

THE NEW WINE

LEMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

BY PASTOR OH

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." - John 13:34-35

Thank you, Lemont United Methodist Church for being my family for the past 5 years. As I'm packing up my books and other stuff and getting ready to leave after a half decade, the thing that makes my heart ache most of all is leaving Lemont. Yes, Seung Woo and I will miss my amazingly the wonderful members of Lemont UMC. Thank you for loving God, loving the church, and loving me and my husband! Thank you for giving me a community! You have encouraged, rejoiced, wept, and laughed with us. You have prayed with us, grieved with us in loss and walked with us throughout the past five years. You have brought us soups, bread, flowers, chocolates, candies, and cookies and sent me a lot of caring, sympathy, and thank you cards. Thank you for challenging me as well! If I hurt you, please forgive me as I forgive you.

It is quite natural to be sad. It will indeed be hard for me to say goodbye to all of you when that time comes in June 13. Yet, we have done some awesome things together in the past years. I have seen so many of you grow in your faith and step out of your comfort zones to lead ministries. We have partnered together in the work of the Gospel, through our faith in the power of Jesus Christ, and in the midst of all kinds of trials and conflicts and even the pandemic. As a pastor comes and goes, the ministry and God's work of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world must continue in and through you. Although we depart each other, God does not

depart us. We keep walking our journey by faith. Ministry continues on, life continues on, and the stories of the past became the encouragement of the present. I have not the slightest doubt that fruitful ministry will continue here at Lemont UMC for years and years to come, because it is God who is at work among you, and God is faithful. Thus, let us accept this new reality and prepare for the next chapter in your life as a church. One practical way of preparing for this transition is to pray; pray for the future of Lemont UMC; and, pray for God's blessing upon Rev. Tim Casey as he prepares to begin a new ministry with you starting on July 1st. I would also ask you to pray for my husband and me as we are grieving and moving toward the next appointment.

Once again, I wholeheartedly thank you for embracing me as your pastor throughout these last five years. Through your love, patience, support, prayers, participation, dedication, service, and witnesses in many ways seen and unseen, I have been truly blessed. By knowing and serving you, I have grown a lot and have become who I am today. Thank you so much, indeed!!! I pray that you will be a blessing to your next pastor, who will lead you into a future of blessings and growth. May God give us all courage to grieve less and look forward to more and continue to love God and love others.

With love and gratitude,
Pastor Hyo Sun Oh

Notable Mentions

Baptism of Layne Pelikan



CLASS OF 2021



Myles Pelikan



Myles Pelikan, son of Mike and Kristin Pelikan
Graduated from Preschool

Layla Topete



Layla Rey Topete, a daughter of Ray and Amie Topete, graduated from Old Quarry Middle School with Distinguished Honors, as a recipient of the Presidents Award and The Illinois Principals Award and as an officer of the National Junior Honors Society. She will be attending Lemont High School in the fall.

CLASS Of 2021



Zoe Jackson



Zoe Evelyn Jackson, a daughter of Anne Wesolowski
Graduated from Lemont High School & plans to Attend College of
Dupage in the Fall to study Nursing

Edward S. Kerins



Edward S. Kerins, grandson of Bill and Cris Kerins
Edward graduated from Hudson High School, in Hudson, Ohio
on June 3, 2021.

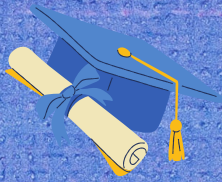
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Shelby Fox, daughter of Tom & Marge Fox
Shelby graduated Fox College with a degree in Dental Hygiene.
She passed the test and will work on the field.



Kurt & Lindsay Olesen Huegelmann, Son & daughter-in law of Mark Huegelmann. Kurt and Lindsey graduated from Illinois State University Son & daughter-in law of Mark Huegelmann. Kurt will teach special education to kindergarten students in Henking Elementary School, Glenview, IL



CLASS OF 2021



Logan Bohne, grandson of Bob and Sue Gergescz
Logan is a graduate of Western Michigan University, BS in Business Administration.
For the past several summers, Logan has been interning at Imperial Crane, the family business that was started by his grandfather.
Logan will now be the 3rd generation of Bohne's working in the company.



Isabel Izquierdo, granddaughter of Sue & Bob Gergescz
Isabel graduated from Purdue University with a BS in Political Science. During her four years at Purdue, she was on an ROTC scholarship and received training for her eventual commissioning into the United States Marine Corp which was held the day prior to her graduation ceremony from Purdue. Isabel was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the USMC. She is currently working in the Marine's office at Purdue until August and will then head to Quantico VA for 6 months of TBS training. After completion of TBS training, Isabel will receive her assignment to a Marine Corp Operating Unit somewhere, as an Officer of Marines.

