

November 2020

<u>Upcoming</u> <u>Services</u>

In person services are every Sunday in November at 9:30 A.M.

Reservations are available for only 25 people.

Please call the church office to make a reservation for your seat.

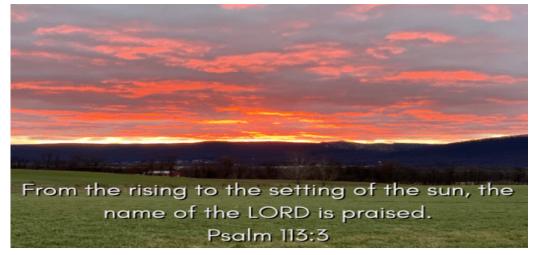
Services will be online Sunday evenings.

Please continue to give via mail, check, online and Give+.

# The New Wine

Dear Members of Lemont UMC,

#### **Happy Thanksgiving!**



We are reminded that we, as Christians, should be praising God from the rising of the sun until the going down of the sun. I appreciate you so much! As we have encountered the global COVID-19 Pandemic, I can say without a doubt, "we've never done it this way before"! I want to express my appreciation for your consistent prayers and financial support as our leadership team has been navigating these times of challenge both in our personal lives and for the ministry and mission we carry for Lemont United Methodist Church. We are in this together, but more than that, God is walking alongside us and continues to help us to come out the other side in victory.

Without a doubt, we could spend much time focusing on the many things going wrong in our Nation, but I want to remind you of the tremendous importance and calling that we have to be a people of Thankfulness, not just one particular day of the year but be thankful daily! 1 Chronicles 16:34, "Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever." I know it can be very challenging for a time such as this to go through the Holiday Season without the opportunity to get out to church service, visit family, or gather around the Thanksgiving table with family members and friends. However, I want you to know that God is with you at all times and will surely be your source of strength and comfort this year as He has been in years past. Therefore, let us give thanks to God for His goodness and count your blessings that you have received from God in the past year, and tell other people how good God has been to us. Surely, your joy and gratitude may be multiplied.

Also, express your blessings to God through your generous giving to the ministry and mission of Lemont United Methodist Church so that others may experience God's blessings and give praises to God. Please know that regardless of what your giving ability is at this time, you are loved and appreciated! I pray that you will enjoy a wonderful Holiday season!

In Christ, Pastor Hyo Sun Oh

#### **LUMC Instructions & Screening Questions**

Please bring this completed form with you to the worship service

- Attend church **ONLY IF YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE IN DOING SO**. The church, the Body of Christ, is not a physical building. It resides in the hearts of Christians, wherever they may be. A weekly on-line service will continue to be provided. Remember that you are loved and cared for regardless of whether you feel ready to attend in-person church or not.
- > Please arrive at least 15 min early to allow time for temperature check and check-in.
- > Please allow for an empty parking space on both sides of your vehicle and other parked vehicles.
- > Keep a social distance of 6 ft between families, both inside and outside the church.
- > Entry will be through the main upstairs (South) door only. Exit only through upstairs Southeast or Southwest doors. There will be no access to the downstairs area.
- ➤ Keep your nose and mouth covered with a mask and use hand sanitizer. If you do not have a mask, we will have a disposable one for you. Hand sanitizer will be provided.
- > Do not touch anyone who is not part of your household. Greet each other with a wave, nod, curtsy, bow or any other friendly gesture! Please limit touching surfaces inside the building as much as possible.
- > Sanctuary aisles are one-way please enter through the center isle and exit via the side aisles.
- > Please limit restroom usage. If you must go, please follow thorough hand washing procedures.
- > Follow directions given by the ushers, on signage, or marked on the floors.
- No food or drink.
- > No nursery will be provided.

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If a church attendee answers "yes" to any of the questions, they will be asked to make another reservation once they are able to answer "no" to all these questions.

This Screening sheet needs to be filled out the day of each worship service that you are attending and brought with you.

#### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS

COVID-19 COVID -19 is contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person – to – person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, restricted the congregation of groups based upon Phase 4 guideline.

