

May 2019



The New Wine

Upcoming Services and Events

May 5th

8:30 Traditional
Service
10:45 Blended
Worship
Happy Hands
Sunday

May 12th

8:30 Traditional
Worship
10:45 Blended
Worship
Mother's Day

May 19th

8:30 Traditional
Worship
10:45 Blended
Worship
Coffee Fellow-
ship

May 26th

8:30 Traditional
Service
10:45 Blended
Worship
Loose Change
Sunday



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April 27, 2019

Dear Friends and Members of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference:

As most of you may know, yesterday the Judicial Council, the nine-member top court of The United Methodist Church, released their rulings from February's Special General Conference related to the Traditional Plan and disaffiliation legislation. You can find the complete ruling for the Traditional Plan [here](#) and the ruling for the disaffiliation plan [found here](#).

The Judicial Council did not find the Traditional Plan (made up of 17 petitions) to be "one bundle" of petitions and so ruled on the constitutionality of each individual one. Seven petitions continued to be unconstitutional, seven stand as approved and one was edited.

The Judicial Council ruled **constitutional**...

- an expanded definition of "self-avowed, practicing homosexual" to include anyone in a same-sex marriage or who publicly states that he or she is a practicing homosexual,"
- that District and Conference Boards of Ordained Ministry cannot recommend LGBTQ persons for ministry and that the bishop cannot commission or ordain them,
- that bishops cannot consecrate duly elected persons to the episcopacy if they are "self-avowed, practicing homosexual,"
- mandatory penalties (one year suspension for the first offense and termination for the second offense) for clergy who are convicted by a jury of peers for performing a same-sex marriage,
- the complaint process to include a "statement of harms" and "every effort to be made" to include the complainant in the resolution, and
- the church's ability to appeal the verdict of a trial court to the committee on appeals and then the Judicial Council in cases of "egregious errors of Church law or administration."

The Judicial Council ruled **unconstitutional**...

- that the annual conference certify that the bishop had only nominated persons to the Board of Ordained Ministry who would "uphold, enforce, and maintain the *Discipline* in its entirety," and
- that the Board of Ordained Ministry is required to conduct a thorough examination specifically to determine whether someone is LGBTQ, including through the use of social media.

The disaffiliation petition was ruled **constitutional** with the reminder that the requirements include the annual conference vote, which is stated elsewhere in the Book of Discipline.

The disaffiliation petition...

- focuses on "the current deep conflict within The United Methodist Church around issues of human sexuality,"

- and provides “a local church...limited right, under the provisions of this paragraph, to disaffiliate” with the church property. The petition delineates the requirements to disaffiliate, including a 2/3rds vote of professing members present and voting at a charge conference, 24 months of apportionment payments, “other liabilities” (which may include past health and property insurance and unpaid pension payments, and timelines for decision making.)

You can find other descriptions and interpretations through United Methodist News Service [found here](#) as well as a thorough synopsis from the Greater New Jersey Conference [found here](#). But I encourage you to read the actual rulings.

Most importantly, I want to say again (as I did after the Special Session of the General Conference concluded) that I am deeply disappointed that The United Methodist Church has become less inclusive of all people. The harsh penalization and limitations set within the Traditional Plan give little space for those of us who have deeply held convictions based on scripture, tradition, reason, and experience that includes all God’s people.

I fully recognize that many in our annual conference are relieved that traditional marriage has been affirmed and that there are restrictions on who can be in ministry. And while we may disagree, I am still in ministry with you! Our agreement on human sexuality is not the basis of our faith, ministry, or mission; the basis of our faith, ministry, and mission is in Jesus Christ.

This is a challenging time for us as a denomination and as an annual conference. When the legislation for our annual conference comes out later this coming week, you will see a handful of petitions that we will be discussing in June that will give direction to our future. There are some in our conference who are working on determining “what’s next” for the Methodist/Wesleyan tradition on *both* sides of the Traditional Plan. We will have robust conversations about where we are as a denomination and an annual conference at both the clergy session on May 21 and the annual conference sessions June 2-4.

I agree with those who say it has become clear we need to find a different way to be together so that we no longer harm each other. Therefore, I urge that we do not do anything that will jeopardize the ministry of others as we move toward a more gracious place and future with one another. The verse that comes to mind for me is: “Beloved, we are God’s children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be...” (1 John 3:2).

