

November 2017

The New Wine



Upcoming Services and Events

November 5

All Saints Sunday
Daylight Saving Time
Ends

Communion at both
services

Rev. Harry Nicol
Preaching

November 12

Veteran's Sunday
Senior High Youth
Group

November 19

9:30 Combined
Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship

November 26

Loose Change
Sunday
Scholarship Sunday



Dear Members and Friends of Lemont United Methodist Church,

Psalm 106:1 – "Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; His love endures forever."

During this wonderful season of Thanksgiving, I truly thank you for your energy, your generosity, your spirit and your support as we continue to share the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ with many people in our communities and the world. Your courage mixed with faith and prayer is what fuels Lemont United Methodist Church. Our prayer is that we all let our light shine, so that others may find the light and the love of God in and through us, especially, for a time such as this.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving with friends and family, we are to count our blessings and return praise to God for His goodness. Yet, it is easy to forget all that God has done in our lives. We can focus on what is not going well in our lives and forget how God continually blesses us in our everyday lives. It is easy to get discouraged, disheartened and disappointed. Thus, I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the source of all life – our loving and nurturing God. It is through His Son, Jesus, that we find peace, hope, and love.

When we take the focus off from Jesus, we are more likely to forget all that God is doing, day in and day out, seen and unseen. Keeping our eyes on Jesus is the same as trusting Him. For in both trusting and living in a state of thankfulness, we have hope. Trust will prevent us from worrying and obsessing; and thankfulness keeps us from criticizing and complaining.

During this Thanksgiving holiday season, take some time to reflect on Paul's message to the church at Thessalonica. Paul wanted the members of the church there to call upon the name of Jesus to remind them of His presence. He urged them to - ¹⁶*Rejoice always,* ¹⁷*pray without ceasing,* ¹⁸*give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).* The scripture tells us that we are to be thankful in "everything."

There are some things we obviously are not thankful for, such as the loss of a loved one. However, as we walk through that storm, we can still find blessings to be thankful for, including the presence of God as He comforts us in the midst of tears and pain. Perhaps, this Thanksgiving is a challenge for you, or someone you know. Yet, I would encourage you to find something to thank God for and begin to focus on the good things God has blessed you with. Someone said, "Thanksgiving is first thanks, then giving." One of the greatest ways to express our thanks is to find someone in need, and if possible, find a way to be a blessing to them. Especially, for the people in Puerto Rico, who have been living without electricity, donating solar lanterns would be a great way to share your blessings with them and shine your light so that they may find the light and love of God in and through you. If you are willing to support them, please write a check to Lemont UMC. The cost of donating one solar lantern is \$15.00. Thank you for your support in advance! You are truly a blessing and hope for the world.

I would like to invite you and your family to attend our services in November. We will remember our loved ones who passed away this past year on November 5th, will honor veterans on November 12th, will have a combined service for envisioning future of our church and offer our pledges for the upcoming year on Nov. 19th, and will award scholarships to the college students on Nov. 26. Come and see in praising the Lord for His bountiful blessings through our worship services.

May God bless you with a holy, happy, and healthy Thanksgiving!
In Christ, Pastor Hyo Sun Oh

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 1–Tim Peraino
November 2–Dan Harden
November 4–Arlene Knott
November 5–Sydney Nelson
November 5–Pastor Hyo Sun Oh
November 7–Tom Kehr
November 8–Lino Vasquez
November 9–Mark Olinger
November 20–Debbie Hassert
November 22–Jana Stelter
November 22–Vickie Olinger
November 23–Olivia Nelson
November 25–Trace Lange
November 28–Dale Janssen
November 29–Kathy Cliff

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

November 1–Donna & Lino Vasquez
November 26–Marci & Richard Pierce
November 26–Pastor Oh & Seung Woo Lee
November 27–Sue & Bob Gergesz
November 28– Philip & Leslie Ramos



****Scrip for the Holidays!****

I don't know about you, but I think the new way of ordering once a month is much better, more productive and less to track keeping "extra's" on hand. I will continue to order the once of month (or more) if the interest is there, and with the help of Amy, will send out e-mail blasts to remind you.



