

June 2018



Upcoming
Services and
Events

June 3

9:30 Combined
Service
Confirmation &
Q-Quest
Graduation
Brunch
Fellowship

June 10

Celebrating
Graduates Eight
Grade-College

June 17

Father's Day
Coffee
Fellowship

June 24

Loose Change
Sunday for
LUMC Vacation
Bible School

The New Wine

SUMMER WORSHIP

Join us this summer for various services at Lemont UMC.

June 1st	Ad Council Confirmation Dinner
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Come Join Us!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 2-Philip Ramos
June 2-Adam Anderson
June 6-April Lange
June 9-Patrick Woytek
June 10-Mike Chappell
June 10-Al Janovyak
June 11-George Lubben
June 15-Grace Kirkman
June 18-Alice Lange
June 19-Marge Fox
June 19-Jordan Kehr
June 21-Annie Woytek
June 30-Myles Pelikan

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 3-Don & Pat Farrer
June 6-Mark & Vickie Olinger
June 13-Steve & Gina Walter
June 20-Gene & Joanne Goszczycki
June 21-Jackie & Anthony Ferrazzi
June 24-George & Linda Lubben
June 28-Tom & GleeAnn Kehr



****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.

PET BLESSING

Please join us and invite your family and friends to come to Lemont United Methodist Church on Sunday, July 8th at 11:30 a.m. for a Pet Blessing. Come and share your love of animals with us!



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.

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!



Loose Change Sunday & Rainbow Covenant

June 2018 Rainbow Covenant

**This month we will be supporting
LUMC Vacation Bible School.**

Dear Friends,

I miss you all.....Thank You!!! For all the gifts, cards,
prayers, thoughts, mostly our love of God. Hugs,
Smile Always.

Please keep in touch. I will visit someday.

Always,

Debbie

Phone number (landline) 815-906-0067



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



Navigating Uncharted Waters

179th Northern Illinois Annual Conference
Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, IL
June 3-5, 2018

All information and registration at
www.umcnic.org/AC2018

Registration

- April 2-Early bird registration begins-\$80
 - April 29-May 20-\$95
 - Registration Closes May 21
- Onsite Registration is \$130
Visit the web to register, including childcare and meal requests

- Hotel Rooms**
- Book by May 11
 - Pheasant Run rate is \$122 plus 11% tax
 - Find the registration link at www.umcnic.org/AC2018

Childcare

- Certified childcare will be provided at no cost to parents.
- Childcare will be located offsite at Geneva UMC.
- May 20 is the last day to register for childcare.
- June 1 is the last day to cancel childcare, no-shows will be billed \$20 an hour.
- Ages 12 and under

Mission Challenge

- This year we will be collecting Flood Buckets for the Midwest Mission Distribution Center
- Check the web for details on what to include by district.

Displays

The Northern Illinois Annual Conference invites displays that celebrate our connectional ministry.

Guidelines, criteria and applications can be found on the web. There will be a limited number of tables with preference given in the order applications are received.
Deadline is May 1

Cost: \$30 per table,
\$50 with electricity

More information can be found at
umcnic.org/bishopsappeal

Bishop's Appeal

Global Migration Advance will be this year's recipient for the Bishop's Appeal offering. This fund will be used to support work that alleviates the suffering of migrants.

Prayer

- Prayer stations will be available throughout the conference.

Bible Reflections/Thematic Study

- June 4-Rev. John McCullough, Church World Service President & CEO
- June 5-Rev. Fred Day, General Secretary Archives & History

For More Information

Check the web www.umcnic.org/AC2018

Due April 1:

Legislation & Historical Reports

No exceptions. Katie Voigt
ACdocuments@umcnic.org

Due May 15: Media Presentations

Megan Casey
mcasey@umcnic.org

Sponsored Meals and Registration:

Laura Lopez: llopez@umcnic.org

Credentials: Ryan Sutton
pastorryan@morrumc.org

Journal and Directory

Sales will be separate from Annual Conference.
A link will be available on the web for a 'print-on-demand' provider.

Volunteers Needed

Help is needed to make Annual Conference move smoothly. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer for a day, or part of a day, at Annual Conference. Contact Rev. Alka Lyall at pastoralkalyall@gmail.com

Distribution of Materials

In an effort to reduce waste, distribution of print materials is limited.

Conference Secretary Deborah Tinsley-Taylor must pre-approve any material to be distributed on the Annual Conference floor. Distribution is done only by the ushers.

