

# THE NEW WINE LITE

LEMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER



## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

BY PASTOR TIM CASEY

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*"I want to welcome you to New Wine Lite! Until Covid mitigations are over, we have decided to send out a biweekly newsletter with announcements and articles to help keep you informed. Eventually, we will go back to a monthly newsletter. Thank you for the announcements and calendar items. As I've announced in worship, if it's not on the calendar, I don't believe it's happening. You can send an email to the office, [lemontumc@gmail.com](mailto:lemontumc@gmail.com), or call us, 630-257-5210. Thank you.*

*I'm excited about being your new pastor. I think we're going to have fun as we explore the Scriptures and worship together. And as much as I like fun, I know that life is sometimes less than fun. We will be together through that too. We have been called together to be a light in this community. We are only limited by our own imaginations. I look forward to you sharing your thoughts and your hopes for ministry. God bless all of you who are actively involved in the life of this faith community. I am impressed.*

*Most of all, we want to say, "thank you!" You have welcomed us with open arms. I appreciate all of the construction and preparations made for our arrival. I'm also grateful for what you are continuing to do. We still have a couple of projects that are in the works, but we've got a lot done. I will write more about this in our next edition of New Wine Lite.*

*God bless you.*

*Pastor Tim*

# New Wine Lite October Calendar



**October 14, 2021 New Wine Lite (1st Edition)**

**October 15, 2021 Deadline: (CAP) Application Form**

**October 17, 2021 Clothes donation drop off at the church**

**October 24, 2021 Last Day - clothes donation drop off at the church**

**October 25, 2021 Deadline: Articles for the next Newsletter**

**October 27, 2021 New Wine Lite (2nd Edition)**

# Happy Hands Preschool

By Pastor Tim Casey

**JAM, "Jesus And Me,"** begins this month! JAM Is our way of presenting the gospel to our young students. Each month, we will read a story, sing songs, and enjoy take-home activities that are meant to tell the story of Jesus. Pastor Tim and Becky (Pastor Tim's wife) will be our teachers. Our stories and emphasis will be somewhat broad as we explore the lessons of the Bible. Love, hope, peace, kindness, and a variety of other attributes that are clearly descriptive in the Scriptures. Our lessons will be directed by the seasons of the year and/or special Christian holidays.



JAM "Jesus and Me" morning session



JAM "Jesus and Me" afternoon session

# Library Column

Written by Kay Norfleet

The church library is full of books. Please come and take one.

## "The Art of God"

The Greatest Artist—after all He created our world, look around you, not at the things that man messed with, but at HIS CREATION.

"No human work can adequately describe or illustrate the work of God." That's the opening line from the book which more than tells about what it is about to reveal. Peace is what all of us can feel IF we will only take a moment (or more) to look at what God has given us. He has given not only beautiful nature, but also His written word which reflects it. The Word inspired by the works of God.

So marvel at the fractals on a tree or flower, we have a wooded area nearby, go and look at the greenery and woods. And, or anyone able to travel out to the western part of the US has seen the mountains (beautiful, but definitely something to be in awe about and careful).

All of us have been able each day to peruse the sky to see if we can determine the weather to come and affect us, the clouds show us that things made are not made by things visible.

Looking at the sky can bring on imaginary pictures plus wonderment as to WHY it is, is there an artist whose creation we see, the answer is YES, of course.

"Earthly life cannot exist without water, and water is most frequently used in Scripture to symbolize God's free gift of life." We in the middle part of the US can't see the oceans (and sometimes don't regard the importance of water.) However Lake Michigan and the Mississippi River not to mention the Fox and Rock rivers imitate in storms (alho, poorly) the power of God and ??? streams and ponds show us how God realized that we needed to see His peace, too.)

Plus water is such an important part of our diet. That's why, I think, He gave us the desert. It contrasts mightily to water.

Have you ever come upon a sea of flowers...now that's something that you can't deny shows you the Great Artist.

I used to live in a house out in the country. Each fall the area behind our house was a sea of golden. (Of course, they were goldenrod which may not be accepted happily by all—but really it was so pretty to gaze upon.

And there are parts of nature that we must be wary of: such as the tornadoes, storms, wildfires, some animals...but so far, man wised up and learned to be careful...so far.

The seasons...well at least those here in most of America, and undoubtedly in the rest of the world, are amazing. Fall can be so pretty. Does anyone remember the front page of the Tribune book each fall. It showed a fall day with leaves raked into piles, then that night it became a scene out of history —Indians, teepees, fires burning. Imagination can do all sorts of things...but I digress.

Winter, even tho it brings several needs: warm weather clothing, ice for the sidewalk, Nicor bills to be paid...it also brings ice skating, sledding (with or without the sled), snowmen building, Christmas so I hope you enjoy it, you can't do much to change it....God has a purpose for every season. Isn't that descriptive of some book?