Fundraising WHILE YOU Shop



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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When responding to an e-mail blast please respond to only me, Margefox2366@gmail.com or call [630 207-1151](tel:6302071151). It's much easier for Amy not to have to forward them all to me.

It's probably a good idea to start keeping a list of cards you may need for the upcoming holiday's, as they are right around the corner. And please remember that the Master list is in the binder at the end of each pew, there are so many cards to choose from you may find something different you enjoy giving this year.

Thank You for your Support.

OPEN PANTRY NEWS

Volunteers are needed to help staff the Open Pantry. Hours are on Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00, this is light work and helpful to families that work during the day. The Open Pantry is in need of Kraft macaroni and cheese, pasta, and toiletries. Starting January 1st the pantry will not have evening or weekend hours.



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.

Thank you all for the cards, calls and offer of help. I am healing and hope to be driving as soon as I finish physical therapy.

Margaret Flynn



Calling All Musicians

We are encouraging all musicians and singers who are interested in joining the Praise Band to contact Leslie, Bob, or Jana.

Come join us!



Adult Sunday School

The book we will be studying is “Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet.”

We will retrace the life of Moses from his modest birth and rescue as a baby to the courts of Pharaoh, from herding flocks in Midian to leading his people out of Egypt.

Join author Adam Hamilton as he travels from Egypt to Mt. Sinai, the Nile, the Red Sea and the wilderness exploring the sites of Moses' life. Using historical information, archaeological data, and biblical text, Hamilton guides us in the footsteps of this reluctant prophet who grew in his relationship with God and by the end of life had successfully fulfilled the role he was given.

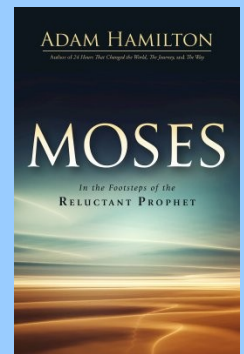
Turn your own reluctance into boldness as you examine the significant challenges facing Moses and how God shaped his character and life in powerful ways.

Dale Janssen will be leading Adult Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Pastor would like to offer a bible study class at the parsonage.
If you are interested please contact Pastor Oh.

Books are available in the office for \$15.00

Thank you.



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

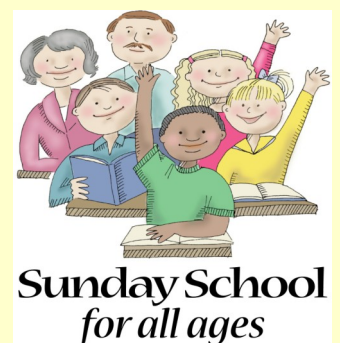
CHILDREN'S CLASSES: Ages pre-k-5/6

JUNIOR HIGH : Grades 6th-8th

BREAKFAST CLUB: High School Freshman-Senior

ADULT CLASSES: In the Conference Room/Pastor's Office

Please join us! All are welcome!



Sr. High Youth Group

On Sunday October 1st the SHYG went miniature golfing. The lesson was “don't give up if things don't go your way.” Thank you to Kristin Nelson who offered her home to us for dinner and a lesson.

On Sunday October 29th Olivia, Audrey and Mihash made 5 casseroles for Daybreak Shelter. Thank you again to Kristin Nelson who let us use her home!



Please Join Us On November 12th For Our Next Activity!

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Thank you to Dale Janssen, GleeAnn Kehr and Pastor Oh for leading our 2017/2018 confirmation classes. We have more teachers that will be helping us throughout the year. Our confirmands have been learning “Who wrote the Bible?”, “Is it true?”, “Why does the Bible contradict itself?”, and “Why are there so many versions of the bible?” Thank you to all our confirmands who have been attending the classes!

Next class will be November 12th from 12-2 p.m.



Thank You

Thank You to Richard Lee for sharing his children's message with our children and youth on October 29th.

