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### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 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 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 – VARIOUS ROOMS AS POSTED  
11:15 AM HERITAGE TRADITIONAL SERVICE – SANCTUARY  
11:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH – NURSERY  
12:30 PM KENYA MISSION TEAM MEETING – CITY VIEW ROOM  
6:30 PM CANTATA ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL – SANCTUARY  
7:00 PM SUNDAYS @ SEVEN – ROOM 203

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

6:30 PM AA BEGINNERS MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM  
7:00 PM MEN'S "ALL IN GROUP" – CITY VIEW ROOM  
7:15 PM ADULT MINISTRY TEAM MEETING - LIBRARY  
8:00 PM AA SPEAKERS MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 AM KINGDOM KIDS AND MOMS MORNING OUT – VARIOUS ROOMS  
7:00 PM DEACON MEETING - CITY VIEW ROOM  
7:00 PM KINGDOM KIDS BOARD MEETING - LIBRARY  
7:30 PM NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:00 AM COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY – VARIOUS ROOMS  
7:00 PM SMALL GROUP STUDY - SHARING CENTER

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

#### THANKSGIVING DAY

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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1:30 PM CANTATA CHOIR REHEARSAL - CHOIR ROOM  
7:00 PM SUNDAYS @ SEVEN – ROOM 203

# Welcome and Announcements

Sunday, November 18, 2018

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

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 55:1-3

p. 774

Luke 9:10-17

p. 1084

### SERMON

“Immeasurably More”

Pastor Carolyn Poteet

*Lessons from Luke*

[To access sermons online, please visit [HisWordPreached.blogspot.com](http://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, held in the MacDonald Room at the early service and in the Nursery at the later service. 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 Jean Hellmann in loving memory of family members.



## PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Please pray for those with new health concerns, including Nancy Bucey, Dave Held, and Dottie Bach.
- Please pray for those with ongoing health concerns, including Debbie Babuscio, Sandy Barnett, John Buchanan, Jacquie Bukes, Carol Fugitt, Michelle Hitchman, Viola Hughey, Judith LaSpesa, Ruth Miller, Donna Nicholson, Ginny Nimpher, Judy Osthoff, Jim Snyder, Rusty Stasny, Paul Steitz, Diane Tylka, Nancy Whitford, and Allan Blacka.
- Please pray for protection and provision for church members traveling to the Holy Land this week.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND GROUPS ~ 10:15 A.M.

**Preschool** – Room 101 (Kingdom Kids Level)

**Kindergarten-1st Grade** – Room 102 (Kingdom Kids Level)

**2nd-3rd Grade** – Room M10 (Mezzanine Level)

**4th-5th Grade** – Room M11 (Mezzanine Level)

**Youth Classes** – The Well (Basement of Education Building)

**Lamplighters Class** – Sharing Center (Room 202 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

“The Truth Project” – taught by Tom Weaver and Liz Mayfield

**Welcome Class** – MacDonald Room (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

“Romans” – taught by Bruce Tenenbaum

### “GOSPEL OF LUKE” STUDIES

**Cornerstone Class** – City View Room (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

**Women’s Group** – Parlor (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**Men’s Group** – Room 203 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**Couples’ Group** – Library (1<sup>st</sup> Floor, off the MacDonald Room)

**Open To All Group** – Room F101 (1<sup>st</sup> Floor, off the Lobby)

**20/30-Something Group** – Room 103 (Kingdom Kids Level)



## Sunday, December 9

9:00 A.M. ~ SINGLE UNIFIED SERVICE

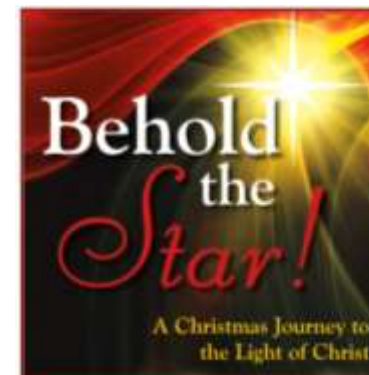
### 10:15 A.M. ~ CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Called for a report by the Pastor Search Team and to vote on their motion to call Pastor Carolyn Poteet as Lead Pastor and Head of Staff of MLEPC.

