

# NEW WINE



LEMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# TRUNK OR TREAT

WEAR YOUR COSTUME & BRING YOUR FRIENDS

**SUN, OCT 30**  
11:30 AM-12:30 PM

**LEMONT UMC**  
**PARKING LOT**  
25 W. CUSTER  
LEMONT, IL



# An opportunity for Outreach

## What is Trunk or Treat?



Participants bring their cars to Lemont United Methodist Church parking lot, Sunday, October 30, 2022, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Drivers decorate their cars for Halloween, creating simple or elaborate scenes out of their trunks.

Then kids walk from vehicle to vehicle, collecting candy the way they would during a normal trick-or-treating outing.

Trunk-or-treat is a convenient way to take part in Halloween fun and it's a safe place for kids.

We need lots of decorated cars with candy ready for our kids.

We are inviting all the kids from Happy Hands, our 2022 VBS attendees and the kids in our community.

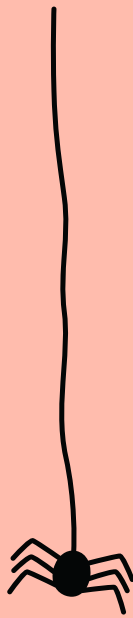
# Lemont UMC Craft Club

Our 1st LUMC Craft Club that was on Saturday October 1, 2022.

The Craft Club opened with a prayer and refreshments by Sandy Arcus. Loryl Fisher coordinated and lead the group of 12 women in making a Holiday Interchangeable Frame Wall Hanging. We started with Halloween shapes which can easily be changed out to accommodate other seasons. There was much laughter and fellowship and everyone had a good time. Plus they all took home something they liked and were happy with!! Special thanks to all those who helped clean up afterward.

A special thanks to Sue Hinks who also helped Loryl with set up♥

All interested in our next class should mark their calendars for Saturday December 3, 2022. Watch for an announcement as to supplies and cost.



TRICK  
or  
TREAT



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN







*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." ~Matthew 19:14*

- Who: Children ages preschool thru 5th grade  
Where: Lemont United Methodist Church  
When: 3rd Sunday of each month (Sept-May), 10am  
What: An exploration of the bible through stories & activities

The Lemont United Methodist Church is committed to helping children develop a relationship with Jesus through bible exploration. You do not need to be a member of the church; all children ages preschool through 5th grade are invited to check out our new Bible Time program, where the focus is learning to "Love God and Love Our Neighbors." The program will be held on the **third** Sunday of each month. Children will start upstairs in the sanctuary with their parents for the welcome and after "Good News for Kids," they'll head downstairs for Bible Time activities in a one-room-schoolhouse format. Parents can continue their own worship time while the children begin developing their faith-foundation at an early age. It's been shown that a strong faith in God can help a person stay centered, strong, happy, and healthy even as they face the many challenges in today's world. Come join us! The first session will be held on Sunday, 9/18/22, and will feature the story of "Jesus and the Children."

***Plus bring your backpacks and book bags to church on Sunday, 9/11/22, to kick-off the school year with a Backpack Blessing!***



# Bible Time Schedule 2022-2023

Learning to "Love God and Love your Neighbor"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month; September thru May

Date	Lesson	Book	Scripture	Point
09/18/22	Jesus & the Children	Fall 2018 Unit 1; #5	Matthew 19:13-15	Love God. Children (of all ages) are part of His family.
10/16/22	Moses & his Sister	Fall 2018 Unit 2; #8	Exodus 1:8-2:10	Love God. God saved Moses; he has given people to love & care for you too.
11/20/22	Naomi & Ruth	Fall 2018 Unit 3; #10	Book of Ruth	Love your Neighbor. We are all part of God's family.
12/18/22	Joseph, Mary, & Jesus	Winter 18-19 Unit 1; #4	Luke 2:1-20	Love God. Jesus is God's son, our Savior, who was born to bring us peace.
01/22/23	Jesus Heals	Winter 18-19 Unit 2; #7	Luke 4:38-44	Love your Neighbor. Jesus cares for us and wants us to care for others too.
02/19/23	Family Proverbs	Winter 18-19 Unit 3; #12	Proverbs 10:1-17:17	Love God. He's given us wisdom in the bible & others.
03/19/23	The Forgiving Father	Spring 2019 Unit 1; #2	Luke 15:11-32	Love your Neighbor. God forgives us and wants us to forgive others.
04/16/23	Jesus Lives	Spring 2019 Unit 2; #8	John 20:1-18	Love God. Jesus is alive; His spirit lives in our hearts.
05/21/23	Best Friends	Spring 2019 Unit 3; #10	Samuel 18:1-5; 20:1-42	Love your Neighbor. Jesus wants us to his friends and to be good friends to others.