The Lemont United Methodist Church operates the church building [sanctuary, offices, class rooms, fellowship hall, parking lots, etc.] (hereinafter "THE FACILITIES") and has put into place Policies and Procedures that reflect the State of Illinois' Phase 4 guidelines for reopening business and returning gatherings of people SAFELY as a means to reduce the spread of COVID – 19 during the re-opening of THE FACILITIES.

I, for myself and on behalf of my child(ren) willingly agree to comply with these Policies and Procedures. However, I understand that entering and use of THE FACILITIES include possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, including COVID – 19, even when these Policies and Procedures are followed.

Therefore, in consideration of being permitted to enter THE FACILITIES or allowed to participate in any activity at THE FACILITIES, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID – 19 and the risk of injury that may result from exposure or infection to the same. I voluntarily agree to assume these risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with any attendance at THE FACILITIES or participation in any programming at THE FACILITIES ("Claims"). On behalf of my child(ren) and myself, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless THE FACILITIES, The Northern Illinois Conference of United Methodist Churches, The Lemont United Methodist Church, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID – 19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any activity within THE FACILITES.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing assumption of risk, release and waiver of liability, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Illinois and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This is to certify that I have carefully read, fully understand, and voluntarily sign this assumption of risk, release and waiver of liability, and indemnity agreement and further agree that no oral representations, statements or inducement apart from the foregoing written agreement has been made.

Signature of User / Parent / Guardian		
Printed Name	Date	

Form of Waiver and Release Liability - Created by the Lemont UMC Board of Trustees on July 29, 2020

This waiver needs to be filled out one time only and submitted to the church office before anyone is allowed to enter the building for the first time.



# **181st Northern Illinois Annual Conference**

#### November 14, 2020 via ZOOM

Pastor Hyo Sun Oh
GleeAnn Kehr (Lemont UMC Representative to Annual Conference)
Dale Janssen (Aurora District Delegate to Annual Conference)



The Global Mission Secondary School with The United Methodist Church in Tanzania is the recipient of this year's Bishop's Appeal offering at the 2020 Annual Conference. The project is under the direction of NIC Elder and Global Missionary Rev. Young Seon (Christina) Kim. The school has been her vision and dream to give boys and girls in Tanzania the opportunity of an education.

# Mission Challenge at Annual Conference

This year's **Mission Challenge at Annual Conference** will be to collect Hurricane Relief items for Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC), our United Methodist disaster relief supply center just south of Springfield, Ill., which is celebrating 20 years of ministry in 2020.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, MMDC has struggled to purchase hygiene and cleaning supplies in bulk due to high demand. MMDC has also seen a reduction in the amount of in-kind donations resulting from the cancellation of in-person Annual Conferences. As Hurricane Season 2020 has been very challenging, the needs are greater than ever. Help MMDC with hurricane recovery and in preparing for the next storm!

The most urgent supply needs are the following (all cleaning and hygiene items must be unopened, other items should be new or gently used):

- Laundry soap (32- to 64-oz)
- Dish soap (16- to 34-oz)
- Household cleaner no spray bottles (16- to 40-oz)
- Toothpaste (at least 2.5 oz)
- Hand tools
- Blankets
- Shovels (long handles preferred)
- Foldable walkers
- Wheelchairs
- Crutches
- Canes

Orthopedic supplies (walking boots, slings, ace wrap, etc.)

#### Dear Church Family,

Although June Mueggenborg was not a current member of the Lemont United Methodist Church at the time of her passing, she had been a member for a good portion of her adult life and LUMC continued to hold a special place in her heart. She had many wonderful memories of worship, Sunday School, Merry Mixers, Women's Club, Mother-Daughter lunches, sing-alongs, and other church activities with her family. She continued to enjoy visiting LUMC, especially during combined service brunches, Prime-timers gatherings, and the Last Supper Drama. One of her last requests was that a \$5,000 donation be made to LUMC.

Many thanks to the wonderful people of LUMC for always making June feel like part of the church family!

