

# NEW WINE LITE

The Official Newsletter of Lemont United Methodist Church



## The Seven Last Words of Jesus

Getting to Easter means going through Good Friday.

Come to our special worship service:

**Where:** Lemont United Methodist Church

25 West Custer Street

Lemont, IL 60439

**When:** Friday, April 15, 2022

**Time:** 7:00pm

# **The Lemont United Methodist Church**

presents

## **The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Performance of**



## **The Last Supper**

A pre-Easter drama and tableau inspired by Leonardo daVinci's painting.

**Palm Sunday Evening**

**April 10, 2022**

**7:30 P.M.**

At the

**Lemont United Methodist Church**

**25 W. Custer Street**

**Lemont, IL**

**For further information, call (630)257-5210**

**All are welcome!!!**





# HE IS RISEN

"WHY DO YOU SEEK THE LIVING AMONG THE DEAD?"

## "Resurrection Sunday"

Let's come together and celebrate the greatest  
event of all time!

**When:** Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

**Where:** Lemont United Methodist Church

25 West Custer Street

Lemont, IL 60439

**Time:** 10:00 am

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GIVE US A CALL AT 630-257-5210 OR  
EMAIL US AT [LEMONTUMC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LEMONTUMC@GMAIL.COM)



## Lake South District

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March 7, 2022

Lemont United Methodist Church  
25 W. Custer Street Lemont, IL 60439

Dear Rev. Timothy Casey, and Lemont United Methodist Church,

Many thanks and much appreciation are being extended as well as my personal acknowledgement to you and the faithful members of Lemont United Methodist Church for your financial commitment to the Northern Illinois Conference. Your blessing also allows our conference to continue the work of making disciples for Jesus Christ by supporting our churches, clergy and missions for 2021.

Most importantly, your generous gifts allowed the Northern Illinois Conference to accomplish a goal not shared by any other conference in any other state. Again, thank you for going beyond what was asked of you for your apportionment payments.

Sincerely,

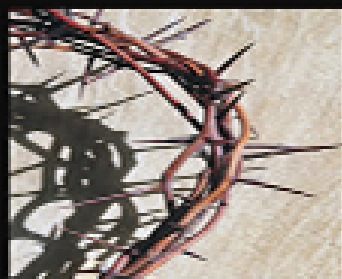
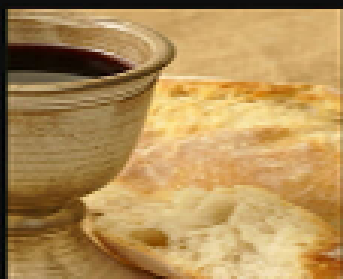
Rev, Dr. Jacques A. Conway, District Superintendent  
Lake South District, Northern Illinois Conference  
The United Methodist Church



