

June 2016



## The New Wine

### Worship Services 9:30 a.m.

**June 5**

**“Making Disciples”**  
*Matthew 28:18-20*  
**Pastor Kelly Van**  
**Pet Blessing at 11:30**

**June 12**

**“Transformation”**  
**Pastor Kelly Van**  
**Potluck**

**June 19**

**“Honoring Our  
Fathers”**  
*Exodus 20:12*  
*Ephesians 6:1-4*  
**Happy Father’s Day**  
**Bill Price Preaching**

**June 26**

**“And the (Second)  
Greatest of These”**  
*Matthew 22:35-40*  
**Ron Walter Preaching**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I apologize for the tardiness of this month's New Wine Newsletter due to my procrastination. "Good-bye" has always been difficult for me to say, since wherever I've been to, I tried to leave an imprint so that I may be welcome back. This letter, therefore, is not a farewell letter, but a letter of praise and thanksgiving, first to the Almighty God and then to all of you, my beloved church family. My first New Wine Newsletter from the Pastor's Heart was on December 1st 2012. It was based on the Magnificent, Mary's Song of Praise, from the Gospel of Luke 1:46-55. At that time I echoed Mary's words, *"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for He has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed. . ."* These are the words on my lips every morning since then.

I believe that it is God who brought us together. People come into our lives for a reason, bringing something we must learn. God leads us to those who help us grow if we let them and help them in return. I know who I am today, what my passion is, what I am called to do, and what is needed because our paths have crossed. So much of me is made of what I learned from you. All of you will be with me like a handprint on my heart. And now whatever way our stories end, I know you have re-written mine by being my church family. And because I knew you, I have been changed for good.

I was told recently that Mother Teresa won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 because of two promises she had made to God: Obey God without delay and Love God as no one has ever loved Him. I vow to do the same with my life. As my family, please support me and pray that I will keep my promises to God as we part to do what God has called us to.

*“Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.” 1 Corinthians 12:27-31.* The still more excellent way is the gift of love. May we continue to love God with all our beings and love our neighbor as ourselves until we meet again.

The Lord Bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Go and be God's channel of grace.

With All My Love,

*Pastor Kelly T. Van*

## Celebrations in June

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 6—April Lange  
June 9—Patrick Woytek  
June 10—Mike Chappell  
June 10—Al Janovyak  
June 16—Virginia Andersen  
June 18—Alice Lange  
June 18—Theo Nelson  
June 19—Marge Fox  
June 21—Annie Woytek

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 3—Don & Pat Farrer  
June 6—Mark & Vickie Olinger  
June 7—Dave & Virginia Andersen  
June 13—Steve & Gina Walter  
June 20—Gene & Joanne Gosczycki  
June 25—Pastor Kelly & Christian Van



## SCRIP FUNDRAISING

Friendly Scrip Reminder.....  
Order Scrip for ALL your needs.

Scrip can be bought as a gift card, or as your own card to be used as cash wherever your favorite place to shop may be. You buy a card for \$25.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00 and YOU GET \$25.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00 to use as cash. The church automatically gets a percentage. The list of all participating merchants, restaurants, gas stations are in the back of the church. I will currently be adding a restaurant or 2, to our "extra" cards that we keep on hand. Probably, Panera and Olive Garden. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IF YOU BUY A KOHL'S CARD YOU CAN USE IT TO PAY YOUR CHARGE! AND THE CHURCH GETS THE PROFIT! At this point no other card that I know of Yet allows you to do that. Scrip is the easiest *Ongoing* fundraiser to participate in. We all just have to get in the habit of buying those cards to keep on hand for things we purchase or place we go on a regular basis. As proceeds build up, they can be dispersed where our current need is. For example, now would be great to have this money to give to Redbird. So basically all our profits will be kept until a need arises and the money will be there!



Scrip fundraising is a no-selling program that enables families to raise money for their non-profit organization (NPO). Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards.

You purchase gift cards from your organization at face value, and your coordinator orders those cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a reduced price. The difference is an instant rebate for your organization. It's really that simple!

Great Lakes Scrip Center offers over 300 of the country's biggest brands, including grocery, department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels, home improvement, and more. Just by using scrip to pay for your normal weekly purchases, you can easily raise \$500 or more per year. It's time to put your shopping dollars to work!

Customize this field with coordinator contact info, enrollment code, and/or sign-up information.

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## OPEN PANTRY NEWS

Volunteers are needed to help staff the Open Pantry Hours on the first Saturday of the month from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM and the third Monday of the month from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Volunteers do not need to staff both days. This is light work and helpful to the families that work during the day.



