

May 2018



Upcoming
Services and
Events

May 6

8:30

Communion
Service

10:45 Family
Service

May 13

8:30

Communion
Service

10:45 Family
Service

Mother's Day

May 20

8:30

Communion
Service

10:45 Family
Service

Coffee
Fellowship

May 27

8:30

Communion
Service

10:45 Family
Service

Loose Change
Sunday/Global
Migration

The New Wine

Dear Members of Lemont UMC,

I grew up in GangHwa Island, S. Korea, located just 4 kilometers far away from N. Korea by the river. I went to school with Tanks in front of me and armed soldiers on both sides of the street. I have experienced N. Korean's attacks near my hometown. Many dead bodies, who were trying to escape from North to S. Korea by the river were found in S. side of the river and the sea. I also lost two uncles by the Korean War and one was captured by N. Korea and never came back and one was buried in the Seoul National Cemetery. I used to visit the one with my grandmother on Memorial Day. Moreover, all the men in my family and my husband's family served the Military for three years as mandatory. I was taught that N. Koreans were our enemies and to pray for the unification and for ending the Korean War since a very young age.

It has been already 65 years since the Korean War in 1953. Millions of prayers for the unification and peacemaking movements have been that long and seemed to be impossible to happen in my lifetime in my eyes. Yet, a miracle happened last Friday, April 27, 2018. As you have heard the news, President Moon Jae-in of S. Korea and Chairman Kim Jong-un of N. Korean crossed the military demarcation line (MDL) to meet at the Panmunjom Peace House. There they crafted the "Panmunjom Declaration for Peace, Prosperity, and Unification of the Korean Peninsula." This is an answer to the millions of prayers and a miracle in our day.

When Jesus' disciples expressed their fear and anxiety on their salvation which seemed too much, too hard and impossible to earn, Jesus answered, saying, 'For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible.' Sometimes we give up our beliefs and lose our hope, saying this is too much, too hard, and impossible to cope with. Thanks be to God that we have a Savior, Jesus Christ in whom what may seem impossible to us is never impossible to him. What we need is holding on in faith and supporting each other as a community of faith when we are weak, disheartened, and losing hope.

It will take time for healing the hurts in Korea, for trust to build, and for families separated by 65 years to unite again. "We each can play a role in this wonderful miracle taking place before our eyes. I would like to ask you to pray for the upcoming summit between the United States and N. Korea. Pray for President Trump and the leadership that he can offer for peace and goodwill. Pray for Chairman Kim Jong-un and President Moon Jae-in, and the continuing partnership that they have launched. Pray with all our brothers and sisters in Korea for long-term peace, and safety, and a nuclear-free, less-fearful world. And let us declare ourselves committed to peace in big and small ways, in our homes and churches, in our communities and nation, and in our world and growing global community." *(Some part of it is from the article of Bishop of WI Conference, Hee-Soo Jung).* We are the people of faith and together we can make miracles through our prayers. Thanks be to God for the miracle of bringing peace in the Korean Peninsula and all over the world!

Peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you,
Pastor Hyo Sun Oh

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 1-Andrei Talos
May 1-Charlotte Havemann
May 1-Peg Pecher
May 7-Debbie Belander
May 7-Don Mueggenborg
May 9-Erik Anderson
May 16-Rachael Hayes
May 17-Sonia & Chloe Vavra
May 18-Tyler Rainaldi & Theo Nelson
May 20-Chris Gessner/Sean Clark/Kristin Pelikan
May 21-Ashtyn Talos
May 22-Kayla Walter
May 26-Bob Gergesz & Dave Kennedy
May 29-Deborah Chappell
May 31-Wendy Chappell

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 2-Dave & Chris Gessner
May 13-Jason & Jodi Stood
May 24-Mike & Debbie Chappell
May 29-Dave & Linda Kennedy



****Scrip Cards****

I encourage you to look at the 2 folders I recently placed in the back of the church marked: **SCRIP by Category** and **SCRIP Alphabetical**. Feel free to take the list and browse through the many many retailers that participate in this program.



