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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 WELCOME 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

6:30 PM AA BEGINNERS MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM
8:00 PM AA SPEAKERS MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 AM KINGDOM KIDS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL - VARIOUS ROOMS
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 - MACDONALD ROOM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 AM COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY - VARIOUS ROOMS
7:00 PM HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS - THE WELL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND WORK GROUP – CITY VIEW ROOM
9:00 AM KINGDOM KIDS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL - VARIOUS ROOMS
6:15 PM WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSAL - SANCTUARY
7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL - CHOIR ROOM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 AM KINGDOM KIDS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL - VARIOUS ROOMS
1:00 PM AA MEETING - CITY VIEW ROOM
6:30 PM FIRED-UP FRIDAY - REGISTRATION IN THE LOBBY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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 CORNERSTONE CLASS - CITY VIEW ROOM
LAMPLIGHTERS CLASS - SHARING CENTER
WELCOME CLASS - MACDONALD ROOM
WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP - PARLOR
MEN'S SMALL GROUP - ROOM 203
COUPLES' SMALL GROUP - LIBRARY
OPEN TO ALL SMALL GROUP - ROOM F101
20/30-SOMETHING SMALL GROUP - ROOM 103
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 – NURSERY
12:30 PM WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM MEETING - CITY VIEW ROOM
2:00 PM MIDDLE SCHOOL BOWLING - OFF SITE
7:00 PM SUNDAYS @ SEVEN – ROOM 203

Welcome and Announcements

Sunday, September 2, 2018

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mark 4:35-41

p. 1049

SERMON

“So You Think You Know Jesus?”

Rev. Chris Buda

[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 Roy Behling in memory of his beloved wife Peg.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Sunday School Classes will not meet this morning with the exception of the Welcome Class.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 9 ~ 10:15 A.M.



Children's Classes – Various Rooms as posted

Youth Classes – The Well

Cornerstone Class – City View Room

“Gospel of Luke” Study

Lamplighters Class – Sharing Center

“Paul, Greece and the Gospel” - taught by Bob Jamison

Welcome Class – MacDonald Room

1st and 2nd Peter” – taught by Bruce Tenenbaum

“Discover” Group – Pastor Carolyn’s Office

“GOSPEL OF LUKE” SMALL GROUP STUDIES

Women’s Group – Parlor

Men’s Group – Room 203

Couples’ Group – Library

Open To All Group – Room F101

20/30-Something Group – Room 103

COMMUNION NEXT WEEK



The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated in Worship next Sunday. Preparation in daily personal worship is encouraged this week, seeking reconciliation before coming to the Lord’s Table. “A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.” I Corinthians 11:28.



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.org for the details.





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

With Fall almost here, we are looking for volunteers in Children's Ministry. We have a 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@mlepc.org or 412-531-3387 ext. 205.



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.org.



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@mlepc.org or calling 412-531-3387 ext. 253.



THURSDAY EVENING PRAYER GATHERINGS

In addition to the Sundays@Seven weekly prayer gatherings, the Prayer Promoters Team will be hosting Thursday Evening meetings in September and October to give everyone an opportunity to participate. Please join us beginning September 13 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 203 to pray for our church, our community, the Great Commission, and personal concerns as the Spirit leads.



HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS

Fall High School small groups begin this Wednesday, September 5 in the Well at 7:00 p.m. Our youth small groups are a great opportunity for fellowship, leadership, and discipleship! There are groups for both boys and girls. This year's small group leaders are Jen Brandenstein, Keith Engleka, Mark Saber, Karin Smith and Kristen Waugh. The boys group will be studying the book "A Case For Christ" and the girls group will be studying "Crazy Love". If you have any questions, please email Brant Toulouse at btoulouse@mlepc.org.



TWEENER 2.0

Are you a middle schooler who loves to have fun? Tweener 2.0 is a new youth ministry event starting this fall for all middle schoolers. Modeled after our regular Tweener events, this is an opportunity for the middle schoolers to gather for a Bible study and to have fun. Tweener 2.0 events will take place once a month on Sundays from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. with the first event Sunday, September 9 at Princess Lanes Bowling Alley. Please email Brant Toulouse at btoulouse@mlepc.org if your child is attending.



FALL YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF

All youth join us on Friday, September 14 at Bird Park from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. for our annual fall youth group bonfire kickoff! The night will feature a cornhole tournament, bonfire snacks, prizes, and much more. Please arrive at the bonfire pit off Cedar Boulevard. It's going to be a fun night of fellowship so invite your friends! If you have any questions, or would like to chaperone the event please email Brant Toulouse at btoulouse@mlepc.org.

"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. 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 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 are now available in the Narthex and Lobby. Please plan to join us, and invite friends!

STUDY GROUP OPTIONS

BEGINNING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9

SUNDAY MORNING ~ 10:15 A.M.

- Cornerstone Class City View Room
- Women's Small Group Parlor
- Men's Small Group Room 203
- Couple's Small Group Library
- Open to All Group Room F101
- 20/30 Something Group Room 103

WEDNESDAY EVENING ~ 7:00 P.M.

(Beginning September 19 ... Join us on September 12 for the All-church picnic!)

- Hromoko/Hannan-Story Group Sharing Center
- Tenenbaum Group City View Room

THURSDAY MORNING ~ 8:30 A.M.

- Senior Men's Group MacDonald Room

THURSDAY EVENING ~ 5:30 P.M.

- Atman Group City View Room

THURSDAY EVENING ~ 6:30 P.M.

- Gadrix Group Member's Home in Mt. Lebanon
(Sign up in this morning, or email Melannspirit@hotmail.com for details.)

