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SUNDAY, MAY 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 – FELLOWSHIP HALL
10:15 AM MP SUMMER ESCAPE SIGN-UP SUNDAY - FELLOWSHIP HALL
CORNERSTONE CLASS - CITY VIEW ROOM
11:15 AM HERITAGE TRADITIONAL SERVICE – SANCTUARY
11:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH – FELLOWSHIP HALL
7:00 PM SUNDAYS@SEVEN PRAYER GATHERING – ROOM 203

MONDAY, MAY 7

1:30 PM OA MEETING - LIBRARY
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, MAY 8

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

9:00 AM COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY - VARIOUS ROOMS
6:30 PM RENEWAL JOURNEY SMALL GROUP (TENENEBAUM) - LIBRARY
7:00 PM RENEWAL JOURNEY SMALL GROUP (HROMOKO) - SHARING CENTER
7:00 PM YOUTH SMALL GROUPS - THE WELL

THURSDAY, MAY 10

8:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND WORK GROUP – MACDONALD ROOM
9:00 AM KINGDOM KIDS AND MOM'S MORNING OUT - VARIOUS ROOMS
5:30 PM RENEWAL JOURNEY SMALL GROUP - PARLOR
7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL - CHOIR ROOM

FRIDAY, MAY 11

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

SATURDAY, MAY 12

8:00 AM REVELLE MEN'S BREAKFAST - FELLOWSHIP HALL

SUNDAY, MAY 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 – 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
COUPLES' SMALL GROUP - LIBRARY
MEN'S SMALL GROUP - ROOM 203
WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP - PARLOR
11:15 AM MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL – THE WELL
11:30 AM CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - ROOMS AS POSTED
7:00 PM HERITAGE TRADITIONAL SERVICE – SANCTUARY
CHILDREN'S CHURCH – FELLOWSHIP HALL
SUNDAYS@SEVEN PRAYER GATHERING – ROOM 203

Welcome and Announcements

Sunday, May 6, 2018

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalms 33:16-22

p. 585

Acts 16:22-34

p. 1160

SERMON

“My Hope is Found”

Pastor Carolyn Poteet

[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 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 in honor of Barbara Hasley's May birthday, given by the Hasley family.





PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Please pray for those with new health concerns.
- Please pray for those with ongoing health concerns, including Sandy Barnett, Michelle Hitchman, Donna Nicholson, Nancy Whitford, Viola Hughey, Gerry Ward, Judy Osthoff, Kristen Waugh, Debbie Babuscio, Ryen McCaffrey, Gail Bodkin, Carol Fugitt, Wendy Petrakos, Lou Heinz, Jacquie Bukes, and Dave Held, and Rusty Stasny.

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

THIS WEEK: SUMMER ESCAPE EVENT DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:15 A.M.

Children's Classes – Various Rooms as posted

Youth Classes – The Well

Cornerstone Class – City View Room

May 6 - "Pride and Humility" - taught by Paul Emery

May 13 - "The Promises of God" - taught by Bob Jamison

Lamplighters Class – Sharing Center

May 13 - "The Authority of Christ" - taught by Keith Engleka

Welcome Class – MacDonald Room

Ongoing Topic - "Prince Joseph, King David, and the Lord Jesus" ~ taught by Bruce Tenenbaum

"RENEWAL JOURNEY" SMALL GROUP STUDIES

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

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



"RENEWAL JOURNEY" - ROAD TO REVIVAL

We are continuing our church-wide Bible study in conjunction with our sermon series on The Road to Revival. Please feel free to join one of the study groups listed on the calendar, pick up a study guide in the Lobby or Narthex for personal study, or contact Adult Discipleship Leader Kay Atman for more information: kayatman@verizon.net or 412-835-1434.

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.

MISSION POSSIBLE "SUMMER ESCAPE"

SIGN-UP SUNDAY

THIS MORNING ... 10:15-11:05 AM ... FELLOWSHIP HALL

All Sunday School classes, groups, members, and visitors are invited to come and learn about the new vision and plans for mission work this summer. Activities will be taking place all summer long, kicking off Memorial Day Weekend.

- Explore all the opportunities we're developing to share Christ's love with our neighbors.
- Sign up for the events and activities that peak your interest and use your gifts.
- Enjoy light breakfast fare.
- This event is for all ages.

SUNDAY, MAY 20

9:00 A.M. YOUTH SUNDAY SERVICE

Single Service of Worship and Celebration

With our youth leading, serving, and participating throughout the service.

10:15 A.M. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The purpose of this brief meeting is to elect the Pastor Search Committee and to receive an update on Mission Possible: Summer Escape.

Join us for a cake reception in Fellowship Hall following the meeting to celebrate the newly confirmed youth members and graduating seniors.

