

April 2019



The New Wine

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ!

Since it is flu season, I am thinking of those who have been under the weather and pray that you get better soon. The good news is that spring is here, bringing us warmth, fresh air, greens, beautiful blossom, blooming, and resurrected life from the dark and cold winter.

As we are in the middle of Lent and moving toward Easter, I would like to remind you of how much you are loved by Jesus. In Luke 13:31-35, Jesus courageously entered into Jerusalem even though the Pharisees asked him to run away and save his life. Instead, he kept on the path to Jerusalem not to prove he was fearless or a hero, but to meet his death for the sake of all humanity just like you and I. All humanity means all people on earth regardless of religion, skin color, and gender identity. I think that Jesus was very vulnerable and hesitant when he took his steps toward Jerusalem and to the cross. Yet, he courageously chose to be vulnerable to be tortured and crucified on the cross to show God's love toward all people like you and I.

This profound love of Jesus for all humanity is understood just like a mother's fierce love that will stop at nothing to protect her children. Jesus loves you that much! You are loved, precious, and honored by Jesus though you don't think you deserve it. That is why we called it "grace," a freely given gift. That love even overcame evil and death. He has risen from the dead! Because Jesus lives, we can face tomorrow; because He lives, all fear is gone; because we know He holds the future, and life is worth living just because He lives. One day we will all die; however, it is because of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus that we are filled with hope for the wonderful future we have with Christ! "Blessed are those who have not seen, and yet believe."

Easter is on its way bringing us this hope, love, joy, and many blessings. Actually, we believe that every Sunday is Easter. Therefore, dear friends, do not be afraid. You are enough because of the Risen Lord. Jesus Christ loves you and walks with you in the midst of storms in your life. Though the world says you are not enough to be loved and accepted, Jesus proves that you are more than enough to enter His Kingdom, resurrection, and eternal life. With this assurance, dear brothers and sisters, let us love others and give witness to them that Christ is alive. He has truly risen! He will truly come again.

As we are nearing to celebrate that great and powerful event, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, I invite you to join us for the Holy Week Celebration of Last Supper Play, Good Friday Service, Easter Sunday Services and Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday.

- * **Palm Sunday Service – April 14, 2019, at 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM**
- * **Last Supper Production — April 14, 2019, at 7:30 PM**
- * **Good Friday Service – April 19, 2019, at 7:00 P.M.**
- * **Easter Sunday Services – April 21, 2019, at 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM**
- * **Children's Easter Egg Hunt on April 21, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.**

I sincerely wish you a blessed Easter celebration today and every day.

Happy Easter!
Pastor Hfyo Sun Oh

Upcoming Services and Events

April 7

8:30 Communion
Worship
10:45 Blended
Worship

April 14

Palm Sunday
8:30 Communion
Worship
10:45 Blended
Worship
Coffee Fellowship
7:30 Last Supper
Performance

April 19

Good Friday
Service 7:00 pm

April 21

Easter Sunday
8:30 Communion
Worship
10:45 Blended
Worship

April 28

8:30 Communion
Worship
10:45 Blended
Worship
*Loose Change
Sunday*

The Lemont United Methodist Church

presents

The 36th Annual Performance of



The Last Supper

A pre-Easter drama and tableau inspired by Leonardo daVinci's painting.

Palm Sunday Evening

April 14th, 2019

7:30 P.M.

At the

Lemont United Methodist Church

25 W. Custer Street

Lemont, IL

A nursery attendant is provided for children under 6.

For further information, call (630)257-5210

**Hop on over to the
Lemont United Methodist Church
for an Easter Egg Hunt**



**Don't
forget
your
baskets!**

**Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019
at 10:00 a.m.**

Children of all ages invited!