Celebrating 500 years
Reformation!





5 THINGS YOU CAN DO

Please pray for those whose lives have been impacted by Harvey and the storms that have followed. Please also pray for Early Response Teams, disaster coordinators, and the many volunteers who are working tirelessly to provide relief.

Make relief kits. Download the packing list and shipping label at umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies.

Give to UMCOR's relief and recovery efforts: U.S. Disaster Response, **Advance #901670** at umcor.org/donate.

Donate only those items requested. (To keep relief supplies in stock, give to Material Resources **Advance #901440** at umcor.org/donate.)

Please wait for an invitation to volunteer.

The United Methodist Committee On Relief is grateful for your relentless prayers and support.

Neighbor to Neighbor Holiday Vendor & Crafter's Market

Saturday December 2, 2017

9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Shop at the Lemont Township Community Center

16300 Alba, Lemont (Just NW of 127th St & Timberline Drive)

Visit this unique gathering of independent business persons from your neighborhood offering you the opportunity to browse, connect, and purchase.

Any Questions contact: terri-oneill@lemonttownship.org

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS

We will be offering a New Membership Class. If you are interested please contact Pastor Oh.

Thank You



Upcoming Worship Services & Events

Nov. 1st	Daybreak Shelter
Nov. 4th	Murder Mystery Dinner
Nov. 5th	All Saints Sunday Rev. Harry Nicol Preaching Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov. 8th	Trustees Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 9th	Happy Hands Board Meeting
Nov. 11th	United Methodist Men 8:00 a.m.
Nov. 12th	Veteran's Sunday/Confirmation Class at Noon
Nov. 14th	Mission Committee Meeting
Nov. 15th	Ad Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 17-18th	Confirmation Class Retreat at Reynoldwood
Nov. 18th	Primetimers 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 19th	Combined Service 9:30 a.m./Coffee Fellowship
Nov. 26th	Scholarship Sunday/Loose Change Sunday

Important Combined Service, November 19th

Sunday, November 19th, there will be a combined worship service to begin at 9:30 a.m. At the end of the service, there will be an important presentation and discussion about the future goals of our church.

As you know, we have been dealing with problems with the physical structure of our church building. The Trustees and church members have spent many hours dealing with flooding, roof issues, handicap accessibility, meeting and classroom space.

We have discussed our current church building issues with Methodist District Officials in a search for solutions and funding. As a result, they have required us to make a presentation to the congregation and survey members concerning their future commitment to building repairs and financial planning.

We are urging everyone to attend this important service so we can present the information and answer questions.

Administrative Council and Board of Trustees

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.



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

November 5

8:30-Sue Gergescz
10:45-Joan Makinney

November 12

8:30- Bill Stelter
10:45-Steve Walter

November 19

9:30-Cris Kerins

November 26

8:30-
10:45-
College Scholarship
Recipients

Rain is Needed

By Richard H. Lee

We here in the Chicago area are suffering from a drought this summer with about a quarter of an inch of rain in September. Our lawns are turning brown and not growing, the flowers need watering daily, and the trees are dropping their leaves early. Even the chestnut trees have no nuts this year, which the squirrels look forward to.

There is also a drought of Christian joy and peace in the world and only the grace and Spirit of God can bring a cure for that. So again, the world is showing us the spiritual side of life and how we need hope and faith. There are some gospel songs that help us pray for the "Showers of Blessing" an old hymn from 1883 that is found in many hymnals and sung by famous people like Willie Nelson (which I have). I have made a playlist in my music library on iTunes called rain with 15 songs related to this theme where we are urged to pray for blessings and mercy, including a couple by the Brooklyn Tabernacle choir. I have just added to that CD list the song, "Umbrella" by the Isaacs that is related, I think and they wrote the song after a crisis in the family.

There is another gospel song in this "Rain" collection, "Revive Us Again" that is moving as the congregation sings it in unison and no mumbling or soft singing. It is actually rousing and reviving can mean rain to parched soil or a filling of the Spirit!