Let us pray for one another and for our church at this critical time in our history, drawing upon our long tradition and deepest resources of faith.

In ministry together,



Sally Dyck

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! Sciency-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. 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.

The 36th Performance is Over!

What a night! The weather seemed to part of the script! There was snow during the day and then rain too. During the performance there was gloom and apprehension as the stories were told by the disciples.

The makeup on the disciples was perfect and there were three new wigs which made those disciples very happy. There were so many church members involved in preparing and producing the event! I would like to thank all of you for making this production what it has come to be, an annual church event.

One last observation - in seeing the audience as they filed out, I think that their experience enhanced their Lenten journey.

Arlene Knott, Director



April 14, 2019 Lemont United Methodist Church

**Thank you to everyone involved in making
The Last Supper Production a success!**

36th The Last Supper Casts



Peter (Tim Peraino)



Andrew (Don Fisher)



James (Mark Hueglermann)



John (Curtis Stelter)



Philip (Roland Tasker)



Nathaniel (Marty Knott)



Tomas (Erik Anderson)



Matthew (Don Mueggenborg)



James (Mark Olinger)



Thaddeus (Don Farrer)



Simon (Jim Ludwig)



Judas Iscariot (Ron Walter)



Jesus (Jason Stood)



Director (Arlene Knott)



Associate Director (Carol Walter)



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

Upcoming Worship Services & Events

May 1st-Daybreak Shelter 6:00 PM/Ad Council Meeting 7:00 PM

May 5th-Happy Hands Sunday

May 11th-United Methodist Men 8:00 AM

May 12th-Mother's Day

May 14th-Outreach Meeting 6:00 PM

May 15th-Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM

May 18th-Primetimer's 12:00 PM

May 19th Coffee Fellowship/Last Day of Youth Sunday School

May 26th-Loose Change Sunday, NIC Outdoor Retreat & Ministries

May 29th-Ad Council Meeting 7:00 PM

New Tax Letter Available in the Office

The current tax letter has expired. Please do not continue to use it for purchases. All old copies should be discarded. Committee Chairs and Heads of Ministry may come to the office to fill out Authorization Form and be given a copy of the new tax letter. No one should use the letter without authorization from the office and at no time should the letter be used for personal purchases. Thank You, From the Office

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.



Happy Hands—a Faith-Based Preschool

Happy Hands Methodist Preschool was founded as a ministry of the Lemont United Methodist Church to fulfill the scripture from Proverbs 22:6, “Teach a child how he should live and he will remember it all his life.” Happy Hands welcomes children of all faiths. Although we don’t have specific religion classes, we try to teach the children Christian values and introduce them to Jesus as a part of their everyday lives. Each month, we highlight a different Christian Value, like kindness, sharing, thankfulness, and forgiveness. The students pray every day before snack and often pray for sick friends too. We make sure to stress the true meaning behind Christian holidays, talking about Jesus at Christmas and Easter and often having stories, special crafts, and treats with a religious theme. We host a Trike-A-Thon for St. Jude’s each year to teach the children that helping others can be fun. Even the visits to Santa include an outreach aspect as the students bring in food items for Santa to share with children in need. Most importantly, Christian values and faith are part of who we are at Happy Hands. The teachers try to model Christian behavior and ensure that the children feel loved, just like Jesus would have done when he declared, “Let the children come to me!”



Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to all the children who participated in our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Praise God for such a beautiful Easter morning!



Help Needed: Post Office Food Drive

The Post Office Food Drive is **Saturday, May 11th** and we could really use wonderful **volunteers in the following areas...**

1) Anyone with a large SUV/truck or anyone who can help with loading donations to bring them back to church. We will meet at church at 3:45pm and then head to the post office on 127th street from church.

2) Volunteers to help sort donations at church from 4:15pm until 6:15pm (or whenever we're done, depending on donations received). This is a great volunteer opportunity for all ages! Volunteers will just need to be able to read expiration dates.

The Open Pantry would truly appreciate your willingness to help support over 70+ local families! If you can volunteer for any portion of the day please RSVP to Carolyn Stelter (lemontumc.openpantry@gmail.com or call or text 630-696-6255). Please provide her with your email or cell phone number, in case times for the day change. Also, please let her know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support! Please share this volunteer opportunity with your friends, family, and other connections as well :)

Thank You,

Carolyn

Cell Phone #: 630-696-6255

Thank you to everyone who was a part of the Lenten Candle Readings.