Sincerely, Karin Peraino & Rich Mueggenborg



#### TWO DIFFERENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### a. Worship Assistant 1

- i. Will be at the end of the driveway to greet and confirm who is arriving with the reservation list and take attendance. They will ask each parishioner to hold up the LUMC Pre-screening Questionnaire form and will take a picture of it and email it to the church office. The worship attendee will keep the form. (form that was previously sent out via email). They will communicate attendance information with designated person who will be the "attendance tracker".
- ii. Take attendees' temperatures with no-touch thermometer.
- iii. Once confirmed and cleared, Assistant 1 will direct the attendee where to park and to meet Assistant 2 at the Main upstairs door to the building.
- iv. Following the worship service, Assistant 1 will stand outside where they can see both East and West exit doors and check reservation list to ensure that each person on the list has left the building.

#### b. Worship Assistant 2

i. Will greet parishioners outside the Main upstairs door. Assistant 2 will open the door for them and instruct them on where to sit, social distancing, required mask usage for all people (over the age of 2), guidelines of where to place offering, pick up communion elements, limited touching of surfaces, direction of travel for aisles and which door to exit from following the worship service. Should someone arrive without a mask, assistant 2 will provide them with a disposable mask.

If you are able to help please contact the church office.

# All Saints' Day, November 1, 2020

**Mort Bennet** 

Member of LUMC 12/24/19



**James Bitters** 

Brother of Joan Makinney 05/03/50-02/03/20



**Shirley Englund** 

Grandmother of Carolyn Stelter

11/17/28-10/21/20



**Lenny Caputo** 

Friend of Tim Peraino 09/10/61-01/22/20



**Kerry Janczak** 

Friend of Tim & Karin Peraino

10/13/61-07/15/20



**Robert Roy** Havemann

Father in law of Cvndv Havemann, grandfather of Elizabeth, Charlotte, and Anthony

05/30/30-10/16/20



**Paul Konrath** 

Friend of Tim Peraino 10/25/64-07/24/20



#### **Marty Knott**

Husband of Arlene, father of Gregory, Laurel, and Kevin

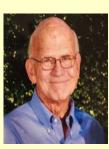
10/37/ -06/08/20



#### Rev. Don Leo

Wife of Judy, father ofJohn, Susan, Joe and Peter

10/13/34-03/09/20



#### Jae Yeob Lee

Father of Seung Woo Lee 05/18/29 - 08/0 1/20



**Dave Mlady** 

Husband of Linda, father of Nicholas, Kristin and Kevin

11/23/62-06/08/20



**June Mueggenborg** 

Mother of Karin and Rich

07/02/33-07/29/20



**Gene Phillips** 

Father of Stephanie and Tyler

04/20/49-12/23/19



**Florence Petry** 

Grandmother in law of Rachael Brocker Hays

10/21/20



**Mary Lee Rourke** 

Aunt of Tim Peraino 10/26/36 -09/05/20



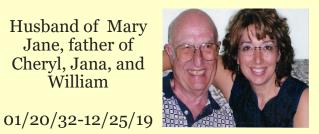
Ron Swanson, Sr.

Friend of Tim Peraino 12/05/39 -01/05/20



**Billy Gene Sykes** 

**Husband** of Mary Jane, father of Cheryl, Jana, and William



**Sherrill Weary** 

Wife of Stephen

12/17/31 -10/4/20



#### **Rose Zambuto**

Friend of Tim Peraino

Born 07/18/32 -02/21/20



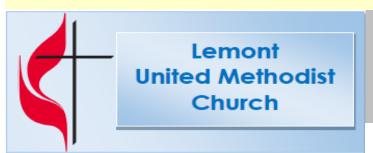


#### **Stewardship Campaign**

November is our annual pledge or giving month. For the next few Sundays, members will be sharing their thoughts on giving. As we prepare our hearts to listen, also reflect on your blessings.

I have a sign in my bedroom above my bed that says "Blessed, Thankful, Grateful." I see it first thing in the morning and last thing at night. I love it because it reminds me how very blessed I am. Because I'm so very grateful and because I love this church, I choose to give as much as I can. I hope you will consider your blessings and your love of our church and give generously in 2021.

Peace, Peg Pecher, Financial Chairperson and Friend in Christ



Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors!

#### Our Mission

The Mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world through inspiring worship, growing discipleship, and serving others.

