

January 2019



Upcoming
Services and
Events

January 6

8:30 Traditional
Worship

10:45 Blended
Worship

January 13

8:30 Traditional
Worship

9:30 Youth
Sunday School
Resumes

10:45 Blended
Worship

New Membership
Reception

January 20

8:30 Traditional
Worship

10:45 Blended
Worship

Coffee Fellowship

January 27

8:30 Traditional
Worship

10:45 Blended
Worship

Loose Change
Sunday

The New Wine

Dear Members of Lemont United Methodist Church,

As we are close to the end of the year 2018 and soon to start the new year 2019, I wish you and your families a healthy and blessed Happy New Year.

We, living in the Northern Hemisphere, get depressed every year during the dark, short, cold, snowy, and cloudy days of winter that runs from November through March. We suffer, therefore, from a disorder called seasonal affective disorder (SAD), a condition triggered by reduced daylight exposure during winter time. Moreover, 21st-century American lifestyles are physically and mentally toxic in several key ways. We were never designed for sedentary, fast food laden, socially isolated, indoor focused, and sleep deprived life styles. These ways of lifestyle were never good for us in our modern life. In order to start a healthy year, I would like to introduce the potent antidepressant effects of six major protective lifestyle elements that our ancestors practiced in daily. The below statements are the antidepressant effects of six major protective lifestyle elements based on Dr. Stephen S. Ilardi's book *The Depression Cure: The 6-Step Program to Beat Depression without Drugs*.

Six Practices That Reduce Depression

1. Intense Physical Activity: Aerobic exercise is a good antidepressant medication. The level of activity such as walking, biking, jogging, and weight lifting where the pulse is up to the range of 120-150 at least 30 minutes 3 times a week is effective.
2. Omega 3 Supplementation: It is advised a daily dose of 1000 mg of Omega 3 acid called EPA.
3. Daily Light Exposure: Daylight is 100 times brighter than indoor light. Getting out to the sun typically in the morning for at least 30 minutes is very critical. In winter time, there are light boxes that simulate that same experience.
4. Sleep: Sleep is critically important to how we feel. Most adults require at least 7 hours per night. We need to keep that our priority and establish healthy habits so while we are in bed, we are actually sleeping.
5. Social Connection: We are wired to belong. We are social species. We need intimate and in-depth connections with others.
6. Engaging Activity: When we are alone, we tend to brood on our negative thoughts and tend to ruminate. We dwell on them. It is psychologically toxic and neurologically toxic. We have to turn our attention away from our inner world of inner thoughts to the outer world of people and activities we are designed for.

As many of us nowadays suffer from depression, these six practices are very important ways that keep us from depression and help us live our life well. In this winter time, I hope all of us will be mindful of those who are suffering from depression and keep those in our thoughts and prayers. In January 2019, I am planning to preach sermons on depression. May God shine His light upon you every day and give strength to live well.

Wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Pastor Hyo Sun Oh

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 2-Rylee Rainaldi
Jan. 2-Abby Cliff
Jan. 2-Teague Cliff
Jan. 6-Sue Gergescz
Jan. 7-Mary Jane Sykes
Jan. 8-Beverly Svoboda
Jan. 9-Lind Kennedy
Jan. 10-Jodi Stood
Jan. 12-Joanne Goszczycki
Jan. 20-Bill Sykes
Jan. 21-Don Farrer, Jr.
Jan. 24-Jessica Kehr
Jan. 24-Jackie Kehr Ferrazzi
Jan. 28-Tom Gebel
Jan. 30-Rob Lange
Jan. 30-Shelby Fox

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jan. 27-Dave & Wendy Myers



****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.

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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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 canned fruit, cereal, mac and cheese, pasta sauce, and snacks.** 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.

DAYBREAK SHELTER NEEDS YOU!

Our church has had very consistent, dedicated cooks for the last 10 plus years, lets give them a well deserved reprieve. There are so many able bodied cooks in or congregation....how bout sharing your talents and a little of your time? Remember it's only once a month, and if you double it, you have your personal dinner as well :) Marge

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!