It is always wonderful to see new faces contributing to our Sunday services!



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY AT THE PARSONAGE



Lenten Bible Study has been good,
learning about Simon Peter.
7 participants have attended and
enjoyed dinner fellowship.

The participants will share what they
have learned during Sunday service
on May 19, 2019.

Thank you for this opportunity to
learn and grow together!

Easter Sunday in Lemont



Jesus is Risen!



THANK YOU FROM THE OPEN PANTRY

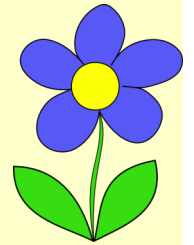


The Lenten food collection was a **GREAT** success. We will plan to do it again next year. We guess that we collected at least 300 pounds! Thank you to everyone who donated food to help feed our community.

Pastor Oh and Friends at Lemont United Methodist Church,

Thank you for your prayers and cards after our Father/Opa's accident and passing.

Love,
Debbie, Mike, Matt and Wendy Chappell



PRAISE GOD FOR NEW LIVES

Leila Ann Marie and Ava Seiver came to church for the first time with mom, and their grandparents on Easter Sunday. Pastor was able to hold them and share these beautiful bundles of joy with our congregation!



Thank you to the Altar Committee for decorating the Altar for Easter! It looked absolutely beautiful! What a gift to our church!



Low Denomination Scrip Cards

Low denomination cards available until May 24th Only, then they go away again until December. Take advantage of this opportunity and place your order early.

I have ordered Extra \$5 and \$10 of the following: Walmart, Panera, Meijer, Home Depot, Amazon, Applebee's, Coldstone Creamery, Starbucks, Target and Taco Bell.

See Amy to purchase these cards.

Thank You to Mary Englund

Mary (Carolyn Stelter's mom) was an absolute lifesaver last month in the Open Pantry. She came by just to drop something off and we were so busy that she stayed and helped me (Amy) all morning!
God showed me AGAIN he provides what I need!

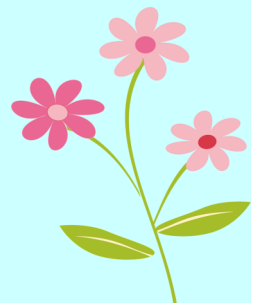
Thank you Mary!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you to everyone who helped me through my surgery with prayers, cards, meals, flowers, gifts, phone calls, text messages, and emails. Thank you to Joanne, Bettye, Kay, and Pastor for running the office. Thank you to Pastor for being with me before and after surgery. It meant so much to see her when I woke up. You are all extraordinary people and I am blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church.

Also, thank you for the birthday and assistant day cards and gifts. I don't know what I would do without all of you in my life.

Love,
Amy



LUMC Women's Book Club

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:	\$ 22,375.43
Receipts:	11,312.60
Disbursements:	13,954.04
General Fund ending balance:	\$ 19,733.99

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

Bishop Sally Dyck is pleased to announce this year's Bishop's Appeal will go toward the Northern Illinois Conference Outdoor & Retreat Ministries, which operates two camps and retreat centers in Dixon, Illinois and Williams Bay, Wisconsin. The money raised will help support two urban summer week-long programs and provide opportunities to children and youth who otherwise may not financially be able to attend camp.

The goals include:

- *Growing Chicago Southern Camp into Chicago Metro Camp (Chicago Southern and Chicago Northwestern Districts) serving 100 youth per week.
- *Launching a new Rockford District Camp.
- *Developing two weekend "winter camps" for each of the above Summer Camp Districts that reinforce the summer time "mountain-top" experience with a mid-year rejuvenation.

Revisiting and expanding earlier efforts with weekend Restorative Justice and Social Justice Retreats.



UMC Mission Challenge

This year's mission challenge at Annual Conference will be to collect bulk items for Dignity Kits for the Midwest Mission Distribution Center, our United Methodist disaster relief supply center just south of Springfield, Ill.

All donations have been assigned by district. The Aurora district has been chosen to purchase 2.5 oz/or larger toothpaste and adult toothbrushes.