## Sanctuary Volunteers Are Needed!

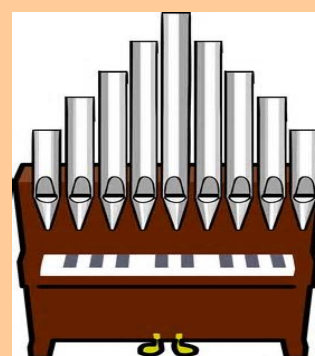
As you have seen, the video and audio are up and running. What we need now are volunteers! We do not want to have one person stuck in the booth every Sunday. Plus we need to spread the knowledge around so when someone goes on vacation, there will be someone to fill in. Our goal is to have 4-6 people who are comfortable flipping through the computer presentation slides and 4-6 people who are comfortable raising and lower the sound on a mic so we do not have feedback. You do not have to worry. We will walk you through the programs and train you so you feel comfortable with the devices! We just need volunteers!

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary for both sound volunteers. We need people for both the 8:30 and 10:45 services. The more we have the better. That means that everyone will be able to sit with their family most Sundays. So, please put your name on the sign up sheet or stop by the booth and let Jana Stelter or someone on the Worship committee know. We will get you familiar with the program so you can get in the rotation to volunteer for a service.

## Pipe Organ

The Organ Committee is asking for your thoughts and concerns for our pipe organ. Please give us your input through email or the yellow form on the back table and place it in Pastor's inbox.

Thank You



## NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SUBJECT

I would like to announce my purchase of a new set of DVDs from public TV (WTTW) on: "Ancient Roads From Christ to Constantine" which I would like to share next year maybe as a Sunday school subject. Each lesson is one hour in length and there are 6 total.

Rich Lee



**Sunday Morning  
Adult Study**

## PET BLESSING

Please join us and invite your family and friends to come to Lemont United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 5th at 11:30 a.m. for a Pet Blessing. Come and share your love of animals with us!

Blessing of the Animals



## SUGGESTED NEW MINISTRY

In a recent Upper Room devotional, the author talked about visiting a retirement center for fellowship and sharing with the residents. After reading this article, I was so moved. Maybe we could form a group to have this kind of ministry! In the Lemont area, there are many centers. Please call me if you are interested. My number is: [815 838 6318](tel:8158386318). Looking forward to hear from you. Paulette Fries

### Liturgist Schedule

**June 5**  
**9:30 Mark**  
**Huegelmann**

**June 12**  
**9:30 Bill Stelter**

**June 19**  
**9:30 Joanne**  
**Goszczycki**

**June 26**  
**9:30 Jana Stelter**

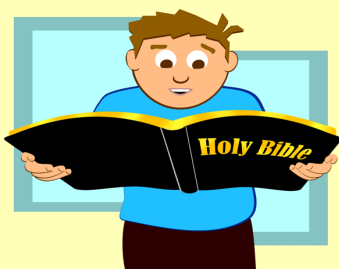
## **Marvels of the Church**

By Richard H. Lee

Sproul has a current radio study on the Church and some of the facts he presented amazed me so I took some brief notes. It sounds so interesting I think I will order the series to listen to and learn about the marvelous mysteries of the Church. First we need to establish that the "Church" is not the establishment church of Christianity but the spiritual Church of God, designed long ago for our benefit and blessing.

The first theological statement was that the Church of Christ gives supernatural endowments or blessings. I can remember from my studies that we can be regenerated or born again by the Spirit and become holy or set apart. There are also many promises that Jesus gives us, such as, "I am with you always" in Matthew 28:20 and John 14:16. Paul too talks about this in 1 Corinthians 14:2 and Ephesians 1:11, especially in the New Living Translation. And that great verse in Romans 12:2 you should memorize about being transformed.

The second statement is about the sanctified people in sanctified space that Peter describes in his first letter to the Church and 2:4-9. This also includes our destiny and the Kingdom of God, which we become part of as believers. Jesus tells us in John's Gospel and chapter 10 that we are eternally secure or saved as His followers. Sproul calls this church or Kingdom as the "Mother of God's children." The third amazing revelation about the church is that it is a continuation of incarnation, or God's actual presence in the world. This could be as care givers or providers of basic necessities and also as preachers or teachers of the Good News. John in his Gospel emphasizes the subject of light but not physical light, rather a creative force that is opposite of darkness or evil (3:19 and 12:46).

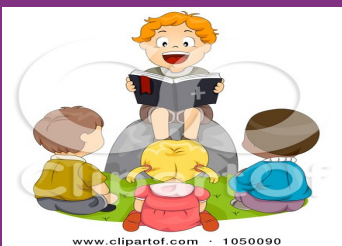


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**Children's Message Schedule**

There will not be Children's Message during the summer.