We are a generous church! Some of the outreach missions that we support are:

- Open Pantry
- Daybreak Shelter
- Vacation Bible School
- Happy Hands Preschool
- Red Bird Mission
- Scout Ministry
- AA Meeting
- UMCOR
- Crop Walk,
- Rainbow Covenant
- Lanterns for Puerto Rico
- Good Samaritan
- Many more locally, regionally, globally

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Website: lemontumc.org lemontumc@gmail.com

# **2021 Annual Giving Commitment Card**

Name:								
Address:								
Phone:		-						
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2021 Pledge:								
General Fund:	\$	_						
Maintenance:	\$	_						
Capital Improvement: \$								
Other:	\$	-						
Total:	\$	-						
Giving Method: (put an X next to your choice)								
Weekly								
Monthly								
Annually								

# **OPEN PANTRY NEWS**

New Open Pantry Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:45-11:00 a.m.

The Open Pantry is in need of chili, hash, pasta sauce, mac & cheese, paper towel, pork & beans and tuna.

Thank you to our volunteers, Dale Janssen, Carolyn Stelter, Mary Englund, & Margaret!!!



# Sunday Service for In-person and Online

We offer in-person service on Sunday at 9:30 AM only for 25 people and require preregistration. We record the in-person service and put it on our social media Sunday afternoon
and send you an email with the link to watch the service. Please find us on YouTube,
facebook at: facebook.com/LemontUMC, and our website at: lemontumc.org.

Jana Stelter, the chairperson of Worship Committee has been working on
for the livestreaming equipment to livestream our in-person service
on our social media at the same time we offer worship at 9:30 Sunday morning.

We will keep you posted.

### **Scrip Checks**

If you purchase Scrip cards, please send your check via mail to the church.

I realize most of us are concerned with a million other things... but I just want you to know that I have *In my possession* the following gift cards:

\$5 Taco Bell \$5 Starbucks \$10 Applebee's \$5 Panera \$10 Home Depot

They are easier to distribute without going to the church to get them.

Thank You and Be Well!



### **Rainbow Covenant**

#### **November 2020 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 August, we are highlighting the **blue band charity, Morning Star Mission.** Morning Star offers the hungry, needy, and homeless of Joliet and Will county safe indoor accommodations and meals. They provide recovery and transition programs to those experiencing addictions or life hardships and struggles; they aim to introduce the gospel to all program participants. It costs approximately \$76 per person, per day, to participate in these recovery programs. Please bring in plenty of change on **November 22<sup>nd</sup>** (Loose Change Sunday) to contribute to the Rainbow Covenant. If you would like to make a larger offering to this specific charity, write "Morning Star" on a pew envelope.

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

# Building Sign In/Sign Out Sheets

These sheets will be placed on all entrance doors and must be completed every time anyone enters or exits the building, other than for a worship service.

We will have your other information from your screening sheets. If you have any questions please contact the church office.

Thank You.

# DAYBREAK SHELTER

Due to the covid -19 pandemic, Daybreak Shelter has been canceled until further notice.

We will notify everyone when we are able to resume this mission.

Thank You



# United Methodist Men Zoom Gathering Saturday, November 14th at 8:00 A.M.

The Lemont United Methodist Men (UMM) will meet via Zoom at 8 a.m. on November 14, (thanks to Phil Ramos). Lemont UMM meets on the second Sat. of each month. 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. If you are able to Join us via Zoom, please contact Phil Ramos for the Invitation to the Meeting:

Phil's e-mail is <a href="mailto:bolingbrookramos@gmail.com">bolingbrookramos@gmail.com</a> and his phone number is 630-740-1513.

#### We are excited to announce the start of a new ministry, LUMC Tuesday Night Virtual Fellowship!

This will be a 30 minute Zoom session hosted by Phil and led by Debbie Hassert, Bill Price, and GleeAnn on a rotational basis. Each session will start at 7 pm with general conversation as folks enter the meeting and greet each other. About half way through, the leader will provide a devotional, or a message, or a lesson meant for reflection by all attending. The initial Tuesday 7pm schedule is as follows:

Nov 3 - Gleeann, Nov 10 - Debbie, Nov 17 - Bill

Nov 24 - Phil (Debbie Host), Dec 1 - Gleeann

Dec 8 - Debbie, and Dec 15 - Bill

To attend, you must contact Phil Ramos at 630-740-1513 or <a href="mailto:bolingbrookramos@gmail.com">bolingbrookramos@gmail.com</a> and he will send you an invite to the Zoom Session.