CLASS of 2021



Sydney Strohl

Sydney will be a fall 2021 graduate of Lewis University with a BSN in Nursing. Syd is currently working at Rush University Medical Center in the CVICU (Cardio Vascular ICU) where she will continue working upon graduation. Sydney loves her work with heart patients and looks forward to continuing her training to become a nurse practitioner.



Rebecca Peraino

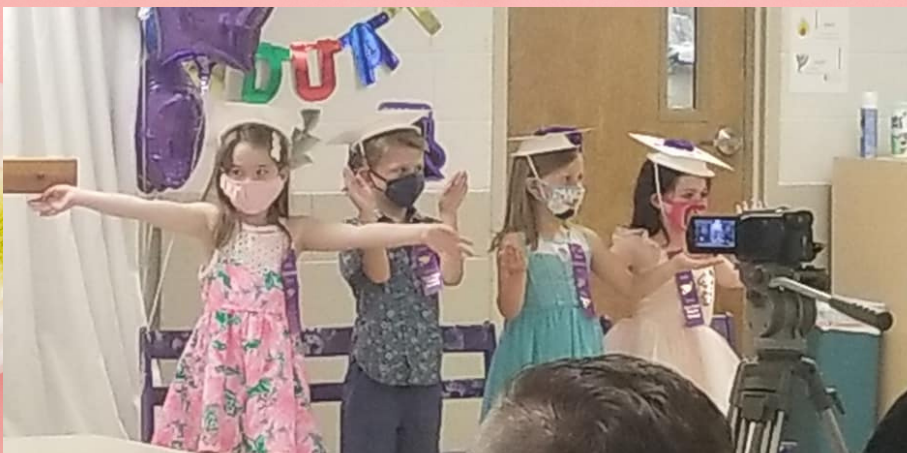
Rebecca Peraino, daughter of Tim & Karin Peraino
Rebecca will be graduating from Roosevelt University in July with her Master's Degree in Dual Language Teacher Leadership.
She teaches at Schaumburg School District 54.

CONGRATULATIONS Graduates!

Happy Hands Preschool

By Karin Peraino

On Monday, 5/24/21, Happy Hands hosted 4 individual class graduation ceremonies, marking the completion of the 2020-2021 school year. We thank our church family for your continued support and praise God for a successful school year. The children have developed and grown so much throughout the year and are ready for their next steps, either returning to the next grade at Happy Hands or moving on to kindergarten. We're sad to see our graduates leave but know they are ready and wish them the best. We finished the year with several fun events, including our annual Trike-A-Thon. A course was set up in front of the church and children rode trikes or bikes in laps around the cones. The top biker completed 31 laps in 10 minutes! More importantly, we raised over \$8,000 for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Happy Hands has been a proud supporter of St. Jude's for over 30 years! Over the summer, we will be gearing up for the next school year, including hiring additional staff. Happy Hands will be looking for a 4s teacher on MWF mornings; interested parties should contact Karin at lemonthappyhands@gmail.com.



Library Column

Written by Kay Norfleet

Leviticus(the book of the Bible after Exodus).

Leviticus is a book of the Bible about the Levites. In the book, God gave some rules only to the Levites, however the purpose of all the laws was for God's people(at that time the Israelites) as to how they should worship and live. A key statement is in 11:44-45 "Be Holy because I am Holy."

Aaron and his sons were the high priests at that time. God had some direction for them; sin offerings were to be just so AND, most important, they were to teach the Israelites the Lord's decrees given to them by Moses.

Hopefully we chose to remember that Biblical times are not our times. BUT God is not to be trifled with...we MUST think about the actual life then and apply God's words to NOW. For instance, we don't give burnt offerings anymore...but the offerings must be in good shape, pleasing to God.

We don't kill people who have committed sins...but they must be accountable and realize that the sins enumerated are not to be repeated.

Many of our sanitation rules come from this book: regulations about disease and food. God cares for us. We should be careful to review all.

But in the sexual sins, it is not necessary to adjust our thinking, it is pretty clear what offends God. And I believe that we want to be very careful and not commit the sins that offend God (Chapter 20:10-21).

Remember the day of rest. God did after Creation.

This is important because God saw a need for it then as NOW.

