

June 2019



## The New Wine

### Upcoming Services and Events

**June 2nd**

9:30 Combined  
Service  
Graduate  
Recognition  
Brunch  
Fellowship

**June 9th**

9:30 Combined  
Service  
Pentecost

**June 16th**

9:30 Combined  
Service  
Father's Day  
Coffee  
Fellowship

**June 23rd**

9:30 Combined  
Service  
Loose Change  
Sunday

**June 30th**

9:30 Combined  
Service

Dear Members of Lemont UMC,

I thank God that we have survived in the storm with on-the-ground golf ball size hail, 60 mph wind gusts followed by tornado warnings and the pouring rain. The power went out and many trees went down damaging vehicles, roofs, or siding. The pouring rain caused flooding in our church basement and one of the trees was struck down half. Thank God that we made it through.

In the Bible, God promises us numerous times that He is and will be with us in the midst of the storms in our life and rescue us from those. As we have recovered from it, look after one another and find out how you can help, especially, for those who are struggling to cut down the trees and paying for \$1500.00 per tree. As our church council approved Summer Building Renovation on downstairs bathrooms and turning a class room to the HH office with the amount of \$30,000.00, please help and donate to the Maintenance Fund so as to continue to do the ministry and mission of Lemont UMC. As you do so, may God bless you, keep you and be gracious to you.

In the month of June, our church has various ministries and events going to happen. Please see the below.

June 2 - Graduates Recognition & Combined Service at 9:30 AM with brunch fellowship

June 2-4 -180th Annual Conference at Schaumburg Convention Center  
We have collected \$642.51 for Bishop's Appeal for Youth Camps.  
We also collected a lot of toothpaste and toothbrush for Mission Distribution Center.

June 5 - Day Break Shelter

June 8 - United Methodist Men Breakfast and Reflection

June 9 - Annual Conference Report  
Commissioning for VBS Teachers and Volunteer

June 10-14 VBS from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM

June 16 - Baptism of Weston Engler, Son of Aimee Arcus Engler and Mike Engler  
VBS Report and Father's Day Recognition

June 24 to August— Summer Building Renovation downstairs

June 21- Collecting Yard Sale Items for Red Bird Mission

June 22 -Yard Sale for Red Bird Mission at the church parking lot  
Primetimers

June 26 - Ad. Council Meeting

June 30 - LUMC Anniversary History Presentation by LUMC History Committee

Please come join us! Donate and serve together as the people of God for the people of God to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Blessings,  
Pastor Hyo Sun Oh

# 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 Sight-ings. 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Lemont United Methodist Church  
**Yard Sale/Treasure Hunt**  
**Red Bird Mission Fund Raiser**

**When:** Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:swalter@pbaclaims.com)

## **Upcoming Worship Services & Events**

June 2nd-9:30 AM Combined Brunch/Graduate Recognition/Brunch Fellowship

June 2-4th-Annual Conference

June 5th-6:00 PM Daybreak Shelter

June 8th-8:00 Am United Methodist Men

June 10-14th-8:30-11:30 AM Vacation Bible School

June 12th-7:00 PM Trustees Meeting

June 15th-Primetimers 12:00 PM

June 16th-Father's Day/Coffee Fellowship

June 22nd-Yard Sale/Treasure Hunt 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

June 23rd-Loose Change Sunday for North Central College Albright-Wesley Society

June 26-7:00 PM Ad Council Meeting

## **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 Graduation

It seems like it was yesterday we started this school year  
The time has flown and already graduation day is here  
But look at us, see how we've grown, we are such big kids now  
We've learned a lot at Happy Hands so it's time to take a bow



We came to school to have some fun and make a friend or two  
We've learned to count and write our names; there's much that we can do!  
We ran and laughed with Mr. H and worked to build our core  
Sang lots of songs in music class and marched around the floor



We liked to put on shows for you, grandparents, moms & dads  
And all the special days were some of the best times that we had  
We colored, cut, and played a lot, and cleaned up at the end  
And through it all we discovered the way to treat a friend



These lessons will still guide us, wherever we may go  
We're ready to move on now; we have more to learn and grow  
We leave here with a smile because we know learning is cool  
But we'll take fond memories with us of our Happy Hands Preschool

## Combined Service and Brunch, Sunday, June 2nd

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, June 2nd. As we head into summer we will fellowship together at our Brunch. On the 2nd at 9:30 a.m., we start our summer worship service. Fellowship and Brunch will follow at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are hoping for a great turn out. If you are able to attend please sign up on the sheet on the back table in the Sanctuary. We will need to know numbers for food preparation. You can also sign up to bring something if you are able. The menu will be breakfast casseroles with fruit and other delicious sides.

**Come and break bread with us.**



## **PET BLESSING**

Please join us and invite your family and friends to come to Lemont United Methodist Church on Sunday, July 7th at 11:30 a.m. for a Pet Blessing. Come and share your love of animals with us!



