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## SUNDAY, MAY 13

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  
9:15 AM CONTACT CONTEMPORARY SERVICE - SANCTUARY  
10:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH - FELLOWSHIP HALL  
10:15 AM REFRESHMENTS - FELLOWSHIP HALL  
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  
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL - THE WELL  
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - ROOMS AS POSTED  
HERITAGE TRADITIONAL SERVICE - SANCTUARY  
11:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH - FELLOWSHIP HALL  
11:30 AM TWEENER'S THIRD SUNDAY EVENT - MINIATURE GOLF OFF SITE  
2:00 PM SUNDAYS@SEVEN PRAYER GATHERING - ROOM 203  
7:00 PM

## MONDAY, MAY 14

1:30 PM OA MEETING - LIBRARY  
5:30 PM PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING - ROOM F101  
7:00 PM AA BEGINNERS MEETING - MACDONALD ROOM 3  
8:30 PM AA SPEAKERS MEETING - MACDONALD ROOM 1

## TUESDAY, MAY 15

9:00 AM KINGDOM KIDS AND MOM'S MORNING OUT - VARIOUS ROOMS  
7:00 PM KINGDOM KIDS SPRING PROGRAM - SANCTUARY  
FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION IN FELLOWSHIP HALL  
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETING - CITY VIEW ROOM

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

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 17

8:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND WORK GROUP - MACDONALD ROOM  
9:00 AM KINGDOM KIDS AND MOM'S MORNING OUT - VARIOUS ROOMS  
2:00 PM LAMPLIGHTERS' CLASS OFFICERS MEETING - ROOM F101  
5:30 PM RENEWAL JOURNEY SMALL GROUP - PARLOR  
7:00 PM CHURCH SECURITY PRESENTATION - SANCTUARY

## FRIDAY, MAY 18

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

## SATURDAY, MAY 19

9:00 AM ALL-CHURCH GOLF OUTING - OFF SITE (BREAKFAST AT 7:30 A.M.)  
11:00 AM YOUTH WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSAL - SANCTUARY

## SUNDAY, MAY 20

8:45 AM NURSERY CARE - ROOM F115  
9:00 AM SINGLE YOUTH SUNDAY SERVICE - SANCTUARY  
9:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH - FELLOWSHIP HALL  
10:15 AM CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - SANCTUARY  
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL - THE WELL  
COMBINED CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - FELLOWSHIP HALL  
10:45 AM YOUTH RECEPTION (AFTER CONGR. MEETING) - FELLOWSHIP HALL  
7:00 PM SUNDAYS@SEVEN PRAYER GATHERING - ROOM 203

# Welcome and Announcements

Sunday, May 13, 2018

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

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Esther 4:10-17

p.524

Philippians 4:4-7

p. 1232

## SERMON

"Powerful Prayer People"

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 in loving memory of our parents Verna and Ed Hannan and Grace and Bill Story, given by Joyce and Larry Story.

## PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY



- Please pray for those with new health concerns ...
- Please pray for those with ongoing health concerns ...
- 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.

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

**Children's Classes** – Various Rooms as posted

**Youth Classes** – The Well

**Cornerstone Class** – City View Room

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](mailto:kayatman@verizon.net) or 412-835-1434.



## 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. (The nominees for the Committee are listed on the bulletin insert.)

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

### RUMMAGE SALE ~ FUNDRAISER FOR MISSION:KENYA

Saturday, June 16 ~ 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

As part of our Summer Escape Summer Ministries we will be holding a Rummage Sale with proceeds going toward our Mission Work in Kenya. Donations of gently used furniture, household items, toys, clothes, etc. would be greatly appreciated and will be accepted at the church beginning Monday, June 11. If you would like to donate large items and need assistance, arrangements can be made for pick-up by contacting Kristen Waugh at [knwaugh86@gmail.com](mailto:knwaugh86@gmail.com) or 724-600-5898.

### 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](mailto:bobromary1@verizon.net) 412-855-9279.



### 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.



### TWEENERS' THIRD SUNDAY EVENT

4th through 6th graders are invited to join us for miniature golf next Sunday, April 20 from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$9 for golf plus some extra money for ice cream. Drop-off and pick-up is at the Cool Springs range in Bethel Park. Please contact Children's Ministry Director Ashley Gardner to RSVP or for any questions: [agardner@mlepc.org](mailto:agardner@mlepc.org) or 412-531-3387 ext. 205.



### 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](http://mlepc.org) to attend or to volunteer.



### 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](mailto:JHannan-Story@mlepc.org) or 412-531-6227 ext. 103.



### SUMMERSALTS AT KINGDOM KIDS

Come join us for fun in the "Son". SummerSalts is a casual summer program for children 4 -6 years of age. Children can engage in creative play, games, crafts, stories and songs, as well as active play time in our gym. There is also time to eat together and socialize, so children should bring a lunch and a drink. SummerSalts happens on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. beginning June 5 and ending August 9. Pre-registration is required, but you pay for only the days you plan to attend. New this year - Register and pay online at [www.KingdomKidsPgh.org](http://www.KingdomKidsPgh.org).

### 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](http://www.beverlyheights.org), call their office at 412-561-5100, or speak with Laura Duffy at 412-531-3387 ext. 210.



### PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE NOMINEES

The nominees for the Pastor Search Committee are Elders Jim Charron, Lindsey Kordella and Tom Weaver, Deacon Eileen Tenenbaum, and members Kay Atman, Heather Herbay, and Tim Hrivnak.

**KAY ATMAN** has been a member of MLEPC for 22 years. She is the chairperson of the Adult Ministry Team and a member of the Chancel Choir. Kay serves on the EPC Presbytery of the Alleghenies Ministerial Committee and has served as an elder at MLEPC. Kay has three children and eight grandchildren.

**JIM CHARRON** has been a member of MLEPC for 16 years. He is currently the Clerk of Session and serves on the Session Human Resources Team. Over the years, he has been active in the Worship and Music Ministry Team, the Church Vision Task Force and MRA (Human Resources) Team. He and his wife Heather have two sons, Alec and Aidan.

**HEATHER HERBAY** has been a member of MLEPC since 1990. Over the years she has served in many areas of Children's Ministry and coordinated the flower ministry for many years. More recently she co-taught confirmation class when her oldest was being confirmed and this opened the door to her current involvement with the Youth Ministry Team as a Sunday school teacher and mission trip leader.

**TIM HRIVNAK** joined MLEPC in 2008. He has served on Session as an Elder to Men's Ministry, has taught the fourth and fifth grade boys Sunday School class, completed a 2-year commitment as part of a Man-Up Group, attends the Men's Sunday School class, and has volunteered for other smaller opportunities over the years. Tim and his wife Amy have three children: Isaac, Anna, and Nathan.

**LINDSEY KORDELLA** has been a member for 28 years and currently serves on Session as the Elder to Senior Adult Ministry. She also serves on the Transition Team, is a member of the Lamplighter Class, and serves often in Children's Ministry and Mission:Possible. Lindsey is married to Bob and has 2 married daughters.

**EILEEN TENENBAUM** has been a member for 48 years. She currently serves as Deacon, responsible for the flower ministry and baby basket committees, and teaches kindergarten and first grade Sunday school classes. She also participates in leading a Wednesday night small group, and regularly helps with Fired-Up Fridays and Vacation Bible School. Eileen is married to Bruce and has two sons.

**TOM WEAVER** has been a member since 1989 and serves as an Elder supporting Financial Management at the church. He is a member of the Lamplighter Sunday School Class and leads Financial Peace University at MLEPC. Tom and his wife Ginger have 3 adult children and 4 grandchildren.