

OCTOBER 28, 2021

THE NEW WINE LITE

LEMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

THE Wonder

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

BY PASTOR TIM CASEY

OF CHRISTMAS

"The Wonder of Christmas

Once You Believe, Anything Is Possible

Advent begins on Sunday, November 28, 2021, and we will start an exciting new Advent program, The Wonder of Christmas. This program explores four elements of the Christmas story that teach us about the wonder of God's great love for us: a star, a name, a manger, a promise. As we look to these wonder-filled aspects of the Christmas story, we will rediscover that the true wonder of Christmas is found in the love of Christ and made real in our hearts when we share that love with others.

This transformational program will include special sermons and worship experiences, as well as study groups for adults. Join us this Advent as we embrace and celebrate the true wonder of Christmas, believing that because of God's great love and light in Jesus Christ, anything is possible!

Our study will be every Tuesday at 7:00 pm on Zoom (invitations will go out to those who sign up), beginning November 30, 2021 through December 21, 2021. The book, The Wonder of Christmas by Ed Robb & Rob Renfroe is \$10.00. An optional, accompanying devotional for The Wonder of Christmas is also available in the amount of \$10.00. Both of these books come in Kindle editions on Amazon.

Sign up at church or call the office 630-257-5210.

*God bless you,
Pastor Tim Casey*

We are grateful for the work the trustees did on the parsonage on October 23. Thank you all so very much for giving your time and working in our yard. Now that the concrete ramp is in and the steps, plus lots of trimming of bushes and cleaning up the yard, the house looks happy. We appreciate your labor.

Pastor Tim and Becky



Thank you!

Happy Hands Preschool

By Pastor Tim Casey

(JAM). JESUS AND ME

On November 2 and 3, Pastor Tim and Becky Casey will present the story, *A Very Thankful Prayer* by Bonnie Rickner Jensen.

The story, songs, and special activities will focus on what we can be thankful for and how we express our thanks.

Watch for a take home paper recapping what we did during our time together.

This is our JAM (Jesus and Me) time. Each month Pastor Tim and Becky read a story, sing and share about Jesus.





TRICK OR TREAT



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!!!!

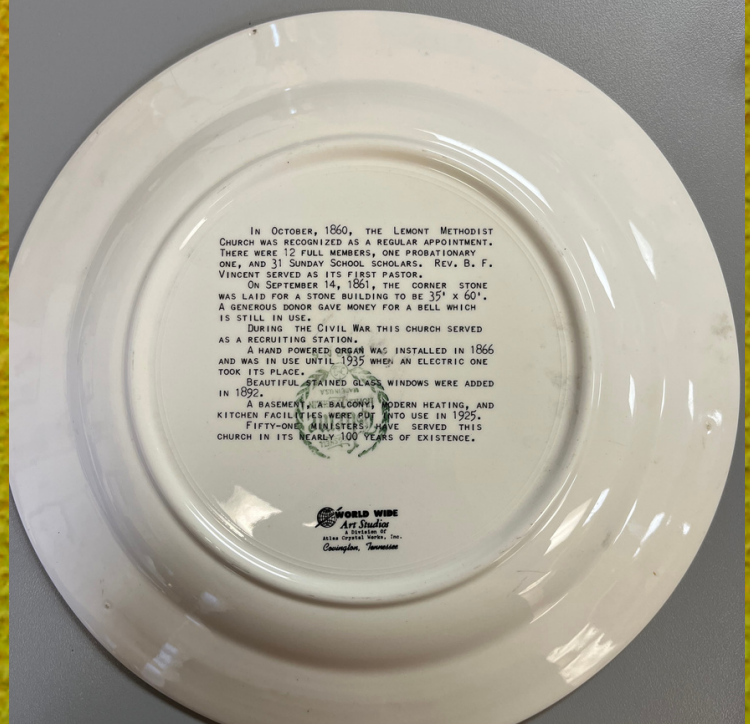
Community Service/Volunteers are needed! Here is the link:
<https://signup.com/go/cyAGivf>

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Pastor of Lemont Methodist Church,
 my Grandfather is Thomas Reginald
 Oyer and he was a Pastor at your church.
 I could not tell you the years and I
 apologize for that. We found this plate
 that was given to him from the church
 as an appreciation gift. He has been
 deceased since April 1998. We do not
 want to disregard this gift and would
 love to return it to its rightful home.
 Please accept this plate. If my
 Grandpa kept it for so long, then I can
 deeply believe that this church was a
 great family to him! Thank you!

Danielle Morrison



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

November 1 - Tim Peraino
November 2 - Dam Harden
November 4 - Arlene Knott
November 5 - Sydney Nelson
November 7 - Tom Kehr
November 8 - Lino Vasquez
November 9 - Mark Olinger
November 20 - Debbie Hassert
November 22 - Jana Stelter
November 22 - Vickie Olinger
November 23 - Olivia Nelson
November 25 - Trace Lange
November 28 - Dale Janssen
November 29 - Kathy Cliff

Anniversaries

November 1 - Donna & Lino Vasquez
November 26 - Marci & Richard Pierce
November 27 - Sue & Bob Gergesz
November 28 - Philip & Leslie Ramos



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

**Closed Thursday,
Thanksgiving Day,**

November 25, 2021

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

Items the Pantry Needs

paper towels, peanut
butter, grape jelly, mac
and cheese,
pasta sauce, dog and cat
food



Mary and Dale Serving the Patrons

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

*Amy Cheehy – (lipoma between shoulder blades removed)

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

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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God loves you!