#### Hope to "see" you all on Tuesday!

#### **Happy Hands**

Praise God that things continue to go well at Happy Hands. Everyone is staying healthy, learning, and having fun. The parents are very cautious and supportive, and the children are resilient. As one little girl stated, "Wearing a mask isn't fun but it is healthy!" We are trying to adapt and do as much of our regular curriculum as possible within the new circumstances.

For Fire Prevention week, the Lemont Fire Department visited and gave us an outdoor presentation. (God helped out by providing good weather!) They had the children help dress a fire-fighter in uniform step-by-step to reduce their fears and then they showed us some of the cool things in their trucks. Many thanks to the Lemont Fire Fighters for this fun and educational event!



### **College Acknowledgement Program**

This Church program (CAP) provides cards, encouraging articles, and gift cards throughout the school year. Due to the expense of postage, only our Freshman students (living away from home) receive packages filled with snack items. However, Freshman and all other aged students receive gift cards and articles throughout the school year. Right now we could use your help financially because our fund is low. Currently we have eleven students to send gift cards and articles. We do this six times a year. Our college students are always grateful for the gifts. We only ask for donations one time a year. Please mark your donation to the CAP fund.

Thank you. Cris Kerins and Dawn Ferrazzi co- chairman

#### **CHURCH CONFERENCE**

We give thanks that **the 2020 Church Conference** with D.S. Rev. Jeffry Bross on October 22, 2020. 26 people attended. Thank you so much for your participation and your commitment to the ministry and mission of Lemont UMC!

#### From the Finance Team

Spread Kindness

We started Pledge Month last Sunday, Oct 18. Pledge Sunday is November 15, 2020. During this month, I would encourage you to reflect on how God is working in your life. Has He

blessed you with beautiful fall colors and a great summer? Has He inspired you to get back to basics during Covid19? Maybe you're doing more home cooking, growing your own vegetables and flowers, coming up with creative ways to connect with friends and family. The second thing I would encourage you to do during this month is to pray about your finances. Are you giving what belongs to God, back to God? And lastly, I would love to hear how God is working, providing and blessing you in your daily life. It might be an unexpected \$20 found in your winter coat the first time you wear it. Did you need \$20 for something important and there it was? Send them to me at papech0501@gmail.com. I would love to share them during this month. And finally, let's all strive to see the difference between want and need.

Spread Kindness,

Peg Pecher, Finance Chair

#### **LUMC Women's Book Club**

I encourage you to read what you like while we are under personal isolation.

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: \$ 3,018.08

Receipts: 14,651.98

Disbursements: -12,309.03

General Fund ending balance: \$ 4,361.03

Please send in your pledges! We need them! Thank You!

# \*\*\*\*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 <a href="www.fivebackgift.com">www.fivebackgift.com</a> for a complete list.

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

#### Handyman Help

Tom Gebel is struggling with arthritis and unable to help us anymore with handyman duties. Thank you to Tom Gebel for his years of service to our church family! If you are someone who is able and would be willing to help with handyman duties please call the church office.

Thank You!



### **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.

#### Believers Need To Know By Richard H. Lee, LUMC historian

"Believers" in God's control and resources have the teachings of His Son Jesus Christ to learn and memorize. These characteristics or attitudes are taught early in the ministry of Jesus on the mountain and the disciples need to know what is most important. "This is what you need," Jesus is saying:

- 1.Realize that you are poor in Spirit, needing it and "you must be born again" John 3:3, Ephesians 5:18
- 2. Mourn over sin and evil in the world, not loving what it offers Matthew 5:4
- 3. Be meek, humble, and gentle, not proud Matthew 5: 5, Phil. 2:7
- 4. Seek God's righteousness and His Word (not written yet) see Romans 12: 2, "Be transformed"
- 5. Be merciful, compassionate, and rescue the homeless, needing food and water and maybe clothing Matthew 5: 7\*
- 6. Be pure in heart; wise, and "Lights in the world, called to be holy 1. Matthew 5: 8, 1 Peter: 1: 13-16, 22
- 7. Be peacemakers, find God's peace and pray Matthew 5: 9, called the "sons of God"
- 8. Expect to be persecuted and hated for your faith and purity, watch for opportunities Matthew 5: 10, Philippians 1:29
- \* 30 million children today go to bed with only a mother



#### **Attendance Checking**

For everyone who attends the online service needs to check their attendance every week by calling to church office, email, or text.