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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Also please know that **VISA** cards are available in increments of \$50, \$100, and \$250.

There are many retailers that offer "**Visa five back**" which means if you go to a participating retailer, they will put 5% of your purchase back on your card.

Red Lobster, Outback, Panera, Sephora, Red Robin, Old Navy and Bakers Square are just a few. For many more please visit www.fivebackgift.com for a complete list.

Again, I Thank You for your participation in this program!

OPEN PANTRY NEWS

Volunteers are needed to stock shelves for 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 peas, tomato soup, tuna, canned fruit, and rice/pasta sides. 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.

HOPE AND FRIENDSHIP

Upcoming:

*Bicycle Recycle- Donations through May- Give Away
Day Sat May 19th

For more information contact Terri O'Neill 630-257-2522

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!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 11, 2018-June 15, 2018

"Shipwrecked Saved by God" is the theme for this years Vacation Bible School. It is June 11 - 15 from 8:30 - 11:30. Registration for church members kids/ grandkids started on Sunday April 22 \$30/ child. VBS is for 3 year olds through kids going into 5th grade. Kids entering 6th grade and older are needed for volunteers.

Registration will be handled differently this year. Please email to let us know the names and ages of kids the you want to register. Forms will be left on a table in the back of the church with the child's name on it. Please fill out the form then place form and payment in the envelope.

If you want to register kids after Sunday April 22nd please register in the church office.

Any questions/ concerns contact Jodi Stood 630/863-3529 Jodi_stood@hotmail.com or the church office.

Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School transforms our church into a place buzzing with excitement!



Praise Band Sundays

On the 2nd and 4th Sundays, when the Praise Band is leading, we will conclude the service with the Praise Band instead of the Three Fold Amen and Postlude.

Thank you Praise Band!



Join Me In Welcoming Our New Members

We will receive 10 new members on May 20th, Pentecost Sunday. Our new members are Tom & Rebecca Gebel, Phil and Leslie Ramos, Carolyn Stelter, Carolyn Kowalski, Bonnie Flondor, Seung Woo Lee, Bill Shelby, and Tony Ferrazzi.

Please join us for a celebration after the 10:45 service!



MISSION CHALLENGE 2018

HELP FILL THE TRUCK!

This year we will be collecting items for Cleaning Kits for the Midwest Mission Distribution Center.

Please fill out the donation form from the UMCNIC website to bring with your items as well.

Questions? Please contact Larry Dunlap-Berg call or text 615-045-6411 or email dnlpbrg@gmail.com.



THE FACTS ABOUT

GLOBAL MIGRATION



28,300

people a day are forced to flee their homes due to conflict or persecution.

55%

of refugees come from South Sudan, Afghanistan & Syria.

Every

5

seconds a person is displaced (or) forced to leave their home.

Over half of **22.5 MILLION** refugees are under the age of 18.

65+ MILLION

people are displaced worldwide, the most since World War II.

Fewer than **1%** of formally recognized refugees worldwide are resettled annually.

10 MILLION stateless people have no access to education, healthcare, employment, or freedom of movement.



BISHOP'S APPEAL

Giving Abundantly. Generosity Overflowing



GLOBAL MIGRATION



Northern Illinois Conference
The United Methodist Church

Bring an offering \$\$ to the 2018 Annual Conference (June 3-5) to help families affected by the Global Migration Crisis. 75% will go to the Global Migration Advance for international assistance to refugees and migrants. 25% will stay in Northern Illinois to support organizations like Refugee One and World Relief that work with local immigrant and refugee families.

How to Help:

- Learn more about it
- Plan some fundraisers
- Volunteer with local refugee and immigration organizations
 - Hold a Global Migration Sunday
- Bring an offering to Annual Conference in June!

Resource Links:

www.umcmigration.org (Global Migration Sunday)

www.unhcr.org (Updates on the worldwide crisis)

www.umcor.org (UMC work around the world)

www.umcnic.org/bishopsappeal (NIC Info)

Lemont UMC Church Council decided to offer our May Mission Collection to Bishop's Appeal: Global Migration. Please help refugees and migrants through your generous donations. Your gift make difference in the world.