Options to share information:

Groups may offer handouts at their display table. A table will be provided in the Lobby for other handouts.

Announcements during Annual Conference will be projected on the screen after approval.

Contact Deborah Tinsley-Taylor:
nicsecretary@umcnic.org

Meals at Annual Conference

Groups will be sponsoring meals throughout Annual Conference. We encourage you to attend any of these to celebrate and learn more about their ministries. All meal reservations must be completed by 5/20; they are not available onsite. Buffet meals will be served at every meal time on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. "Invitation" meals are listed for planning purposes, but there is no registration

Things You May Want To Bring

- Jacket or raincoat
- If you would like to have the music, bring a copy of **The UM Hymnal** and **The Faith We Sing**. Words will be projected on the screen.
- Documents- Download to your device or bring your own printed copies

Bring a reusable water container!



A shuttle bus will be available from all points along the road within Pheasant Run to the Mega-Center.

Buffet Meals

are priced as follows:
Breakfast: \$21.75 pp
Lunch: \$22.75 pp
Dinner: \$32.00 pp

Group Meals

Breakfast: \$24.00 pp
Lunch: \$26.00 pp
Dinner: \$32.00 pp

Meals

Sunday 6/3
Hispanic/Latinx Dinner*

Meals

Monday 6/4
Retirement Lunch*
Order of Deacons Lunch
Rainbow Covenant/Global Ministries Lunch
GETS (Garett-Evangelical Theological Seminary) Lunch
Older Adult Ministries Lunch
RMN/MFSA Dinner
United Methodist Women Dinner

Meals

Tuesday 6/5
UVC (United Voices for Children) Breakfast
North Central College Breakfast
United Methodist Foundation Lunch*
Local Pastors Lunch
Ext. Ministry/ABLC Lunch*

***INVITE ONLY**

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.





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: \$21,622.70

Receipts: 12,565.60

Disbursements: 13,391.67

General Fund ending balance: 20,796.63

Post office food drive

Our thanks go out to the volunteers who showed up for the Lemont Food Pantry Drive, we are blessed with giving workers. Dale Janssen, Carolyn Stelter, Curtis Stelter, Jana Stelter, Bill Stelter, Pastor Oh, Kristin and Sydney Nelson and the Englund. We were able to sort 20 tons of food donated through the US Post Office in Lemont.



SACREMENT OF BAPTISM FOR CAROLYN STELTER

Carolyn Marie Stelter



Carolyn Stelter was born in Oak Lawn to Charles and Mary Englund. Carolyn studied Accounting and Business Management and has served many Non Profit Organizations. She is married to Curtis Stelter at Lemont UMC in 2013. Carolyn has been serving as a co-director of Lemont UMC Open Pantry since 2017. She has a passion for serving others and has encountered the good news of Jesus Christ while her involvement in community service ministry.
Sponsors: Bill & Jana Stelter Parents: Charles & Mary Englund Husband: Curtis Stelter
Honorable Grandmother: Shirley Englund



NEW MEMBERS TO LEMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Tony Ferrazzi

Serves Trustees as a vice Chair and leads UMM.



Bonnie Flondor

Attended Alpha Course & serves Activity Committee.



Tom Gebel

Serves Trustees and helps people with his electric & plumbing expertise.



Rebecca Gebel

Serves LUMC Garden Committee.



Carolyn Kowalski

Attends Adult Sunday School.



Seung Woo Lee

Offers special songs during service and helps Sound System/AV.



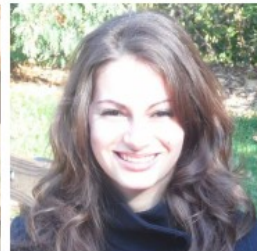
Leslie Ramos

Leads Praise Band and taught Confirmation Class.



Philip Ramos

Leads Praise Band and serves SPRC and Safety Sub Committee.



Carolyn Stelter

Serves as a Co-director of LUMC Open Pantry.



William Shelby

Serves Trustees and Safety Sub Committee with his construction law expertise.



We received 10 new members on May 20th, Pentecost Sunday.
Welcome to our church family!