November 2017

Children's Message Schedule

**November 5-
Cris Kerins**

**November 12-
Mark Huegelmann**

**November 19-
GleeAnn Kehr**

**November 26-
Karin Peraino**



Greeters

November 5
8:30-Don & Pat Farrer
10:45-Stood Family

November 12
8:30-
10:45-Cliff Family

November 19
930-Ende Family

November 26
8:30-Juanita Fick
10:45-Janovyak
Family

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:	Craig Baxter 815-685-1900
Methodist Essential:	Bill Price 630-754-7667
VBS:	Jodi Stood 630-243-9366
The Last Supper:	Arlene Knott 708-301-2023
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 847-769-1125
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:	Mark Olinger 815-838-0660
Welcoming Team:	Sue Hinks 630-257-6743
Worship Choir	Sue Gergescz 815-483-7282
Praise Band	Phil & Leslie Ramos
Junior Choir	Cris Kerins 630-257-5660

****Any Other Ministry You Would Like to Start**

OUT-REACH MINISTRIES

Pantry Workday:	Church Office 630-257-5210
Panera Bread:	Church Office 630-257-5210
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.

“My Last Year”

No, I don't mean my last year here on earth (at least I hope not). What I mean is my last year as Chair of the Stewardship and Finance Committee. I have been doing this job for about 30 years now and frankly, I am beginning to run low on ideas to encourage your increased giving. Added to that is my age and health. I had my 80th birthday a couple of weeks ago and I am beginning to be affected by my age and various health problems.

Added to these considerations is the fact that serious consideration is being given to some church structure improvements and I don't feel that I will be up to those challenges, and if I am not up to it, I don't want to let our church down in the process.

The good news is that a person has offered to take over from me. That person is Peg Pecher, an active and outgoing church member with some finance experience to boot! She and I will be working together for the rest of this year. In fact she has already made my latest finance presentation at the recent Ad Council meeting as I was out of town. I am very optimistic about her performance in the coming years.

As for my experience as the chairperson of this part of the church, I was privileged to learn much about the various missions of our church as I listened to the reports given at the Ad Council meetings. The Open Pantry, the Daybreak Shelter meals, the work of our Trustees, and the Red Bird Mission trips are just a few examples of these missions. Over the 50 years that I have been a member of this church I have participated in many of these missions on a personal level and combined with my personal mission of encouraging your stewardship, it has been a very fulfilling experience for my wife and I. Thank you and God bless you all.

General Fund Beginning Balance: \$15,390

Receipts: 10,437

Disbursements: 10,570

General Fund Ending Balance: 15,257

Maintenance Fund Balance: 72,497

BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS



Leon Craig Randall was born on January 28, 2017
at Hinsdale Hospital, Hinsdale, IL
to Danny and Jodie Randall.

Sponsors: Ally Aoyagi & Samuel Horowitz
Grandparents: Lynn Randall/ In Memory of Grandfather:
Richard Randall

Craig Baxter / In Memory of
Grandmother: Martha Buffalo
Baxter

Baptized on October 8, 2017



Andrew Neil Polodna was born on August 3, 2017
at Edward Hospital, Naperville, IL
to Steven and Sarah Polodna.

Sponsors: Daniel Greenberg & Robert Polodna
Grandparents: Ann & Garry Polodna/ Becky Greenberg,
Howard Greenberg

Great-grand Parents:
Howard & Beverly
Svoboda

Baptized on October 22, 2017

**WELCOME TO OUR
CHURCH FAMILY!**

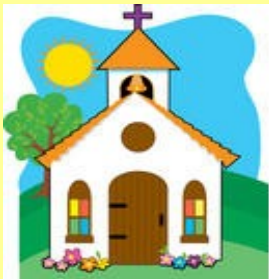


Books Available in the Library By Kay Norfleet

November 2017 book reviews

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.

If you are interested, you can contact her at 630-257-6699.