BISHOP'S APPEAL
Giving Abundantly. Generosity Overflowing

Loose Change Sunday & Rainbow Covenant

This month we will be supporting the Bishop benefitting
Global Migration.

Attention all Church Families on Facebook, Please don't forget to write a "Review".

To date we have only 3 reviews, we can Do better than that



I'm still hopeful for an increase in SCRIP activity, But we need Your participation. Our church family is at approx. 247, but our orders are consistent with only 5 to 10 of us. Please consider being more pro-active with this valuable fundraising mission. If you have any questions at all please bring them to my attention.

Many Thanks! Marge



2018 Calendar

June 3rd - 5th NICUMC Annual Conference Sunday - Tuesday

July 21th – Aug. 4th Aurora District UMM Sat. 8:30 - 10:30 am
Prayer Breakfast & Service TBD

Sept TBD Black Hawk Area Council Friday – Sunday
Religious Retreat Camp Loden, Oregon IL

September 14th - 16th NIC UMM Spiritual Congress Friday pm – Sunday
Williams Bay, WI

December 1st Aurora District UMM Sat. 8:30 - 11:00 am
Meeting & Advent Communion Service Faith UMC of Orland Park

Finance Committee

General Fund beginning balance: \$25,876.10

Receipts: 10,567.60

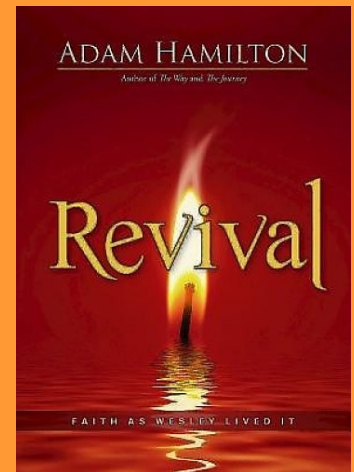
Disbursements: 14,821.00

General Fund ending balance: 21,622.70

Sunday School Bible Study on “Revival”

Wesley’s message and his faith continue to speak to 21st-century Christians—calling for a revival of our hearts and souls so that our world might be changed. Join Adam Hamilton for a six-week journey as he travels to England, following the life of John Wesley and exploring his defining characteristics of a Wesleyan Christian. Wesley’s story is our story. It defines our faith and it challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion.

Dale Janssen will be offering a bible study on Sunday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. If you are interested please contact the church office and the book is available at \$10.00.



Thank You Debbie Belander

A big thank you to Debbie Belander for being a part of our church family!
We wish you the best and will miss you as you enjoy your retirement.

Debbie’s address is: 10 Geneva St Mt. Carroll, Il 61053.



Sympathy Note



HOWARD C. SVOBODA March 27, 1930 — April 14, 2018

Howard C. Svoboda, God in his infinite grace and wisdom called Howard home very suddenly on Saturday, April 14, 2018. He was born on March 27, 1930 the son of Charles and Lucile Svoboda in Hinsdale. Howard graduate from Hinsdale H.S. and earned a Bachelor's degree from U of I and Elmhurst College. Howard served his country in the US Army from 1952- 1954 in the 8th Army, 1st. Corp., 623 field Artillery Battalion out of Busan, S. Korea. He was married on October 12, 1958 to Beverly Richard at Richland EUB church, Leonore, IL., and had two daughters; Becky and Stephanie. He worked 38 years at Argonne National Lab in Environmental Monitoring. Howard was active in the Boy Scouts and attained the rank of Eagle Scout, a long time member of Lemont United Methodist Church, and an honorary member of Earth Science Club of Northern Illinois. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Lucile Svoboda and his sisters, Virginia Svoboda and Beverly Maves. He is survived by his loving wife, Beverly married 59 1/2years and his brother, Bob (Mary Ellen); and sister Shirley Wincensen; two daughters, Becky Greenberg and Stephanie (Dan deceased) Guziec; 6 grandchildren, Robert and Arriena Guziec, Sarah (Steve) Polodna, Danny, Joshua and Lalah Greenberg. One great grandchild, Andrew Polodna. Memorials may be directed to the Lemont Methodist Church.