Testimonies

I grew up on the east side of Joliet. I attended Sunday School in a Lutheran Church on the east side where I was baptized when I was 5 years old. I attended Lutheran Sunday School classes until I was 12 years old. At that time I started helping my father build a house on the west side of Joliet. We moved into the house when I was 13 years old and never returned to the Lutheran Church on the Joliet's east side. My family, for the most part, did not encourage my sisters or myself to attend church on the west side of Joliet like they did on the east side of Joliet. I got married in a United Methodist Church in Kalamazoo, MI when I was 22 years old. I moved back to Joliet, along with my new wife, and attended the Methodist Church there about 3 or 4 times. I never really felt comfortable in that church. It might have been because I felt I was really Lutheran, but it might have been because I felt out of place there. I once built a Catholic Church in Lansing, IL (St. Ann Catholic Church) where I became good friends with the Priest. I was considering converting to become Catholic and a member of that church, but I figured it was only due to my friendship with the Priest. Once the Priest was assigned to another Parish, then I figured my whole reason for becoming a Catholic and a member of that Church would have been gone.



The reason that I became interested in The Lemont United Methodist Church is mostly due to Peg Pecher. I really was not looking to become a member of a church at the time that I first visited the church. In talking with Peg, I could see how much she really loved being a part of this church. She talked about the warmth and love of the church membership. She talked about the activities that she was involved in. She talked about the friendships that she has established throughout the years of being a member. I decided that I had to check this church out for myself....as my past experiences with churches did not include warmth, love, and establishing friendships. My first time visiting the church I noticed that this was a very "hugging" type of church. I also noted to myself that it took Peg about 20 to 30 minutes to say hello to all of her friends after services and that the friendships that she described to me "seemed" very genuine. I had to see more. The next week was the same thing. The week after was the same thing. I sort of came to the conclusion that the warmth and love of the church membership, as Peg described to me, was indeed real. So, I kept attending. In attending services I noticed that I started reconnecting with God. I found that, during the course of my life, I had lost that connection. I found that re-establishing that connection with God, I started looking forward to the Sunday services as a spiritual healing and enhancement. I participated in classes on the "Creed" at Pastor Oh's house. The classes on the "Creed" and in reading the book, was really a spiritual eye-opener for me in many ways. The things taught to me in my youth in Sunday School, seemed to have had my belief in God in parts and pieces that did not seem, in many ways, to make sense. The classes on the Creed tied a lot of those pieces together. There were many times during those classes where I had a moment whereby I told myself "that is what I wanted to know", or "that makes more sense". Also, I cannot say enough about Pastor Oh as a spiritual leader. She has enabled my re-connection with God and religious enhancement to take place.

So yes, Peg Pecher brought me to this church, but the warmth, love, and friendship of the members, along with the spiritual healing, religious enhancement, and re-connecting with God has me coming back and wanting to become a member. I want this to become my church too.

Bill Shelby

After some years not attending church, I needed a spiritual uplifting. Then my daughter's friend Debbie invited us to Lemont United Methodist Church. I felt very welcomed and knew many of the members and was introduced to many more of them. Felt at home right-away!!



Thank you all!!! Carolyn Kowalski

I feel the Lemont Methodist Church has been patiently waiting for Tom and I to attend. As you may know we came early on a Sunday morning a few years ago, but didn't think there was a church service taking place...so we left. Some months had past, and we discussed returning to this Church, give it another try so we pulled into the driveway and walked in to find out what this Church service would be like.

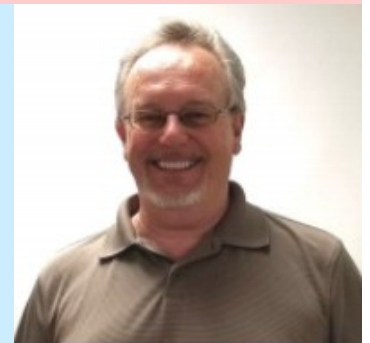


Since that day, not a Sunday has gone by that reminds me to be thankful for giving this Church a second chance. The warmth and friendliness of this Church is refreshing and the inspiring sermons by Pastor Oh stay in my mind thru the week to inspire me to be a better person. Jesus reminds us with his teachings that God's powers are all around us, from the Beauty of Nature, people reaching out to help others and to let the Holy Spirit come into life.

Rebecca Gebel

From the first time we came to this church we felt welcomed. I have been to other churches that were friendly but this was beyond that. People were genuinely glad that we were at the service.

I enjoy the fact that there are many opportunities and so it feels that I am part of this church. Lemont United Methodist is not a building, it is a community of friends working to help us all be together again with our Father in heaven.



Tom Gebel

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION



Adam Anderson
Son of Erik Anderson



Abigail Cliff
Daughter of Teague &
Kathy Cliff



Sydney Nelson
Daughter of
Robert & Kristin Nelson



Jacob O'Neil
Son of
Brian & Tricia O'Neill



Daniel Stood
Son of Jason & Jodi Stood



Molly Stood
Daughter of
Jason & Jodi Stood

Our Confirmands will be confirmed on
Sunday, June 3rd at 9:30 a.m.