# Scripture Readings & Sermon Titles for Lent 2022

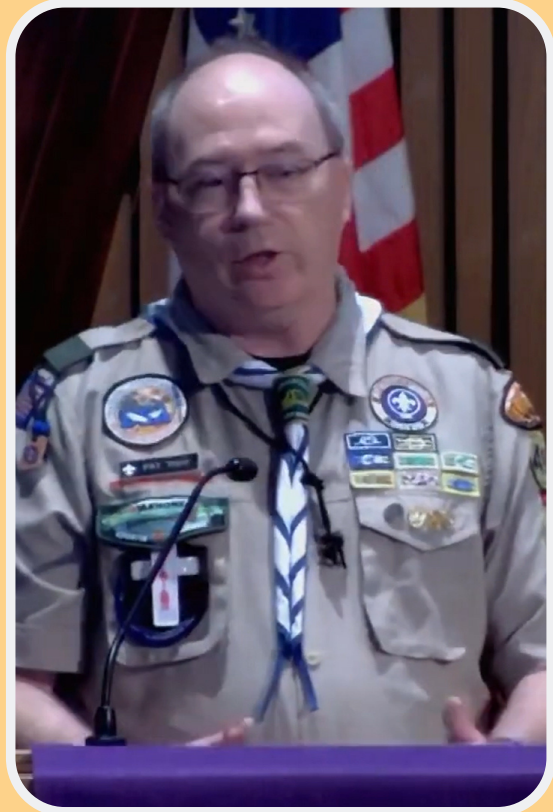
DATES	FIRST READING	PSALM	SECOND READING	GOSPEL	SERMON TITLE
ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 2, 2022	JOEL 2:1-2, 12-17 OR ISAIAH 58:1-12	PSALM 51:1-17	2 CORINTHIANS 5:20B-6:10	MATTHEW 6:1-6, 16-21	PIETY PRACTICE
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 6, 2022	DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11	PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16	ROMANS 10:8B-13	LUKE 4:1-13	AN OPPORTUNE TIME
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 13, 2022	GENESIS 15:1-12, 17-18	PSALM 27	PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1	LUKE 13:31-35 OR LUKE 9:28-36, (37-43A)	UNDER THE WINGS
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 20, 2022	ISAIAH 55:1-9	PSALM 63:1-8	1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-13	LUKE 13:1-9	IF IT BEARS FRUIT
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 27, 2022	JOSHUA 5:9-12	PSALM 32	2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21	LUKE 15:1-3, 11B-32	LOST AND FOUND
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT APRIL 3, 2022	ISAIAH 43:16-21	PSALM 126	PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-14	JOHN 12:1-8	FILLED WITH THE FRAGRANCE
LITURGY OF THE PALMS APRIL 10, 2022 SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT		PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29		LUKE 19:28-40	THE LORD NEEDS IT
LITURGY OF THE PASSION APRIL 10, 2022 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN LENT	ISAIAH 50:4-9A	PSALM 31:9-16	PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11	LUKE 22:14- 23:56	(PASSION OF JESUS READING)

## HOLY WEEK



# Scouts Sunday Service

March 20, 2022





# National Women's History Month

March 1 thru 31, 2022 is National Women's History Month. The theme for Women 2022 History Month is "Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope." This theme gives honor to the continuous work of caregivers and frontline workers during this ongoing pandemic and as well as the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history. With that being said, we are celebrating the women (past and present) in our lives who have provided healing and promoted hope, e.g. nurses, teachers, mothers, grandmothers, etc.