MARY ENDE May 20, 1951 — April 15, 2018

Mary E. Ende, age 66, of Lemont, IL., passed away on Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 11:10 p.m. at Silver Cross Hospital after battling with lung cancer and other complications. Mary was born on May 20, 1951 in Chicago, IL., to Henry and Elssie Heidenreich. She graduated Hinsdale Central High School and attended Western University College studying physical therapy. She was married to Bruce Ende on April 27, 1973 and had almost 45 years of happy marriage and had three children; Kurt, Cheryl, and Mark. Mary was an employee of Rexnord Industries in Downers Grove where she worked as a Cost Accountant for 9 years, leaving to raise her 3 children. She and her husband operated a rubber stamp manufacturing and printing distribution business from their home for 25 years. Mary then became employed at Jewel Osco as a Cake Decorator for the past 14 years. She thoroughly enjoyed her work using her artistic talents to design the perfect cake and super cookie to fit the occasion of the customer. In between employment, she oversaw blood drives for the Lemont community for better than 20 years. She was a Girl Scout Leader, a Room Mother, a church member, Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, greeter, usher, along with other church activities and various committee involvements in Lemont United Methodist Church. Mary was preceded by death of her parents; Henry and Elssie Heidenreich. She is survived by her husband, Bruce Ende, a son, Kurt (Jamie) Ende, a daughter, Cheryl (Vince) Procaccio, a son, Mark Ende; three (3) grandchildren, Talon and Maddox Ende and Contessa Procaccio and one is on the way in May. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family, especially, her grandchildren whom she kept entertained with stories, various craft projects, and making cookies. Mary was a one of a kind, bright person that always had time for a kind word and a smile. She has made a lasting impression on the many people she touched and will be surely missed by all that knew her for the beautiful person she was. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Lemont United Methodist Church in her name.

Thank You

A lot of Committees' Meetings in Lemont UMC
Let us express our appreciation to all who are making our ministry and mission going and our building safe.



SPRC Meeting run by GleeAnn



Trustees Meeting run by Bill Stelter



Trustees Sub Committee on Safety run by Bill Stelter



Tony Ferrazzi catching Raccoons below the roof of our church



**Lemont UMC Church Council Meeting
Chaired by Ron Walter**

Thank you so much for you commitment in many ways!

CONFIRMATION CLASS

We will confirm our Confirmands on June 3rd at 9:30 a.m. Please mark your calendar to join us for this special service.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Godly mothers not only bring you up, they bring you to God. That kind of mother deserves to be honored—not just on one special day a year but every day.
Strive for the Crown

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

May 8th Mission Committee Meeting

May 9th Trustees Meeting

May 13th Mother's Day/Confirmation Class

May 15th Worship & Jr. Choir, Praise Band Recognition Dinner

May 17th Trustee's Safety Sub Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.

May 19th Primetimers 12:00 p.m.

May 20th New Membership Reception/Confirmation Class/Coffee Fellowship

May 23rd Ad Council Meeting

May 27th Confirmation Class & Rehearsal/Loose Change Sunday for Global Migration

June 1st Ad Council Confirmation Dinner

OFFICE PROCEDURES

If you have to be in the preschool area while school is in session

please stop in the office and get a badge.

Also, please use the bathrooms upstairs while school is in session.

Thank You!

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

May 6

8:30-
10:45-Ryan
Peraino

May 13

8:30-Sue
Gergesz
10:45-Judy
Janovyak

May 20

8:30-
10:45-Cris Kerins

May 27

8:30-
10:45-Josh Miller

New Revolution

By Richard H. Lee

Our nation's revolution for independence from England was crude and had few soldiers but finally succeeded with divine assistance and blessing. I saw on the Internet an interesting story, "Just a bunch of kids right? What can they do?" It referred to notable volunteers and leaders in our independence movement who were quite young and probably inexperienced.