Upcoming Worship Services & Events

Jan. 1-Office Closed

Jan. 2-Daybreak Shelter

Jan. 9-Trustees Meeting at the Stelter's House at 6:00 pm

Jan. 12-United Methodist Men 8:00 am

Jan. 13-Youth Sunday School resumes/New Membership reception for the Linzaga Family

Jan. 19-Primetimers 12:00 pm

Jan. 20-Coffee Fellowship/Senior High Youth Group

Jan. 23-Ad Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Jan. 27-Loose Change Sunday

Special Thanks

Thank you for all the Musicians, also thank you for Praise Band, Jr. Choir, Jason for the 4:00 service, Worship Choir, Charlotte, Bob for the 8:00 service. Also, thank you for the Liturgists, Sound System and AV Volunteers, Children's Timers, Communion Servers and Ushers and all those who help and serve.

We appreciate you!

FUN OPPORTUNITY

Looking for a fun way to participate and serve our church?

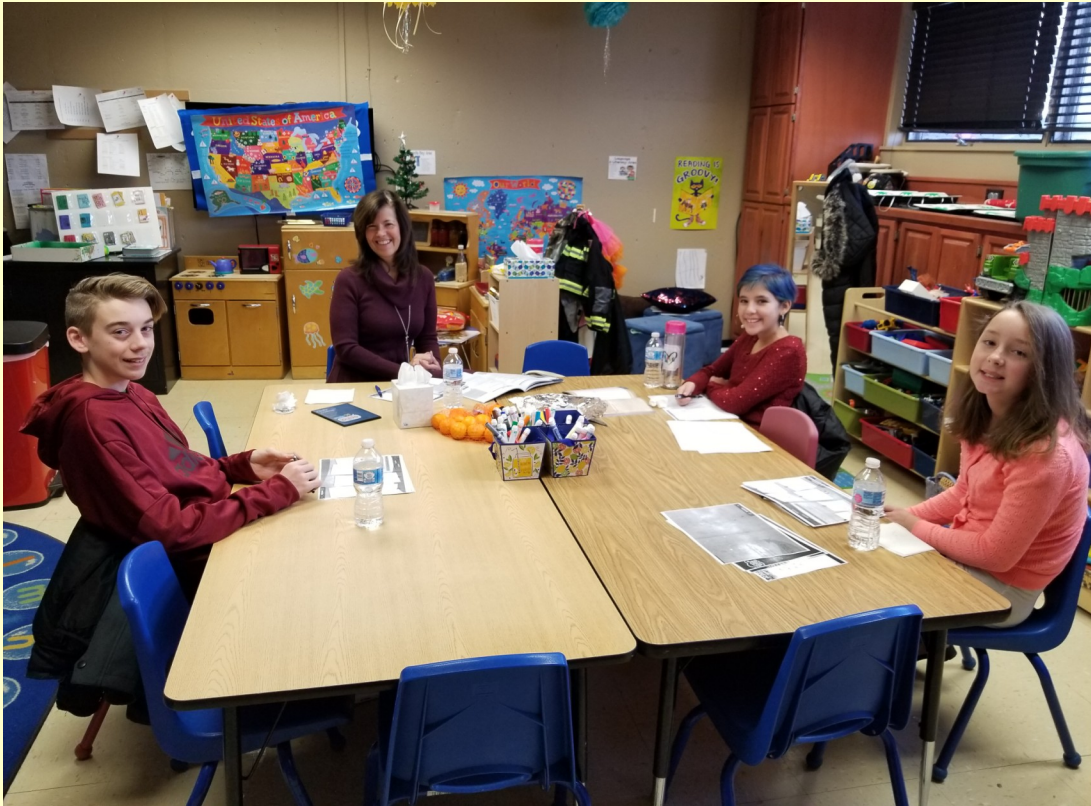
Then think about joining our Activities Committee. We will be planning activities that include everyone for the year.

Some suggestions have been a talent show, a ladies luncheon, a game night, a campfire and movies. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

Come help us make our church a joy filled church.



THANK YOU FOR OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!
WE ARE SO BLESSED TO TEACH SUCH WONDERFUL CHILDREN!
THANK YOU PARENTS FOR SHARING THEM WITH US!



