea” - Taught by Bob Jamison

Welcome Class – MacDonald Room (1st Floor)

“Romans” – taught by Bruce Tenenbaum

“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)



SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00 AM ~ SINGLE UNIFIED SERVICE

10:15 AM ~ ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION & CONGREGATION

11:30 AM ~ FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Adult and Youth Sunday school classes are cancelled due to the meeting.

Children’s Programming for preschool through 5th grade will be held in the MacDonald Room.

WITH GRATITUDE

Judy Osthoff and family are grateful for all the cards, phone calls and visits during the time of her husband Ed's passing. The family appreciates the wonderful support of their MLEPC family.



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

Our Sermon/Study Series continues as we start “The Road to Jerusalem” this morning, looking at Scripture passages from Luke 10 through to the Easter story. The new Study Guides are available 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.



FAMILY FIRED-UP FRIDAY LAUNCHES JANUARY 18

We’re launching “Family Fired-Up Fridays” this Friday 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. We’re also

looking for member volunteers to help with this outreach event, so if you’d like to participate in this way please use the volunteer registration form on our website or contact Children’s Ministry Director Ashley Gardner at agardner@mlepc.org. It’s sure to be a blast!

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS



The Deacon Flower Ministry Team will be hosting a sign-up campaign on Sundays January 13 and 20 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. If you are unable to be in church one of those Sundays but would like to donate or deliver flowers, please contact Sue Hromoko at 412-571-9463 or athromoko@verizon.net.



COLLECTING FLANNEL FABRIC FOR MINISTRY TO KENYA

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!

DISCOVER / EXPLORE / GROW

Are you interested in the church family and want to become more involved? Please join us in our “Discover” small group beginning this morning during the Sunday School hour, in Pastor Carolyn’s office. This is the first step in our three step sequence to becoming integrated into the life of MLEPC. If you can’t make it but want to learn more, details are available on flyers throughout the church, on the website: www.mlepc.org under “Joining MLEPC”, or by contacting Pastor Steve Aguzzi at 412-531-3387 or saguzzi@mlpc.org.



FIRED-UP FRIDAY PRIZE TABLE DONATIONS



We are collecting donations in the Coat Room for the Fired-Up Friday prize table. We need both kid and adult prizes and are looking for new items. Examples for kids include: beanie babies, hot wheels, small balls, little kid plastic jewelry, etc. Examples for adults include: soaps, lotions, picture frames, mugs/glasses, candles, devotionals, etc. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to MLEPC with “Family Fired-Up Friday” in the memo line. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Gardner at agardner@mlpc.org.



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