BECKY CASEY  
FOR YOUR JESUS & ME  
(JAM) MINISTRY FOR  
HAPPY HANDS  
NELTA NEAL

JENNIFER J. COOPER  
THE MOTHER WHO  
RAISED MY  
CHILDREN.  
SEAN CLARK

JANA STELTER  
FOR HAVING  
PATIENCE WITH ME  
WHEN I AM BEING A  
"BUGGA-BOO"  
NELTA NEAL

EMILY VENKCUS  
ALWAYS TIME  
FOR A  
CONVERSATION  
AND A HUG  
BRUCE ENDE

DEB HSSERT  
FOR OUR  
FELLOWSHIP &  
LUNCH  
NELTA NEAL

ERIN CLIFF  
NURSE  
JODI STOOD

SAUNDRA H. CLARK  
THE MOTHER WHO  
RAISED ME.  
SEAN CLARK

IDA KAMINSKI  
LEMONT'S FIRST  
W.A.C. ENLISTED IN  
1942  
SERVED HER  
COUNTRY & THE  
LEMONT COMMUNITY  
BRUCE ENDE

BARBARA LEE  
RETIRED RN  
KAY NORFLEET

MARY ENDE  
LOVING MOTHER,  
GRANDMOTHER,  
WIFE & MY BEST  
FRIEND  
BRUCE ENDE

MARY JANE NELSON  
RETIRED RN  
KAY NORFLEET

COURTNEY CEROVAC  
CHECKING IN WITH  
ME ON DAILY  
ACTIVITIES  
BRUCE ENDE

MERIDETH FLYN WALTER  
NURSE PRACTITIONER  
KAY NORFLEET

KELLIE JANSSEN  
PHYSICIAN  
ASSISTANT  
KAY NORFLEET

MRS. OLSEN  
THE MOTHER WHO  
ENCOURAGED MY  
LOVE OF ENGLISH  
SEAN CLARK

BESSIE CLUTZ  
FOR HER VISION &  
ORGANIZATION OF  
HAPPY HANDS  
PRESCHOOL  
BRUCE ENDE

KAY NORFLEET  
TEACHER  
FOR 15 YEARS

JODI STOOD  
NURSE  
KAY NORFLEET

CHERYL PROCACCIO  
LOVING DAUGHTER  
WHO HAS STEPPED  
INTO HELP ME WITH  
EVERYTHING  
BRUCE ENDE

SRA. ABREU  
THE MOTHER  
WHO TAUGHT  
ME SPANISH  
SEAN CLARK

WENDY MYERS  
TEACHER  
KAY NORFLEET

SANDY DOEBERT  
THE MOTHER WHO  
CONTINUES TO  
SUPPORT ME  
PROFESSIONALLY  
SEAN CLARK

DEBBIE HSSERT  
RETIRED TEACHER  
KAY NORFLEET

JOANNE GOSZCZYCKI  
RETIRED RN  
KAY NORFLEET

ONE OF THE  
JANOVYK  
DAUGHTERS  
PHYSICIAN  
ASSISTANT  
KAY NORFLEET

ALL THE CHURCH  
LADIES  
PAST & CURRENT FOR  
THEIR TIME, TALENTS,  
ORGANIZING, TEACHING,  
& INVOLVEMENT IN OUR  
CHURCH, COMMUNITY &  
FAMILIES.  
BRUCE ENDE

KARIN PERAINO  
WE CAN'T  
OVERESTIMATE THE  
IMPACT OF HAPPY  
HANDS  
SUPERINTENDENT &  
LUMC TRUSTEE  
SEAN CLARK

DEB NEITZEL  
FOR TRAINING ME  
& FOR ALWAYS  
BEING AVAILABLE  
WHEN I NEED  
HELP  
NELTA NEAL

DR. RUBY TAYLOR DRAKE  
THE MOTHER WHO WOKE  
THIS SHELTERED WHITE  
BOY  
SEAN CLARK

SUE HICKS  
FOR OUR WEEKLY  
CONVERSATIONS  
AND HUGS  
NELTA NEAL

GLEEANN KEHR  
FOR HAVING  
PATIENCE WITH ME  
WHEN I AM BEING A  
"BUGGA-BOO"  
NELTA NEAL

FOR ALL OF THE LADIES  
WHO HAVE WORKED AS  
TEACHERS, STAFF, AND  
DIRECTORS OF HAPPY  
HANDS PRESCHOOL  
BRUCE ENDE

LINDA KENNEDY  
TEACHER  
IN HAPPY HANDS  
KAY NORFLEET

CRIS KERINS  
FOR PROVIDING  
FLOWERS &  
DECORATING  
THE OFFICE  
NELTA NEAL

GABRIELLA VAZQUEZ  
NURSE  
JODI STOOD



# JESUS AND ME (J.A.M)

HAPPY HANDS



OUR JAM BOOK FOR APRIL IS GOOD NEWS! IT'S EASTER BY GLENYS NELLIST.

For the back book cover: "This book introduces the Easter narrative in a playful and exciting way. It is full of colorful characters and happy rhyme. The tulip pops from the ground. The bunny bounces high. The butterfly spreads her wings, and every creature finds new life. As the book concludes, Jesus becomes the ultimate example of new life as He rises from the tomb bringing the gift of salvation."

The students will have JAM on Tuesday, April 5 and Wednesday, April 6. Watch for a take home paper recapping our time together, including a picture for the students to color. This is our JAM (Jesus and Me) time. Each month Pastor Tim and Becky Casey read a story, sing and share about Jesus.