Praise Band

Thank you
for helping us
celebrate
the
Christmas
season with
wonderful
songs!



Children's Christmas Program

We hope everyone enjoyed the Junior Choir Christmas Program "Jesus, the Best Gift Of All" on December 9th. Thank you to Layla Topete, Lila O'Neill, Evangeline Topete, Ava Baxter, Trace Lange, Evan Baxter, Elijah Topete, Tucker Lange and Samantha Meade for sharing their wonderful voices with us. A special thanks to Cris Kerins for faithfully teaching Junior Choir every week and sharing these beautiful children with us!

Thank You Cris!



Monthly Joys and Blessings

Sunday School Pancake Breakfast



Dave Kennedy and his family.



The Praise Band singing at Lemont Center.



CAP THANK YOU'S

LUMC Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for the scholarship given over Thanksgiving break. This gift and the whole church has given me so much and I'm so grateful for the love! Thank you for the messages and goodies during the year. I really appreciate it all!

Thank You Again,
Erin Cliff

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the scholarship because it helps with the expenses of college. It helps to know that my church family supports my education.

Thank You,
Megan Cheehy

Dear LUMC,

I want to thank everyone for all of the love and support throughout the years. The LUMC has given me good structure and I owe it all to my faith in God. I am extremely thankful to have received the scholarship. I love you all and can't wait to see you all again.

Sincerely,
Jake Kirkman

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the scholarship and care packages. They truly brighten my day when I get them in the mail. It is a great reminder of all the support and love LUMC gives us college students even though we're away. The church community is an incredible and unique support group and I am very proud to say that I am a member of LUMC. Once again, I can not thank you enough for all of the love and support.

Love,
Ellie Vasquez

I would like to thank the entire church and the generous family whose donation makes all of this possible each year. I always feel very appreciative on that recognition day. As I stand next to my fellow college students, while we share a little about our scholastic pursuits, I feel the warmth and love from the whole church community and that means much to me as well. Knowing I have all of that support helps me get through the stresses of being a college student.

Yours in Thanks,
Joshua Miller

HOPE AND FRIENDSHIP

Warm a Heart, Lift a Spirit- Sat Feb 3rd , 2018 Over 800 sack lunches were created with help from hundreds of volunteers and donors containing lunch and inspiring and uplifting notes to lift the spirits of the recipient. They were delivered to Morningstar & Daybreak Missions, Alvernia Manor, St. Francis/Holy Family Villa, to CNN Lunch @ the Lemont Township, and to homebound and seniors in our community.

“Give that dress another night out- Prom Dress & Dress Clothing Resale”- to be held on Sat. Feb 24, 2018 9am-12:30pm- at Community Christian Church. This outreach is a priceless gift to those who struggle to afford Prom Dresses and dress clothing, allowing young women within our arm’s reach to have a “Cinderella” moment, men to find a nice suit or dress clothing and kids to find their favorite new dress outfit. Donations of Prom Dresses and all dress clothing, shoes and accessories are welcome at The Nail Inn 47 Stephen St in Downtown Lemont Monday-Saturday through Feb 23rd. Set up Friday Feb 23rd 5-7pm

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the cards, well wishes, and gifts for Christmas! I hope everyone had a beautiful Christmas with their families.

Love,

Amy



Loose Change Sunday & Rainbow Covenant

HOW DOES IT WORK? Loose Change Sunday is designated as the FOURTH Sunday of each month. All loose change collected in the offering on those days will be donated to our Rainbow Covenant Charities. Even a small contribution can make a significant difference when it is combined with the contributions from other churches. Through the Rainbow Covenant, our church provides monetary donations to pre-approved charitable efforts throughout the world. These charities are divided into six different categories, designated as different color bands of the rainbow. Each month we will highlight one of these charities. If you would like to make a larger donation to that specific cause, please use a pew envelope and write the name of the charity on the outside. Any church that pays their full apportionment and contributes to all six bands of the rainbow is designated as a Rainbow Covenant Church. LUMC has proudly been a Rainbow Covenant Church every year, for over 20 years! Let's keep the trend going. Please look for more information on each of these important ministries throughout the year and plan to drop your loose change in the offering plate on the fourth Sunday of each month. Thank you!