**Come celebrate the joy of
Easter with us!**





The Lemont United Methodist Church
Yard Sale/Treasure Hunt
Red Bird Mission Fund Raiser

When: Saturday, June 22nd 2019 at 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Where: Lemont United Methodist Church Parking Lot
25 West Custer
Lemont, IL 60439

Come See What Treasures You May Find!
Wide Variety of Items to Choose From, Including but Not Limited To:

- Household Goods
- Tools
- Sporting Equipment
- Electronics
- Toys (In Good Condition)
- Furniture
- Books
- Gardening Equipment
- Miscellaneous

***No Clothing Donations Please**

Do you have something to donate? Drop off time is Friday, June 21st from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm & Saturday morning 6/22 from 7:00 am – 8:30 am at LUMC. If you have items you'd like picked up or you would like to volunteer for the sale please contact Steve Walter at 630-853-9514 or email at

swalter@pbaclaims.com

EASTER FLOWERS

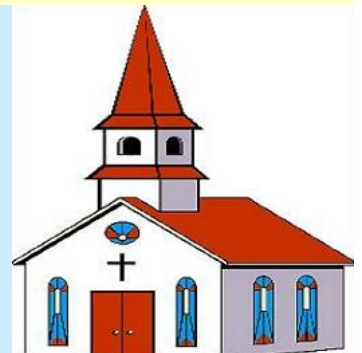
We are offering a way to purchase high-quality Easter flowers again this year to decorate our altar. If you would like to purchase a plant in honor or memory of a loved one they will be listed in the Easter bulletin and the plants may be taken home following the 10:45 a.m. Easter worship. There will be a order form in your Sunday's bulletin. Also, a large envelope will be located on the back table. Enclose the total amount due for each plant ordered, making checks payable to LUMC. Orders are due by Wednesday, April 3rd. These are beautiful plants that can be planted in your yard and they will come up every year!

Let us fill our Sanctuary with flowers this Easter in celebration of our Lord and of all that he has given us.



Happy Hands Preschool is donating money from their fashion show proceeds for new flooring in the downstairs area!! If you know of or have any connections to a flooring company, please let the trustees know. We always try to be conscientious when spending money and look for the best deal available. Thank you for your help.

The Trustees



April Coffee Fellowship Date Change

Coffee Fellowship for April is changed from April 21st to April 14th due to the Easter holiday. Please plan to stay for Coffee Fellowship after our 10:45 am Palm Sunday Service on April 14th.

Thank You

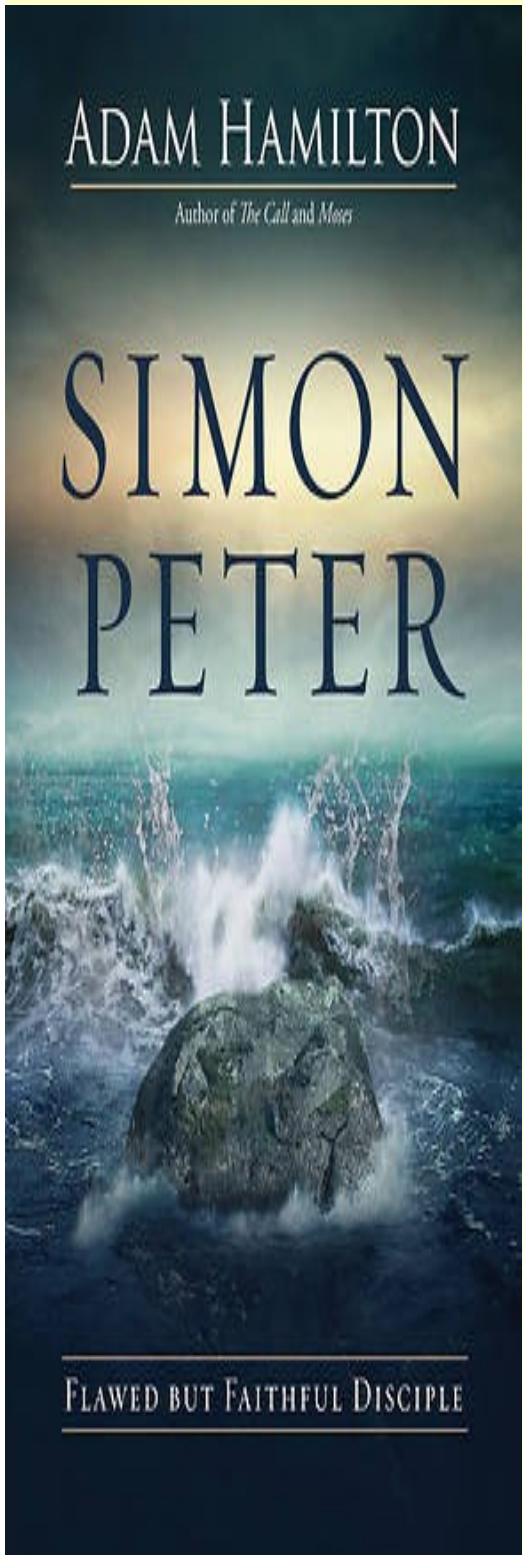
SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Lemont UMC Sr. & Jr. High Youth Group joined "Project C.U.R.E.," located in Woodridge, March 2nd for 3 hours, unpacking, sorting, and packing medical items into the certain categories and put them into boxes to ship to developing countries. It was a great mission experience. When we focus on the mission, we feel united, and good, and empathetic and loving, and purposeful and caring. Let us make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world through our mission. Great job youth and the leaders~!!! Praise God! Pastor Oh