## **AURORA DISTRICT 2019 Calendar**



**(6/18, 10/1 Tues. 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Aurora Dist UMM Ex Committee**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Tuesday  
NICUMC Annual Conference**

**June 15<sup>th</sup> Sat. 8:30 - 11:00 am  
Aurora District UMM Prayer Breakfast & Service  
Batavia UMC**

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

**September 13<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> Friday pm – Sunday  
NIC UMM Spiritual Congress  
Williams Bay, WI**

**December 7<sup>th</sup> Sat. 8:30 - 11:00 am  
Aurora District UMM Meeting & Advent Communion Service  
UMC of New Lenox**

# Witnessing to Christ

Participants of the Lenten Bible Study shared what they had learned on Simon Peter during service on May 19th at both services.

Please read their testimonies on the following pages.

Thank you to the disciples of Jesus Christ!

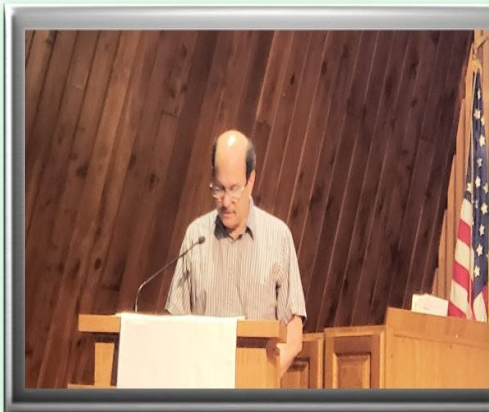


**Tom Gebel**



**William Shelby**

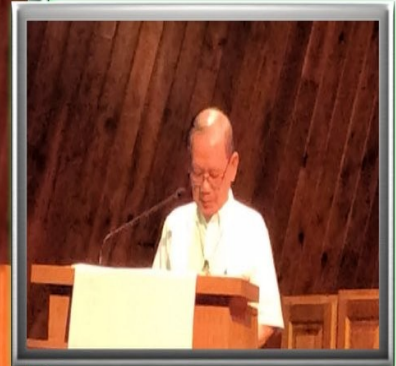
Testimonies of Lenten Bible Study Group  
based on "SIMON PETER" by Adam Hamilton



*Tony Ferrazi*



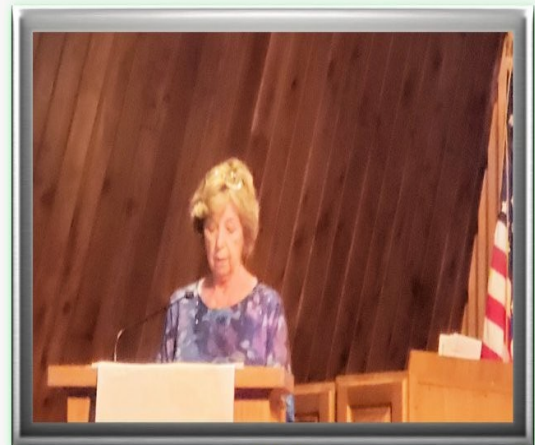
*Aida Linzaga*



*Emmie Linzaga*



*Dale Janssen*



*Dottie  
McAdams*

## **Witness to Christ by Tony Ferrazzi**

I learned so much about Peter from the book and in our study group. 1st and most obvious to me was how much I am like Peter was early on in his discipleship to Jesus, faithful yet flawed. Peter was faithful enough to fight for Jesus in the Garden when the soldiers came to take him away, and flawed enough to deny knowing Jesus just a few hours later when it was not popular or safe.

I'm sure if Jesus were here today; he would have called me Satan many times and asked me to get out of his way regardless of how much I thought I was trying to help.

I believe that Jesus is our Master and guides us thru life. Telling us to row a little further and cast our nets on the other side of the boat. Even inviting us to step out of the comfort of our own boat and walk with him in some of the most uncommon and uncomfortable situations. I think I am more likely to be like one of the disciples who stays huddled in the boat. But what this book has taught me is that no matter how much you love and follow Jesus, it's not until you step out of the boat in the middle of the sea, and do what you thought was once impossible to do that you will begin to understand Jesus and the place he has for you in his kingdom on earth.

And then there is the power of the Holy Spirit. Life changing, you bet. Peter sought the Holy Spirit and it was this gift of the Holy Spirit that tempered Peter into the true, brave and unwavering rock that the Christian church was built on. If we also seek the Holy Spirit, we too may be able to overcome our own flaws and be true Disciples of Christ.