Here it is the holiday season. So here are some holiday books. A board book for the very young, explains "The Story of Thanksgiving." The book is about how one native American, Squanto, helped the Pilgrims, who didn't know much about growing food, hunting, and fishing so they wouldn't be hungry. Squanto saw their needs and was able to share his knowledge of the new land. They were grateful. So they invited their Native American friends to a feast. And besides enjoying the friendships, they ate turkey, fish, corn, beans pumpkins and squash. That was their thanksgiving. Bet yours is about the same. And speaking of Thanksgiving dinners enjoyed by you and family and friends where the menu is about the same, there is a book called "Thanksgiving Graces" which repeats thanks to God, just as the Pilgrims. This book is for those a little older and is filled with illustrations that represent the holiday. (But isn't giving thanks a practice we should be doing each day?)

A CD by Michael W. Smith, ushers into the Christmas season. He is a Christian singer whose songs reflect the Christian part of the Christmas season reminding us why. "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" and "Joy to the World" are two.

Also a DVD, "The Last Straw" a story about kindness and learning the true Christmas spirit. The spirit which is inspired by the arrival of the Savior.

Another board book, "One Small Donkey" explains an aspect of the Christmas story which offers another viewpoint from the donkey that Mary rode. (Really, without transportation Mary would have been in bad shape...wasn't God good to provide?) And for the adults. Remember miracles do happen, especially when we have faith in the God who created us. Sometimes we are so giving, but I don't think that we are the miracle doers. Only when we are attentive to God and prompted by Him to help another, do these miracles occur. If you read the book, you will understand what I'm talking about.

"Christmas Miracles" are true stories.. inspiring true stories. Don't you wish for a similar event in your life. Look, be perceptive. There are some. Seems to me that there are times when we must allow God to act- like every moment of the day. If He wants your help on His earth, He will contact you, just LISTEN.

A fictional release of Richard Paul Evans who wrote "The Christmas Box" is the final offering this month. "Finding Noel" It's a love story. A convoluted one. God really outdoes himself by manipulating events. Turns out Noel is a person...a lost person-I mean someone who is not physically around. She is someone who one of the main characters can't find. Another main character does. Oh, read it! HAPPY THANKSGIVING, blessed. Also, later, Merry Christmas...aren't we all blessed?



On the horizon for Hope and Friendship:

Nov 3 @ Old Quarry- last chance drop off 3-3:30pm- Winter Clothing/Kitchen Needs Drive

Nov 4 @ Old Quarry 11:30am-1pm pack up and haul to thrift store- help needed

Nov 11- 8am-12noon- Fall Mission Stay Saturday weather permitting

Nov 18 @ Lemont Public Works Garage- The Day the Turkeys Fly-10am-noon

Dec 14 @ CORE Gyms- Duck, Dive, Dodge Dodgeball Tournament

Dec 20 @ Lemont Police Dept- Mission Stay Caroling

Dec 23 @ Old Quarry- Christmas Care Box Sorting/Creating

Dec 25 @ Old Quarry- Christmas Dinner Food Drop Off, Sorting & Deliver

Any Questions contact: terri-oneill@lemonttownship.org

We would like to express our love and gratitude to our entire church for your support during this extremely devastating time in our lives, as we continue to cope with the loss of Michael.

For all the hugs, cards, prayers, well-wishes, phone calls, emails, and Facebook IMs...they mean ever so much to us.

A special thank you to Wendy, Mary Jane, Peg, Shirley, Pastor, and everyone else involved with Care Bearers Ministry, in providing food for Mike's wake and providing dinners and desserts for us during those first couple weeks.

And finally, a special thank you to Pastor, Bob, Sue, and our Choir for helping to make Mike's service the wonderful, beautiful, perfect remembrance it was, worthy of honoring such a good man. We love you and thank you all, with our whole hearts.

We ask that you continue to pray and offer your support, as our family continues to cope, find solace, and find our footing in this very different world we have been thrown into.

