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## SUNDAY, MARCH 11

7:15 AM PRISON MINISTRY TEAM LEADS WORSHIP AT ALLEGHENY JAIL  
8:45 AM WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSAL – SANCTUARY  
9:00 AM NURSERY CARE – ROOM F115  
9:00 AM CONTACT CONTEMPORARY SERVICE – SANCTUARY  
9:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH – FELLOWSHIP HALL  
10:00 AM REFRESHMENTS - FELLOWSHIP HALL  
10:15 AM CORNERSTONE CLASS - CITY VIEW ROOM  
LAMPLIGHTERS CLASS - SHARING CENTER  
WELCOME CLASS - MACDONALD ROOM  
OPEN TO ALL SMALL GROUP - ROOM 101  
MEN'S SMALL GROUP - ROOM 203  
WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP - PARLOR  
COUPLES SMALL GROUP - LIBRARY  
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 – FELLOWSHIP HALL  
12:15 PM KENYA MISSION TEAM MEETING - CITY VIEW ROOM  
7:00 PM SUNDAYS@SEVEN PRAYER GATHERING – ROOM 203

## MONDAY, MARCH 12

5:30 PM PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING - ROOM F101  
7:00 PM AA BEGINNERS MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM 3  
7:15 PM ADULT MINISTRY TEAM MEETING - LIBRARY  
8:30 PM AA SPEAKERS MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM 1

## TUESDAY, MARCH 13

9:00 AM KINGDOM KIDS AND MOM'S MORNING OUT - VARIOUS ROOMS  
7:00 PM SESSION PRAYER MEETING - SANCTUARY  
7:30 PM NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETING - MACDONALD ROOMS 1 & 2

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

9:00 AM COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY - VARIOUS ROOMS  
6:00 PM FAMILY FUSION DINNER - FELLOWSHIP HALL  
6:30 PM STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING - ROOM 203  
7:00 PM NEHEMIAH STUDY SMALL GROUPS - VARIOUS ROOMS  
"EXPLORE" SMALL GROUP - PASTOR'S STUDY  
"GOSPEL PRINCIPLES FOR PARENTS" STUDY - LIBRARY  
"LOVE DOES" STUDY - PARLOR  
YOUTH PROGRAM - THE WELL  
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM - MACDONALD ROOM  
NURSERY CARE - ROOM F115

## THURSDAY, MARCH 15

8:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND WORK GROUP – MACDONALD ROOM  
9:00 AM KINGDOM KIDS AND MOM'S MORNING OUT - VARIOUS ROOMS  
6:15 PM WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSAL - SANCTUARY  
7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL - CHOIR ROOM

## FRIDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 AM KINGDOM KIDS AND MOM'S MORNING OUT - VARIOUS ROOMS  
1:00 PM AA MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM  
6:00 PM LAMPLIGHTER FELLOWSHIP - FELLOWSHIP HALL

## SATURDAY, MARCH 17

## SUNDAY, MARCH 18

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 – FELLOWSHIP HALL  
10:00 AM REFRESHMENTS - FELLOWSHIP HALL  
10:15 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND SMALL GROUPS  
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL – THE WELL  
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL – VARIOUS ROOMS AS POSTED  
HERITAGE TRADITIONAL SERVICE – SANCTUARY  
11:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH – FELLOWSHIP HALL  
11:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH – FELLOWSHIP HALL  
12:15 PM MISSION:POSSIBLE CAPTAIN'S MEETING - CITY VIEW ROOM  
2:00 PM TWEENERS THIRD SUNDAY EVENT - OFF SITE  
7:00 PM SUNDAYS@SEVEN PRAYER GATHERING – ROOM 203

# Welcome and Announcements

Sunday, March 11, 2018

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

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-10  
2 Timothy 3:14-17

p. 511  
p. 1249

## SERMON

“Standing on the Promises”

Pastor Carolyn Poteet

[To access sermons online, please visit [HisWordPreached.blogspot.com](http://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 in the MacDonald Room and Children's Library. 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.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** ❖ The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Rachel and Jim Hall in memory of loved ones.





## PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Please pray for those with new health concerns.
- Please pray for those with ongoing health concerns.
- Please pray for those who have lost loved ones.
- 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.

❖ Also, please feel free to submit prayer requests at any time to [Prayer4MLEPC@verizon.net](mailto:Prayer4MLEPC@verizon.net) and we will pass them on to members who would be honored to pray on your behalf.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mary Jane Minetti

May 24, 1924 – March 7, 2018

MLEPC member since 1939

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:15 a.m.

**Children** – Various Rooms as Posted

**Youth Classes** – The Well

**Cornerstone Class** – City View Room

**“Building Together”** Nehemiah Study

**Lamplighters Class** – Sharing Center

“Jesus Is Asking; We Must Answer” taught by Bob Kordella

**Welcome Class** – MacDonald Room

“Prince Joseph, King David, and the Lord Jesus” ~ Bruce Tenenbaum

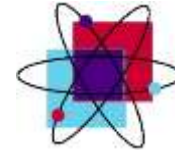
## NEHEMIAH “BUILDING TOGETHER” SMALL GROUP STUDIES

**Open To All Group** – Room 101 ..... **Men’s Group** – Room 203

**Women’s Group** – Parlor ... .. **Couples’ Group** – Library

## EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Please consider making a donation to the Easter Flower Fund in memory of a loved one this Easter. The flowers will be arranged into a lovely display at the front of the sanctuary and the memorials will be listed in the morning bulletin. Checks payable to MLEPC, along with the names of the donors and memorials may be sent to Financial Administrator Shannon Hohowski (MLEPC, 255 Washington Road 15216) by Sunday, March 26. If you have questions you can contact Shannon at 412-531-3387 ext. 254 or [shohowski@mlepc.org](mailto:shohowski@mlepc.org).



## FAMILY FUSION

Wednesdays, March 14 and 21, and Maundy Thursday Dinner, March 29

6:00 P.M. ~ Family Dinner  
\$5 Adults and Teens ... \$3 Kids (ages 3-12)

7:00 P.M. ~ Spiritual Growth opportunities

**“Building Together”** ~ Small group studies of the Book of Nehemiah

**“Explore”** ~ Four-week groups for those considering membership

**“Gospel Principles for Parents”** ~ Guidance and encouragement in God’s Word

**“Love Does”** ~ An engaging DVD study focusing on faith in action

**Youth Group** (Middle/High School) ~ The Well

**Children** (Preschool -5<sup>th</sup> Grade) ~ MacDonald Room

**Nursery Care** ~ Room F115

## KENYA MISSION DINNER

You’re invited to a special Family Fusion Fundraising Dinner this Wednesday to benefit MLEPC’s 2018 Mission in Kenya. The dinner that night will feature some special Kenyan dishes in addition to popular American menu items. The cost will be the same as usual, with proceeds going to the Kenya Mission Fund. A free-will offering will also be taken, and members of the Mission Team will be present to share their testimony and vision.



## ST. CLAIR CEMETERY CLEANUP

As we leave winter behind us, it’s time to think about spring cleaning, and that includes our property. MLEPC maintains the St. Clair Cemetery grounds, and we’re looking for folks to help us tidy up the property. All sorts of help is needed, from raking up last fall’s leaves to picking up windblown branches. We will gather in the Cemetery on Saturday, April 7 at 9:00 a.m. Coffee, juice, and donuts will be provided. Leaf rakes and gloves are recommended. The work session typically ends around noon, but any help is greatly appreciated. Please call Mark Hughey at 412-854-5739 with any questions.



## FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR SEMINARY STUDENTS

The mission of The *George L. Wilson, Jr. Education Fund* of Mt. Lebanon Evangelical Presbyterian Church is in part to provide grants to pay expenses for continuing and ongoing education of seminary students under the care of the Church’s Session. Members who are considering a Master of Divinity, Doctor of Divinity or similar degree are encouraged to contact one of our pastors to learn more about this opportunity to receive support. Application forms are due and recipients would be notified at the beginning of June.