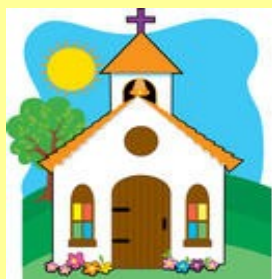
Our goal for the Aurora District is 2,000 of each item. All items must be new and can be bought at Dollar Tree.



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

Book Reviews for May 2015

We've celebrated Easter. My favorite holiday-the one that explains God's plan as to how we achieve forgiveness-forgiveness, because we are ALL fallen people. Christ took our sins upon himself, past, present and future sins, gave himself to death. His death freed us. Christ died for you and me. That is something I find it hard to believe, yet I know it's true. IT'S TRUE. He was sinless, yet he gave himself for YOU and me! The book "40 Days with Jesus" is a brief account of his life, the life that He gave... and we can see that His life was SOOOO good. Why did God ask him to die? Well, we know why. This book describes some of his amazing life.

A non-fiction book of short accounts of angel encounters: "Hear the Rush of Angel Wings." The authors declare that these descriptions are true. I hope so. I do know that God can do anything. I believe. But I've never had the help of an angel-I don't think. George Washington did see an angel, as verified in 1859 by an old man who had lived at Washington's time. According to the man, an angel appeared to Washington and showed him the future. The old man was able to describe what the angel shared with Washington and what the future would bring. The old man was 99 years old in 1859 when he shared what Washington saw. Washington was able to see, with the angel's help, future events of the Civil War and the wars of invasion of foreign powers. Perhaps Washington shared these visions with the writers of the Constitution and they incorporated the material they did with that foresight. Then.....The recounting of the boy being carried to his home by an angel after a snake had bitten the boy. According to the doctors who later took care of the boy, the boy wouldn't have been able to cover the distance between where he had been bitten to his home because of the venom in his bloodstream. The boy became a committed Christian. He knew an angel had saved him. Then.....Many Christians suffering loneliness ...have expressed comfort after hearing angels reassuring them that they are never alone...God is with them. There's more. The book is fascinating.

A board book. Normally I believe that board books are just for kids. And this one is, for kids who are young and those that are older. It poses some interesting questions. Then it gives answers, which can be found in the Bible. The Bible...that's where all the answers are...if we'll just read and think. Do I need to remind you that God gave you a brain?

Finally, a book on "Volunteering and Giving Back." Volunteering is a way to get into the community, and hopefully give others a reason to come to our church. But whatever the reason God wants us to volunteer. The stories give examples of volunteering: what the volunteers accomplished and who aided them with their accomplishments. Somehow, God will point out just what it is He wants us to do. Ask! But read this book first to give you some ideas. After all, God wrote this book, too,,,the subject is all His.

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

May 5 –8:30– Bill
Stelter
10:45-Cris Kerins

May 12-8:30-
10:45-

May 19 -8:30-
10:45-Cris Kerins

May 26 –8:30-
10:45-



Peter – Honored and Chastised

By Richard H. Lee LUMC

Simon Peter spoke up to Jesus when He asked, “Who do you say I am?” saying, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God” in Matthew 16:18. Then Jesus says, “You are a rock, and on this rock I will build my church.” This is interpreted several ways, one of which identifies Peter as the first head of the Church, but I think it refers to the confession of Peter in faith.

Later Peter said to Jesus about His predicted arrest, suffering, death, and resurrection in Matthew 16:21-22 (Good News Bible), “God forbid it Lord.” Then Jesus replied, “Get away from me Satan” (the worldly influence of Satan). That’s a shocking low point for Peter, I’m sure. But then, six days later Peter went up a high mountain with Jesus for a “mountain top” experience witnessing a glorious meeting with Moses and Elijah that humbled them and showed the glorified bodies of those great ones.

Later, in Mark 9 the disciples asked Jesus, “Who is the greatest” (among us) and Jesus said in a rebuking way, “Those who become childlike.” This means not proud and boasting but humble and cooperative or forgiving.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Happy Anniversary

May 2-Dave & Christine Gessner
May 13-Jason & Jodi Stood
May 24-Mike & Debbie Chappell
May 20-Tom & Rebecca Gebel
May 29-Dave & Linda Kennedy



****Scrip Cards****

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



Scrip fundraising is a no-selling program that enables families to raise money for their non-profit organization (NPO). Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards.