**Greeters**

June 5  
9:30-Kennedy Family

June 12  
9:30-Mark & Vickie Olinger

June 19  
9:30-Marty & Arlene Knott

June 26  
9:30-Joanne Goszczycki & Joyce Koon

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

For More information please contact the church office at (630)257-5210 or ministry leaders.

**SMALL GROUPS**

- Bible Study: TBA
- Prayer Meeting: TBA
- ALPHA: July 10<sup>th</sup> John Nelson 630-254-0867
- Methodist Essential: Bill Price 630-754-7667
- VBS: Jodi Stood 630-243-9366
- The Last Supper: Arlene Knott 630-2016057
- Adult Sunday School: Richard Lee 630-257-7339
- Sr. High Youth: Karin Peraino 630-846-1415
- Jr. High Youth: Jodi Stood 630-243-9366
- Breakfast Club: K. Peraino 630-846-1415
- Jr. High Sunday School: K. Peraino 630-846-1415
- Children's Sunday Sch: K. Peraino 630-846-1415
- Prime Timers: Joyce Koon 630-257-6275  
Joanne Goszczycki 630-257-6790
- Men's Group: Tony Ferrazzi 815-886-4177
- Couples: Tim and Karin Peraino 630-846-1415

**MINISTRIES WITHIN OUR CHURCH**

- Prayer Warrior: Pastor Oh 630-257-5210
- Care Bear: Alice Lange 815-838-5158
- Coffee Social: Amy Cheehy 815-834-1097
- Script Fundraising: Marge Fox 630-243-8166
- CAPS: Cris Kerins 630-257-5660
- Audio and Visual: Jana Stelter 630-243-9122
- Handyman: Amy Cheehy 815-834-1097
- Landscape Team: Bill Stelter 630-243-9122
- Hospitality Team: Amy Cheehy 815-834-1097
- Widows Group: Richard Lee 630-257-7339
- Usher Team: Mike Cheehy 815-834-1097
- Welcoming Team: Sue Hinks 630-257-6743
- Worship Choir: Sue Gergescz 815-483-7282
- Praise Band: TBA
- Junior Choir: Cris Kerins 630-257-5660
- Any Other Ministry You Would Like to Start

**OUT-REACH MINISTRIES**

- Pantry Workday: Debbie Chappell 815-836-0256
- Panera Bread: Debbie Chappell 815-836-0256
- Daybreak Shelter: Vickie Olinger 815-838-0660
- Worthy Treasures: Paulette Fries 815-838-6318
- ESL: Kay Norfleet 630-257-6699
- Red Bird: Steve Walter 630-783-1621
- \*\*Any Other Ministry You Would Like To Start

## Stewardship Minute

Marty Knott  
Chairperson, Stewardship and Finance Committee

This is the next in a series of articles about stewardship. In these articles I will try to inform you about the many ways you can contribute to your church's programs.

### **“Our Church's Electrical Supply Problem”**

As I may have mentioned in the past, the maintenance of a church is like the maintenance of a home but is likely to be much more expensive. Our current situation is a good example. As you drive by the front of the church and drop off people at the entrance, you will then pass by a big green box on your left as you enter the west parking lot. This box contains an electrical transformer like the ones you see on telephone poles. This box and the underground wiring is used to supply electrical power to the church.

Now the bad news: The underground pipe that carries the power to the church is leaking ground water and the point at which it goes through the foundation into the church is also leaking. Needless to say, these leaks have the potential to cause dangerous injuries but, thank God, such injuries have not occurred.

The trustees have been working with the electrical power company and various contractors to make a plan to correct this situation. As you might imagine, the cost will be quite high since a new trench will have to be dug, wiring and pipe installed, and water-proofing of the foundation and penetrations will have to be done. It may also be necessary to replace some of the internal electrical boxes. The current estimate of the cost of all of this work is about \$77,000!

It is pretty clear that we will have to initiate a funding effort to pay for this work, much like the program we used to pay for the structural and kitchen work done a year or so ago, called the Capital Repair Fund. Back in 2007 this fund was established to pay for about \$135,000 in planned expenses. A loan was made from the church's Endowment Fund and a few loans were made by church members. Interest was paid for these loans and all were paid back in full.

So, we may be asking you to consider making a loan to your church to help it through this expensive repair project, and I personally feel confident that some of you will answer the call.