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In Chapter 26: 14-39 are the verses which spell out disobedience. The consequences are severe for not repenting...not changing our ways...not realizing that it is God who is IN CONTROL, not you or your feelings.

We have a lot to learn from Leviticus because the writings center on God and what God can and cannot tolerate. (Remember NOT to skim over admonishments that you believe are not appropriate for these time, such as burnt offerings. Instead think and pray about how God would want you to keep these.

"ALWAYS LIVE IN GOD'S EXISTENCE."

Historical Bible Research and Contests

By Richard H. Lee, LUMC Historian

It has come to my attention that a local Lemont Resident and author, Pat Camalliere is writing her 4th book about the various churches and religious organizations of Lemont, including Sag. When she comes to us for some history we can give her materials and maybe the DVD we prepared last year for the 50th anniversary of our new church and the formation of a museum from the old Methodist Church in 1970.

LUMC Contests on Bible Study 2021

By Richard H. Lee LUMC historian

1. Revealing or miracle that I needed, especially for our widows and widowers, who are most experience and wisdom. Prize is a Life Application Study Bible with large type in the New Living Translation. Let's try for a month of study and submit your entries to our church office before June 1.

2. What I like about Bible Prophecy in both Old Testament books, especially Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel, Ezekiel and Micah (one of my favorites) and New Testament Gospels, especially Revelation. Even the gospels contain prophecy such as Matthew and John (with John 16:22-24). Again submit your entries by June 1 to the church office. Prize is a copy of Paul Benware's book, Understanding End Times Prophecy, which is an excellent source.

3. A local author is writing a book about Lemont's churches and your reasons or memories about Lemont Methodist and would appreciate written stories about why you enjoy Lemont Methodist. I'm sure she will be happy to give you a copy of the book when it is published. Again submit your memories or stories to our church office for a folder #4.



LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY & RAINBOW COVENANT

Loose Change Sunday is designated as the FOURTH Sunday of each month. All loose change collected in the offering on those days will be donated to our Rainbow Covenant Charities. Even a small contribution can make a significant difference when it is combined with the contributions from other churches. Through the Rainbow Covenant, our church provides monetary donations to pre-approved charitable efforts throughout the world. These charities are divided into six different categories, designated as different color bands of the rainbow.

Each month we will highlight one of these charities. If you would like to make a larger donation to that specific cause, please use a pew envelope and write the name of the charity on the outside. Any church that pays their full apportionment and contributes to all six bands of the rainbow is designated as a Rainbow Covenant Church. LUMC has proudly been a Rainbow Covenant Church every year, for over 25 years! Let's keep the trend going.

Please look for more information on each of these important ministries throughout the year and plan to drop your loose change in the offering plate on the fourth Sunday of each month. Thank you!



June 2021 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 June, we are highlighting the yellow band charity, Tree of Life Ministry, Pierre, South Dakota. This ministry with Lakota Native Americans addresses needs on the Rosebud and Pine Ridge reservations in South Dakota by "nurturing the body, strengthening culture, and enhancing the spirit." This ministry provides groceries and meals to the hungry; repairs to substandard homes; and supports local teachers as they reclaim native culture and language. Check it out at <https://www.treeofliferelief.org/>. Please bring in plenty of change on June 27th (Loose Change Sunday) to contribute to the Rainbow Covenant. If you would like to make a larger offering to this specific charity, write "Tree of Life" on a pew envelope. Thank you for your support of the special ministries in the Rainbow Covenant.

United Methodist Men

United Methodist Men – Saturday: June 12 @ 8 a.m.

The Lemont United Methodist Men (UMM) will meet via Zoom at 8 a.m. on June 12. Lemont UMM meets on the second Saturday 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 bolingbrookramos@gmail.com and his phone number is 630-740-1513.

Open Pantry Ministry

Open Pantry Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
from 9:45 AM to 11 AM

Items the Pantry Needs

needs paper towels, pork and beans, mac and cheese, tuna, chili, hash, spaghetti, pasta sauce.



Contact Number: 630-257-5210



Hope this finds you all well. I will be putting in a Scrip order on Friday the 12th, Please let me know if you would like to place an order.