# COMIC VIEW

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS (THIS SUNDAY)

ISAIAH 43:16-21; PSALM 126; PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-14; JOHN 12:1-8

## JOHN 12:1-8

"CLEARLY, IT'S THE HAIR.."



LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS (NEXT SUNDAY)

LUKE 19:28-40; PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29

## LUKE 19:28-40

"FOR SALE: ONE COLT, LIGHTLY USED, ONLY ON SUNDAYS."





April 3 - Cris Kerins

April 3 - Erin Cliff

April 5 - Margaret

April 6 - GleeAnn Kehr

April 13 - Antonio Lange

April 14 - Kyleigh

April 16 - Bill Price

April 17 - Amy Cheehy

April 21 - Bob Nelson

April 23 - Sue Hicks

April 26 - Elizabeth Havemann

April 27 - Wendy Myers

April 28 - Emily Stood

## ANNIVERSARIES

April 20 - Tom & Marge Fox

April 21 - Tony & Dawn Ferrazzi





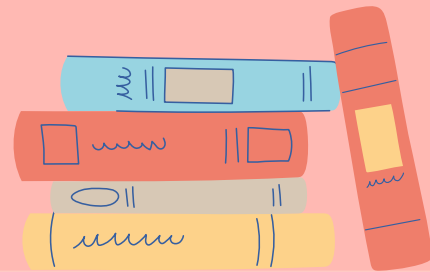
# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LIBRARY

In the library there is a book "The Secret Supper" which is encompasses another slant on the Biblical. The author uses an interpretation using information on the Catharist movement. The Catharists were people in medieval France(13th -14th century.) They challenged the authority of the Catholic church.

Our version of "The Last Supper" is coming up on April 10th.

Kay Norfleet



## AA Meetings with the Boondocks

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

Please contact:

Bill at (708)653-2869

# Tuesday Night Fellowship



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

## **ZOOM Methodist Men's Meeting** 2nd Saturday of each month @ 8am

Please join the Lemont United Methodist Men (LUMM) Breakfast Zoom Meeting. This group is led by Tony Ferrazzi and is made available for the fellowship of all men of the church and all are welcome to attend. The meetings are about 45 minutes and include fellowship and a devotional with time to reflect and discuss. Hope to see" you at the next LUMM breakfast meeting.





## Primetimers

Primetimers will be held, Saturday, at April 16, 2022. Please join us at Fork and Spoon at noon. Primetimers is a group of the Lemont Methodist Church. It's for people 50 years old or older (actually we really don't need to know the number of years you have blessed this planet with your being here)...we won't ask you specifically. While we are there besides ordering a meal, we have conversations that YOU choose, and Share things that you choose and hopefully, if needed, speak encouraging words to the others.

Oh, and we always celebrate birthdays.

The people who come are Alberta Harden, besides being a wonderful artist, who has interesting opinions; Priscilla Ludwig, a very determined lady; Mary Jane Nelson, so much fun; Dale Janssen, who tells us about the trustee council; Don Mueggenborg, canoeist and pickle ball player with such an knowledge of the history of Lemont; Joyce Koon, who keeps up with whatever is happening; Willetta and Bill Price, gracious and very knowledgeable; Joanne Goszczycki, who started the group and is so thoughtful in bringing cards for others in not such happy circumstances; and me, Kay Norfleet, I like to listen and contribute to conversations.

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

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

**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!**

**MARGE FOX**



# LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY & "MISSION LINKS"

**WHAT IS MISSION LINKS?** The Rainbow Covenant has been revamped to tie this second-mile giving to the beatitudes and is now called, "Mission Links." Each church is asked to pay an annual fee, called an apportionment, to help the United Methodist Church carry out our work in the world. Beyond that, each church is called to a second level of giving by contributing to specially approved charities that help "Advance" the work of Christ both locally and globally. These Advance charities are encompassed in the "Mission Links." Any church that pays their full apportionment and contributes to all of the Advance giving categories is designated as a "Mission Links" Church. LUMC has proudly been contributing to this second-mile giving, for over 30 years! Let's keep the trend going.