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY AT THE PARSONAGE

Pastor is offering a Bible study class at the parsonage on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. It is a six-week Lenten journey, that takes an in-depth dive into the life, faith, and character of Simon Peter. **Please join one on Sunday at 9:30 am or at the parsonage!**





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The Last Supper
Director

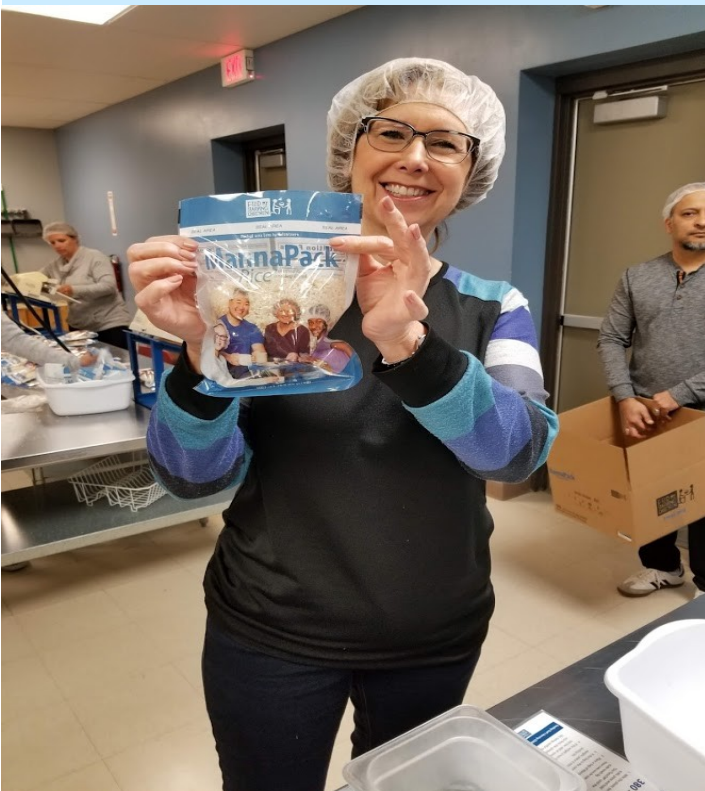
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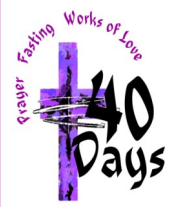
Praise Band in Lent



Feed My Starving Children

Thank you to GleeAnn for setting up our FMSC trip. We packed 200 boxes, which is 43,200 meals and can feed 119 kids for a year! What a great way for our church to give





Don't give UP things for Lent but give TO for Lent!

Each day add an item in a box or bag and bring to church on Easter Sunday.