Phone: 630 207-1151 or Margefox2366@gmail.com

Thank you~ Marge Fox

Happy 50th Anniversary



David and Linda Kennedy

You may send a card to: 15484 130th Place Lemont, IL 60439



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

June 2-Adam Anderson
June 6-April Lange
June 9-Patrick Woytek
June 10-Mike Chappell
June 10-Al Janovyak
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

Anniversaries

June 3-Don & Pat Farrer
June 6-Mark & Vickie Olinger
June 13-Steve & Gina Walter
June 20-Gene & Joanne Goszczycki
June 21-Jackie & Anthony Ferrazzi
June 28-Tom & GleeAnn Kehr



Tuesday Night Fellowship



Call Phil Ramos to join the meeting or click the link below:
<https://tuesfellowshipinfinityfreeappcom.webnode.com/>

Power of Attorney

For Free of Charge

Bill Shelby, has been made aware that there are a number of LUMC Members who do not have their Powers of Attorney (Health Care and Property) completed and available in case of emergency. Every person has the right to make their own decisions involving their health and property.

A power of attorney (Health Care and Property) assigns someone you TRUST to make these decisions on your behalf should you become incapacitated. Everyone should have these documents available in the event they are needed. Because of this, I am offering to provide help to our Church members and family in preparing these documents at no cost to you. I will provide the documents (Health Care and Property) and the notary stamp. You will need to provide the names and addresses of the Agent(s) that will be given the power of attorney....or "attorney in fact." Should you wish to meet and have these documents prepared, please let me know. You can reach me at (630) 379-4023.

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Prayers and Concerns

Rich Hudik, bone marrow cancer
*Priscilla Ludwig, Dialysis three times a week
Anna (Fries), bladder surgery
*Neil Janssen, strength
Ron, cancer treatment
Jordyn Milinis (Pecher), crohns
*Sheila Farrer, health issues
*Jason Kehr, cystic fibrosis
Jim Ludwig, Care Center in Hillside
Elena Winters (Miller), health issues
*Tom Gebel, arthritis
*Bev Svoboda, strength
Lori Bartwick, breast cancer
Joe Sigety, ALS
Lou Gunder, lymphoma/chemo
Mike Mandziara, brain cancer
Katie (Norfleet), kidney disease
Marty Rolin, nerve damage
Jamie, brain aneurysm, surgery
Linda, dementia
Judy (McAdams), cancer
Debbie Turner (Knott), psoriasis
David Goreham, blood disorder
Erv Rose (Baxter), prostate cancer
Valerie O., ovarian cancer
Ron Hamelen, Alzheimer's
Mike Overmeyer, throat cancer
Stephanie Wiley, breast cancer
*Jacob Monnett, health issues
Jim Kratochvil, eye stroke
*Joyce Koon, health issues
Andrew (Pecher), cancer
Fran (McAdams), cancer/chemo
*Rich Thomas (Cheehy), cancer
*Mary Jane Sykes, Increased memory issue
Clint (Norfleet), Guillain-barre
Melanie Foster, ovarian cancer
June (Havemann), stomach cancer
Harper (Norfleet), leukemia
Lois, stage 3 cancer
Jim Durham, cong. Heart failure
*Sandra, autoimmune disease
*Joanne Goszczycki, health issues
E.D. McCormick, cancer
Gabrielle Blunt, Alzheimer's
*Alberta Harden, health issues
Chuck Herron (Miller), strength

Kathy Burke, cancer
Peggy Fornero, healing
Annette Greis, healing
Loretta Kramer, cancer
*The loss of Pastor Susan's mom and dad
Thor (Fries), health issues
Margie, heart issues
Brian, fighting alcoholism
Rick Young (Baxter), dementia
Lorene Baldwin, cong. heart failure
Phil (Anderson & Beck families), still going through testing
Antonio Lange, service in Alaska
Stewart & Marge Herron, strength
Chuck Herron, strength
Chuck Anderson, a lot of health issues
Fred Walker, strength
Sue Gergesz who grieves upon the passing of her 18 years
co-worker, Steve. Pray for his family and friends.
Those who are struggling with COVID
Health care workers & first responders
All those who have lost their loved ones to COVID
Fast distribution of Covid-19 vaccines
Kay's nephew Stewart who is in need of a kidney
Joan Makinney for Julie's husband's passed away
Charlotte's Aunt Kathryn Jones for heart failure
Kay's Sister Nancy for health problems
Roland Tasker, strength and recovery
Vicki Zec, mastrectomy and recovery
Ginny & Anne Marie, depression & mental health issues
Brent Ramsey, stage 4 colon cancer
Dan Davis, esophageal cancer & heart problems
Dottie McAdams, hip surgery and broken wrist

Please let us know your prayer requests by sending an email to the church office at (lemontumc@gmail.com).

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God loves you!