#### Thank You

#### Hope and Friendship 2020 Fall Outreaches

#### \*\*Troop Care Boxes

Last year we sent out more than 20 care boxes filled with necessities and goodies to servicemen and women from our corner of the world serving in another corner of the world. They sent such beautiful notes of thanks and appreciation for being remembered from a community they call home. No better time than now to send out some love again to those serving and protecting.

**Care Box for Troops Items Needed by Nov 6th:** Snack Bars; Deodorant; high quality socks; foot powder: razors; gum/candy; lip balm; baby wipes; toothbrushes/toothpaste/floss; hot sauce; candles. *Drop off donations by Nov. 6th* to any of the Hope and Friendship bins: Police Department entryway; Starbucks in Lemont; and the Village of Lemont entryway (416 Main Street) **Do you have an address for someone serving that we can bless with a care box?** Email the name and address to <a href="terri@hopeandfriendshipfoundation.com">terri@hopeandfriendshipfoundation.com</a>

- \*\*Thanksgiving Assistance- more details coming
- \*\*Christmas Care Bags- more details coming Sorting day will be Wed. Dec. 23rd
- \*\*Christmas Dinner Deliveries- will continue to be on Christmas Day Dec. 25th

Due to the generosity and support of Dr. McConnell, and School District 113A staff, so many of these outreaches will continue even in 2020!!!! Need is still very much present and though we have to recreate how we meet it and how we involve people in making that happen, we will indeed still be working to be a conduit because we have a roof over our head to do so. I was invited to speak at Calvary Church this past Sunday and they have been eagerly awaiting how to put their desire to serve to task, as have so many who have reached out to me asking if we are still going to be able to do what we have done for the past 15 years. I am humbled to be able to be in the presence of such an amazing army of walking angels. We truly do live in the best corner of the world my friends.

Wishing you peace, Terri



#### 50th Anniversary of the New Church

We have a CD of the presentation we gave to the congregation, along with how the old church became a historical museum and library. The struggling Old Stone Church museum is running out of money now and may have to close next year unless the COVID stops growing and visits are few and short.

Thank You, Richard Lee

#### **NOVEMBER**

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 1-Tim Peraino

Nov. 2-Dan Harden

Nov. 4-Arlene Knott

Nov. 5-Sydney Nelson

Nov. 5-Pastor Oh

Nov. 7-Tom Kehr

Nov. 8-Lino Vazquez

Nov. 9-Mark Olinger

Nov. 20-Debbie Hassert

Nov. 22-Jana Stelter

Nov. 22-Vickie Olinger

Nov. 23-Olivia Nelson

Nov. 25-Trace Lange

Nov. 28-Dale Janssen

Nov. 29-Kathy Cliff

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov. 1-Donna & Lino Vazquez

Nov. 22-Loryl & Don Fisher

Nov. 26-Marci & Richard Pierce

Nov. 26-Pastor Oh & Seung Woo Lee

Nov. 27-Sue & Bob Gergescz

Nov. 28-Leslie & Philip Ramos



# Liturgist Schedule

#### To Be Announced



# **Still Ordering Scrip Cards**

Miss you all very much. Just wanted everyone to know that I will continue to order Scrip as needed. I just placed an order to replenish our open pantry Jewel cards and didn't send out my usual blast because I did not want to bother anyone, but it has come to my attention that there is still interest even in these trying days. So I will continue with the blasts the next time we order which may be in about 5-6 wks. You can e-mail me at any time and I will hold your request till I order again.

Thank You all and Be Well!