- March 13-box of cereal
- March 14-peanut butter
- March 15-pasta sauce
- March 16-pasta noodles
- March 17-canned tuna
- March 18-hamburger helper
- March 19-chips
- March 20-crackers
- March 21-granola bars
- March 22-paper towels
- March 23-fruit snacks
- March 24-ramen
- March 25-macaroni and cheese
- March 26-canned fruit
- March 27-pasta sides
- March 28-box potatoes
- March 29-canned tomatoes
- March 30-corned beef hash
- March 31-dessert mixes
- April 1-shampoo/conditioner

- April 2-femine products
- April 3-soap
- April 4-body wash
- April 5-toothbrushes
- April 6-toothpaste
- April 7-oatmeal
- April 8-applesauce
- April 9-pancake mix
- April 10-lunchbox snacks
- April 11-toilet paper
- April 12-chunky soup
- April 13-canned soup
- April 14-garbage bags
- April 15-canned dog food
- April 16-canned cat food
- April 17-jelly
- April 18-kleenex
- April 19-aluminum foil
- April 20-sandwich baggies
- April 21-coffee

Please help contribute to the Open Pantry for the Lenten season.

40 Days of giving Food Items to Open Pantry~



VBS



Lemont United Methodist Church invites children to ROAR!, an African adventure that engages the whole herd. At ROAR! VBS, kids explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' love. Kids discover they are created by God and are built for a purpose. Kids learn: when life is unfair, scary, changes, sad, and good, God is good!

ROAR! is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Scency-Fun Gizmos, team building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life-something we call God Sightings. Get ready to hear *that* phrase a lot! Each day concludes with a ROAR! Closing – a celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join us daily for this special time at 11:20 A.M.

We will also continue our mission project for Lemont Food Pantry. Please donate personal care items (such as body wash, shampoo, toothpaste for adults and children), cleaning supplies, and paper products. They will be accepted every day. Please be generous to others.

ROAR! begins Monday, June 10 and continues through June 14, 2019.
The starting time every day is 8:30 A.M. We will end at 11:30 A.M.

The cost is \$30.00 per child. Cash or check payable to LUMC is accepted. Children must be at least 3 years old and potty-trained. Children through 5th grade are invited to attend. Registration for church members is Sunday, April 21, 2019. Happy Hands registration is April 23rd & 24th. Open registration is April 25th. Youth (6th grade and older) and adults are invited to volunteer. Adults or high school students are needed to lead sessions. Whether you are able to help one day or five, your help will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call: Amy Cheehy (630) 257-5210.

Upcoming Worship Services & Events

April 3-Daybreak Shelter 6:00 pm/ Last Supper Rehearsal 7:00 pm

April 10-Last Supper Rehearsal 7:00 pm

April 13-United Methodist Men 8:00 am/Last Supper Rehearsal 7:00 pm

April 14-Coffee Fellowship/Last Supper Performance 7:30 pm

April 17-Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm

April 19-Good Friday Service 7:00 pm

April 20-Primetimers 12:00 pm

April 21-Easter Sunday/Church Member VBS Registration

April 23/24-Happy Hands VBS Registration during school hours

April 24-Ad Council Meeting 7:00 pm

April 25-VBS Open Registration

April 28-Loose Change Sunday

Thank you for all your cards, notes & prayers during my recent health problems.

I am doing much better & I thank God for all of my friends at LUMC.

Love,
Dawn Ferrazzi



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.



Breakthrough Prayer

Breakthrough Prayer is asking God to breakthrough (open the floodgates of heaven) with God sized possibilities here on earth. So many times, when we pray we forget how powerful our God is. Use the prayer at the back everyday at 3:05 PM during Lent using the 5 minute Sand Timer.



**“Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.”
Jeremiah 33:3**

Breakthrough Prayer During Lent

As the waves break on the banks of Des Plain River, so breakthrough our lives, our church, our denomination, our community with new ideas, new hope, and your new possibilities, O God.

We pray with the confidence of Scripture which promises that you will do exceedingly more that we can ask or imagine. Amen.

Lemont United Methodist Church
Lemont, Illinois (3:23 PM)



Leslie Ramos shared with the congregation her testimony on her love, support, and care for LGBTQ + persons and families during the service. Thank you, Leslie!

Lemont United Methodist Church welcomes LGBTQ families and stands for them with love and support since we preach gospel of Jesus' love for all. All means all!