General Fund beginning balance:	\$11,801
Receipts:	9,743
Expenses:	10,412
General Fund ending balance:	11,132
Maintenance Fund ending balance:	36,344

## SCRIP CARDS

### Low Denomination Gift Cards are Back!

Starting today we will have a limited number of special small denomination gift cards available, perfect for teacher gifts and grad parties! These cards will only be available while supplies last, so don't wait to place your orders. The following cards are available:

Albertsons \$10, Amazon.com Gift Cards \$10, AMC Theatres® \$10, Barnes & Noble \$5, Meijer \$10, Outback \$10, Regal Entertainment Group \$10, Starbucks \$5, Supervalu \$10, Target \$10

These low denomination gift cards make great gifts for the special people in your life. Place your order before they're sold out!

## FUN OPPORTUNITY

Looking for a fun way to participate and serve our church? Then think about joining our Activities Committee. We will be planning activities that include everyone for the year. Some suggestions have been a talent show, a ladies luncheon, a game night, a campfire and movies. If you are interested, please contact Peg Pecher: (847-204-1747) or the church.

Come help us make our church a joy filled church.



## Camps and Retreats

Last year for the first time ever, I attended a woman's retreat. It was Awesome. There was wonderful fellowship, an excellent speaker and fun things to do. I actually went zip lining.

Below are two websites for family camps, kids camps for all ages, men camps and women camps just to name a few.

**Silver Birch Ranch** (White Lake, Wi) This is the one I attended. It's up near Green Bay.  
[www.silver birchran.org](http://www.silverbirchran.org)

**Grace Adventures** (Silver Lake Michigan) [www.graceadventures.org](http://www.graceadventures.org)

If anyone is interested in going, please let Peg Pecher (847-204-1747 or church) know and we can try to get a group set up. I'd be up for a week end in Sept or Oct!

**JUNE 2016**

## RAINBOW COVENANT

### June Loose Change Sunday

Today is "Loose Change Sunday." All loose change collected on the fourth Sunday of each month goes to support the Rainbow Covenant charities. For June, we are highlighting the **red band charity, Tree of Life Ministry**. This ministry with Lakota Native Americans addresses needs on the Rosebud and Pine Ridge reservations in South Dakota. They provide groceries and meals to the hungry; repairs to sub-standard homes; and supports local teachers as they reclaim native culture and language. Please place your loose change in the offering plate today to help the Tree of Life Ministry provide these services. If you would like to make a larger offering to this specific charity, write "Tree of Life" on a pew envelope.

Thank you for your support of the special ministries in the Rainbow Covenant.

### New Pamphlets

"Learn to read the Bible in One Year" and "Prayers for Prodigals through Scriptures" are available on the back table for anyone who is interested.

### "Worthy Treasures"

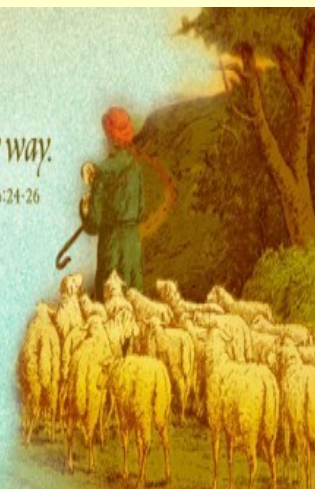
I'm very excited to announce a new ministry in our church, "Worthy Treasures". Our ministry would involve going to various local retirement communities spreading Christ's message by visiting these residents that are precious Children of God too. Our main concern would be the Memory Unit clients. We have some of our church family already interested and could always use some more people to serve! You will receive wisdom, insight, and acceptance from the awesome residents. Please sign up!

Thank you,  
Paulette Fries

### Pastor Kelly's New Address

Pastor Kelly Van & Family  
345 Hembree Circle  
Roswell, GA 30076  
kellyttvan@gmail.com  
773-428-7877

*For all you do in Jesus' name...  
May you be blessed today, in every way.*  
NUMBERS 6:24-26  
**Thank You,  
Pastor**



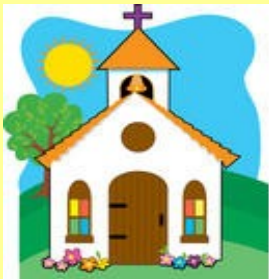


## Books Available in the Library By Kay Norfleet

### Book Reviews for June 2016

#### Handyman wanted

We have widows in our church who may occasionally need help with household repairs: basic maintenance and grass cutting or snow shoveling. Ideally it could be a retired man with experience in building. Please contact the church office at: 630-257-5210 if you are interested.



#### ESL Tutoring

Kay Norfleet has graciously offered to teach English as a second language to anyone in need in our church family. If you are interested, you can contact her at 630-257-6699.