Tony Ferrazzi

### **THE INVITATION IS: "COME, I'LL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN" - Aida Linzaga**

I HEARD THIS CALL WHEN I WAS A TEENAGER & MY RESPONSE WAS WORKING WITH CHILDREN, INTRODUCING THEIR YOUNG MINDS TO GOD'S LOVE & CARE. SINCE THEN, I'VE BEEN ANSWERING HIS CALL IN DIFFERENT WAYS WHEREVER I'LL SEEM TO FIT: TO ENCOURAGE SOMEONE, TO WORK TOGETHER WITH SOMEONE WHO FACES LIFE'S STRUGGLES & CHALLENGES BY SHARING MY OWN EXPERIENCES & JUST TO BE THERE SO HE/SHE'LL KNOW THAT SHE IS NOT ALONE.

THE LESSON ON PETER'S LIFE AS AN APOSTLE ENCOURAGES ME & ANYONE TO BE COURAGEOUS IN OUR ANSWER TO GOD'S CALL, "COME & I'LL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN. GOD SEES & UNDERSTANDS OUR WEAKNESSES AND AT THE SAME TIME KNOWS HOW HE CAN USE US. ATTENDING BIBLE STUDIES WILL HELP & GUIDE US. LISTENING, READING, MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORDS WILL HELP US BE SENSITIVE TO GOD'S SMALL VOICE. OUR INTERACTION, THE FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER MEMBERS WILL ENLIVEN OUR SPIRITS IN THE WORK OF HIS KINGDOM.



I AM INDEED VERY GRATEFUL TO HAVE JESUS AS MY FRIEND, MY SAVIOR. SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN DIRECTING MY LIFE EVER SINCE. WHAT I AM NOW, WHAT I HAVE BECOME ARE ALL GOD'S PERFECT PLAN FOR ME. I CAN NOT ASK FOR MORE, "JESUS IS ALL THE WORLD TO ME." AMEN I'D LIKE TO CHALLENGE ANYONE WHO HAS NOT ATTENDED ANY BIBLE STUDY TO TRY TO SEE THE ADVANTAGE YOU WILL EXPERIENCE IN YOUR LIFE'S JOURNEY WITH THE LORD. THE TIME SPENT WITH OTHERS & LISTENING TO VARIED EXPERIENCES HELP US IN OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH.

## **The Call To Fish - By Emmie Linzaga**

In six topics of the study, we learned more about Peter who represented those who believe and seek to follow Jesus. What a great faith he had that when he was called by Jesus, he just followed without much questions and hesitation. Peter was chosen for his great role in the ministry of Christ. His three denials revealed the humanness in him; it was a trait of self-preservation. Bad as it may seemed, his action, I believed was planned by God, for if were not so, he would have been arrested and probably prosecuted and crucified along with Christ. Had that happened, there would not be a "Rock" from where the foundation of Christ's ministry was established.

One homework question we were given in the study was: "have you ever denied Jesus Christ in your life?" Initially, I said, "I don't recall any denial I made." But on second thought, I think I did on some occasions. Whenever I or any believers failed to pray and give thanks before a meal, whether at home or anywhere else, we are in a way, denying Christ. Giving thanks for all blessings we have is an acknowledgment of God and Christ's presence in our lives. With a near-death experience I had, eight years ago, lying in an emergency room and diagnosed with "abdominal, aortic, aneurysm", I felt peace and comfort; somehow I felt Jesus, the great physician was with me. There was a little fear and apprehension though as I had friends who did not make it through the ordeal. As I lay on the operating room, I just prayed and trusted everything to God. My trust, my faith and prayers pulled me through.

Our six and a half years of service in the local UMC in Hudson – FL, are testament of Christ living in our lives. Now, that we moved back to Illinois and here with you all, we intend to answer Christ's calling again to serve in anyway we can to our church's ministry. Finally, I want to summarize my faith thru an stanza of a Christian hymn: It may be in the valley, where countless dangers hide; It may be in the sunshine that I, in peace, abide; But this one thing I know—if it be dark or fair, If Jesus is with me, I'll go anywhere! AMEN

## Witness to Christ by Tom Gebel

### Peter

One of the most important things I learned in the Bible Study class was that Peter was just an average person with faults and failings like the rest of us.

He had great faith when he stepped outside his boat to walk on water and see Jesus, but then, as with us, he became afraid and fell into the water. He denied Jesus three times after his death as many of us would probably do.

Through all this Jesus forgave him. If we are truly sorry God will forgive us again and again. He is the God of second, third, and as many chances as we need. For me, this is a very comforting thought. I know that as long as I do my best, and ask forgiveness when I fail, the lord will be there and He doesn't hold a grudge.

I have also learned that the Holy Spirit dwells within us and that when we pray to Him we will have the strength to get through life's battles. When the Apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit, all fear left them and they went out and preached without regard as to what might happen to them. Again, all things through God are possible.

We are also supposed to give examples of Christ's presence in our lives. My family is Catholic and over the last two weeks I have been to two First Holy Communions. To see all the children in their innocence and excitement to receive God makes me feel that Christ is in my presence.