MLEPC ALL-CHURCH GOLF OUTING

Saturday, May 19 ~ Mt. Lebanon Municipal Golf Course

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast ... 9:00 a.m. Tee-Off

This event will be a Shotgun Start, Best Ball four person Scramble. \$30 per person includes 9 holes with cart, continental breakfast, lunch, and skill prizes. Sign up in the Lobby or Fellowship Hall, or contact Bob Romary at bobromary1@verizon.net 412-855-9279.



REVEILLE MEN'S BREAKFAST



Join us Saturday, May 12 from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Expect a hearty breakfast and an inspiring message from Eric McElvenny. There's no charge to attend; a freewill offering will be taken. Register at www.adamsquest.org or by confirming your attendance with your table host.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 25 - 29 ... 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Kids 4 years old through 5th grade are invited to join us as we discover what it REALLY means to be rescued, as we enjoy music, art, gym, and Bible stories. Volunteers are always needed. Register at mlepc.org to attend or to volunteer.

GRANDPARENTING MATTERS SEMINAR



Come and hear how your experience and love can nurture and bless the lives of children, whether they're your own grandchildren, or other children you may have occasion to interact with. The seminar is being held on Saturday, May 19, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Beverly Heights Church, with pre-registration required. The cost is \$35 with lunch included. Register online at www.beverlyheights.org, call their office at 412-561-5100, or speak with Laura Duffy at 412-531-3387 ext. 210.



YOUTH GROUP NIGHT!

Don't miss out on Youth Group Night! It's a fun-filled night featuring snacks, worship, games, and a devotional. Join us Friday, May 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Well. This month's youth group night will feature a fun game from our summer mission trip! We are always looking for volunteer leaders! If you're interested in helping with Youth Group Night please email Brant Toulouse at btoulouse@mlepc.org.



KINGDOM KIDS IS SEEKING ASSISTANT TEACHERS

Kingdom Kids Christian Preschool, a ministry of MLEPC, is seeking an assistant teacher or teachers for a morning and afternoon class. The ideal candidate is a committed Christian who has experience with young children and a passion for sharing God's love with preschoolers and their families. Each position is 9 hours per week, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The positions would begin August 21, 2018. For more information please contact Kingdom Kids Director Joyce Hannan-Story: JHannan-Story@mlepc.org or 412-531-6227 ext. 103.

CHURCH SECURITY PRESENTATION

On Thursday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m., retired Mt. Lebanon Police Detective Richard Staaf will be coming to our church to present security information to our ushers, greeters, deacons and elders. Mr. Staaf is a brother in Christ with a passion for helping churches prepare security plans and procedures. In addition to other information, Mr. Staaf's presentation will help us identify suspicious behavior and how to respond appropriately, to make our church a safe, inviting and loving place for God's people to Worship Him. The presentation will be held in the Sanctuary.

SUMMER ESCAPE

Family Fun and Ministry - All Summer Long

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| Monday | May 28 | Memorial Day Parade |
| Friday | June 1 | Fired-Up Friday |
| Saturday | June 16 | Treasures Rummage Sale - Kenya Fundraiser |
| Wednesday | June 20 | Movie Night with Dads |
| Mon-Fri | June 25-29 | Vacation Bible School Coffee on the Wing Hospitality |
| Thursday | June 28 | Summerfest Picnic and Concert at MLEPC |
| Wednesday | July 4 | Fourth of July Rooftop Celebration |
| Friday | July 6 | Fired-Up Friday |
| Sun-Fri | July 8-13 | Youth Mission Trip to Bluefield, WV |
| Monday | July 9 | Choir Concert at Baptist Homes |
| Wednesday | July 11 | Choir Concert at Asbury Heights |
| Thursday | July 12 | Choir Concert at Concordia |
| Thursday | July 12 | Movie on the Roof |
| Fri/Sat | July 13/14 | Home Repair Part 1 |
| Sunday | July 15 | Choir Concert at Friendship Village |
| Thursday | July 19 | Spaghetti Dinner and Choir Concert Kenya Fundraiser |
| Fri/Sat | July 20/21 | Home Repair Part 2 |
| Thursday | July 26 | Collection Day (Blood Drive, Backpacks, Off The Floor, Community Clean-up) |
| Saturday | July 28 | Kenya Mission Trip Begins |
| Friday | August 3 | Fired-Up Friday |
| Saturday | August 4 | Brookline Christian Food Pantry Ministry |
| Tuesday | August 7 | Prison Ministry Dinner and Donations |
| Thursday | August 9 | Movie on the Roof |
| Thursday | August 16 | Neighborhood Block Party |
| Thursday | August 23 | Pool Party at Dormont Pool |