--all our love and gratitude,

---Cynthia, Elizabeth, Charlotte, and Anthony Havemann (and Storm the Cat, too)



November 2017 Rainbow Covenant

In addition to our annual apportionment, LUMC makes monetary donations through the Rainbow Covenant in order to support specific causes. All loose change collected on the fourth Sunday of each month goes to support the Rainbow Covenant. Each month we highlight a charity from one of the bands of the Rainbow Covenant. For November, we are highlighting the **red band charity, Solar Ovens Partners UMC**. This program works in the Dominican Republic to provide solar oven training and distribution in order to alleviate hunger and human suffering. Each oven costs \$150 to make and ship. Please bring in plenty of change on **November 26th** (Loose Change Sunday) to contribute to the Rainbow Covenant. If you would like to make a larger offering to this specific charity, write "**Solar Ovens**" on a pew envelope.

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

Activity Committee Updates

Nov 4 Murder Mystery Dinner (depending on participation) \$29.00 per person. Theme will be "Crime and Pun-ishment." Money is due to Peg Pecher Sunday Oct 1! Checks can be made out to Peg Pecher.

Please remember to sign the sign up sheet so we know how many to plan for! Come have fun with us. Questions or information needed? Call Peg Pecher at [847-204-1747](tel:847-204-1747) or the church.

Mark your calendars!!! More information as the date draws near!

November 2017

CHURCH NEWS



Orders due by November 12th
Delivery on Sunday November 19th after both
services.

Checks payable to LUMC Profits benefit the
Maintenance Fund.

Any questions, please call Marge Fox at
(630)207-1151

CELEBRATE Thanksgiving WITH
Charlotte's Potica Hand Made Pastry For All Occasions
Forms are located at the back of the church.



AURORA DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST MEN ADVENT COMMUNION SERVICE AND BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 2nd 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM
UMC of New Lenox 339 New Lenox, IL 60451
Hosted by the New Lenox UMMen

We will celebrate a Worship Service and Communion with our brothers from across the District.

Breakfast will be served at 8:30 followed by the District UMMen meeting and Worship Service.

Please RSVP to Bob Bruozas at (708) 429-9151 or e-mail rjb9151@sbcglobal.net or New Lenox UMC church office at (815) 485-8271 or e-mail office@umcnl.com by 11/30/17 to let them know how many men from your church will be there for breakfast. Directions and Website: [http:// umcnl.com/](http://umcnl.com/)

SAVE THE DATE!

Christmas Church Decorating Event

This year the Activity Committee is changing things up a bit!

We will have a soup, chili, salad dinner starting at 6:00 PM on Saturday Dec 2 at the church. We'll do the decorating, cleaning up and finish the evening with desserts and more fellowship.

We have some new members and attendees and this would be a great time to get to know them and have some fun! (and some work). There is always something for all ages. We will string popcorn, fluff the greens, decorate the tree and hang the wreaths and greens.

If you want or need to bring your children, we will have "children watchers" and ornament making and coloring for them to do. And of course they can help decorate the tree!

**Please plan on attending and sharing a meal and fun time with our church members.
Many hands make light of the work!**



LUMC Women's Book Club

Nov. 13 "Wonder, Auggie & Me" (2 in series) R.J. Palacio

Dec. 11 "The 13th Gift"

Joanne Haist Smith

Christmas Lunch 12:30 p.m.

This group meets at Margaret Flynn's house.



Thank You to Dale Janssen for hosting our annual bonfire! It was a beautiful evening with good food and fellowship. Also, thank you to Peg Pecher and the Activities Committee for organizing the evening.

Please join us next year!



Daylight-saving time ends

- Turn your clock back one hour tonight before going to bed.
- It's also time to change batteries in your smoke detectors.



Lanterns

We have been collecting monetary donations to buy lanterns to send to Puerto Rico. This is the product that was suggested to be the most helpful. If you are able please help with this wonderful mission!