Tom Gebel

## Witness to Christ by William Shelby

### Bible Study Experience:

I learned in Bible Study that Simon Peter was told that he would deny Jesus three (3) times and he told Jesus that he would never deny Jesus.

When Simon Peter was tested, he did indeed deny Jesus three (3) times just as Jesus predicted.

### Lesson Learned:

What I took from that lesson is based upon the Holy Spirit talking to Simon Peter at the moment Simon Peter was tested. When Simon Peter was tested, the Holy Spirit did talk to him, and Simon Peter make a decision not to listen to the Holy Spirit. The guilt from knowing that he (Simon Peter) denied Jesus three (3) times taught Simon Peter to trust in God, by listening and abiding to the Holy Spirit, in the decisions that he makes in life.

### Life's Experiences:

I believe that the Holy Spirit speaks to me all of the time. I believe that following the guidance of the Holy Spirit is a learned habit that we, as humans, must force ourselves to follow. For me, the voice of the Holy Spirit, once identified as such, makes my actions (or in-actions) easier to follow. How I should treat others?. How I should react to various situations? How should I inspire others? How should I lead by example? These are all questions that God, through the voice of the Holy Spirit, has provided me with guidance. It is up to me to take that guidance to heart and to follow God's suggested path.



William Shelby

## Simon Peter

By Dottie McAdams

I always enjoy the smaller group Bible Studies. I think it helps to gain a better understanding.

Simon met Jesus when his brother Andrew, after he and another disciple had spent the day with him, said to him, "we have found the Messiah" and brought him to Jesus. Then Jesus looked at him and said you are son of John, you will be called Cephas, meaning Peter, (which means Rock) and on this Rock I will build my Church. How great to share with a sibling the news of the Messiah. My brother, who we just lost earlier this year always believed, but had not attended church since childhood, said it isn't necessary as he read his Bible all the time. My sister and I always encouraged him to go and tell him of our church and church family. During his last couple of years he did join a nearby church and became very active in it. He told us he should have done so sooner and how glad we never gave up on him. How comforted we were to know he had found a church home and was able to be closer to our Savior.

When Jesus was teaching, the crowd had pressed in around him and seeing Simon's boat got in and asked him to row out a little way from shore where he continued to teach. After the crowd left Jesus had Simon row out further and told him to cast out his nets. Simon explained that they had not caught anything the whole night and he would do so only because Jesus asked him to. He then had such a huge catch that the nets were splitting. At this point Simon fell at Jesus knees and said, "Go away from me Lord I am a sinful man." Then Jesus said "Don't be afraid, from now on you will be fishers few men". So Simon Peter, his brother Andrew and James & John, the sons of Zebedee their partners, left everything and followed Jesus The first four apostles.

In four of the Gospels we learned that Peter who was good, bad, and impulsive, was also a faithful disciple. Simon and the other disciples were viewed as poor, uneducated, lower class and people who were not careful in observance of the Law, but Peter spoke with eloquence and power about the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Jesus knew that one day the “Rock” would live unto his name. Peter was married and lived in the home of his mother-in-law and it is believed that Jesus lived in the same home during his ministry.

Peter loved and had faith in Jesus but became frightened when he had asked Jesus to call him to step out of his boat to walk on water to him, when he took his eyes off the Lord and started to sink he called out “Lord rescue me” and Jesus reached out his hand and lifted Peter up.

This reminds me that God has done this for me so many times when life seems busy and over whelming. He has always been there to rescue me and many others who are around me, we just need to ask and Jesus loves to answer our prayers.

Peter was again the first one to say, when Jesus asked, the disciples, who do you say I am? You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God was Peter’s immediate answer. Later when Jesus had told His disciples there would be deserters because of Him, Peter said he never would. Jesus told him before the cock crows you deny me three times. Peter emphatically repeated I will not deny you. We all know that Peter did deny him 3’s before the cock crowed. I can be guilty of making promises and then time and circumstances change and that promise is broken. Peter was not infallible.

After Jesus resurrection He met with Peter and the Apostles on the shore where he called them to cast their nets on the other side of their boat and after a night of nothing, they had a great catch. That was when Peter seemed to recognize who was calling to them from shore. Jesus prepared a meal for them and gave Peter a chance to redeem himself by asking him 3 times, do you truly love me, and Peter was hurt that Jesus would ask him 3 times when he said You know that I do each time. Each time Jesus told him to feed my lambs, take care of my sheep and again feed my sheep. Our God is always looking for us to turn back and be his child again.

Peter was the one God chose to bring the word to the Gentiles and we would come to believe. Peter proved to be the Rock that Jesus had

Come join us for our next session. We have great discussions and always good fellowship.

In Peter’s words, Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him belongs glory now and forever. Amen (2Peter 3:18)

## Praise Band, Worship Choir, Junior Choir and Pizza Parties

On May 17th, we, the Praise Band celebrated together with a pizza party hosted by Jana & Bill Stelter and the Worship Committee. As always we thank everyone for their encouragement and support as we continue to share our love of music with the congregation.