More discussion, contact Pastor Oh
at 630-257-5210



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!

Finance Committee

General Fund beginning balance:	\$ 24,223.22
Receipts:	10,881.27
Disbursements:	12,642.06
General Fund ending balance:	\$ 22,375.42

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!



Loose Change Sunday & Rainbow Covenant

April 2019 Rainbow Covenant

In addition to our annual apportionment, LUMC makes monetary donations through the Rainbow Covenant in order to support specific causes. All loose change collected on the fourth Sunday of each month goes to support the Rainbow Covenant. Each month we highlight a charity from one of the bands of the Rainbow Covenant. For April, we are highlighting the **purple band charity, missionary, Betty Tshala in Zambia.**

Betty serves in the nutrition program of the Mujila Falls Agricultural Project in the Northwestern Province of Mwinilunga, Zambia. With a degree in nursing administration, she has long taught about the overlooked treasures in the local diet, such as the Moringa tree, recently recognized by the international community as a “superfood.” (Betty’s husband, Tshala, was also a missionary supported from our Conference. He died in a bus accident in 2014 while returning from the market.) Please bring in plenty of change on **April 28th** (Loose Change Sunday) to contribute to the Rainbow Covenant. If you would like to make a larger offering to this specific charity, write **“Missionary”** on a pew envelope.

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



Magical Moments at Happy Hands

The Happy Hands annual Fashion Show in February was a huge success! The “Disney on Parade” theme provided an opportunity for us to help celebrate Mickey’s 90th birthday as the classes took us on a fascinating tour through

the Disney World parks. Children enjoyed dressing up, proudly walking the runway to clever descriptions, and singing songs like, “It’s a Small World.” They turned in spectacular performances on both days and had so much fun that one little girl asked if we could do it again the following week!

Local businesses and friends of Happy Hands provided generous donations so that the fundraiser was a financial success as well.

Proceeds have been earmarked to update the tile flooring downstairs.

Thanks to all who helped and contributed! God is good!

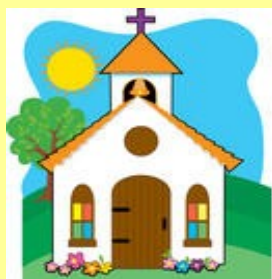


Handyman

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

April 2019 Book Reviews

Adults, those who aren't sure about Easter, I invite you to take the small book "The Case for Easter" written by investigative journalist, Lee Strobel. Reading this small book might, I'm hoping will, settle the case in your minds. As is put so succinctly: "the choice is yours." Whether you believe that Christ was the Son of God. If you don't....

Then for kids, I have a small book that explains with simple text and colorful pictures "The Story of Easter." (Or what Christ did for us (you and me.) Adults, as you help the small one page through, you will realize that the account is one that must be repeated several times before the youngster understands. And what an epiphany when he does. What a marvelous experience you are allowing to happen. Will he thank you...maybe. But that's not what's important.

Next I offer a book that addresses a VERY IMPORTANT TOPIC-especially for the Methodists right now. It's written by a guy who had feelings for his male friends, but also experienced Christian life. He realized his need to believe the gospel. He realized that God's message was for all-gay and anti-gay: Love each other-repent and believe. The God who created ALL expects ALL to repent and believe. God has a plan for our good. Jesus advised us IF we wanted to be His disciples, we were to take up our cross and follow Him or, in other words, Jesus made our lives, and through his death has bought them. Actually, the gospel demands that ALL of us must repent and believe. And, of course, LOVE each other and live our lives to reflect God's expectations. Jesus, God, preaches LOVE. So welcome all -invite all. Be welcoming even to those who share different opinions. You might want to make that a priority, seems to me that would be one way to stop the divisiveness that is permeating our church and the world.

AND

A small book of stories of a missionary in Africa is easy to read and thoughtful after it shares the writer's experiences. "Pig in a Taxi"

Two Easter books for kids "The Story of the Easter Robin" and "The Easter story" remind us of the season.