You purchase gift cards from your organization at face value, and your coordinator orders those cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a reduced price. The difference is an instant rebate for your organization. It's really that simple!

Great Lakes Scrip Center offers over 300 of the country's biggest brands, including grocery, department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels, home improvement, and more. Just by using scrip to pay for your normal weekly purchases, you can easily raise \$500 or more per year. It's time to put your shopping dollars to work!

Customize this field with coordinator contact info, enrollment code, and/or sign-up information.

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

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

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

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

OPEN PANTRY NEWS

Volunteers are needed to stock shelves for the Open Pantry. Hours are on Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00, this is light work and helpful to families that work during the day. **The Open Pantry is in need of peanut butter, chicken noodle soup, 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!



Mary Therese Janovyak “Teri” (Al’s Mother)

Age 80, a lifelong Joliet, IL resident, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 22, 2019, at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home. She was born June 15, 1938, the daughter of the late Charles and Mary (nee Cantu) Wiegmann, and was a graduate of St. Francis Academy (JCA).



Teri is survived by her loving children, Al (Judy) Janovyak, Rick (Pam) Janovyak and Tammy Janovyak (the late Scot) Beasley; eight grandchildren, Ashtyn (Andrei) Talos, Kyleigh (Phil) Siever, Rybecca Janovyak (fiancé Teddy Kon), Amanda (Jason) Charapata, Brandon Janovyak, Mathew (Adrienne) Beasley, Zachary Beasley and Brianna (Alex) Hallow; and seven great-grandchildren, Elena, Viktor, Ava, Brayton, Parker, Austin and Brooklyn. Many nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 48 years, Albert B. “Al” Janovyak (2010); her parents; son-in-law, Scot; and sister, Janet Williams.

Mrs. Janovyak retired from St. Joseph Medical Center. Her hobbies included sewing, crocheting, flower gardening and baking. Her favorite pastime was playing cards and games with her grandchildren. She will be remembered fondly as a wonderful homemaker who would always share her talents with others.



ELLIE CUICHING #elliestrong

Ellie was a beautiful, kind, adventurous girl who fought through a brain tumor for 9 years. On April 24th, 2019 Ellie earned her angel wings and is cancer free. Ellie was a singer, performer, cheerleader, golfer, artist, martial artist and most of all a fighter.

She is survived by her Mom-Kyle Cuiching, Dad- Dave Cuiching, brother- Jake Cuiching, beloved dogs- Sam and Bonnie. Great Grandma Wilma Chiagouris, Grandpa - Steve Wunder, Grandma - Patti Barnum, Papa- Dave Barnum, Aunts - Kelli Shoup, Myrlee Appel, Uncles - Keith Shoup, Matt Appel, Cousin’s Kolton, Kenton, Karson, Kailyn, and Lucas. Lots of friends and relatives.

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*

Kathy Burke, cancer
*Donna Vasquez, hypothyroid disorder
Elena Winters (Miller), health issues
*Marty Knott, health issues
Anna (Fries), bladder cancer
*GleeAnn Kehr, heart testing
*Neil Janssen, strength
Joe (Curry), collarbone surgery
Ron, cancer treatment
Teri Janovyak, ALS
Mary (Havemann), cancer
Lori Bartwick, breast cancer
*Sheila Farrer, nerve pain
Joe Sigety, ALS
*Jason Kehr, cystic fibrosis
Lou Gunder, lymphoma/chemo
Michelynn (Hassert), strength
Maureen Robinson, health issues
*Jordan Kehr, car accident
Mike Mandziara, brain cancer
Tom Lazano (Brocker), 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
Dolores (Hinks), health issues
Gabrielle Blunt, Alzheimer's
Jim Kratochvil, eye stroke
Betty Broderick, rehab
Debbie Turner, kidney transplant
*Alberta Harden, home/healing
Jodi Rigoni, cancer treatments
Andrew (Pecher), cancer
Jim Durham, cong. heart failure
Tony Ferrazzi, Sr., pacemaker
Valerie O., ovarian cancer
*Roland Tasker, healing
Robert Piersma, breathing difficulty
Melanie Foster, ovarian cancer
*Mary Jane Sykes, strength
Brian (Norfleet), 46, brain cancer
*Sherrill Weary, health issues
*John Kerins, knee surgery
Lorene Baldwin, cong. heart failure
Rick Young (Baxter), dementia
*Shelby Fox, ankle pain, not healing
Thor (Fries), health issues
Gabe (Chechy), teen struggling

