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SUNDAY, JUNE 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 – MACDONALD ROOM
10:00 AM REFRESHMENTS – FELLOWSHIP HALL
10:15 AM WELCOME CLASS – FELLOWSHIP HALL
FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT SMALL GROUP – LIBRARY
WORKING TOWARD WISDOM SMALL GROUP – SHARING CNTR
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL – THE WELL
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL – MACDONALD ROOM
SUMMER CHOIR REHEARSAL – CHOIR ROOM
NEW MEMBERS' INTERVIEWS – CITY VIEW ROOM
11:15 AM HERITAGE TRADITIONAL SERVICE – SANCTUARY
11:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH – MACDONALD ROOM
12:30 PM THE 'I AM' STATEMENTS OF JESUS GROUP – PARLOR
7:00 PM SUNDAYS@SEVEN PRAYER GATHERING – ROOM F101

MONDAY, JUNE 19

1:30 PM OA MEETING – LIBRARY
7:00 PM AA BEGINNERS MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM 3
8:30 PM AA SPEAKERS MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM 1

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

10:00 AM SUMMERSALTS – ROOM 102
2:00 PM TWEENER GIRLS MINI GOLF - OFF SITE
6:45 PM TRUSTEE MEETING – ROOM F101
7:00 PM M:P CHOIR REHEARSAL – CHOIR ROOM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

5:30 PM M:P SUMMERFEST WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

8:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND WORK GROUP – MACDONALD ROOM
10:00 AM SUMMERSALTS – ROOM 102
2:00 PM TWEENER BOYS MINI GOLF - OFF-SITE
6:15 PM WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSAL – SANCTUARY

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

1:00 PM AA MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

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 – MACDONALD ROOM
10:00 AM CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - SANCTUARY
10:15 AM WELCOME RECEPTION - ON THE LAWN
WELCOME CLASS – FELLOWSHIP HALL
FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT SMALL GROUP – LIBRARY
WORKING TOWARD WISDOM SMALL GROUP – SHARING CNTR
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL – THE WELL
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL – MACDONALD ROOM
SUMMER CHOIR REHEARSAL – CHOIR ROOM
11:15 AM HERITAGE TRADITIONAL SERVICE – SANCTUARY
11:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH – MACDONALD ROOM
12:30 PM THE 'I AM' STATEMENTS OF JESUS GROUP – PARLOR
12:30 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SET-UP - VARIOUS ROOMS
6:30 PM M:P CHOIR TENORS AND BASSES REHEARSAL – CHOIR ROOM
7:00 PM SUNDAYS@SEVEN PRAYER GATHERING – ROOM F101



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:1-4, 15:20-24

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SERMON

“Abba, Father”

Rev. Carolyn Poteet

“Lord, Teach Us to Pray” series

[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 members, ushers, and greeters 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 in the parlor after the service to pray for your concerns.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS ❖ The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Bill and Donna Nicholson in honor of their 66th wedding anniversary. They were married June 14, 1951.



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 grieving the loss of loved ones ...

SUMMER DISCIPLESHIP OPTIONS

10:15 A.M.

Preschool to Elementary School - MacDonald Room
 Middle School and High School - The Well
 Welcome Class - Fellowship Hall

“Connecting the Old Testament with the New Testament through the Book of Luke”

Fruit of the Spirit Small Group - Library
 Working Toward Wisdom Small Group - Sharing Center

12:30 P.M.

The ‘I Am’ Statements of Jesus Small Group - Parlor



SUNDAY, JUNE 25

BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ~ 10:00 AM

For the election of Elders, Deacons, and Trustees
 All members are encouraged to participate. Thank you.

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR REV. CAROLYN POTEET ~ 10:15-11:00 AM

Following the meeting, please join us for frozen treats and lemonade on the front lawn to welcome Pastor Carolyn as our Transitional Pastor.
 In the event of rain we will move to Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.



GALACTIC STARVEYORS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 26 - 30 ~ 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION CLOSING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 AT MIDNIGHT.

Kids 4 years old through 5th grade ... Join us as we discover the wonders of God’s love, through music, art, gym, science, and Bible stories!

Register online to attend or to volunteer: www.mlepc.org.

WE’RE LOOKING FOR VBS VOLUNTEERS - JUNE 26-30

We’re still looking for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School June 26 - 30. Whether you can join us for one day or several, we would welcome your participation as we seek to share Christ’s love with each child as they learn about the God of the universe and His creation. Please feel free to contact Children’s Ministry Director Ashley Gardner with any questions: agardner@mlepc.org / 412-

531-3387 ext. 205. Or you can sign up directly online on the website: www.mlepc.org and use the “Vacation Bible School” tab in the top menu.



