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SUNDAY, JUNE 3

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
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
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, JUNE 4

1:30 PM OA MEETING - LIBRARY
6:00 PM WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM MEETING - CHOIR ROOM
6:30 PM STAINED GLASS WINDOW TOUR - SANCTUARY
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, JUNE 5

10:00 AM SUMMERSALTS KIDS PROGRAM - AT KINGDOM KIDS
4:00 PM VBS YOUTH VOLUNTEERS' MEETING - THE WELL
7:00 PM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM MEETING - ROOM F101
7:00 PM YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM MEETING - THE WELL
7:30 PM NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETING - CITY VIEW ROOM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

6:30 PM RENEWAL JOURNEY SMALL GROUP (TENENEBAUM) - LIBRARY
7:00 PM RENEWAL JOURNEY SMALL GROUP (HROMOKO) - SHARING CENTER

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

8:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND WORK GROUP - MACDONALD ROOM
10:00 AM SUMMERSALTS KIDS PROGRAM - AT KINGDOM KIDS
5:30 PM RENEWAL JOURNEY SMALL GROUP - PARLOR
6:15 PM WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSAL - SANCTUARY

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

10:00 AM SUMMERSALTS KIDS PROGRAM - AT KINGDOM KIDS
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, JUNE 9

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

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
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CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - ROOMS AS POSTED
11:15 AM HERITAGE TRADITIONAL SERVICE - SANCTUARY
11:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH - FELLOWSHIP HALL
12:30 PM SUMMER ESCAPE MEETING - CITY VIEW ROOM
5:30 PM KENYA MISSION TEAM MEETING - CITY VIEW ROOM
7:00 PM SUNDAYS@SEVEN PRAYER GATHERING - ROOM 203

Welcome and Announcements

Sunday, June 3, 2018

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 26:36-46

1 Corinthians 9:19-23

SERMON

"Lord, Bend Us!"

Pastor Linda Pokrajac

[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 with blessings upon the marriage of Linda Pahlman and Shannon Nutt.





PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

❖ 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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:15 A.M.

Children's Classes – Fellowship Hall

Youth Classes – The Well

Cornerstone Class – City View Room

June 3: “Biblical Qualifications for Ordained Pastoral Ministry taught by Pastor Steve Aguzzi
With time for discussion with the Transition Team

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



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.



GREAT COMMISSION OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY

Next week we will be receiving our annual Great Commission Offering, providing financial support for our local, regional, and International Summer ministries. The funds received will be used to support our Summer Escape activities in the South Hills, the Youth service trip to Bluefield, West Virginia, and our mission work in East Kano, Kenya. Envelopes will be provided with the bulletin next week to receive your donations.



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 clothes, furniture, household items, toys, etc. would be greatly appreciated, and will be accepted at the church beginning Monday, June 11. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of that week we will have volunteers on hand to collect and price donations, from 9:00 a.m. - Noon, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Clothing donations are most popular; please make sure those items are clean, in good condition and not too wrinkled, and bring hangers if you can. Please call Allyson McDermott (412-906-5061) or Margaret Romary (412-279-6391) with any questions. 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 or 724-600-5898.



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY PROJECT

Thursday, June 14 at 1:00 p.m.

Are you creative, enjoy coloring and would like to contribute to the Children's Ministry of our church? Join us as we make bookmarks to be given out with the many Bibles that our congregation has recently purchased for our children's ministry. These Bibles will be given to children who are in need of their own Bible. We'll be meeting in the City View Room and enjoying refreshments as we work. Any questions, contact Laura Duffy at 412-531-3387 ext. 210 or lduffy@mlepc.org.



KENYA MISSION TRIP DONATIONS

Preparations are underway for this summer's Kenya Mission trip July 28 - August 10, and you are invited to participate in the ministry by making a donation toward any of the many projects and activities they will be involved in. There are displays set up in the Narthex, Lobby, and 2nd floor hallway featuring the team members and highlighting the areas where they could use financial support. Please stop by and take a look, and consider getting involved in an area of particular interest to you by picking up a blank “gift certificate” to make a contribution.



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.

MANDATORY VBS YOUTH VOLUNTEER MEETING

Tuesday, June 5 at 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a mandatory youth VBS meeting in The Well that will include a Safe Church Training. Prior to the meeting, please register to volunteer by following the VBS tab at mlepc.org.

VBS ADULT VOLUNTEER MEETING

Monday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m.

All adults are encouraged to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a VBS meeting. We will be doing a Safe Church training and then going over important details for Vacation Bible School.

MEN'S MOVIE NIGHT



As part of "Summer Escape," the Men's Ministry will screen *Chariots of Fire* at Men's Movie Night on June 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the MacDonald Room, with popcorn and refreshments, followed by a discussion about the movie's major themes. Teens are encouraged to come. To register contact Bob Romary at bobromary1@verizon.net. There is no cost to attend the event.



SUMMER ESCAPE HOME IMPROVEMENT REPORT

Our Summer Escape home improvement project is for a family of six in Castle Shannon. The youngest child, Derek, is nine years old and has significant health issues which include the necessity of a feeding tube and being confined to a wheelchair. Currently he uses the dining room area for his bedroom, and must be carried upstairs to the bathroom. After prayerful consideration a plan has been developed to add an addition to the home to accommodate Derek's needs and enable his family to care for him more easily. This is an ambitious project that will take the entire summer, much labor, and more significant expense than past projects, even with the support of our co-sponsor Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh, but imagine the impact it will have not only for this family but for all who see God's love expressed through our efforts. Please pray about contributing financially and physically to this project. Donations can be made payable to MLEPC with the name "Derek" in the memo line. You can sign up to help in the lobby or send an email to Team Captain Andy Hromoko at Andrew.hromoko@gmail.com.