If you'd like to plan ahead, here are the charities that we will be highlighting this year:

February 24, 2019 – Blue Band: Empowering North Korean refugees

March 24, 2019 – Yellow Band: Tree of Life Ministry, Pierre South Dakota

April 28, 2019 – Purple Band: missionary, Betty Tshala in Zambia

May—Bishop's Appeal

June 23, 2019 – Green Band: North Central College Albright-Wesley Society

August 25, 2019 – Blue Band: Morning Star Mission

September 22, 2019 – Yellow Band: Caretakers of God's Creation

October 27, 2019 – Orange Band: UMCOR--Undesignated

November 25, 2019 – Red Band: Grace Children's Hospital and Pediatric Clinic

December – recap of all charities

Offering Envelopes

Please pick your offering envelopes. **Individual envelopes are not numbered.** Due to our new system it is imperative for you to write your name and number on your envelope. If you have any questions please contact Peg Pecher.

Thank You

Pastor's Christmas Appeal

Thank you so much for your donations to the Arnoldo Diaz Family. We collected \$724.67! If you were unable to donate on Christmas we are still collecting for the family. Please leave the donations in the basket in the back of the sanctuary.

Thank you for your generous gifts.

Dear Pastor Oh and LUMC Friends,

Thank you for your prayers and thoughtfulness during my recent surgery. I am healing very well and I wanted to extend my thanks to all.

Sincerely,

Marci Pierce & Family



Finance Committee

General Fund beginning balance:	\$ 5,866.05
Receipts:	8,885.48
Disbursements:	12,939.14
General Fund ending balance:	\$ 992.43

Worship Choir Christmas Cantata

Thank you to Sue, Bob, and the Worship Choir for their beautiful Cantata!
We look forward to it every Christmas!



Adult Sunday School

This falls topic will be on homosexuality and the Church. On Sunday mornings at 9:30. If there is enough interest of people that can't make it on Sunday there may be a study during the week. Please call the church office for information.

Senior High Youth Group

We will be meeting
January 13th.

Please stay tuned for more
information.



Salvation Bus Train

We hope everyone got a chance to see Seung Woo Lee's "Salvation Bus Train" skit. The skit team performed it at LUMC on December 2nd and at Franciscan Village on December 16th. Thank you to everyone involved!



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.

Looking forward to hear from you.

Paulette Fries

Liturgist Schedule

Jan. 6 –8:30
10:45-

Jan. 13-8:30
10:45

Jan. 20 -8:30
10:45

Jan. 27 –8:30
10:45

One Messiah Or Two?

By Richard H. Lee

Michael Rydelnik was answering questions on Moody Radio's program, "Open Line" Saturday morning and had a great answer on why Jews don't see Jesus as the "Suffering Servant." If you study the Bible's Old Testament as Michael has and teaches at Moody, you will discover the Old Testament actually describes two different Messiahs, so what are they?

The first Messiah in the Old Testament is the ruler Son of Joseph, who was persecuted and is shown as the Suffering Servant in Isaiah 53. But who wants to follow a figure like that or be a suffering servant like Him? That servant accomplished His mission and died for us who follow Him. But there is a second type of Messiah, the Son of David. The Son of David is the one the Jews wanted as messiah because He would be a conqueror of persecutors and deliverer. The Jews always expected to be great again and have a powerful ruler and you can see this description in Isaiah 11 and Zechariah chapter 12.

The Jews were tired of being dominated and being ruled by a foreign power – Rome. So there will be two appearances and we should wait and watch for the second, starting with a gathering up. Our suffering and submission to God represents the first phase of the Messiah and the second is yet to come and we should be prepared to go with the Lord Jesus.