Congratulations


Class of
2018

We will recognize 8th grade, high school, and college graduates on June 10th at 9:30 a.m. Please contact the church office if you have a graduate and send a picture by June 7th.

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Combined Service and Brunch, Sunday, June 3rd

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, June 3rd. As we head into summer we will fellowship together at our Brunch. On the 3rd at 9:30 a.m., we start our summer worship service. Fellowship and Brunch will follow at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are hoping for a great turn out. If you are able to attend please sign up on the sheet on the back table in the Sanctuary. We will need to know numbers for food preparation. You can also sign up to bring something if you are able. The menu will be a sloppy joe potluck.

Come and break bread with us.

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

June 3

9:30-Peg Pecher

June 10

9:30-Bill Stelter

June 17

**9:30-Joanne
Goszczycki**

June 24

**9:30-Jana
Stelter**

Environmental Stewardship

By Richard H. Lee

A program on TV, "It Is Written" covered the issue of environmental stewardship, corruption, and poisoning. A question was asked, "Is God an environmentalist?" and answered, "Yes, He created everything and said, "it is good." Does He care what we do about the earth's environment? Yes, He gave early man the job of being a good steward and caring for the environment.

Warning signs are all around us, such as the drought in the Middle East and Africa, so no longer are they able to support their own people and millions of people are refugees looking for new usable land and peace. War has made whole countries destroyed and unable to support its people, like Sudan. The earth was created as a system that works together until it is changed by mankind. It was created as a perfect system but then decay, pollution, and chaos began and is accelerating. 3.5 billion people now live on less than \$2.50 a day.

The frequency of natural disasters is increasing, along with greater intensity. Facts were shown, like the frequency of natural disasters since 1980 and in the next 25 years the oceans will be fished out and this is a major food source for many. Algae blooms, enhanced by polluted runoff water, are becoming serious, along with acidification. We can now see from satellites areas in the ocean that are dead with no signs of life. Last year we consumed more food than we produced and this trend will continue. We now see new kinds of dangerous bacteria and viruses that cannot be cured, so deaths are increasing. Using antibiotics in cattle and chickens are creating resistance to these pathogens in people from regular consumption. Beef and pork are also taking a lot of land, feed, and waste that pollutes (especially pork). Coal mining is dangerous and generates many kinds of wastes that pollute. We forget that the environment is a branch of science.



June 2018

Children's Message Schedule

June 3
Karin Peraino

June 10

June 17
Erik Anderson

June 24
Sean Clark



Greeters

June 3
9:30-Linda & Dave
Kennedy

June 10
9:30-Mark & Vickie
Olinger

June 17
9:30-Marty & Arlene
Knott

June 24
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:	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

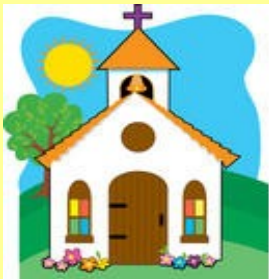
Pantry Workday:	Church Office 630-257-5210
Panera Bread:	Church Office 630-257-5210
Daybreak Shelter:	Vickie Olinger 815-838-0660
Worthy Treasures:	Paulette Fries 815-838-6318
ESL:	Kay Norfleet 630-257-6699
Red Bird:	Steve Walter 630-783-1621

****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

June 2018 book reviews

"Larger than Life Lara" "When Lara Phelps walks into Laney Grafton's fourth-grade class, Laney feels the air change. Lara is fat. Really fat. Finally, there will be someone else for the boys to pick on, Laney thinks. But as the class prepares for the school play, Lara doesn't act the way a fat kid should. She's confident. She's happy. And nothing, it seems, can change her positive attitude. Until one day, when Laney's classmates do the unthinkable." And Laney thinks Lara's actions might not be kind. But what a story twist! Lara does the unthinkable in response. Dandi, the author, shows us in a story what a story is...it's a character reacting to a situation. This book is for kids in grades 4-6. Think! What does the Lord always ask of us? The book answers that question.