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

Apr. 7 –8:30-
10:45-Bill Hill

Apr. 14-8:30-
10:45-Tim
Peraino

Apr. 21 -8:30-
10:45-GleeAnn
Kehr

Apr. 28 –8:30-
10:45-Judy
Janovyak

Church History

Richard Lee

Bill Price and I will be working on a DVD story about our church history, including the Smokey Row story of how our Rev. Clancy helped clean up Lemont's sin strip. This could be a nice addition to our historical society's 50th anniversary next year when the Methodist Church donated the old stone church rather than tearing it down.

We might even show it for a sermon! We are adding a few copies of the society's 2016 book, History and Anecdotes of Lemont IL to our church library and they sell for \$10 each. The whole story of "Smokey Row" is in there.

Rich Lee



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr. 3-Cris Kerins
Apr. 3-Erin Cliff
Apr. 5-Margaret Flynn
Apr. 6-GleeAnn Kehr
Apr. 7-Dave Gessner
Apr. 13-Antonio Lange
Apr. 14-Kyleigh Janovyak
Apr. 16-Bill Price
Apr. 17-Amy Cheehy
Apr. 20-Ellie Woytek
Apr. 21-Bob Nelson
Apr. 23-Sue Hinks
Apr. 26-Elizabeth Havemann
Apr. 27-Wendy Myers
Apr. 28-Emily Stood

Happy Anniversary

Apr. 5-Bill & Mary Jane Sykes
Apr. 20-Tom & Marge Fox
Apr. 21-Tony & Dawn Ferrazzi
Apr. 23-Stephen & Sherrill Weary



****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 chili, beef stew, fruit cups, granola bars, pudding cups and lunch box snacks.**



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!



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*

*Donna Vasquez, hypothyroid disorder
*Christine Miller, health issues
*Marty Knott, seeing a blood doctor
Anna (Fries), bladder cancer
*Debbie Hassert, neck surgery
*Neil Janssen, strength
Kristin & Evelyn (Havemann), strength
Ron, cancer treatment
Teri Janovyak, ALS
Mary (Havemann), cancer
Lori Bartwick, breast cancer
*Sheila Farrer, health issues
Joe Sigety, ALS
*Jason Kehr, cystic fibrosis
Lou Gunder, lymphoma/chemo
Madeline Hamelen, struggling
Maureen Robinson, health issues
*Scott (Clark), health issues
*Lee Walter, gallbladder removed
Phyllis Moose (Lange), health issues
Katie (Norfleet), kidney disease
June (Havemann), stomach cancer
Marty Rolin, nerve damage
Harper (Norfleet), infant/leukemia
Jamie, brain aneurysm, surgery
*Bettye Curry, strength
Linda, dementia
Florian Talos, parkinson's
Lois, stage 3 cancer
Chuck (Lubben) Anderson, c-diff
Kathy Parcell, leg surgery

*Sandra, autoimmune disease
Cindy Hudon, cancer/chemo
Mary, stage 4 cancer
Suebea Wright, radiation
Ron Hamelen, Alzheimer's
*Dave Mlady, lingering illness
Judy Bramill, cancer
*Jeff Walter, double hernia surgery
E.D. McCormick, cancer
Chuck Herron, infected leg
Gabrielle Blunt, Alzheimer's
Jim Kratochvil, eye stroke
Betty Broderick, rehab
Debbie Turner, kidney transplant
*Alberta Harden, silver cross
Jodi Rigoni, cancer treatments
Ellie Cuiching, radiation
Andrew (Pecher), cancer
Jim Durham, cong. heart failure
Jackie (Stout), flare up
Valerie O., ovarian cancer
*Roland Tasker, healing
Robert Piersma, breathing difficulty
Melanie Foster, ovarian cancer
Brian (Norfleet), 46, brain cancer
*Mary Jane Sykes, strength
*Sherrill Weary, health issues
*Adam Anderson, strength
*Lorene Baldwin, heart failure
Rick Young (Baxter), dementia
*Shelby Fox, ankle pain
Carl Miller (Vasquez), brain tumor

MONTHLY BLESSINGS AND JOYS

*Feed My Starving Children
*Daybreak Shelter
*Combined Service & Brunch
*SHYG helping Project CURE
*Scout Outside Clean Up Day
*Primetimers Group
*Debbie Hassert's successful surgery. Praise God!
*Lenten Bible Study
*Sheila Farrer's successful surgery!
*Enzo (Baxter) improving!
*Support from our church family!