Thank You,  
The Praise Band



Thank you, Lord, for the joy of music and to those who compose, play, and sing it. On May 14th the members of both the Worship and Jr. Choirs were again honored with a delicious salad, pizza, and ice cream supper. A sincere thank you to our Pastor Oh who began this tradition several years ago. We all enjoyed the meal and it provided a delightful time for conversations between all ages. Also special thanks to Jana Stelter from the Worship Committee and her husband Bill (Trustee) for all of the ordering, set up preparations, and serving during the dinner.

Thanks. Members of the Worship Choir and Jr. Choir



## Post Office Food Drive

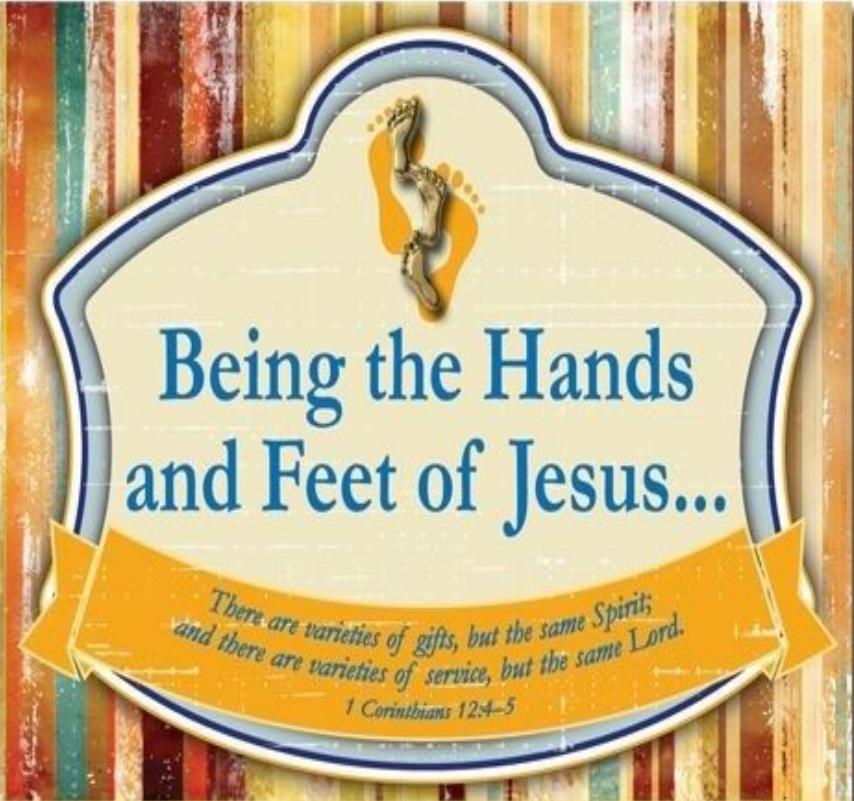
Our thanks go out the volunteers who showed up for the Lemont Food Pantry Drive. We are blessed with giving workers. We were able to sort all of the food donated through the US Post Office in Lemont.





# God Bless Fathers On Earth and In Heaven! Happy Father's Day!

[www.thefourmen.info](http://www.thefourmen.info)



## Being the Hands and Feet of Jesus...

*There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;  
and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord.*  
1 Corinthians 12:4-5

We are indeed the hands and feet of Jesus.

Thank you for offering your time and talents in service to the Lord.

We praise him for giving you the gifts you possess and the heart to share them.

Thank you for being Jesus' hands and feet among us.

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Thank you to all of our Sunday school teachers: Emily Stood, Karin Peraino, Erik Anderson, Mark Huegelmann, Kristin Nelson, Jodi Stood, Molly Stood, Megan Cheehy, and Amy Cheehy. Thank you for your continued service to this ministry.

**We are His hands  
and feet!**

# Summer Building Renovations

We would like to announce that Ad Council approved the Trustees summer projects of renovating the downstairs two bathrooms and turning one of the Happy Hands classrooms into the Happy Hands Office. Also, painting of all of the classrooms and Fellowship Hall. The approved budget is \$30,000.00. Happy Hands will donate \$10,000.00 toward the project. The Maintenance Fund will pay the remaining balance. An email will be sent out when the downstairs bathroom are unavailable. The projects will start on June 24th. Thank you so much for your generous donations to the Maintenance Fund. We would like to encourage you to donate toward the Maintenance Fund as we continue to do projects around the church.