“The Will of God” by Leslie Weatherhead is a small paperback that is a compilation of sermons discussing God's will. Facing personal tragedy (the death of a loved one) or a world tragedy (the fires in Canada or tornadoes in Oklahoma, for example) we must think about what is really God's will or what is the result of imperfect men. To start these thoughts the author wants us to explore what he sees as the three kinds of “will: intentional, circumstantial, and ultimate.” This little book tackles a big subject and certainly provides answers that may be relevant. Jesus said he had overcome the world. I take that to mean that if the consequences of a tragedy overpower us, we need only to remember that God is in control and will reveal the answer when He decides to...and the answer will comfort us. We need to continue our walk through life with Him.

“Living Simply, Simply Living” is a thoughtful book that continues our search for God's will. In it are many questions, points to ponder to determine whether you are choosing God's way or the world's way. Remember the path is narrow if you choose God's way, for example how to use whatever money you have wisely, ways to appreciate what God has given you in the world. As Pastor said in a recent sermon, WALK, don't make decisions or choose courses for your life without careful consideration, prayer. WWJD is how you need to make decisions for your life after searching the Bible for His Direction. But what real joy awaits when you choose His way. Pray, Praise the Lord. Wait expectantly. Pay attention to what is around you, Listen and Look with care.

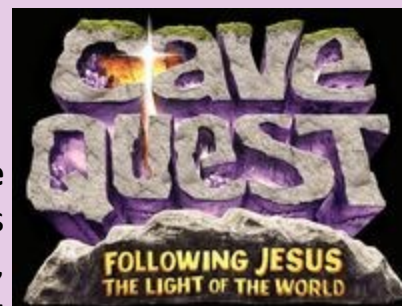
Patricia Wilson's musing on middle-age are contained in a book “How Can I Be Over the Hill When I Haven't Seen the Top Yet?” The book contains short essays on middle-age living. Are you middle-age? Will you admit to it? Whatever you decide, read each essay preceded by Biblical passages that introduce topics such as “living in Prime Time” and “Do You Smell Smoke” . I am sure you will enjoy some, if not all, of the thoughtful descriptions. Each one asks us the questions of how much we can learn and notice from certain situations. What the Lord allows us to see is never a mistake...what we see might be, if we don't think and pray about it carefully. .

A small book “God is Everywhere” might be a reminder for kids and adults. (God is everywhere, of course, everywhere Man hasn't insisted on changing God's gifts so man selfishly benefits.) God wants us to have good things. God is present in nature, answering our prayers-He is present everywhere there is love. God is dismayed if he sees his creations acting in such a way that is opposite to what God has taught us. In my way of thinking, we need to be diligent about teaching children and adults. The simplicity of the message that God is everywhere without the caveat that Man has often manipulated God's gifts to a means that reflects the ingenuity of man. For example, God certainly inspired the invention of electricity. But how we use it might or might not reflect God's goodness. God is in our hearts, but we must be sure that our thoughts are in accordance with his wishes.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL****JUNE 13, 2016-June 17, 2016**

Lemont United Methodist Church invites children to **Cave Quest**. VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos, team building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. We hope you will join us!

**Many Blessings at the Last Supper**

This year's Last Supper Tableau was a complete success due to the efforts of the many people involved. After the performance, a free will offering was collected in the amount of \$655 for the Open Pantry program. This was the first year that a video recording was made for purchase. Twenty DVDs were purchased for \$10 each. The proceeds were used to support the coming Red Bird Mission trip.

I wish to thank Matthew Chappell for shooting the video, Paul Froehle for reproducing the DVD copies, and Amy Cheehy for making bulletins and stickers for the DVD cases. I also wish to thank the confirmands who greeted the incoming people, helped out in other ways, including setting up additional chairs at the rear for the many attendees.

So many wonderful things occurred thanks be to God.

Arlene Knott, Director

**ALPHA CLASS**

Who is Alpha for? Alpha is for everyone! It's especially geared for people investigating their Christianity. People with questions about life. Couples preparing for marriage. Christians who want to be able to explain their faith more clearly. Alpha will be held at Lemont United Methodist Church on Sunday July 10, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. If you have any questions please contact the church office at: 630-257-5210.

## Confirmation Class

Congratulations to our Confirmation Class: Audrey Anderson, Adam Aoyagi, Riley Brosseau, Mihash Cheehy, Sarah Cliff, Zoe Jackson, David Lange, Zachary Miglio, Olivia Nelson, Kristen Van and Ellie Woytek.

We are so proud of all of you and hope you continue your faith journey!



## SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Hi Everyone,

For our April/May outing, the LUMC SHYG tackled a High Ropes course at Iron Oaks in Olympia Fields. Balancing on ropes stretched 35 feet above the ground, we challenged ourselves to overcome fears and push our limits. As we realized that our harnesses would hold, we gained confidence and proudly traversed a variety of courses. For our lesson, we drew the parallel that **“God is our Harness.”** Just as the harnesses kept us safe and allowed us to stretch beyond our comfort zones on the ropes course, we know that God will do the same thing for us in life. To help us remember, all we need to do is look to the bible; Philippians 4:13 tells us, **“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”** Great job, everyone! *And if we needed any more proof that God is watching over us, the downpour held off until we were driving home! Praise God!* —Karin and Grace



## Rev. Hyo Sun Oh

Bishop Sally Dyck and the Northern Illinois Conference Cabinet have prayerfully discerned Rev. Hyo Sun Oh to serve as the Pastor of Lemont UMC for the following missional reasons:

- Excellence in preaching and worship;
- Creativity in developing outward focused ministry;
- Passionate spirituality;
- Committed to lay empowerment, family and children's ministry;
- Lay empowerment.



Rev. Hyo Sun Oh was born in South Korea and grew up in a Methodist family which has run for five generations deep. Hyo Sun felt God's calling in to ministry as a teenager and attended Incheon Woman's Methodist Theological Seminary. She served three Korean Methodist local churches focusing on children, youth, and new member ministries in S. Korea. She also earned BA in English and secondary education from Araulo University in the Philippines and worked as a missionary, serving the Filipino congregation of the United Methodist Church in the Philippines. Then, she came to the U.S. 2007 and earned Master of Divinity from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in 2010. She was commissioned in Northern Illinois Conference of The United Methodist Church in 2010 and ordained as an elder in 2014. She has served Sheridan and Norway United Methodist churches as a lead pastor since 2010.

Hyo Sun is passionate about making disciples of Jesus Christ through all aspects of ministry and mission, especially, through small group ministries and Bible studies through which she has experienced the transforming power of the Holy Spirit upon those who participated. She is also eager to reach out to children and youth through VBS, Youth Group, and confirmation class ministries and to people in the communities. As a Wesleyan, she loves to administer frequent communion that she has offered first and third Sunday of every month. She has a longing to learn and grow herself as a leader so that in the past years, she attended Institute of Congregational Development of NIC and M.DIV Plus program at Kellogg School of Management, and various continuing education events and workshops. She is easy to reach and willing to build personal relationship with members of the church and communities. She has listening, loving, and caring heart and is grateful to serve God's people as a pastor.

Hyo Sun is married to Seung Woo Lee. They enjoy gardening and love to share the fresh produce with their neighbors and members of the churches.

## LUMC WORK PROJECTS FOR SUMMER 2016

With the arrival of spring weather it is a good time to note the number of projects which the Board of Trustees has scheduled for the near future. At times our work list has looked endless, but through hard work the Trustees have narrowed the list down to a few critical items.

We are starting on a special landscaping project in a few weeks. The Board of Trustees has noted the deterioration in the landscaped areas on both sides of the church. Despite regular efforts at spraying and hand weeding, the planted areas on each side have become less appealing. We are planning on removing some of the smaller plants while keeping the healthy trees and shrubs intact. The garden committee will be identifying the planted areas that need to be removed. We also will work with our local Scout Troops to remove the deteriorated landscaping walls and replace them with new stone. Access to the lower level doors has in the past been via the driveway and we plan to move the landscaped walls closer towards the north church wall and install much needed sidewalks from both parking lots. This will allow safer access for children, parents, food pantry patrons and church members. Grass is going to be planted instead of the ground cover and mulch. Church members are welcome to dig up any of the Vinca ground cover that they would like to transplant at their homes. We will encircle the sections of Vinca using bright orange paint and you may come to remove anything within the orange circles on both sides of the church before May 14th.

A second project will start on the south side driveway area. We have had frequent flooding through the south church walls during rains. This project will involve ComEd, Fail Safe Electric, U. S. Waterproofing, Arris Architects, and AMSCO Engineering in replacing the access piping for the main electrical line to the building. The line runs under the south driveway and the work will be scheduled to begin in late June when children are not in the building. There will be some trench excavating done across the driveway and along the walls of the church.

When these projects are completed we will need to resurface and restripe the parking lots and driveways. Hopefully this can be done before late fall.

We are trying to keep costs as low as possible, but we will need the help of the congregation for these summer projects. Donations to the Maintenance Fund at LUMC will be important and greatly appreciated as we try to keep our church safe and sound.