### 11:30 A.M. ~ FELLOWSHIP MEAL AFTER THE MEETING

Adult Sunday school classes are cancelled due to the meeting.

Children’s programs through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be offered in the MacDonald Room during the meeting.



Please Join Us for our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Christmas Cantata Sunday, December 9 3:30 p.m.

Presented by our Holiday Choir and Orchestra  
Followed by a Dessert Reception  
No Charge – A Free Will Offering will be taken



## WOMEN’S MINISTRY CRAFT EVENING

Sunday, December 2 ~ 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Women and Middle and High School girls are invited to join us for a fun evening of Christmas crafting, food, and fellowship! We will be creating a decorative wooden box, with a seasonal saying on the sides and painted mason jars inside for your floral displays for Christmas, other holidays or every

day. There is a sample in the church lobby. The cost is \$25 which covers the catered dinner and all craft materials. Sign up in the Lobby between the services this morning, or anytime through November 21 from our website: [www.mlepc.org](http://www.mlepc.org). All sign-ups will require payment at that time. Feel free to contact Heather Charron: [jhazcharron@gmail.com](mailto:jhazcharron@gmail.com) / 412-531-5050 or Lori Galley: [galleylori@verizon.net](mailto:galleylori@verizon.net) for more information.



## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES

The Christmas Giving Trees are up in the drive-thru Lobby and Narthex! This year our gifts will go to the Brookline Community Food Pantry and to local families. Please DO NOT WRAP any gift this year, as parents from the Food Pantry will be allowed to choose the gifts to wrap for their children. Please select an ornament and leave the half with your name and phone number in the basket provided. Take the other half of the ornament home with you and attach it to your gift when it is returned. On Sunday mornings, Deacons will be available to assist you. Gifts may be dropped off anytime the church is open, but no later than Sunday morning, December 2. Thank you for being a part of this ministry!



## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP

Join us on Friday, December 7 from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the City View room as we enjoy tea and cookies followed by a time of crafting a Christmas wreath. Any questions, please contact Laura Duffy 412-531-3387 x210 or [lduffy@mlepc.org](mailto:lduffy@mlepc.org).

## CHILI COOK-OFF AND MISSION PROJECT

On Wednesday, December 12, our all-church Family Fellowship Night will feature a chili cook-off. Please sign up in the lobby if you would be interested in bringing a favorite chili or a dessert to share. Attendees will have an opportunity to vote for the best chili and dessert!

After dinner, our mission project will be to stuff Christmas stockings to be delivered during our annual Carol Sing to community seniors, on December 16. The stockings will be stuffed with small, unbreakable items like paper tablets, pens, pencils, devotionals, Kleenex packets, slipper socks, puzzles, large print puzzle books, or playing cards. We welcome your contributions and a box is located in the coat room for these items. Please note that we will not be able to include food items as recipients may be on restricted diets. All items must be small to fit into a 12 inch stocking. We'll be making bookmarks and Christmas ornaments to include in the stocking as well.

## CHILDREN'S COLLECTION FOR BROOKLINE

On December 2, kids in Sunday School will be packing stockings to distribute to children at the Brookline Food Pantry. Donations needed include: crayons, coloring books, socks, gloves/mittens, small toys, tooth brushes and tooth paste. We are hoping to pack around 50 stockings. The donation bin will be in the Coat Room through Sunday, December 2.

## HIGH SCHOOL LAURELVILLE WEEKEND

The high school Laurelville trip is Friday, November 30 to Sunday, December 2. The group will depart Friday night at the church and return Sunday afternoon. This is a great opportunity to spend the weekend in worship, fellowship, and prayer. Please email Brant Toulouse at [btoulouse@mlepc.org](mailto:btoulouse@mlepc.org) if your child is interested in attending.

## VOLUNTEER POSITION: CHURCH TREASURER

The Church is seeking a volunteer to fill the role of Church Treasurer. This is an unpaid position responsible for managing the church finances. Duties include reconciling bank statements, reviewing income and expense reports, preparing monthly spreadsheet summaries of Church finances, and preparing year-end financial reports. 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 or one of the Pastors.

## KINGDOM KIDS FUNDRAISER CANDLES AVAILABLE

Candles purchased from the Kingdom Kids fundraiser can be picked up this morning at the table in the main lobby. Thank you for your support of Kingdom Kids Christian Preschool.

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