**HOW DOES IT WORK?** 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 "Mission Links" Advance Charities. Even a small contribution can make a significant difference when it is combined with the contributions from other churches. Through "Mission Links," our church provides monetary donations to pre-approved charitable efforts throughout the world. 100% of the amount donated goes to the designated charity. Each month we will highlight one of these charities and general donations during Loose Change Sunday will be split between them at the year's end. If you would like to make a larger donation to any specific cause, please use a pew envelope and write the name of the charity on the outside. Look for more information on each of these important Advance ministries throughout the year and plan to drop your loose change in the offering plate on the FOURTH\* Sunday of each month. (\*Please note that collections for Special Sundays will fall on their designated dates.) Thank you!

If you'd like to plan ahead, here are the charities that we will be highlighting this year:

- February 27th – Global Advance: Grace Children's Hospital
- March 27th – Missionaries: David Makobo
- April 24th – UMCOR: Global Refugee/Migration Response
- May—Bishop's Appeal
- June 26th – U.S. Based Projects: Tree of Life Ministries
- July 24th – District Projects: Housing Forward
- August 28th – Conference Projects: North Central College United
- September 25th – Conference Projects: Kids Above All
- October 23rd – UMCOR: United Methodist Committee on Relief-Undesignated
- November 06, 2022\* – Special Sundays: Accessibility Sunday
- December – recap of all charities

FYI, we may also do collections on Conference-Designated Special Sundays: Human Relations Day (1/16/22), Souper Bowl Sunday (2/13/22), UMCOR Sunday (3/13/22), Native American Ministries Sunday (5/01/22), Peace w/ Justice Sunday 6/12/22), World Communion Sunday (10/02/22), and UM Student Day (tba)



# LUMC RETURN TEAM BRIDGE PLAN MARCH 2022

Ephesians 5:19, "Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord."

We are entering a new Phase of our response to the COVID-19 Pandemic with a revised plan that follows CDC and State Guidelines which as we cross from Phase 4 to the final phase, Phase 5



1

New Features of this Bridge Plan include:

- Masks are optional
- Social distancing suggested
- In-person meetings MAY take place in the building

2

Procedures continued in this Bridge Plan:

- Attendance will be taken prior to the service.
- If you are sick stay home
- If you test positive for COVID-19 inform the church and we will look back on the attendance form and get word out to those who might have come into close contact.

3

Restrictions still in place in this Bridge Plan:

- No eating or drinking. (will be evaluated in April or May)
- Any use of the building is subject to approval by the Pastor or the Trustees.

4

Your LUMC ReTurn team will continue to monitor the pandemic and will revise the plan as appropriate. Please read the full LUMC ReTurn Bridge Plan.

5

**FOR INQUIRIES, CONTACT PASTOR TIM, GLEEANN KEHR OR ONE OF THE TRUSTEES IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**





# FOOD DRIVE

## Lemont

The Boy/Girl Scouts of Lemont will be doing a food drive for both of our food pantries.

Flyers will be passed out this weekend (April 2nd & 3rd) to homes.

Pick up will be Saturday, April 9th by the Scouts.



