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SUNDAY, JUNE 10

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
 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 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 - FELLOWSHIP HALL
 11:15 AM HERITAGE TRADITIONAL SERVICE – SANCTUARY
 11:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH – FELLOWSHIP HALL
 2:00 PM VIEWING AND VISITATION FOR JOSH OMBIRI - SANCTUARY
 5:00 PM FUNERAL SERVICE FOR JOSH OMBIRI - SANCTUARY
 RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
 7:00 PM SUNDAYS@SEVEN PRAYER GATHERING – ROOM 203

MONDAY, JUNE 11

1:30 PM OA MEETING - LIBRARY
 5:30 PM PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING - ROOM F101
 6:30 PM AA BEGINNERS MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM 3
 7:00 PM VBS MEETING FOR ADULT VOLUNTEERS - FELLOWSHIP HALL
 8:30 PM AA SPEAKERS MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM 1

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

10:00 AM SUMMERSALTS KIDS PROGRAM - AT KINGDOM KIDS
 7:00 PM SESSION PRAYER MEETING - SANCTUARY
 7:30 PM NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETING - CITY VIEW ROOM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

8:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND WORK GROUP – MACDONALD ROOM
 10:00 AM SUMMERSALTS KIDS PROGRAM - AT KINGDOM KIDS
 1:00 PM SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY GATHERING - CITY VIEW ROOM
 5:30 PM RENEWAL JOURNEY SMALL GROUP - PARLOR
 6:15 PM WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSAL - SANCTUARY

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

10:00 AM SUMMERSALTS KIDS PROGRAM - AT KINGDOM KIDS
 1:00 PM AA MEETING - MACDONALD ROOM

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

9:00 AM RUMMAGE SALE - KENYA FUNDRAISER - VARIOUS LOCATIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

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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Welcome and Announcements

Sunday, June 10, 2018

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Joel 2:25-32

p. 953

Ephesians 5:15-20

p. 1227

SERMON

“Power from Above”

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 celebration of the marriage of Emily Hromoko and Mitchell McKenry.



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.
- For those grieving the loss of loved ones ...

❖ 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.

IN MEMORIAM

Joshua Ombiri

May 2, 1995 – June 4, 2018

Vaughn Gordy

May 31, 1920 – June 5, 2018

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:15 A.M.

Children's Classes – Fellowship Hall ... **Youth Classes** – The Well

Adult Class – MacDonald Room

Study of 1st and 2nd Peter- 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

"WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?" ~ SUMMER SMALL GROUP STUDY

This summer our sermon and small group study series will focus on the "I Am" statements of Jesus as they are found in the Gospel of John. Our prayer is that by studying these attributes of Jesus, we will deepen our understanding of who He is and be better equipped to share His love with those we meet. Study groups will be meeting on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays beginning the week of July 1.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PASTOR CAROLYN

The Church Family congratulates Pastor Carolyn on her selection to be Chair of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Vocation at the EPC's General Assembly meeting June 18-23 in Memphis, TN. The Ministerial Vocation Committee oversees the work and care of Teaching Elders in the denomination. Please be praying for Pastor Carolyn as she shepherds this committee and represents our church and presbytery at the General Assembly meeting.



GREAT COMMISSION OFFERING THIS MORNING

We will be receiving our annual Great Commission Offering this morning, 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. You may use the envelope provided with the bulletin and place it in the offering plate this morning or return it to the church at your convenience.



RUMMAGE SALE ~ FUNDRAISER FOR MISSION:KENYA

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

Donations Collected This Week!

Donations of gently used clothes, furniture, household items, toys, etc. will be accepted at the church beginning tomorrow. 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. 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. We are also collecting plastic grocery bags for people's purchases, so please "donate" those as well if you have any available.

RUMMAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Additional Volunteers are still needed! Please look at dates and tasks listed below and sign up in the Lobby area, or call Allyson McDermott (412-906-5061) or Margaret Romary (412-279-6391) to lend a hand.

Sunday, June 10 (12:30-2:00) ... To set up donation areas and signage.

Monday-Friday, June 11-15 (9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:00, and 6:30-8:30) ... To receive donations.

Friday June 15 (9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:00, and 6:30-8:30) ... To organize donated items for sale.

Saturday June 16 ... (Before, during and after the sale) ... We need 25 volunteers including

- Greeters and people to direct guests
- Baggers at cashiers
- People to sell and answer questions
- Drivers with trucks
- Clean up crew



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.



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.

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* 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. *Chariots of Fire* tells the inspiring true story of Scottish college student Eric Liddell, who is called to be a missionary to China, but first competes in the 1924 Olympics. Teens are encouraged to come. No cost to attend, just contact Bob Romary at bobromary1@verizon.net to register.



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.

PRAYER WALK FOR VBS

In anticipation of Vacation Bible School, the Prayer Promoters Team will be leading a Prayer Walk through the church on Sunday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m. The congregation is invited to participate, visiting the classrooms, activity areas, and gathering spaces; seeking God's power, protection, and grace during our week sharing His love and his Word with the children at VBS.