The list of volunteers included the Marquis de Lafayette, age 18 in 1776, James Monroe (also 18), Alexander Hamilton (age 19), Henry Lee (age 20), Aaron Burr (age 20), and Nathan Hale (age 21). They got the job done but it took a few years. Today, right now, our young people are taking the fight on gun control to the country's aging leaders and it looks like they are going to persevere until changes are made and the NRA corruption is reduced.

The New York Times, which I check online about daily, had a front page article on this hot story, "Returning to school where 3 classmates died" and a catching photo of the high school students in Parkland Florida. It was the first day of school in two weeks after the shooting that killed 17 teachers and students. Now there is talk of having armed guards for schools and possibly churches where people have been murdered by guns. What if our young people took the issue of climate change and the environment to state and national leaders and representatives? They might take notice, especially when young people who can vote support research and change.



Classes resumed on Wednesday at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, with extra counselors and therapy dogs on hand.



May 2018

**Children's
Message
Schedule**

May 6
Mark H.

May 13
GleeAnn Kehr

May 20
Karin Peraino

May 27
Megan Cheehy



Greeters

May 6
8:30-Stelter Family
10:45-Anne & Zoe

May 13
8:30-Ende Family
10:45-Cheehy
Family

May 20
8:30-Don & Pat Farrer
10:45-

May 27
8:30-Juanita Fick
10:45-Marty &
Arlene Knott

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: Kristin Nelson 630-257-8072
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
CAP: Cris Kerins/Dawn Ferrazzi
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

Handyman Help

If there is anyone in our church who may occasionally need help with household repairs, basic maintenance, grass cutting or snow shoveling, Tom Gebel has offered to help. His number is 312-438-5605.

Thank You Tom!



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.

Books Available in the Library By Kay Norfleet

MAY 2018 BOOK REVIEWS

First, for the little ones, another copy of "Jonah and the Big Fish." The book is sturdy, colorful, well-illustrated and from the people who put out the Baby Beginners Bible. You know the story about a reluctant someone chosen by God to evangelize. And what happens when he denied God. However, God can work all for good.

Next, a CD from Christian performer, Michael Card. He plays stringed instruments to give us the Celtic version of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Be Thou My Vision" and many others. Relax or play the relaxing background music to whatever you're doing.

"Home with a Heart" is a compilation of thoughts on problems faced by our modern society. Then a suggested solution. The problems are such as "Two Kinds of Kid", "It's the Simple Things that Count", "An Elderly Woman Speaks", "Keeping the Brain Healthy"-really such obvious subjects and Dr. Dobson answers, suggests, such obvious answers. Did you ever think "Why didn't I think of that?" Well, he did.

Next, "When You Pray. Daily Practices for PRAYERFUL LIVING." (No my finger didn't get stuck on the caps key)-PRAYERFUL LIVING is exactly what we need now-really always, too. In my way of thinking, the church and its people need to concentrate on prayerful living and listening to God. Our world is wobbling-God wants it to be strengthened, I'm sure. Page 35 admonishes us in our reflection times to make our requests known: Pray for the world and its leaders, pray for our church and its leaders, Pray for those in our circle of responsibility, Pray for ourselves. PRAY!

Another book on prayer is "Radical Prayer, the Power of being Bold and Persistent."

You've no doubt heard of a way to pray "ACTS" : Adoration, Confession (Forgiving), Thanks, Supplication. Well. I'd add "L" Listening. Listening to God's ANSWER.

(MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO CONSULT THE BIBLE, TOO.)



We would like to thank our church family for all your prayers, cards, gifts, visits, and kind words. It means so much to have your support during this time.



**Our Sincere Thanks To Each Of You,
The Family of Howard Svoboda**

Sr. High Youth Group

On April 29th the Senior High Youth Group visited the Ronald McDonald House near Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood. We baked cookies for the families that are staying there. In addition, we took a tour of the facility. We shared a wonderful afternoon helping others.

Stay tuned for information about our last meeting of the year in May.