And the next book reinforces: "Daily Acts of Kindness" Is a devotional to give us ideas of how to reveal, give, and find God's Love. The book suggests, in very short stories, how distressing acts may prompt kind answers. "Don't be concerned for your own good but for the good of others." 1 Corinthians 10:24 A good reminder for all of us is Proverbs 17:17-"A friend is always loyal, and a brother (and who is your brother?) is born to help in time of need." In short, kindness is ALWAYS the correct response. In some cases it can be tempered with firmness-but KINDNESS should prevail. "Being slow to anger" is also an idea from God, and is a concept to incorporate. Don't know about you, but with all the evil in the world, sometimes our kindness can be forgotten-then it's time, as always, to ask the Lord "what to do."

The audiobook of "The Hiding Place" presents a way to "read" a book (for those of you who are feeling a bit rushed or rather tired of exerting yourselves.) You will find a way to relive the world in which Corrie and Bessie ten Boom were some of the unlikely heroines of WW2.

"Cars and Trucks" is a 'Little Golden Book' for youngsters. It's by Richard Scarry who provides illustrations that poke at the child's ability to see all. (Perhaps the reader can improve language the child's language by identifying each car, truck, or each picture.)

"How to be a Perfect Christian" is a book written with A "tongue in cheek' slant. The chapters: "Joining the right church" "Worshiping like a pro," "Doing life together," "Serving in church without lifting a finger," "Looking really spiritual online," and so on, might expose you as not so perfect, unless you are...oh, come on! But, in the end, we must acknowledge that the Lord knows who we are, and that is why He sent His Son, THE PERFECT ONE, to die for OUR SINS. We may never be the perfect Christian on our own, but He has given us a Way.

I've added a small book "Too Blessed to be Stressed- 3 minute devotions for women". The book reminds us of situations that almost overpower and how we should perceive them.





Special Thanks!

Worship Choir, Junior Choir, and Praise Band pizza party

Thank you to the choirs and Praise Band who faithfully serve our church!



**Thank you
to all the
musicians**

LUMC Women's Book Club

June 11 "Silent Child"
Sarah A. Denzel

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

We are traveling to Kentucky the week of June 18th and volunteering 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.

Thank you to everyone who is joining us this year!

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

Labor Day-Memorial Day

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
*Bobbie Legan, testing
*Arlene Knott, lung fibrosis
Ron (Janovyak), pneumonia
*Dave Kennedy, home & healing
*Neil Janssen, strength
*Shelby Fox, needs ankle surgery
Ron, cancer treatment
*Tom Fox, health issues
*Al, Dottie's brother, chemo
Lori Bartwick, breast cancer
*Sheila Farrer, eye infection
Joe Sigety, ALS, new medicine
*Jason Kehr, cystic fibrosis
Lou Gunder, lymphoma
Dolores (Hinks), cong. hrt failure
Maureen Robinson, health issues
*Carlene Wesolowski, chemo
*Dave, heart testing
Judy Olinger, lymphoma
*Theo Nelson, broken collarbone
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
*Alice Lange, testing
Suebea Wright, positive scan!
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
Peace of the Korean Peninsula
Jodi Rigoni, cancer treatments
*April Lange, carpal tunnel surgery
Linda, health issues
Jim Durham, cong. heart failure
Jackie (Stout), flare up
Valerie O., ovarian cancer
*Roland Tasker, health issues
*Eileen (Nelson), bladder surgery
Melanie Foster, ovarian cancer
Teri Janovyak, testing

Joys:

*Birth of Domenico Allen (Ende)
*Carolyn Stelter's Baptism
*Ten New Members
*Graduates
Donna Moone, healthy baby girl
*Daniel Greenberg, playing Taps
*Confirmands

MONTHLY BLESSINGS AND JOYS

*Ten New Members!
*Music Teams Pizza Party
*The birth of Domenico Allen
(Ende)
*Carolyn Stelter Baptized!
*Confirmation trip to the Hindu
Temple
*Confirmation Mentors
*Sunday School Teachers
*Ad Council Members
*Graduates
*Primetimers

Coffee Fellowship June 17

Carol Walter
Alice Lange
Barbara Lee
Linda Lubben
Priscilla Ludwig
Gina Walter
Joyce Koon
Grace Kirkman



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

Lemont United Methodist Church

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

Return Service Requested

NEW WINE

June 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

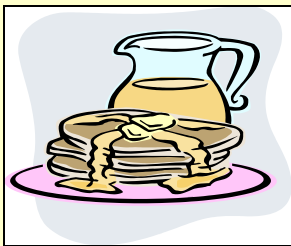
AA Meetings are held in our church Fellowship Hall on Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm. If you would like further information.

**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



June 9th

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.



Like us on Facebook

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



June 16th

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.