Enjoy this book.

"Goodnight Ark" is a children's book with lots of entertaining, but somewhat unrealistic pictures (but you don't have to point that out.) It can be read by children or older. I know the church doesn't have too many kids, unless you count Happy Hands, but grandparents we have a lot of. And grandparents often equal babysitters or at least entertainers. So take out this book and head on down to the young ones. (And be sure that you relate the real story of the Ark.)

# YES!! We do want your stuff!

By Terri O'Neill-Borders

We are readying for our annual winter clothing and household item give away day!

MIBOX has generously helped us to have a drop location and School District 113A has graciously offered us a home for this very appreciated outreach to be held.

Beginning Oct. 8th through 3pm Oct. 29th, donations can be placed INSIDE of the MIBOX which will be located in a parking spot of Old Quarry's east parking lot (lot facing Lemont Park District Centennial building).

We do want: winter clothing, coats, and shoes for kids and adults

**WE DO NOT WANT**- Any large items (furniture, TVs), broken items, stained/ripped/nasty items, if it's garbage to you it's garbage to us and we don't want to take up our valuable storage space to have to throw it away.

This give away helps fill voids (of clothing , shoes and winter coats) in homes within our arm's reach. So many have found exactly what they needed for their home, closets, kitchens because of your most generous donations!

\*\*\*We have such limited storage space to hold these items so if you can wait to do drive up donations on Friday October 29th between 3-3:30pm we will have our young friends unloading your donations at the east door of Old Quarry Middle School and you don't even have to leave your car!!!!

Community Service/Volunteers are needed! Here is the link:

<https://signup.com/go/cyAGivf>

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Bill and Cris Kerins have agreed to pick up donations from the church on Sunday, October 17, 2021 & Sunday, October 24, 2021. Please put your donated items in the boxes, which will be located in the Choir Room.

Happy 60th  
Anniversary





# Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Birthdays

October 1 - Sara Vasquez  
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October 2 - George Lange  
October 6 - Gene Goszczycki  
October 8 - Steve Walter  
October 9 - Josh Miller  
October 12 - Lila O'Neill  
October 12 - Christine Miller  
October 16 - Matthew Chappell  
October 17 - Gina Walter  
October 18 - Marty Knott  
October 20 - Michael Havemann  
October 21 - Karin Peraino  
October 23 - David Lange  
October 26 - Paulette Fries  
October 27 - Dawn Ferrazzi  
October 29 - Juanita Hill  
October 30 - Kexia LaFramboise-Van

## Anniversaries

October 5 - Cris & Bill Kerins  
October 8 - Judy & Al Janovyak  
October 8 - Grace & Loren Kirkman  
October 10 - April & Rob Lange  
October 12 - Bev & Howard Svoboda  
October 13 - Curtis & Carolyn Stelter  
October 14 - Alice & George Lange  
October 14 - Bill & Jana Stelter  
October 14 - Lynne & Gregg Varva



## Tuesday Night Fellowship



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

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## Open Pantry Ministry

### Open Pantry Hours

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

**In-Person contact - masks are required.**

### Items the Pantry Needs

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



**Contact Number: 630-257-5210**



## Prayers and Concerns

\*Mary Jane Nelson – home from the hospital

\*Bill Price (health issues) – home from the hospital

\*Priscilla Ludwig – on dialysis

Rich Thomas - pancreatic cancer surgery – successful

Kathryn Jones, living with Heart Failure (Cyndy Havemann's sister)

June Bradley, continuing Stomach Cancer treatments

(mother of the boyfriend of Charlotte Havemann)

David Goreham, blood disorder (boyfriend of Elizabeth Havemann)

Krystyn Kochanny, long recovery and rehab from Covid-

Pneumonia

(coworker of Charlotte Havemann)

Vicki Zec, reconstructive surgery on 8/31 was successful

The family of Denise Huguelet - She was the woman who was fatally

shot on the Dan Ryan.

Jordyn Milinis (Pecher), Crohns

Neil Janssen (strength)

Sheila Farrer (health issues)

Tom Gebel (arthritis)

Bev Svoboda (strength)

Katy (Kay Norfleet's relative-kidney disease)

Joyce Koon (health issues)

Mary Jane Sykes (increased memory issues)

Clint (Kay Norfleet's friends son) Guillan barre

Harper (Kay Norfleet's relative) leukemia

Joanne Goszczcki (health issues)

Alberta Harden (health issues)

Godwin Izekor (God's financial provision)

Kelly (Dottie McAdam's granddaughter) healing & recovery

Mary Galati and family (passing of Mike Galati)

Those struggling with all kinds of Covid

Health care workers

People in Afghanistan, Louisiana, the east coast suffering after effects of Ida, the west coast suffering from wildfires, and Haiti

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## **October 2021 New Wine Lite**

**God loves you!**