January 2019

Children's Message Schedule

Jan. 6
Karin Peraino

Jan. 13
GleeAnn Kehr

Jan. 20
Sean Clark

Jan. 27
Richard Lee



Greeters

Jan. 6 –8:30 Wendy Myers
10:45-Marty & Arlene Knott

Jan. 13-8:30 Don & Pat Farrer
10:45-Kehr Family

Jan. 20-8:30 Bruce Ende
10:45-Ferrazzi Family

Jan. 27-8:30 Stelter Family
10:45-Stood Family

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

SMALL GROUPS

Bible Study:	Dale Janssen & Pastor Hyo Sun Oh
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:	TBA
Jr. High Sunday School:	TBA
Children's Sunday Sch:	TBA
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

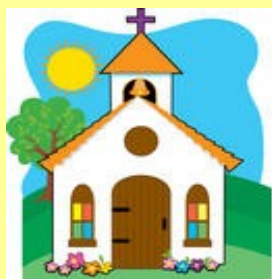
****Any Other Ministry You Would Like To Start**

Handyman

Help

If there is anyone in our church who may occasionally need help with household repairs, basic maintenance, or grass cutting, 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

January 2019! Book Reviews

Isn't it worthy of a PTL for a new year? Don't you want a chance at a beginning? Well, I know that the Lord probably remembers our past, however I'm pretty sure He wants us to KPO (keep plodding on.)

"Right Choices" a book to help kids (and maybe older kids) learn (or perhaps be reminded of) several ways that God wants us to react to those situations that... oh you know. Kids of all ages might enjoy and learn from this book. (However, the pictures and simple words are for younger ones...but that doesn't let anyone older off the hook!) For example "God likes it when you pray" and when do you pray? When you're confused, have made up your mind, hurt..... Take advantage of the fact that God loves you, He is right by your side when you talk to Him, tell Him how thankful you are-for your friends, for your life, for your parents, for your relatives, for your hurts...and He listens. And He answers. Just wait. Listen. Read the book. Get to know Him and how He wants you to react. He is control of your life so it makes sense to interact with Him.

Also, you kids might enjoy this DVD. "Where the Red Fern Grows II". It is a continuation of the classic that proclaims the gift of giving. In the film the Lord gives another chance even though the character is hurt and wants to strike out, but he learns to live a more grateful life. God has given you life-what you make of it with His help is up to you. But don't forget Who is around you, listening and acting for you, His beloved child. He'll give you another chance just ask. And be sure you keep on asking for His wisdom. We just went through a season of giving, where the greatest gift was Jesus, this provides another way to look at the gift. The main character in this movie, and in life, is Jesus, (God) and He is with us no matter what. That's really what our lives are all about, don't forget.

"He Speaks, I Listen" is a book that shows how Biblical accounts relate to our situations. In all cases, God is at work, and admonishes us to trust Him. Trust HIM...and remember faith in God is faith in His timing, too. For instance: Aaron's agonizing wait on Moses who had gone up the mountain to meet with God and who later returned with the Ten Commandments. Meanwhile during the waiting period the people around Aaron were returning to ungodliness because they were impatient with God's timing. He doesn't care about us, they thought, not remembering what He had done, i.e., brought them out of Egypt. But what a blessing when Moses did return.

Sometimes we are impatient, not wanting to wait. Does that describe your actions as you try to fix a situation yourself? What can you do to reestablish your faith? Remember: God is in control, His timing is PERFECT.

Another book that appeared in the library-Thank you to whoever. The book is "God Never Blinks" and it contains 50 Lessons for life's little detours-and how if you really think about it, God got you back on track. I picked up the book and found it hard to put it down. Obviously I did because I'm sharing it with you. Little tidbits reminded me to not care about what others thought as long as I had cleared my actions with God. I appreciated the column on getting old-with the caveat on the option. "Today is Special enough" so now is the time to use the nice things you have...appreciate what you have, what God has given you.

Hmm-what God has give us: (Let's see: just a few) this church, with us imperfect people who mostly mean well: your lives; homes, relationships-although sometimes trying; nature-yes, even northern Illinois weather. Keep a gratitude diary to note all these things...unfortunately mine doesn't have enough pages.

HAVE A BLESSED 2019!

LUMC Women's Book Club

No meetings January to April

May 13, 2019 "The River of Doubt"
by Candice Millard



Open Pantry

Starting in March we began collecting food donations from our own church family for the Open Pantry. We will continuously do this the 1st **Sunday** of every month.
Thank You!