Our final project will involve assessing possibilities for improving the handicap accessibility of our church. As everyone is aware we have significant needs to make both levels of our church available for anyone to use for worship and programs. This long term project will take time to assess and review carefully.

Special Thanks to our hard working group who quietly give so much time and effort to our church and never charge for overtime or hazardous duty: Jana Stelter, Tony Ferrazzi, Tim Peraino, Dale Janssen, Al Janovyak, Steve Weary, Tom Kehr,, Peg Pecher, Joanne Goszczycki, and Pastor Kelly Van.





## **A Faithful Servant**

On May 29th, at both church service, we honored Bruce Ende for his 45 years of faithful service as head usher in our church. Some of us may not realize the dedication this job entailed. Bruce has always “just been here” with joy, care, a smile, and a strong handshake. He was given a large (candy filled) mug with this inscription:

*Blessed is the man who feels called to help others:  
who listens with kindness, acts with mercy and cares with his whole heart.*

So when you see Bruce, share some words of thanks with him. Bruce feels that “it is just time” to pass this opportunity to others. We will now be looking for one or two people to consider the 8:30 usher position for the Fall.

Please pray for God's guidance.  
Cris Kerins

## **Q-Quest Graduation**

Q-Quest is the backbone of LUMC's Senior High Youth Group (SHYG), providing a framework of structure, goals, and rewards, which encourages spiritual development in teens. Through our Q-Quest program, we offer fun spiritual adventures, thought provoking lessons, and Christian fellowship for High School age youth.



Congratulations to Megan Cheehy and Jordan Kehr completing the requirements for our Q-Quest Program.

## MEANINGFUL MOMENTS WITH GOD

*"Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

*1 Thessalonians 2:17-18*

### Immediate Prayers

\*Marty Knott, blood infection

Our General Conference

\*Leslie Ramos, job interview

Ryan, 3 years old, broken femur

\*Bob Gergesz, back injury

\*Joyce Koon, back surgery

Sally, fighting lung cancer/husband for support

Mary Daum, breast cancer

Betty Shinn, bone infection/angioplasty

Angie Neitzel, heart blister

Melanie Foster, ovarian cancer

Sandie Koelbel, lung and bone cancer, chemo

\*Michael Campbell, spinal injury

Suebea Wright, chemotherapy

Phil, cancer

MaryLou, peace and strength

\*Sheila Farrer, various illnesses

Ken Mackey, ALS testing

Robert Piersma, healing from surgery

Mary, cancer spread

Kay, cancer

Brian, fighting alcoholism

Margie, heart issues

Dave, knee surgery

Tom Ligman, pacemaker

Sally, congenital heart failure, insurance

\*Ashtyn Talos, healthy baby

Bella Beltrame, brain cancer

Mason Walters, 10 yrs old, brain cancer

David Izquierdo, injury/surgery on shoulder

Maureen Robinson, serious health issues

\*Christine Miller, various testing

LeeAnn Rolph, hemorrhage in brain

Elsie Kure, pancreatic cancer

Melvyn Marshall, pneumonia

Sue H., husband health issues

Irene Johnson, heart attack

Inge Goszczycki, dementia

Brett Sharp, bone marrow transplant

\*Sue Gergesz, tendonitis

Herb Clark, pancreatic cancer

Jerry McElwee, cancer

Joe Lahey, stem cell surgery

Bob Bacigalupo, new kidney

Dan Sorensen, healing in family

Joe Sigety, ALS

Shirley Chappell, health issues

Dick Cesaretti, intestine cancer

Alexandria Stojaov, brain tumor

Bob Billings, money problems

Luther Davis, cancer spread

Jodi Rigoni, breast cancer

Marty Rolin, cyst, nerve damage

Melissa Schuster, healing

Jim Kratochvil, lung cancer

Patti Burk, breast cancer

Dave Mlady, illness

\*Jason Kehr, cystic fibrosis

Dale Chappell, health issues

Connor Kratochvil, recovering from surgery

Ron Hamelen, Alzheimer's

## MONTHLY BLESSINGS AND JOYS

\*Celebrating Mother's Day

\*The life & love of Harriet Lee

\*Mark Huegelmann received  
"The Silver Beaver Award"

