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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

### GOLDEN SENIOR SUNDAY

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 – FELLOWSHIP HALL  
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  
HERITAGE TRADITIONAL SERVICE – SANCTUARY  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH – NURSERY  
WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING - CITY VIEW ROOM  
6:30 PM CANTATA REHEARSAL- CHOIR ROOM  
7:00 PM SUNDAYS @ SEVEN – ROOM 203

11:15 AM  
11:30 AM  
12:30 PM  
6:30 PM  
7:00 PM

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

9:00 AM  
2:00 PM  
7:00 PM  
7:00 PM  
7:00 PM  
7:00 PM  
7:30 PM

KINGDOM KIDS AND MOMS MORNING OUT - VARIOUS ROOMS  
PHOTO DIRECTORY MAKE UP SESSION- CITY VIEW ROOM  
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM MEETING - ROOM F101  
YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM MEETING - THE WELL  
SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY TEAM MEETING - THE PARLOR  
HR TEAM MEETING - ROOM TO BE DETERMINED  
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETING - MACDONALD ROOM

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:00 AM COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY - VARIOUS ROOMS  
7:00 PM GOSPEL OF LUKE SMALL GROUP-ROOM 202 SHARING CENTER  
7:00 PM YOUTH SMALL GROUPS - THE WELL

8:30 AM  
9:00 AM  
5:30 PM  
6:15 PM  
7:00 PM  
7:00 PM  
7:00 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8  
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND WORK GROUP – MACDONALD ROOM  
KINGDOM KIDS AND MOMS MORNING OUT - VARIOUS ROOMS  
GOSPEL OF LUKE SMALL GROUP – CITY VIEW ROOM  
WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSAL - SANCTUARY  
PRAYER GATHERING – ROOM 203  
PACC- MACDONALD ROOM  
CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL- CHOIR ROOM

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00 AM KINGDOM KIDS AND MOMS MORNING OUT - VARIOUS ROOMS  
1:00 PM AA MEETING – MACDONALD ROOM  
6:30 PM YOUTH GROUP NIGHT - THE WELL

8:00 AM  
10:00 AM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10  
REVEILLE MEN'S BREAKFAST – FELLOWSHIP HALL  
CANTATA CHOIR REHEARSAL - CHOIR ROOM

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

### INGATHERING SUNDAY

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 – FELLOWSHIP HALL  
10:15 AM INGATHERING FELLOWSHIP WITH REFRESHMENTS AND PRAYER  
10:15 AM MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL – THE WELL  
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - VARIOUS ROOMS AS POSTED  
HERITAGE TRADITIONAL SERVICE – SANCTUARY  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH – NURSERY  
11:15 AM REVEILLE PLANNING MEETING- CITY VIEW ROOM  
12:30 PM SUNDAYS @ SEVEN – ROOM 203  
7:00 PM

# Welcome and Announcements

Golden Senior Sunday  
Sunday, November 4, 2018

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

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 55: 10-11

p.774

Luke 8: 4-15

p.1081

## SERMON

“Roads, Rocks, Rivals, or Roots?”

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 in Fellowship Hall. 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 in celebration of Golden Senior Sunday by the Sperry Cameron Horne Committee. We recognize those who have faithfully worshipped and served MLEPC for 50 years or more, those in the church today and those in Church Eternal.



## PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Please pray for those with ongoing health concerns, including Debbie Babuscio, Sandy Barnett, Allan Blacka, John Buchanan, Jacquie Bukes, Carol Fugitt, Dave Held, Michelle Hitchman, Viola Hughey, Judith LaSpesa, Ruth Miller, Donna Nicholson, Ginny Nimpher, Judy Osthoff, Joe Oyler, Jim Snyder, Rusty Stasny, Paul Steitz, Diane Tylka, and Nancy Whitford.
- Please pray also for the victims and their families of the Tree of Life Synagogue Shooting.

## 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)

“God the Father” by Keith Engleka

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

“Romans” – taught by Bruce Tenenbaum

**Discover Group** – Pastor Carolyn’s Office (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

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### “GOSPEL OF LUKE” STUDIES

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**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)



## FINANCIAL UPDATE (As of October 28, 2018)

Year to Date Income:	\$ 930,567
Year to Date Expenses:	\$ 949,397
This Year’s Contributions to Date:	\$ 665,629
Last Year’s Contributions to Date:	\$ 671,695
Contributions Last Week:	\$ 10,989



## COMMUNION THIS MORNING

An Invitation to the Lord’s Supper is extended to all who come in faith, repentance, and love, whether a member of this congregation or another Christian Church. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may come to the Table in order to be assured of God’s love and grace in Christ Jesus. Baptized children may receive communion with the instruction and approval of their parents. Some gluten-free bread has been set aside on the communion plate for those with dietary restrictions.

## INGATHERING PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

Please join us in Fellowship Hall between the worship services on Ingathering Sunday, November 11. We will enjoy refreshments and fellowship together and the Prayer Promoters Team will be leading us in a special time of prayer in grateful celebration of the important things that God is doing in and through our church.

## PHOTOGRAPHY MAKE-UP SESSION

If you haven't been able to get your picture taken for the Directory yet, there will be a make-up photography session on November 6, from 2:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the City View Room. You can sign up for it on the website: [www.mlepc.org](http://www.mlepc.org). If you have any questions, please call the church at 412-531-3387 or email Debbie English at [english1234@verizon.net](mailto:english1234@verizon.net).

## REVEILLE MEN’S BREAKFAST

Adam’s Quest men’s ministry is hosting Reveille on Saturday, November 10, from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The message “Pain and Promise” will be given by Roger Ziegler, author of *Patchwork Kid: A Boy’s Transplant Journey of Hope though the Midst of Tragedy*. Men can register to attend Reveille at [www.adamsquest.org/events](http://www.adamsquest.org/events), by contacting your table host, or by calling Bob Jamison at 412-561-2124.

## THANKSGIVING FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Join us for a Thanksgiving Feast on Wednesday, November 14, at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be served from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. and will include turkey and traditional Thanksgiving foods. At 7:00 p.m. we’ll enjoy a time of worship and fellowship as we reflect on our gratitude to God for His many blessings!

## KINGDOM KIDS FUNDRAISER

Kingdom Kids Preschool invites you to join us on Thursday, November 8 for a Spirit Night fundraiser at Chick-fil-A South Hills (1620 Washington Road 15241). Make a purchase from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. and Chick-fil-A will make a donation of 15% of your purchase to Kingdom Kids. You must tell your cashier that you are there to support Kingdom Kids when you order. Thanks in advance for your support of our ministry to preschoolers and their families.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL TWEENER 2.0

Are you a middle schooler who loves to have fun? Tweener 2.0 is a new youth ministry event this fall for all middle schoolers. This is an opportunity for the middle schoolers to gather for a Bible study and to have fun! The next event is Sunday, November 11 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. More details to come!

## YOUTH GROUP NIGHT

Don't miss out on Youth Group Night! Join us Friday, November 9 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Well and Fellowship Hall. The night will feature games, snacks, prizes, fellowship, and a devotional. Friends are encouraged!

## 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.

## 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-ups will take place on Sundays between the services, beginning today through November 18. You can also sign up anytime from our website: [www.mlepc.org](http://www.mlepc.org). All signups will require payment at that time. Feel free to contact Heather Charron: [jha2charron@gmail.com](mailto:jha2charron@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 now 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!

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Bertha Thomas	1940	Laraine Salesky	1960
Marilyn Koch	1941	Diane Tylka	1960
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James Snyder	1945	Dale Hough	1962
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