Sincerely submitted by,

Ad Council Chair, Ron Walter  
Trustees Chairs, Bill Stelter & Dale Janssen  
Finance Chair, Peg Pecher  
Happy Hands Board, Cris Kerins  
Happy Hands Director, Karin Peraino



## Stewardship Moment during Summer Months

As summer is approaching please don't forget to continue with your contributions to church. General Fund expenses and projects of the two downstairs bathrooms renovation, the new Happy Hands office and paintings all of the class rooms and the Fellowship Hall with the amount of \$30,000.00 will be renovated over the summer. Finance Committee asks all of the members of the church be faithful to their giving to the church. The finance committee is hoping to start online giving available next summer that should be in place take advantage of that while you're vacationing. Thank you so much for your generous gifts and faithful commitment!!!!

Sincerely,

Peg Pecher, Finance Committee Chairperson of LUMC



## LUMC Women's Book Club

**June 10** "The Atomic City Girls" by Janet Beard.  
A story of the building and secret of Oak Ridge in Tennessee from 1943 to 1945.

**July 8** "The High Tide Club" by Mary Kay Andrews.  
A murder mystery.

This group meets at Margaret Flynn's house.



## Open Pantry

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

## Finance Committee

General Fund beginning balance:	\$ 19,733.99
Receipts:	11,359.84
Disbursements:	12,930.68
General Fund ending balance:	\$ 18,163.15

## 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 **June 2019**

In addition to our annual apportionment, LUMC makes monetary donations through the Rainbow Covenant in order to provide support to specific causes. All loose change collected on the fourth Sunday of each month goes to support the Rainbow Covenant. In addition, each month we will highlight a charity from one of the bands of the Rainbow Covenant. For June, we are highlighting the **green band charity, North Central College Albright-Wesley Society**. The NCC Albright-Wesley Society provides opportunities for NCC students to grow in their understanding and skill in vocational discernment and preparation for ministry. Your contribution will help provide conference opportunities, ministerial retreats, and internships. It will also support the "New Beginnings" summer ministry team that provides VBS to local churches. Please bring in plenty of change on **June 23<sup>rd</sup>** (Loose Change Sunday) to contribute to the Rainbow Covenant. If you would like to make a larger offering to this specific charity, write "**NCC**" on a pew envelope.

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

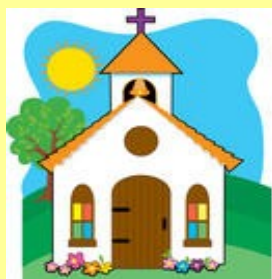
### News From Richard Lee

I will be releasing our 50th Anniversary of the new LUMC church (1970), including the 50th anniversary of the LAHS historical society and museum in the old stone church that they are now completing and making a DVD to show or buy. Bill Price is helping me put the PowerPoint presentation into the DVD format. It will be presented at a 9:30 a.m. Sunday service in June.

Also, in July and August the historical society will be showing a framed photo exhibit, "Lemont Then and Now 2" at the Lemont Center for the Arts on State Street next to the Aldi store. Some will be for sale to support the society and museum.

## 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.



## ESL Tutoring

Kay Norfleet has graciously offered to teach English as a second language to anyone in need. If you are interested, you can contact her at 630-257-6699.

## Books Available in the Library By Kay Norfleet

### June 2019 Book Reviews

Recently at a college graduation the speaker focused on reminding the graduates that their greatest job was to go out into the world and SERVE: That they should always remember that the needs of the other person they had contact with were there because that would allow them to Serve them. "The Power of Gratitude" contains reminders of how often we should show serve and gratitude. WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO GOD THAT WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE! OFTEN! In this book there are stories, short and to the point, of what constitutes gratitude. And what is one way we can obtain gratitude? That way is when our Heavenly Father allows us to SERVE others. Even if those others do not show their feelings, we know that we have supplied a need, whether it be substantive ...tactile or thought-filled...encouraging ... somehow fulfilling an essential for someone else gives us more and more a purpose.

In meeting needs our perspective is changed...changing how we view people is sometimes a gradual thing. But didn't our Lord ask us, gently, to do just that?

"The Surprising Grace of Disappointment" the second book is further explained by the additional title: ""Finding Hope When God SEEMS to Fail Us." We've all, I think, wondered about certain prayer outcomes in our lives. Does God hear our supplications?

"God, of course, is never truly absent. There is no place we can go to escape His presence.(Ps. 139:7-12)... That we know, yet... . One reason God seems absent is because of sin's intrusion." That is a thought to give us HOPE. What we can be sure of is that if God determines it to be to HIS advantage, and not sinful, He will finish that work. If it is sinful, then by putting off an answer, God will show us how we need to change. Or perhaps, the answer will be more beneficial in the future. So, it seems to me, that persistent prayer and contemplation are needed.. . and maybe we will receive enlightenment as to the result. If we focus and meditate and really try...I'm sure we will see what our good God is doing.

"We have no right to command much less make demands of God. We are at His beck and call. He is not at ours." He is the God who cares for us, yet decides when and where He will answer our supplications.. Remember He is the one in control and He cares for you and me.