\*Our Confirmation Class

\*Our Happy Hands Graduates

\*Our Teachers

\*Our Q-Quest Graduates

\*Pastor Kelly's sermons

\*Our Church Family

\*High School Graduates

\*8th Grade Graduates

## No Coffee Fellowship June 19



## Coffee Fellowship

## Expanding Care Bear Ministry

Pastor Kelly takes communion to the "home bound" and visits those who are in the hospital. We are looking for people to prepare a home cooked meal and be with members when they have serious medical concerns-praying and providing support when needed. If you feel called to this ministry but are unable to cook, please donate gift cards from various places like Subway, Celina's or others in town, to distribute to members in need if Carebearers would not be able to provide a meal. Please consider this ministry prayerfully and contact :

Pastor Kelly: 773-428-787

Church: 630-257-5210

## Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 10:45 Q-Quest	30 9:30-Open Pan Office Closed 9:30 Open Pan	31 9:30 Open Pan 7p Troop 149 7p Worship Cho	Jun 1 9:30 Open Pan 6p Daybreak Sh 7p Troop 49 7p Trustees Mee	2 9:30 Open Pan	3 Office Closed	4 9 Open Pantry H 5p Adventist 7:30p AA Meetir
5 9:30 Combined	6 9:30-No Open Office Closed 9:30 Open Pan 7p 149 Leaders	7 9:30 Open Pan 7p Worship Cho	8 9:30 Open Pan	9 9:30 Open Pan	10 Office Closed	11 8 UMMen's Brea 5p Adventist 7:30p AA Meetir
12 9:30 Combined 10:30 Potluck	13 8:30-Vacation E 9:30-Open Pan Office Closed 9:30 Open Pan	14 8:30-Vacation E 9:30 Open Pan 7p Worship Cho	15 8:30-Vacation E 9:30 Open Pan 7p Ad Council M	16 8:30-vacation E 9:30 Open Pan	17 8:30-Vacation E Office Closed	18 12p Primetimers 5p Adventist 7:30p AA Meetir
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# NEW WINE

## June 2016

### *The Hindu Clinic*

**The Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago has offered the use of their clinic to anyone in need of medical help. The clinic is open the first Sunday of the month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Their address is 10915 Lemont Road, Lemont and their phone number is 630-972-0300.**

### *AA Meetings*

**AA Meetings** are held in our church Fellowship Hall on Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm. If you would like further information.

**Please contact:**

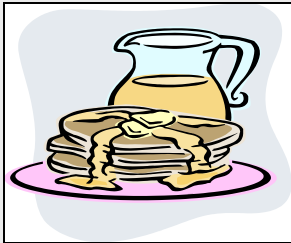
*Pat at (815) 274-4244*

*Tanya at (708) 639-0312*

### WEBSITE Has Sermons

<http://lemontumc.org/video> has a list of available sermons. Services are being recorded almost every week thanks to Matt and Erik. If you would like a video of a part of the service, like a baptism or someone playing a song, please contact Paul Froehle. He can copy it to a DVD or flash drive as a computer or phone readable video file.

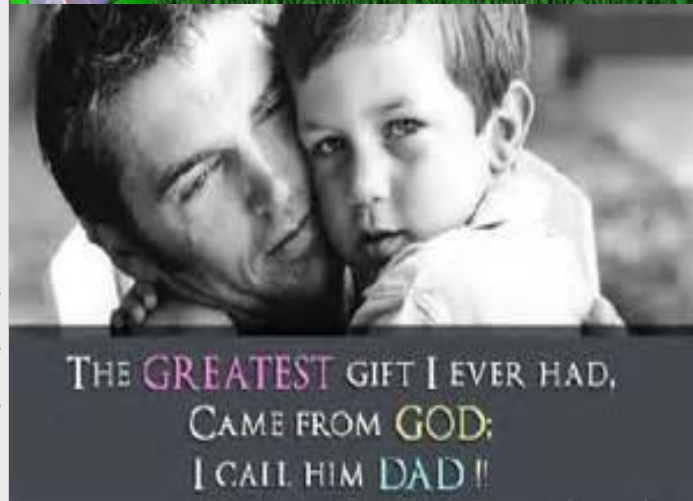
### United Methodist Men



**Saturday,  
June 11  
8:00 am**

Come and join us! The Lemont United Methodist Men (UMM) will meet in **Fellowship Hall at 8:00 am**. Lemont UMM meets on the second Saturday of each month for breakfast.

This group is made available for the fellowship of all the men of the church and all are welcome to attend. Information about meeting dates and times are posted in the church calendar and bulletins.



### Primetimers



**Saturday  
June 18  
1:00 p.m.**

This is a group made up of adults 50 years and older. Primetimers meet monthly on the 3rd Saturday of each month with a potluck lunch at the church fellowship hall. Everyone brings a favorite dish to share for an enjoyable afternoon.

If you have any questions, please call:  
Juanita Fick  
630-257-7639