Coffee Fellowship April 14th

Christine Miller
Sue Hinks
GleeAnn Kehr
Shirley Stout
Christy Brousseau
Denise Miglio
Deb Neitzel



Coffee Fellowship

Expanding Care Bearers 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!

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

April 2019

**Children's
Message
Schedule**

April 7
Richard Lee

April 14
Ron Walter

April 21
Megan Cheehy

April 28
Marty Knott



Greeters

Apr. 7-8:30-
George & Alice
Lange
10:45-Huegelmann
Family

Apr. 14-8:30- Sue
Hinks
10:45-Nelson
Family

Apr. 21-8:30-
Sharon Heslop
10:45-Mark & Vickie
Olinger

Apr. 28-8:30-
Kennedy Family
10:45-Ferrazzi
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: Dale Janssen 815-485-4929
Sr. High Youth: Kristin Nelson 630-257-8072
Jr. High Youth: TBA
Breakfast Club: Mark Huegelmann 630-257-3181
Jr. High Sunday School: Mark Huegelmann 630-257-3181
Children's Sunday Sch: Mark Huegelmann 630-257-3181
Prime Timers: Kay Norfleet 630-257-6699
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 Gergesch 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

Happy Hands Preschool: Karin Peraino 630-257-3112
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**

UPCOMING HOPE AND FRIENDSHIP ACTIVITIES

Hope & Friendship High School Scholarship- The “Martin J. O’Neill, Sr Memorial” & “Rose Yates Heart of Lemont” will be awarded to Lemont High School Seniors who were chosen from many applicants. **Deadline Friday April**

5th. Email info@hopeandfriendshipfoundation.com for the application.

Spring Mission Stay Saturday- Sat April 13th 8am-12noon- meet at Lemont Police Dept at 8am and help us clean up a few senior’s yards, trim bushes/trees, clean gutters, etc. All ages are welcome to join in the fun. Bring your favorite yard and weeding tools to help us get the yard looking the best it can!

Duel Event Night:

Easter Baskets. Mon April 15 6-8pm Collecting donations of kids and food Easter baskets to be delivered to families here in our corner of the world to accompany hams that have been donated to make Easter a great day to celebrate with a hearty meal. *Bring donations* of Easter food baskets, family home care baskets to sorting delivering night Mon April 15th (use Dollar Store laundry baskets for ease!). Help is needed to deliver these youth and food baskets to homes here in our community.

Spring Cleaning Care Baskets- Seeking donations of personal care, cleaning and paper product to deliver to homes here within our community who struggle to afford these necessities. Drop off donations to Police Dept Lobby by:

Sorting and delivery day Monday April 15th 6-8pm @ the Lemont Police Dept.

Volunteers needed to help with sorting and delivering.

Youth Talent Challenge- Open Mic Nights @ Gelsosmos’s Pizzeria- Fri Apr 26 6-8pm-

#EllieStrong Night- single/duo, group singing, band, comedy acts all 21 and under welcome to pre-register to participate. Four competition nights (Apr 26,- special fundraising and raffle for #EllieStrong, May 30, June 21, July 11)- one championship night (Aug 16th) \$25 registration for single/ \$50 for group. Prizes will be awarded and invites to championship night for stage winners. You may return and try again!

For more information email info@hopeandfriendshipfoundation.com



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Return Service Requested

NEW WINE

April 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

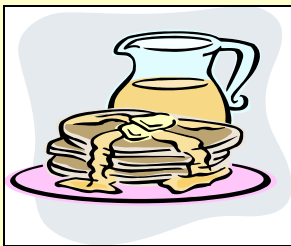
AA Meetings are held in our church Fellowship Hall on Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm. If you would like further information.

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



April 13th

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



April 20th

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.