Marge

<u>MEANINGFUL MOMENTS WITH GOD</u>
"Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 2:17-18

\*The loss of Pastor Susan's mom

\*Steve & Gina Walter, healing

Elena Winters (Miller), health issues

\*Priscilla Ludwig, dialysis

Anna (Fries), bladder surgery

\*Jim Ludwig, Lemont Rehab

\*Neil Janssen, strength

\*Tom Gebel, arthritis

Ron, cancer treatment

\*Bev Svoboda, strength

Jordyn Milinis (Pecher), crohns

Lori Bartwick, breast cancer

\*Sheila Farrer, health issues

Joe Sigety, ALS

\*Jason Kehr, cystic fibrosis

Lou Gunder, lymphoma/chemo

\*Alice Lange, strength

\*George Lange, blood clot

\*Grieving Families

Mike Mandziara, brain cancer

\*Happy Hands Opening

Katie (Norfleet), kidney disease

June (Havemann), stomach cancer

Marty Rolin, nerve damage

Harper (Norfleet), leukemia

Jamie, brain aneurysm, surgery

The wildfires & natural disasters

Linda, dementia

\*Amanda Hill, home, healing Judy (McAdams), cancer

Lois, stage 3 cancer

Debbie Turner (Knott), psorosis Jim Durham, cong. Heart failure

David Goreham, blood disorder

\*Sandra, autoimmune disease

Erv Rose (Baxter), prostate cancer

\*Joanne Goszczycki, health issues

Valerie O., ovarian cancer

E.D. McCormick, cancer

Ron Hamelen, Alzheimer's

Gabrielle Blunt, Alzheimer's

All people with the Coronavirus

\*Alberta Harden, health issues

Stephanie Wiley, breast cancer

Chuck Herron (Miller), strength

\*Jacob Monnett, health issues

All youth attending school

Jim Kratochvil, eye stroke

Kathy Burke, cancer

\*Dale Janssen, strength

\*Dan Harden, home/rehab

\*Joyce Koon, health issues

Police officers who keep us safe

Andrew (Pecher), cancer \*Annie W., home, healing

Fran (McAdams), cancer/chemo

Peggy Fornero, surgery

\*Rich Thomas (Cheehy), cancer

\*Paulette Fries, moving to FL.

Clint (Norfleet), Guillain-barre

#### **MONTHLY BLESSINGS AND JOYS**

**Coffee Fellowship TBD** 

#### **Expanding Care Bear ers** Ministry

The Care Bearers are a group of

people to help provide an

\*Tuesday Zoom Lessons! \*Trustees Cleaning the Outside of the Church! \*Dan Harden home from the hospital! \*Donation from June Mueggenborg! \*UMM Zoom Meetings! \*Hope and Friendship Foundation! \*Praise Band Videos! \*Fall Weather!



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

#### November 2020

# Children's Message

To Be Determined



# **Greeters**

No Greeters until further notice

#### **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: TBA

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 630-740-1513

Junior Choir Cris Kerins 630-257-5660

\*\*Any Other Ministry You Would Like to Start

#### **OUT-REACH MINISTRIES**

Happy Hands Preschool
Pantry Workday:
Church Office 630-257-5210
Church Office 630-257-5210
Church Office 630-257-5210
Church Office 630-257-5210
Vickie Olinger 815-838-0660
ESL:
Kay Norfleet 630-257-6699
Red Bird:
Steve Walter 630-783-1621

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

#### **Lemont United Methodist Church**

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**Return Service Requested** 

# NEW WINE November 2020

# 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.

They will resume after coronavirus.

### **AA Meetings**

AA Meetings are held in our church Fellowship Hall on Saturday evenings at 7:00 pm. If you would like further information.

Please contact: *Pat at (815) 274-4244* 

#### **WEBSITE**

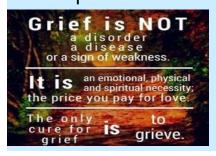
Services are being recorded almost every week thanks to Erik and volunteers. If you would like a video of a part of the service, like a baptism or someone playing a song, please contact Paul Froehle. He can copy it to a DVD or flash drive as a computer or phone readable video file.

# Grieving Support Group

Grieving Support Group been postponed due to covid-19.

Pastor is planning to have a zoom Grieving Support meeting.

We will keep you posted.





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.

#### facebook.com/LemontUMC

We are updating our on line service on our facebook page. It has been viewed by over a 100 people!

#### **Primetimers**



#### November 21st

This is a group made up of adults 50 years and older. Primetimers meet monthly on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Fork and Spoon. If you have any questions, please call:

Kay Norfleet 630-257-6699 or call the church office.