MONTHLY BLESSINGS AND JOYS

- *Bill & Mary Jane Sykes'
67th Anniversary!
- *Good Friday Service
- *Palm Sunday Services
- *Beautiful Easter Services
 - *Easter Egg Hunt
 - *Special Easter Music
 - *Mark Preaching
 - *Lenten Bible Study
 - *Beautiful Easter Altar
 - *Answered Prayers
- *Lenten Candle Readers

Coffee Fellowship May 5

Linda Kennedy
Cris Kerins
Sue Gergesz
May Jane Nelson
Wendy Myers
Jana Stelter
Mary Jane Sykes



Coffee Fellowship

Expanding Care Bearers Ministry

The Care Bearers are a group of 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

May 2019

**Children's
Message
Schedule**

May 5
Cris Kerins

May 12
Mark Huegelmann

May 19
Erik Anderson

May 26
GleeAnn Kehr



Greeters

May 5-8:30-
Stelter Family
10:45-Ann
Wesolowski & Zoe
Jackson

May 12-8:30- Don
& Pat Farrer
10:45-Cheehy
Family

May 19-8:30-Bruce
Ende
10:45-Kehr Family

May 26-8:30-Tasker
Family
10:45-Marty & Ar-
lene Knott

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 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

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

Summer Youth Outreach Planning/Volunteer/Help me please Meeting- Tues May 7th 6-7pm @ Gelsosomo's Pizzeria- Each Summer we host an UnBirthday Party, YEAH Days, Pool Party, Lunch and Play Dates, I need volunteers who can help me make them fresh, new and full of fun for our youth who need this escape and youth who will volunteer to help us make the events happen. Do you like being a kid? Come by on the 7th and help me plan how to make these summer outreaches better and more fun!

Haunted Canal HayRide Meeting- Tues May 14th 6-7pm- Gelsosomo's Pizzeria- Last year was a hard task to turn our canal path into a Haunted Ride- we were short on volunteers, persons who wanted to help us haunt the trail, and persons who have a passion for Halloween, Fun, and bringing people to our downtown for a family friendly event that benefited two local charities: School District 113A Foundation and Hope and Friendship Foundation. On May 14th we'll see if we can move forward to year 2 with more volunteers to "own" a portion of the Haunted Canal Trail. Is this your forte? You may be the spirit that this event needs to keep it alive, or dead, or in between :-)

Bicycle Recycle- Donate gently used bikes that still have life to the Lemont Police Dept Parking Lot (rear east corner) between May 1st and May 17th. Give away day Sat May 18. Donations to help cover costs of fixing up bikes that are more than gently used can be offered through our PayPal at www.hopeandfriendshipfoundation.com I have an amazing team of volunteers that make old bikes new!!!

Because of you more than 100 Easter Baskets were delivered and another 30 helped out kids from a church in Bolingbrook; more than 50 bags of cleaning and paper products were delivered; 70 hams were gifted; three homes were assisted with spring yard work & gutters were cleaned; funds, meals, and cards of love and support were showered on our beautiful friends Ellie and Brian whose families are feeling your love and support. Because of you ripples of support, love and friendship offered hope and light in some trying times. Thank you my friend for caring to show up, offer up, and pick spirits up. You inspire me more and more every day. Wishing you peace,
Terri

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Website- www.hopeandfriendshipfoundation.com

Wordpress- <http://hopeandfriendshipfoundation.wordpress.com/>

Hope and Friendship Foundation
721 Hickory St, Lemont, IL 60439
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“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.”

Proverbs 31: 8-9



Lemont United Methodist Church

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Return Service Requested

NEW WINE May 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

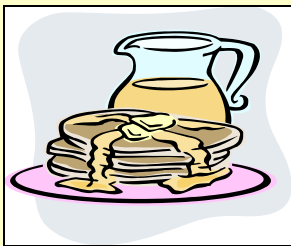
AA Meetings are held in our church Fellowship Hall on Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm. If you would like further information.

**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



May 11

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



May 18

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.