SIGN UP NOW FOR MISSION:POSSIBLE ~ JULY 16 - 23

ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE: WWW.MLEPC.ORG



Have you signed up yet for Mission:Possible 10? Do you want to know more about how you can join in this exciting week of local ministry? Everyone is encouraged to stop by the information table off the Main Lobby to pick up a project list and find a way to get involved, or review the list and ministry descriptions online. There are over 20 areas of ministry to choose from, so whether it’s for a single event or a week long project, members of all ages and abilities can find a way to serve. Event Coordinators are: Heather Casturo (hvc@pointmg.com), Jim Fondelier (fondelier63@gmail.com), Wendy Higham (whigham@aol.com), or Kristen Waugh (knwaugh86@gmail.com).

MLEPC IS A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH!



What does that mean? For over 25 years, MLEPC has trained Stephen Ministers, church members with spiritual gifts of empathy and compassion, to come alongside people going through a crisis in life with confidential, Christian care. If you have gone through a crisis and come through it stronger because of someone who took time to walk with you, build trust, and show you God’s love in the midst of challenge, you are a good candidate for Stephen Ministry! Stephen Ministry Leaders will be available between the services this Sunday and next, in the Narthex and the Drive-thru Lobby, to talk with you if you would like to learn about becoming a Stephen Minister.



PRAYER REQUEST / PRAISE REPORTS

This morning's bulletin includes a yellow insert for a prayer request or praise report. These will be collected with the offering this morning and the Sundays@Seven prayer gathering will be praying for these tonight. We invite you to join us tonight, in Room F101, as we intercede for these concerns and praise God for His faithfulness.



KINGDOM KIDS ASSISTANT TEACHER POSITION

Kingdom Kids, a ministry of MLEPC, is seeking an Assistant Teacher for our Tuesday/Thursday morning class for three year olds. The position would begin August 24, 2017. 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. The position is part-time, 6 hours per week: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If you feel called to this ministry, know someone else who may want to serve the Lord in this capacity, or want additional information, please contact Kingdom Kids Director Joyce Hannan-Story: JHannan-Story@MLEPC.org / 412 531-6227 ext. 103.

VOLUNTEER POSITION: CHURCH TREASURER

The Church is seeking a volunteer to fill the role of Church Treasurer. This is an unpaid position responsible for overseeing the work of the Financial Administrator. Duties include reconciling bank statements, reviewing income and expense reports, preparing monthly spreadsheet summaries of Church finances, and preparing year-end financial reports. The time commitment is roughly 5 hours a month and an additional 10 hours at year-end to prepare for audits. The candidate should have an accounting background and have basic computer skills working with spreadsheets. If the Lord is leading you to serve, please consider this critical role at MLEPC. Interested persons can contact Jim Schuchman: jschuchman@mlpec.org or 412-531-3387 ext.206

PASTOR'S WEEKLY E-LETTER



Are you receiving the Pastor's Weekly e-letter? Each Thursday the preaching pastor writes an inspirational message based on Sunday's sermon topic, and includes a few reminders of upcoming events. You can register on the website (www.mlpec.org) using the Sign Up for News tab on the left or read the e-letter online using the red QuickLinks button on the right.

Nominees for Leadership positions

Trustees

Andy Hromoko (3-year term) has been a member of MLEPC for almost 10 years, is a teacher for the youth Sunday School class, and has previously served as an Elder and on staff for the church as Youth Director.

Mary Lou Simkins (3- year term) has been a member of MLEPC for almost 2 years, and attends the Welcome Sunday School class.

Larry Story (3- year term) has been a member of MLEPC for over 15 years, serves with the Sperry Cameron Horne senior adult ministry, and has previously served as a Deacon and as an Elder.

Deacons

Judy Fondelier (3- year term) has been a member of MLEPC for almost 40 years, attends the Cornerstone Sunday School class, and has previously served as a Deacon.

Jean Hellman (3- year term) has been a member of MLEPC for almost 40 years, and has just completed a three-year term as a Deacon.

Kim Jamison (3- year term) has been a member of MLEPC for over 30 years, attends the Lamplighters Sunday School class, and has just completed a three-year term as a Deacon.

Marcia Kelly (3- year term) has been a member of MLEPC for almost 15 years, and has previously served as a Deacon.

Nancy Phifer (3- year term) has been a member of MLEPC for 25 years, serves with the media ministry during worship services, and has just completed a three-year term as a Deacon.

Eileen Tenenbaum (3- year term) has been a life-long member of MLEPC, attends the Welcome Sunday School class, and has just completed a three-year term as a Deacon.

Elders

Pat Gaudio (3- year term) has been a member of MLEPC for over 30 years, and has previously served as a Deacon.

Bruce Tenenbaum (3- year term) has been a member of MLEPC for over 15 years, is a teacher for the Welcome Sunday School class, and has just completed a three-year term as an Elder.

Tom Weaver (3- year term) has been a member of MLEPC for almost 30 years, attends the Lamplighters Sunday School class, and has just completed a three-year term as an Elder.