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:

Steve, cancer, chemotherapy
*Alberta Harden, eye problems
*Mary Ende, blood clot
Katie, needs kidney transplant
Randy Kure, stroke
*Tom Vegter, back surgery
Brian McGuire, prostate cancer
*Shelby Fox, ankle pain
Ron, cancer treatment
*Margaret Flynn, therapy
Sam, copd, heart blockage
Lori Bartwick, breast cancer
*Sheila Farrer, health issues
Joe Sigety, ALS worsening
*Jason Kehr, cystic fibrosis
Lou Gunder, lymphoma
Kirsten Zinzer, melanoma
Maureen Robinson, health issues
Copus Family, strength
Brian, life struggles
Judy Olinger, lymphoma
Walter, cancer
Dana Patterson, brain tumor & MS
Marty Rolin, nerve damage
Jim Kratochvil, lung cancer
Jamie, brain aneurysm, surgery
Jim Krenek, at Burgess Square
Linda, dementia
Florian Talos, parkinson's
Lois, stage 3 cancer
Esther Gores, home hospice

*Juanita Fick, healing at her sons home
*Sandra, autoimmune disease
Cindy Hudon, cancer/chemo
Lynn Kuhn, surgery, healing
Dava Horton, surgery, healing
Ron Hamelen, Alzheimer's
*Dave Mlady, lingering illness
Judy Bramill, cancer
Marie, shoulder replacement
E.D. McCormick, cancer
Mason Patterson, surgery
Gabrielle Blunt, Alzheimer's
Art Runyan, pancreatic cancer
Ravi Sundaram, kidney cancer
*Marge Good, hip replacement
Ligman Family, medical issues
Jodi Rigoni, cancer treatments
Nick Sempowicz, cancer
Sally, lung cancer
Jim Durham, cong. heart failure
Melvyn, stroke/intensive A

Answered Prayers:

John Belander, home
Marilyn, cancer free

Joys:

*Bonfire at Dale Janssen's
*Leon Randall, fast recovery

Grieving:

The family of Janet Williams

MONTHLY BLESSINGS AND JOYS

*Baptism of Leon Craig Randall
*Baptism of Andrew Neil Polodna
*Leon's successful heart surgery
*Marilyn, cancer free
*Bob & Sue sold their house
*Sean Clark, 22 years of teaching
*The start of Confirmation Class
*Dale Janssen hosting the bonfire
*Phil Ramos' wonderful message
*Trustees Workday
*Adult Bible Study
*Open Pantry Donations

Coffee Fellowship November 19th

Linda Kennedy
Cris Kerins
Sue Gergescz
Mary Jane Nelson
Wendy Myers
Jana Stelter
Mary Jane Sykes
Joan Makinney



Coffee Fellowship

Expanding Care Bear ers Ministry

Help Needed-Occasional Cooks or Meal Providers

The Care Bearers are looking for a few new people to help provide an occasional meal (home cooked or purchased) for members of our congregation who are recovering from a serious illness, birth of a baby, or the loss of a family member. Meals are **only occasionally** needed in our church, and it is a wonderful mission! If you would be willing to provide a meal when someone is in need, please contact Alice Lange or Wendy Myers. We would love to add you to our list of Care Bearers.

Alice Lange: 815-838-5158
Wendy Myers: 630-257-7689

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Lemont, Illinois 60439
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Return Service Requested

**NEW WINE
November 2017**

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

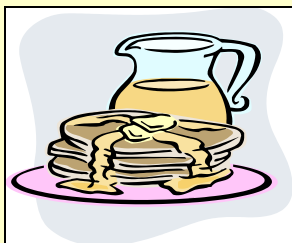
AA Meetings are held in our church Fellowship Hall on Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm. If you would like further information.

**Please contact:
Pat at (815) 274-4244**

WEBSITE

Services are being recorded almost every week thanks to Erik and volunteers. 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



November 11th

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.



For those of you that might not be aware, we DO have a FB page. Please try and visit it regularly. As time goes on we will be posting more and more.

We have reached 1,440 people through Vacation Bible School video clips and pictures! If you have not seen them please go to facebook and click LIKE.

<https://www.facebook.com/Lemont-United-Methodist-Church>

Primetimers



November 18th

1:00 p.m.

Meeting at Georges Restaurant until further notice

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