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## WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF WE STOPPED FIXING OUR CHURCH AND STARTED SEEING ALL THE PEOPLE CHRIST CALLS US TO REACH?

A MOVEMENT OF UNITED METHODISTS WHO HAVE DECIDED TO KEEP OUR FOCUS ON THE MAIN THING: MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST.

### What is #SeeAllThePeople?

This is not a program. It's not a means to promote our congregation, or to "get people to come to our church".

See All The People is a movement of United Methodists who have decided to keep our focus on the main thing: Making disciples of Jesus Christ.

It's about developing authentic, organic and consistent relationships with our neighbors. Real relationships create space and provide natural opportunities to introduce the beginning of discipleship. It's using Jesus as an example to see all the people who live around our churches.

Making disciples is not about filling pews, raising budgets, or even keeping our church alive. Rather, disciple-making occurs when congregations have a system, method, or intentional process to shepherd those outside our church into a fuller and mature understanding of the Christian faith.

## #SEEALLTHEPEOPLE

BY: PASTOR TIM D. CASEY

In the days, weeks, and months to come, you will hear a lot about **#SeeAllThePeople**.

**#SeeAllThePeople** is a guide that consists of four books (and other resources) on congregational and personal discipleship. The first book is here and available to those who came to our first planning meeting on June 4. I will order more books as the demand requires. I would like to have everyone who is interested in Christian discipleship to be involved.

To order the book, **#SeeAllThePeople - Developing an Intentional Discipleship System**: a Guide for Congregations please email the church at [lemontumc@gmail.com](mailto:lemontumc@gmail.com). There is an electronic and paper version of the book. Please indicate which version you would prefer (I'm sorry there is not an audio version).

You can also go to the website to learn more about **#SeeAllThePeople**. You'll find a number of resources that will help us in this endeavor to be stronger disciples. Thank you.

God bless.

There will be a brief congregational meeting on July 24, 2022 immediately following the Worship Service.

There will be a celebration of life gathering for Paul and Marion Jacques, parents of former LUMC Pastor Susan, on Saturday, August 20 at 2:00 p.m. at Lake Ellyn Boathouse at 645 Lenox Road in Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

Everyone is welcome to attend!



# Baptism Sunday

## of Duke Bryan Hise





# COMIC VIEW

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS (THIS SUNDAY)  
HOSEA 1:2-10; PSALM 85; COLOSSIANS 2:6-15, (16-19); LUKE 11:1-13

## LUKE 11:1-13

2007-07-25 — NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. I GOTTA CALL VISA AND TELL THEM THAT THEIR ETERNAL SOULS ARE IN JEOPARDY.



LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS (NEXT SUNDAY)  
HOSEA 11:1-11; PSALM 107:1-9, 43; COLOSSIANS 3:1-11; LUKE 12:13-21

## LUKE 12:13-21

2019-07-31 — HERE AT AGNUS DAY CENTRAL, WE KNOW THAT OUR POSSESSIONS WON'T SAVE US, BUT OUR QUICK WIT HAS BEEN KNOWN TO GET US OUT OF A FEW SCRAPES.







# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 5 - Tony Ferrazzi  
July 6 - Yaso Laemmer  
July 9 - Dottie McAdams  
July 11 - Mihash Cheehy  
July 15 - Chris Walter  
July 17 - Loryl Fisher  
July 20 - Deb Neitzel  
July 22 - Sarah Cliff  
July 29 - JJ Laemmer



# 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

Tabitha and Earl Groelle (Pastor Tim's sister & brother-in-law) Earl has 2 broken legs from accident in January; home therapy

Mike (Paulette Fries' cousin) cancer

Shelley (Becky's cousin) blood clot and heart issues

Kathryn Jones (Charry's Aunt) surgery next month – trying out another cardiac device: prayers for successful surgery, strength & speedy recovery

Geoff (Kay Norfleet's son) donating kidney to Stuart (cousin): prayers for successful surgery, strength & speedy recovery

Judy Curry (Betty Curry's sister-in-law) hospitalized heart problem, potassium low & kidney problems

Becky (Linda Kennedy's daughter) iron infusions – maybe Lupus;

Dave (Linda Kennedy's husband) running test on knee

Joe Plata (Gina Walter's Father) undergoing test to find out why he's feeling so bad

\* Steve Walter – gall bladder surgery – praying for speedy recovery

\*Pat Farrer fell and fracture her back- praying for healing & speedy recovery –the family has requested no phone calls or visitors please

Ron Zeitler (Alice Lange's uncle) bleeding in the brain from fall; prayers for healing & speedy recovery

Tony (Pastor Tim's brother) Covid – praying for speedy recovery

Those struggling with all kinds of Covid; Healthcare workers; families of the victims in the Highland Park parade Buffalo, NY, Uvalde, Texas, and Tulsa, Oklahoma shootings; everyone in Ukraine; and the .

## JOYS

\*Bill Price – healing & recovery

Debbie Smith & Tony Smith (Charry's Aunt & Uncle) successful surgery – received her new pacemaker; Tony Smith arrived safely back at his home.

\*Church Members

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LEMONT UMC

# Return Team Revised Plan June 2022

Cook County is now listed as being in the high COVID-19 community category along with DuPage, Lake, McHenry, Will, Grundy, Boone and Winnebago counties in the northern Illinois area according to the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Unfortunately, we need to go back to measures that will help keep people safe. Our Return Term guidelines indicate shifting with the numbers. Covid cases in Cook County are (or may be) red/high this Sunday. Our guidance should is as following:

- 1. Wear a mask indoors.
- 2. Stay home if you are sick
- 3. Consult with your primary physician on the best plan for you.
- 4. NO EATING or DRINKING in the building
- 5. Speakers and singers behind plastic barriers

The above guidelines are immediately in effect for our church. I know this is a drag! We want to continue keeping people safe and healthy. Let us continue to pray for one another and to do what's necessary to raise the quality of life for others.

We have some parishioners who do not use or rarely use email. If you know someone who is unlikely to get this message, please let them know of the change. Thank you.

Blessings to you.

Pastor Tim



For inquiries, contact Pastor Tim, GleeAnn Kehr or one of the Trustees if you have any questions.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**AmazonSmile is a way customers can support their favorite charitable organization every time they shop with Amazon, at no additional cost.**

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Customers who shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) will find the same Amazon they know and love, with the added bonus that AmazonSmile will donate a portion of the eligible purchase price to the charity of your choice.

## **How to sign up for AmazonSmile**

### **How to use AmazonSmile on a web browser:**

- Visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)
- Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com
- Select your charity
- Start shopping! Remember to checkout at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to generate donations for your chosen charity.

Tip: Add a bookmark to make it easier to shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).

### **How to use AmazonSmile using the Amazon app on your mobile phone:**

- Open the Amazon Shopping app
- Navigate to the main menu (=)
- Tap on Settings and then select “AmazonSmile”
- Select your charity and then follow the on-screen instructions to turn ON AmazonSmile in the mobile app
- Once AmazonSmile has been activated in your app, future eligible app purchases will generate a donation for the charity you have selected.

Note: The tablet app is not yet supported. Please visit [smile.amazon.com/onthego](https://smile.amazon.com/onthego) to learn more.



# 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.

## **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



# 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)





# **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!!!!**



**LUMC FOOD PANTRY IS NOW  
OPEN FOR THE PATRONS TO  
SHOP FOR THEMSELVES.**

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

SALAD DRESSING  
MAYO  
RELISH  
KETCHUP  
PICKLES

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





# **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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