"Don't Sweat the Small Stuff-and it's all small stuff" or "Simple Ways to keep the Little Things from Taking over Your Life." For example, if you pass by a house that hasn't been kept up, instead of judging it to be owned by a person of low values, change your perspective. Perhaps that person is for whatever reason not able to keep it up-maybe you'd offer a prayer, or here's an idea-offer a helping hand. Whatever you do, don't forget to pray for the owner. God knows what the reason is and He'd like someone to acknowledge it. In other words, God has made the people in the world to take care of each other. Don't just think of yourself. When you awake in the morning, first of all, thank God. Second focus your thoughts...maybe ask God who to focus on. Then pray for that person. Remember, you are not a priority...don't sweat it...go outside your comfort zone. And, you know what, you will benefit and stress less. Could this be another form of evangelizing?

## 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

**June 2** –9:30  
Bill Shelby

**June 9**-9:30

**June 16**-9:30  
Joanne  
Goszczycki

**June 23** –9:30  
Cris Kerins

**June 30**-9:30

### **Was Peter A Failure or Success?**

By Richard H. Lee, LUMC Historian

If you only read the Gospel accounts in the Bible you could say Peter was a failure and several examples can be found to support that. First was the storm on the lake and then his telling Jesus the plan of suffering and death was a bad plan. Then he refused to let Jesus wash his feet in the Upper Room. Finally he sleeps in Gethsemane while Jesus prays in anguish and then denies being a disciple.

But after the resurrection when the apostles were hiding in fear Jesus comes and gives them the Holy Spirit in power, wisdom and faith in John 20:20-22. They were born again and made leaders, not just followers. They would become the preachers and teachers when Jesus was taken up to heaven again after 40 days with them (Acts 1:2-5). At Pentecost the apostles and disciples were gathered in Jerusalem when the spirit came down on all of them waiting in faith (Acts 2:1-4). Now Peter was speaking boldly and trying to convince the Jews to accept Jesus as the Christ or promised Messiah. He had become the leader or head spokesman.

Now Peter was the chief of apostles, given great wisdom and power, even to heal the sick or dead (Tabitha in Acts 10). The weakest of the 12 apostles had become the chosen leader and Spirit-filled. We see Peter becoming like Paul; even being released from prison supernaturally by invisible angels to continue preaching (Acts 12:6-11). The Church or Bride of Christ was born and full of joy and power. God knew of Peter's potential and gave him the needed power and faith to be a success!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 2-Adam Anderson  
June 6-April Lange  
June 9-Patrick Woytek  
June 10-Mike Chappell  
June 10-Al Janovyak  
June 11-George Lubben  
June 15-Grace Kirkman  
June 18-Alice Lange  
June 19-Marge Fox  
June 19-Jordan Kehr  
June 21-Annie Woytek  
June 22-Phil Ramos  
June 30-Myles Pelikan

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 3-Don & Pat Farrer  
June 6-Mark & Vickie Olinger  
June 13-Steve & Gina Walter  
June 20-Gene & Joanne Goszczycki  
June 21-Anthony & Jackie Ferrazzi  
June 24-George & Linda Lubben  
June 28-Tom & GleeAnn Kehr  
June 30-Emmanuel & Aida Linzaga



### \*\*\*\*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.



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](http://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, peanut butter, tomato soup, pork & beans, pasta sauce, pudding cups, paper towels, hash, and canned pasta.**



## 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!**



Dear Pastor Oh,

Thank you so much for the support you graciously give the choir, each and every Sunday. Also for the pizza support and especially the gift card at Starbucks. It will be a new experience to buy a coffee.

Thank you so much again.

Yours in Christ,  
Mary Jane Nelson



## Thank You

Thank You to St. Al's & St. Pat's National Junior Honor Society for their donations of laundry detergent, fabric softener, and toiletries! This group helps us at least twice a year!

Praise God!



## The Trustees Thank You

The Board of Trustees would like to thank Dale Janssen, Tom Gebel, and Jana Stelter for their work efforts on the church work day on Saturday May 4th. They truly are wonderful custodians of our church and it's programs.

We also need to acknowledge the summer long efforts of the grass cutting crew members who spend so much time keeping the lawns trimmed and mowed. Thank you Don Mueggenborg, Don Farrer, Tom Gebel, and Mihash Cheehy.