Mary Englund

# **OPEN FOOD PANTRY**

## **Open Pantry Hours**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

from 9:45 AM to 11 AM

Office: 630-257-5210

**In-Person contact: masks are optional.**

**Thank you!**

**To to our volunteers,  
Dale Janssen, Kristen Nelson,  
Mary Englund, & Margaret!!!!**



**MARY ENGLUND  
SERVING A PATRON.**



**KRISTEN NELSON  
PREPARING FOOD BAGS FOR  
THE PATRONS**



**THE OPEN PANTRY NEEDS  
THESE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

**CANNED DICED TOMATOES  
PASTA SAUCE  
GRAPE JELLY  
PEANUT BUTTER**



# MEANINGFUL MOMENTS WITH GOD

PRAY CONTINUALLY; GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES FOR THIS IS GOD'S WILL FOR YOU IN CHRIST JESUS"

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17-18

\*BILL PRICE – HEALING & RECOVERY  
\*DOTTIE MCADAM (SON KEVIN PASSED AWAY) &  
FAMILY  
CHUCK HERRON (CHRISTINE MILLER'S BROTHER)  
BREATHING PROBLEMS

THOSE STRUGGLING WITH ALL KINDS OF COVID;  
HEALTHCARE WORKERS;  
EVERYONE IN UKRAINE;  
THOSE WHO WERE AFFECTED BY  
THE TORNADOS IN IOWA & NEW ORLEANS

\*Church members





# **Appeal For Peace In Russia-Ukraine Conflict**

**Posted: February 24 2022 at 12:57 PM**

**Author: Roland Fernandes**

The General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church is deeply troubled by the conflict between Russia and Ukraine and the ominous implications it has for escalating tensions between Russia and Western nations. We join many Christian leaders and organizations worldwide in deploring the Russian invasion of Ukraine on February 24, and we ardently pray for a redirection of military action toward diplomatic measures to resolve grievances. United Methodists are people of peace.

The United Methodist Church has mission-founded congregations in both Ukraine and Russia, some from the pre-Soviet period and others dating from post-Soviet years. Both countries are geographically within the Eurasia Episcopal Area and relate to the United Methodist central conferences of Europe. Bishop Eduard Khegay, the resident episcopal leader in Eurasia, is based in Moscow.

We join with Bishop Christian Alsted of the Nordic and Baltic Episcopal Area and chair of our denomination's Connectional Table in the prayer that conflict involving political matters will not break the unity between United Methodists in Ukraine and Russia.

Ties broken by Communism between Methodist communities in the Soviet bloc and the United Methodist denomination were re-established in the 1990s through a number of mission initiatives related to Global Ministries. That work led to the inclusion of the whole of Eurasia into the organic structure of the church through the creation of the Eurasia Episcopal Area.

While Global Ministries has no administrative role in the affairs of annual conferences, districts or congregations in Russia or Ukraine, we are partners in mission with church units and projects in those countries. We have placed numerous missionaries and young adult Global Mission Fellows in the region over the years and accept applications for missionary and mission volunteer service from both countries. We currently have no mission personnel in Ukraine.




The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), the humanitarian relief arm of Global Ministries, is in communication with partners in the region and actively exploring the coordination of humanitarian response in Ukraine. Support UMCOR's international disaster response efforts by making a gift to **Advance #982450**.

We pray for the peace and security of United Methodists in Ukraine and Russia and for all of their neighbors, and that tranquility will prevail over their lives and countries.

\*Roland Fernandes is the general secretary of Global Ministries and UMCOR. Your contribution to United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) **Advance #982450**.

Give knowing that 100% of your gift will be used to help the program, ministry or missionary you designate. This is possible through The Advance, an official program of The United Methodist Church for voluntary, designated, second-mile giving. The Advance allows United Methodist annual conferences, districts, local churches and organizations, as well as individuals and families, to choose to support mission programs or mission personnel with their financial gifts. Each Advance project has been vetted and approved by Global Ministries and Advance staff to ensure that projects are aligned with the goals of The United Methodist Church in the local area, help develop partnerships that are mutually advantageous, tell the story of projects and missionaries, and report how giving is making an impact.

Your generosity makes a difference! You can either click on the link above or you can contribute through our church. Be sure to put the advance number on your check or envelope. Thank you.



By helping others...  
...we help ourselves



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**Facebook: Lemont United Methodist Church**

**Youtube: Lemont UMC**

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## **April 2022 New Wine Lite**

**God loves you!**