## NEW CHILDREN'S CHURCH LOCATION

Children's Church will be moving to our new location in Fellowship Hall this morning. This area will be ideal as we look to God to grow the ministry and also welcome visitors. As you come to Fellowship Hall to pick up your children, we encourage you to stop and mingle with some new families over coffee and doughnuts before heading to Sunday School or small group time.

## KIDS' SINGING PRACTICE FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

Join us this week for singing practice in the Sanctuary. The kids will be learning the songs that they will be singing for the congregation at the April 15 Children's Sunday service.



- Sunday mornings from 10:15 - 10:30 a.m.
- Please drop off children in the MacDonald Room. We will walk together to the Sanctuary for practice. After singing, they will walk with their teachers to their Sunday School classrooms.
- Please pick them up from their regular class at 11:05 a.m.



## EVERYTHING EASTER

Sunday, March 25 from 10:15 a.m. – 11:05 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Everyone is invited to join the children in Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour for this exciting event with Easter festivities for kids and adults of all ages! Parents are asked to accompany their children as we all enjoy the food, fun and fellowship together.

## CANDY DONATIONS

As part of Everything Easter event on March 25, we will be having an Easter egg hunt on the front lawn of the church. We're looking for donations of candy or small toys to fill the eggs for the kids to collect. If you would like to make a contribution, please bring candy or small toys to the coat room by next Sunday, March 18.

## TWEENER SERVICE PROJECT

Sunday, March 18 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



4th through 6th graders are invited to help as we prepare for our Everything Easter event! They will be stuffing candy into Easter eggs and also preparing eggs for the resurrection baskets. If your child is interested in helping, please email Ashley Gardner at [agardner@mlepc.org](mailto:agardner@mlepc.org).

## SUMMER INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

We're looking for someone, of college age or older, who has a heart for children/youth and loves the Lord, to be an Intern in Children's Ministry or Youth Ministry this summer. If interested, download the information and application from the website. For questions please contact Children's Ministry Director Ashley Gardner at [agardner@mlepc.org](mailto:agardner@mlepc.org) / 412-531-3387 ext. 205 or Youth Ministry Director Brant Toulouse at [btoulouse@mlepc.org](mailto:btoulouse@mlepc.org) / 412-531-3387 ext. 209.



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## PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 25

WITH THE DISTRIBUTION AND PROCESSION OF PALMS

9:00 AM CONTACT CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

10:15 "EVERYTHING EASTER" EVENT

11:15 AM HERITAGE TRADITIONAL SERVICE

## MAUNDY THURSDAY - MARCH 29

6:00 PM FAMILY FUSION DINNER (ADULTS-\$5 CHILDREN-\$3)

7:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

(NURSERY CARE TO 4 YEARS OLD AVAILABLE)

## GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 30

12:00 PM AFTERNOON SERVICE - METHODIST CHURCH

COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH OUR CHOIR AND PASTOR STEVE PARTICIPATING

7:00 PM TRADITIONAL TENEBRAE SERVICE

COMMUNION SERVED

(NURSERY CARE TO 4 YEARS OLD AVAILABLE)

## EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 1

6:30 AM SUNRISE SERVICE ON THE ROOF

9:00 AM CONTACT CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

10:00 - 11:00 AM EASTER BREAKFAST BUFFET

EVERYONE WELCOME ... NO CHARGE ... NO RESERVATIONS

11:15 AM HERITAGE TRADITIONAL SERVICE



## JOIN THE CHOIR FOR HOLY WEEK

If you are interested in singing in the Holy Week Choir for Palm Sunday, Good Friday and/or Easter Sunday, please contact Cindy Pratt at [cpratt@mlepc.org](mailto:cpratt@mlepc.org) or 412-531-3387 ext. 253. Rehearsals are 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Monday March 19, Thursday March 22 and Wednesday March 28. Please join us to make these services extra special.



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