## 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  
Elena Winters (Miller), health issues  
Ortega Family struggling  
Anna (Fries), bladder cancer  
\*Jantha, seeking employment  
\*Neil Janssen, strength  
Joe (Curry), collarbone surgery  
Ron, cancer treatment  
Lily (Cheehy), chronic back pain  
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  
Dorothy, surgery clamp valve  
Mike Mandziara, brain cancer  
\*Kurt H., summer traveling  
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  
\*Aida Linzaga, home & healing  
\*Sandra, autoimmune disease

Cindy Hudon, cancer/chemo  
Mary, stage 4 cancer  
Suebea Wright, going of chemo  
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  
Gabe (Cheehy), teen struggling  
Andrew (Pecher), cancer  
Jim Durham, cong. heart failure  
Tony Ferrazzi, Sr., pacemaker  
Valerie O., ovarian cancer  
\*Roland Tasker, healing  
Elida Ferrazzi, rheumatoid arthritis  
Melanie Foster, ovarian cancer  
Brian (Norfleet), 46, brain cancer  
\*Mary Jane Sykes, strength  
\*Sherrill Weary, health issues  
\*John Kerins, knee recovery  
Lorene Baldwin, cong. heart failure  
Rick Young (Baxter), dementia  
\*Shelby Fox, not healing/ankle pain  
Thor (Fries), health issues  
Brian, fighting alcoholism

## MONTHLY BLESSINGS AND JOYS

\*Happy Hands Sunday  
\*Mother's Day Service  
\*Visitors  
\*Birth of Elizabeth Grace Brocker  
\*Graduates  
\*New Life, Ava & Leila  
\*Vacation Bible School Sign Up  
\*Primetimers Group  
\*Worship Committee  
\*Worship & Jr. Choir & Praise  
Bands Beautiful Music  
\*Mark Ende home safely

## Coffee Fellowship June 16th

Peg Pecher  
Dawn Ferrazzi  
Charlotte Havemann  
Annie Wesolowski  
Kay Norfleet  
Paulette Fries  
Joan Makinney



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



## June 2019

### Children's Message Schedule

**June 2**  
GleeAnn Kehr

**June 9**  
Karin Peraino

**June 16**  
Sean Clark

**June 23**  
Richard Lee

**June 30**  
Ron Walter



### Greeters

**June 2-9:30**  
Peraino Family

**June 9-9:30**  
Mark & Vickie  
Olinger

**June 16-9:30**  
Marty & Arlene  
Knott

**June 23-9:30**  
Joanne Goszczycki

**June 30-9:30**  
Tasker 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 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

**Mission Stay Saturdays-** Saturday June 16, July 14 & 21 & August 11 & 18- meet at 8am in the Lemont Police Dept parking lot- we will be finished by noon- Help us to put hands and feet to work assisting those who are in dire need of a morning dose of TLC for their yard, bushes, trees, and home exterior. Aug 18th is Care Box Day- baked good donations are needed.

**YEAH Day Lunch @ the Park-** Youth Eat And Have fun!!! 12noon-2pm July 16 -We host lunch at Northview Park on McCarthy Rd, and then play for the rest of the time! Volunteers (adults and teens!) and lunch sponsors are needed. Email for details.

**Summer Field Trip for Kids-** June Previous trips have been to Soccer & Baseball games (when funding is possible)

**“Unbirthday Party”** July- For our young friends hosted by Calvary Church 1375 State St, Lemont. This party is held to celebrate our youth! Donations of personal care, school items, and youth friendly items are rallied prior to this day to offer the chance for our kids to select items needed for them from the “Un-Birthday Shop”.

**Sunset Soiree for Team Compassion-** Thursday August 2nd , 2018 7-10pm in Downtown Lemont- Free concert in downtown Lemont! 50/50 Raffle hosted by Hope and Friendship rallying donations for Team Compassion to assist those in our community in the battle with cancer.

**EPIC Night (Every Person is Crucial)** August- on the grounds of Emmanuel Baptist Church- A family celebration of EPIC proportions including games, food, fun and the celebration of every person.

**Family Swimming Party at the Park District** – Thur. Aug 9th 5-7pm- Family Swim party held at the Lemont Park District Pool. Donations of School Supplies are rallied prior to this day then given to students who need this assistance.



**Lemont United Methodist Church**

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**Return Service Requested**

# NEW WINE

## June 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

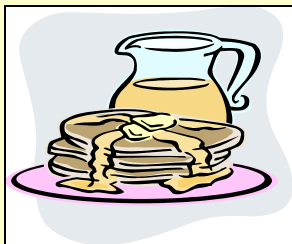
**AA Meetings** are held in our church Fellowship Hall on Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm. If you would like further information.

**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



#### June 8

Come and join us! The Lemont United Methodist Men (UMM) will meet in Fellowship Hall at 8:00 am. Lemont UMM meets on the second Saturday of each month for breakfast.

This group is made available for the fellowship of all the men of the church and all are welcome to attend. Information about meeting dates and times are posted in the church calendar and bulletins.



For those of you that might not be aware, we DO have a FB page. Please try and visit it regularly. As time goes on we will be posting more and more.

We have reached 1,440 people through Vacation Bible School video clips and pictures! If you have not seen them please go to facebook and click LIKE.

<https://www.facebook.com/Lemont-United-Methodist-Church>

### Primetimers



#### June 15

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.