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SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

- 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 – SHARING CENTER
10:00 AM REFRESHMENTS - FELLOWSHIP HALL
10:15 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - FELLOWSHIP HALL
OPEN TO ALL SMALL GROUP STUDY - CITY VIEW ROOM
COUPLES' SMALL GROUP STUDY - LIBRARY
MEN'S SMALL GROUP STUDY - ROOM 203
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 – NURSERY
7:00 PM SUNDAYS @ SEVEN – ROOM 203

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

- 1:30 PM OA MEETING - LIBRARY
6:30 PM AA BEGINNERS MEETING – FELLOWSHIP HALL
8:00 PM AA SPEAKERS MEETING – FELLOWSHIP HALL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

- 7:00 PM SESSION MEETING - CITY VIEW ROOM
7:30 PM NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETING - FELLOWSHIP HALL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

- 8:30 AM COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY TRAINING - FELLOWSHIP HALL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

- 8:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND WORK GROUP – CITY VIEW ROOM
6:15 PM WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSAL - SANCTUARY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

- 1:00 PM AA MEETING - CITY VIEW ROOM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 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 – SHARING CENTER
10:00 AM REFRESHMENTS - FELLOWSHIP HALL
10:15 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - MACDONALD ROOM
FELLOWSHIP TIME - FELLOWSHIP HALL
11:15 AM HERITAGE TRADITIONAL SERVICE – SANCTUARY
11:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH – NURSERY
7:00 PM SUNDAYS @ SEVEN – ROOM 203

Welcome and Announcements

Sunday, August 26, 2018

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 6:4-11

John 11:17-27

SERMON

“A Matter of Life and Death”

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 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.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS ❖ The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Greg and Mary Lou Simkins in loving memory of Joseph Mussano.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ 10:15 A.M.

Children's Classes – Sharing Center

Youth Classes – The Well

Adult Class (1st and 2nd Peter) – Fellowship Hall

Open To All Group – City View Room

Men's Group – Room 203

Couples' Group – Library

Sunday School Classes will not be meeting next week with the exception of the Adult Welcome Class.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 9



"THE GOSPEL OF LUKE" - NEW SERMON AND STUDY SERIES



This fall we'll be starting an exciting new Sermon/Study series covering the whole Gospel of Luke through to Easter Sunday. Luke gives an account of Jesus' life that is both engaging and comprehensive so we'll be studying the book in four sections, starting September 9 with Part 1 "Jesus in Galilee". There will be Study Guides provided and Small Groups meeting on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, for deeper exploration of the subject and relational ministry within

the church family. You can sign up to participate at the tables in the Lobby and Fellowship Hall. The Study Guides will be available in the Narthex and Lobby beginning on Sunday, September 2. Please plan to join us, and invite friends!

DISCOVER / EXPLORE / GROW

Are you interested in the church family and want to become more involved? Please join the "Discover" small group beginning Sunday, September 9 (during the Sunday School hour) to begin our three step sequence to becoming integrated into the life of MLEPC. Details are available on flyers throughout the church, on the website: www.mlepc.org under "Joining MLEPC", or by contacting Pastor Steve Aguzzi at 412-531-3387 or saguzzi@mlepc.org.



ADVENTURE CAMP WITH DAD

Calling all dads and kids! Join us Saturday, September 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a non-stop day of fun and connecting at Promise Camp, just 30 minutes away. The day includes a challenge ropes course, climbing wall, lunch, the last swim of the summer, a bonfire with s'mores, and more. This event is free and designed for children ages 4 and up (ropes course can be modified for younger and older children). Register by contacting Cliff Luft at cliff.luft@gmail.com or Bob Jamison at bob@adamsquest.org.



FIFTH ANNUAL STEELERS PARTY

Sunday, September 16 ... 1:00 p.m.

John and Lori Galley invite you to join the men of Adam's Quest as the Steelers take on the Kansas City Chiefs. We'll enjoy plenty of food, some inspiring testimony and a brief devotional. There is no cost. Contact bob@adamsquest for the details.

RUTH FELT MEMORIAL MISSION LUNCHEON



Members of the congregation are invited to attend the annual Ruth Felt Memorial Mission luncheon on Sunday, September 16 at 12:30 p.m. There is no charge for the luncheon but those who attend are encouraged to make a donation to support the Cornerstone Class Missions. Please make reservations by September 10 by contacting Laura Duffy: 412-531-3387 ext. 210 or lduffy@mlepc.



FIRED-UP FRIDAY

Friday, September 7 ... 6:30-8:30 p.m.



Kids from kindergarten through fifth grade can come and have a blast together as they enjoy laser tag, dodgeball, face-painting, crafts, “Minute to Win It”, a movie, snacks, and learning about Jesus. Friends are always welcome! Pre-registration is encouraged, online at www.mlepc.org.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



As Fall is quickly approaching, we are looking for volunteers in Children's Ministry. We have a great need for weekly Sunday School teachers and bi-monthly Children's Church teachers. We are also always looking for monthly nursery and Fired-Up Friday volunteers. Whether you can help every week, once a month, or even once a year, we can use you! God is working in incredible ways in the lives of children at MLEPC and we would love for you to be a part of this! For more information on how to get involved, please contact Children's Ministry Director, Ashley Gardner, at agardner@mlpec.org or 412-531-3387 ext. 205.

STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING



We are seeking members who desire to serve the Lord by providing emotional and spiritual support to others as Stephen Ministers. Stephen Ministry is a ministry that involves a comprehensive training program to prepare lay volunteers to walk with those who are experiencing significant challenges in their lives that might include aging, loneliness, separation, divorce, illness, or bereavement. Among other things, the training include topics on how to deal with feelings, how to listen effectively, and how to minister to those suffering from depression. If you are interested in finding out more about this ministry, please contact Rosalba Hughey (rosalba.hughey@verizon.net). We hope to form a class will begin this fall.

JOIN THE CHOIR!



Come join in the fun and good music as we start the fall season on Thursday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the 3rd floor Choir Room. Get in on the ground floor as we prepare for this year's Christmas Cantata to be held on Sunday, December 9 at 3:30 p.m. Please let Choir Director Cindy Pratt know of your interest by emailing cpratt@mlpec.org or calling 412-531-3387 ext. 253.