LUMC Women's Book Club

May 14 "Eighty Days"

Matthew Goodman

It is a true story of Nellie Bligh's race around the world. In December we sent our "loose change" for 2017 to Smile Train in honor of the book "Wonder". (November book selection).

This group meets at Margaret Flynn's house.



Open Pantry

Starting in March we began collecting food donations from our own church family for the Open Pantry. We will continuously do this

1st **Sunday** of every month.

Thank You!

Red Bird Mission Trip 2018

Please join us the week of June 18th. We will travel to Kentucky and volunteer in mission service to help with the refurbishment of homes. There is also a wide variety of ministries to families, older adults, women and children, and youth to make their lives fuller and help them receive the assistance they need to make their lives a bit more livable.

If you are able to help there is a sign up sheet in the sanctuary.

*This Mother's Day
Honor a Mom in Your Life*

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!



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*

*Alberta Harden, eye problems
*The Herron's (Miller), accident
*Arlene Knott, lung fibrosis
Ron (Janovyak), broken hip
*Dave Kennedy, home & healing
*Neil Janssen, strength
*Shelby Fox, needs ankle surgery
Ron, cancer treatment
Joe Plata, pneumonia
*Al, Dottie's brother, chemo
Lori Bartwick, breast cancer
*Sheila Farrer, health issues
Joe Sigety, ALS, new medicine
*Jason Kehr, cystic fibrosis
Lou Gunder, lymphoma
Kirsten Zinzer, melanoma
Maureen Robinson, health issues
*Carlene Wesolowski, cancer
*Dave, heart testing
Judy Olinger, lymphoma
*Peg Pecher, cellulites
Dana Patterson, brain tumor & MS
Marty Rolin, nerve damage
Jim Kratochvil, lung cancer
Jamie, brain aneurysm, surgery
Jim Krenek, home, therapy
Linda, dementia
Florian Talos, parkinson's
Lois, stage 3 cancer
Esther Gores, home hospice
*Tina Wilebski, health issues
*Sandra, autoimmune disease

Cindy Hudon, cancer/chemo
*Willetta, healing from surgery
Suebea Wright, cancer
Ron Hamelen, Alzheimer's
*Dave Mlady, lingering illness
Judy Bramill, cancer
Melvyn Marshall, pneumonia
E.D. McCormick, cancer
Mason Patterson, surgery
Gabrielle Blunt, Alzheimer's
Art Runyan, pancreatic cancer
Harold Moller, heart attack
Missy, cancer
Bob, knee replacement
Jodi Rigoni, cancer treatments
Thomas, health issues
Linda, health issues
Jim Durham, cong. heart failure
Mark Huegelmann Jr., accident
Valerie O., ovarian cancer
*Roland Tasker, health issues
*Bill Sykes, Silverado in Naper.
Melanie Foster, ovarian cancer
Dolores (Hinks), cong. heart failure
*Mary Jane Sykes, broken toe
*Sherrill Weary, health issues
*Fred (Walter), toes amputated
Anna, brain surgery
Janet Bormett, health issues
Rita Tabor, stroke
Kay, cancer
Brian, fighting alcoholism

MONTHLY BLESSINGS AND JOYS

- *Beautiful Easter Services
- *Lenten Bible Study
- *Hospitality Teams
- *Our Church Family
- *The Life of Howard Svoboda
- *The Life of Mary Ende
- *Confirmation Class
- *VBS Registration
- *Daybreak Shelter Volunteers
- *Birthdays
- *Successful Surgeries
- *Anniversaries

Coffee Fellowship May 20

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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25 West Custer
Lemont, Illinois 60439
Phone: 630-257-5210

Return Service Requested

**NEW WINE
May 2018**

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

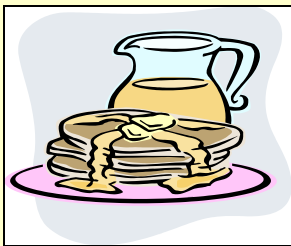
AA Meetings are held in our church Fellowship Hall on Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm. If you would like further information.

**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



Will not meet in May

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



May 19

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:
Kay Norfleet
630-257-6699
or call the church office.