Good Samaritan Fund

Our church has a fund called the Good Samaritan Fund and, as the title indicates, it is used to help others. It is a discretionary fund used by the Pastor to help members experiencing a wide range of issues.

Currently the fund has \$609.82. Happily we were able to use part of this fund for a church member in need. Please continue to contribute money for this worthwhile fund. Often the needs are great and, as you can see, we were blessed to be able to share from this fund. Please continue to be a Good Samaritan and open your hearts to help ensure there is enough in this fund to help others. You can use your offering envelope and indicate "Good Samaritan Fund." Thank you for your generosity.

Peg Pecher, Chairperson of Finance

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

*We will not be teaching youth Sunday School when the children have a three day weekend.

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*

*Aida Linzaga, MRI testing
*Christine Miller, testing
Lorene Baldwin, cong. heart failure
Ron (Janovyak), pneumonia
Joe (Hill), pain from hip replacement
*Neil Janssen, strength
*Shelby Fox, healing from surgery
Ron, cancer treatment
Teri Janovyak, ALS
*Albert, McAdams, hospice
Lori Bartwick, breast cancer
*Sheila Farrer, health issues
Joe Sigety, ALS
*Jason Kehr, cystic fibrosis
Lou Gunder, lymphoma/chemo
Madeline Hamelen, biopsy
Maureen Robinson, health issues
Florence Shelby, rehab Rush/Copley
*Dave, heart testing
Sandy (McAdams), kidney removed
Katie (Norfleet), kidney disease
Dana Patterson, brain tumor & MS
Marty Rolin, nerve damage
Harper (Norfleet), infant/leukemia
Jamie, brain aneurysm, surgery
Enzo (Baxter), infant at Children's H.
Linda, dementia
Florian Talos, parkinson's
Lois, stage 3 cancer

Lynn Johnson, stroke
Kathy Parcell, leg surgery
*Sandra, autoimmune disease
Cindy Hudon, cancer/chemo
Mary, stage 4 cancer
Suebea Wright, immunotherapy
Ron Hamelen, Alzheimer's
*Dave Mlady, lingering illness
Judy Bramill, cancer
Sage (Price) Haught, rehab
E.D. McCormick, cancer
Tina (Ferrazzi), blood infection
Gabrielle Blunt, Alzheimer's
Jim Kratochvil, eye stroke
Betty Broderick, rehab
*Ellie Vasquez, oral surgery
*Alberta Harden, eye problems
Jodi Rigoni, cancer treatments
Betty Judah, blocked artery surgery
Linda, health issues
Jim Durham, cong. heart failure
Jackie (Stout), flare up
Valerie O., ovarian cancer
*Roland Tasker, health issues
Mike Parcell, heart problems
Melanie Foster, ovarian cancer
Brian (Norfleet), 46, brain cancer
*Mary Jane Sykes, strength
*Sherrill Weary, health issues

MONTHLY BLESSINGS AND JOYS

*Arlene Knott, healed from surgery
*Jr. Choir Christmas Program
*Seung Woo director of the skit
*The Salvation Bus/Train Skit
Team
*Praise Band singing at Lemont
Center
*Dave Kennedy home and healing
*Sunday School pancake breakfast
*Poinsettias Decorating our Altar
*Beautiful Christmas Services
*College Graduations!

Coffee Fellowship January 20th

Karin Peraino
Kathy Cliff
Jodi Stood
Kristin Nelson
Amy Cheehy
Amie Topete
Judy Janovyak



Coffee Fellowship

Expanding Care Bear ers Ministry

The Care Bearers have nine 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

Lemont United Methodist Church

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

Return Service Requested

NEW WINE January 2019

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

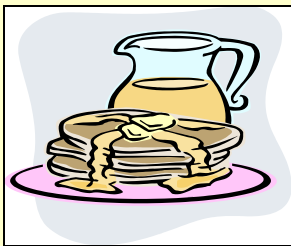
AA Meetings are held in our church Fellowship Hall on Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm. If you would like further information.

**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



January 12th

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



January 19th

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:

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630-257-6699
or call the church office.