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SUNDAY, JULY 8

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
 9:00 AM CONTACT CONTEMPORARY SERVICE - SANCTUARY
 9:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH - SHARING CENTER
 10:00 AM REFRESHMENTS - FELLOWSHIP HALL
 10:15 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - MACDONALD ROOM
 OPEN TO ALL SMALL GROUP STUDY - CITY VIEW ROOM
 COUPLES' SMALL GROUP STUDY - LIBRARY
 MEN'S SMALL GROUP STUDY - ROOM 203
 COLLEGE GROUP - ROOM F101
 MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL - THE WELL
 CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - SHARING CENTER
 11:15 AM HERITAGE TRADITIONAL SERVICE - SANCTUARY
 11:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH - SHARING CENTER
 12:30 PM NEW DEACON TRAINING - ROOM F101
 7:00 PM SUNDAYS @ SEVEN - ROOM 203

MONDAY, JULY 9

1:30 PM OA MEETING - LIBRARY
 5:00 PM SUMMER ESCAPE CHOIR DINNER - FELLOWSHIP HALL
 5:30 PM PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING - ROOM F101
 6:30 PM AA BEGINNERS MEETING - MACDONALD ROOM 3
 8:00 PM AA SPEAKERS MEETING - MACDONALD ROOM 1

TUESDAY, JULY 10

10:00 AM SUMMERSALTS PROGRAM - AT KINGDOM KIDS
 7:30 PM NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETING - MACDONALD ROOM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

5:00 PM SUMMER ESCAPE CHOIR DINNER - SHARING CENTER

THURSDAY, JULY 12

8:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND WORK GROUP - MACDONALD ROOM
 10:00 AM SUMMERSALTS PROGRAM - AT KINGDOM KIDS
 5:00 PM SUMMER ESCAPE CHOIR DINNER - FELLOWSHIP HALL
 6:00 PM FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - IN THE DRIVE-THRU
 6:15 PM WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSAL - SANCTUARY

FRIDAY, JULY 13

1:00 PM SUMMER ESCAPE HOME IMPROVEMENT MINISTRY
 4:15 PM AA MEETING - MACDONALD ROOM
 CONGREGATIONAL CARE MEETING - ROOM F101

SATURDAY, JULY 14

SUMMER ESCAPE HOME IMPROVEMENT MINISTRY

SUNDAY, JULY 15

7:15 AM WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSAL - SANCTUARY
 8:45 AM NURSERY CARE - ROOM F115
 9:00 AM CONTACT CONTEMPORARY SERVICE - SANCTUARY
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Welcome and Announcements

Sunday, July 8, 2018

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalms 23:1-6

p. 579

John 10:11-18

p. 1123

SERMON

"The Shepherd and the Lamb"

Pastor Carolyn Potteet

[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 Sharing Center (Room 202). 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.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:15 A.M.



Children's Classes – Sharing Center ... **Youth Classes** – The Well
College Group - Room F101 ... **Adult Class** – MacDonald Room
(Study of 1st and 2nd Peter- taught by Bruce Tenenbaum)

"WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM" SMALL GROUP STUDIES

Open To All Group – City View Room
Men's Group – Room 203
Couples' Group – Library

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

Our summer sermon and small group study series focuses 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. We encourage the congregation to join one of the Sunday morning study groups, share the study experience with friends, or use the Study Guide independently. Copies of the Study Guide are available in the Lobby and the Narthex for all who want to participate.



COLLEGE STUDENTS' SMALL GROUP

Calling all college students up to 24 years old! Come to our new small group Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m. in Room F101 (off of the lobby) as we go through Romans 12 and learn more about God's work in our lives. We are continually praying for you and hope you can join us at any time.

ALL CHURCH PRAYER MEETING FOR SUMMER MISSIONS



The Prayer Promoters Team will be hosting another All-Church Prayer gathering on Sunday, July 22 from 10:15 - 11:05 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Our focus will be praying for this summer's missions, especially our mission trip to Kenya and Summer Escape outreach events. Please come pray with us for these important things that God is doing through our church.

TWEENER TIE-DYE AND BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, July 11 ~ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



Fourth through sixth graders are invited to enjoy a tie-dye craft and Bible Study on Wednesday, July 11 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. To find out more, watch for the Tweener email notice or contact Children's Ministry Director Ashley Gardner at agardner@mlepc.org or 412-531-3387 ext. 205.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, July 12 ~ 6:00 p.m.



Come and enjoy a fun time with the kids as we screen "The Incredibles" in the drive-thru underpass. We'll provide the refreshments, including pizza, popcorn and candy. We hope you can join us!



SUMMER ESCAPE HOME IMPROVEMENT MINISTRY

The Derek Project officially begins July 13 and 14! The building permit has been issued and we are cleared to start work this Friday. If you signed up to be a part of this exciting project to build an addition for our young friend Derek, you should have received emails with the details for those two days. If you haven't, please contact Team Captain Andy Hromoko at andrew.hromoko@gmail.com or 412-980-9463. We need lots of help and no matter what your skill level we can use your help. The project is still in need of financial support and if you feel led by God to help in this way, checks can be made payable to MLEPC with "Derek" in the memo line. Please keep praying that God will continue to guide and direct us and that all will know it is His hand that has made this project a reality.



SUMMER ESCAPE COLLECTION DAY ~ THURSDAY, JULY 26

Whether you are able to join in a Summer Escape event or not, making a donation is a wonderful way to share the love of Christ with those in need.

Supplies are being collected by the following ministry teams. Please bring donated items by Thursday, July 26, placing them in the designated containers/collection areas in the Lobby or Coat Room.

BLOOD DRIVE



We will be conducting a Blood Drive at the Church on Thursday, July 26 from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. in memory of Tori Campbell. Making a blood donation is a simple thing to do but it can make a life-changing difference for someone. To schedule your donation, go to centralbloodbank.org, click "Make an Appointment", and use group code G0010107, or contact Darlene Hasley at 412-563-1060.

PRISON MINISTRY DONATIONS



Our Prison Ministry Team meets monthly with inmates at the Allegheny County Jail for worship and prayer. In addition we support the faith-based HOPE program to help inmates restore their relationship with God, and rebuild their lives. On August 7 we will be sharing a meal with recently released participants, and are requesting the following items for them.

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| Soft Cover Bibles | <u>Fullsize Toiletries:</u> |
| Paperback Devotionals/Inspirational Books | Body Wash or Shampoo |
| Paperback Puzzle Books | Toothpaste |
| Soft Covered Journals or Writing Pads | Deodorant |
| Jigsaw Puzzles (New or No missing pieces) | Lotion |

BACKPACK DONATIONS



We're collecting school supplies for boys and girls with limited resources, to be distributed through the Brookline Christian Food Pantry program. You and your kids can host a lemonade stand to raise the funds, or you can simply collect the supplies as your own contribution toward a child's educational experience. The following items are needed:

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| Backpack | 2 Pocket Folders |
| Pack of colored pencils | Pair of Scissors |
| Ruler | Spiral Notebook |
| 2-3 glue sticks | Package of Pencils |
| Pack of Markers | Package of Pens |
| 1 Large Eraser | Pencil Pouch |
| Pack of Crayons | |