# HAPPY HANDS

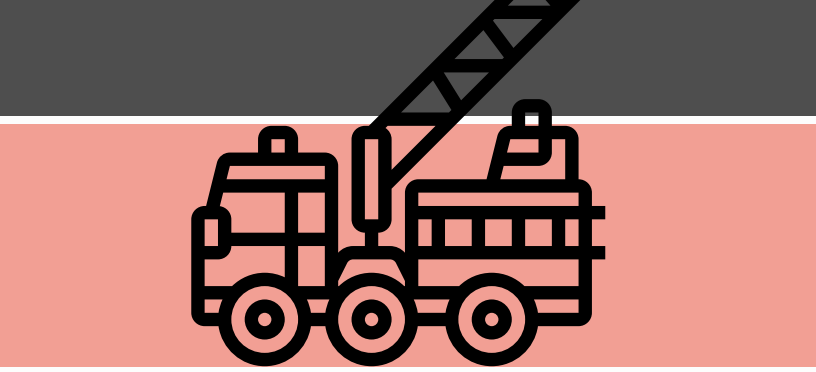
## FIRE PREVENTION PRESENTATION

WRITTEN BY KARIN PERAINO



The firemen talk about what items in the house are okay to touch and what might be hot. They show and demonstrate a smoke alarm and talk about calling 911 for emergency and get out and stay out of there is a fire. Most importantly, a firefighter gets dressed so the kids can see him in his great and not be afraid. Plus they get to see the truck and all the cool stuff on it.







# COMIC VIEW

## LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS (THIS SUNDAY)

JEREMIAH 31:27-34; PSALM 121; 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:5; LUKE 18:1-8

### LUKE 18:1-8

2019-10-16 — WE'D GET IN ON THE PRAYER CLOTH SCENE AND MAKE A LITTLE CASH TO PAY OUR WEBHOST, BUT TED SAYS THEY DON'T WORK EITHER. GO FIGURE.



## LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS (NEXT SUNDAY)

JOEL 2:23-32; PSALM 65; 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18; LUKE 18:9-14

### LUKE 18:9-14

2016-10-19 — SOME PEOPLE...

BOY, I'M REALLY *GLAD* I'M NOT LIKE THAT *PHARISEE*.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 1 - Sara Vasquez

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October 2 - George Lange

October 8 - Steve Walter

October 9 - Josh Miller

October - Eli Casey

October 12 - Lila O'Neill

October 12 - Christine Miller

October 17 - Gina Walter

October 21 - Karin Peraino

October 23 - David Lange

October 26 - Paulette Fries

October 27 - Dawn Ferrazzi

October 29 - Juanita Hill

## It's Our Anniversary

October 5 - Cris & Bill Kerins

October 8 - Judy & Al Janovyak

October 8 - Grace & Loren Kirkman

October 10 - April & Rob Lange

October 13 - Curtis & Carolyn Stelter

October 14 - Alice & George Lange

October 14 - Bill & Jana Stelter

October 14 - Lynne & Greg Vavra





# FALL 2022

# LAY ACADEMY

## FIRST 2 SATURDAYS IN NOVEMBER

### (11/5/2022 & 11/12/2022)

CORNERSTONE UMC  
41W170 RUSSELL ROAD  
ELGIN, IL



PRAIRIE CENTRAL  
DISTRICT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$40.00 Registration Fee by October 30**

Register online through the Northern Illinois  
Conference website or mail a check payable to  
"Prairie Central Lay Academy" to  
717 N. Washington St., Wheaton, IL 60187  
Phone: 630-709-3953, [marty.mecker@gmail.com](mailto:marty.mecker@gmail.com)

### **Afire With God *[new!]***

*Real stewardship is radical, going to the roots of our faith. This course is intended to change our vision of ministry, working from the inside out. "Afire with God" urges ministries and congregations to become stewards-in-action in all God has entrusted to us, thinking beyond mere dollars contributed to see stewardship as becoming living examples of the gospel.*

### **Discovering Our Spiritual Gifts**

*The Holy Spirit gives each Christian one or more spiritual gifts to be used for the common good. Course participants are guided to discover their own particular gifts in service to the church, community and world. Some 20 distinct spiritual gifts are explored—including discernment, compassion, and evangelism—while relating scripture references to each. This class explains how to develop and equip a congregation with mission-focused leaders.*

### **Leading Worship**

*This advanced course focuses on the ministry of the Lay Servant who either regularly or occasionally leads a group, class, organization, or the congregation in worship. The course is grounded in the classic patterns of Christian worship and the practices of leading worship. Participants will come to understand more about Christian worship in order to lead worship with more confidence.*



# 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

Those struggling with all kinds of Covid  
& Monkey Pox; Healthcare workers;  
everyone in Ukraine, in the Mississippi  
floods, hurricane victims in Puerto Rico,  
Dominican Republic, Turks & Caicos;  
Florida and South Carolina; also the  
children, teachers and administrative  
staff.

## JOYS

\*Bill Price – healing & recovery

Jackie Mennella (daughter of Tom Gebel):

"Tumor is NOT cancerous! Staples removed.

98-99% of tumor removed."

\*Marge Fox -healing & recovery

\*Bill Kerins–successful surgery & speedy  
recovery

\*Peg Pecher - speedy recovery

\*Church Members





## 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!

# 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!!!!**

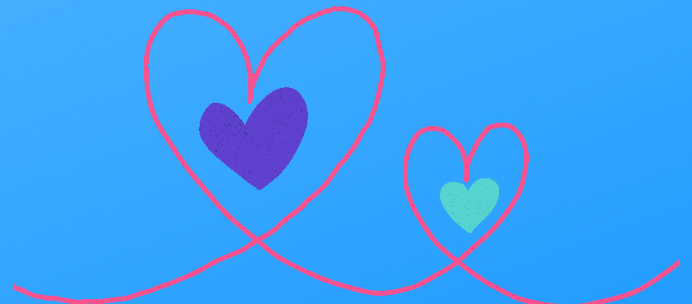


**LUMC FOOD PANTRY IS NOW  
OPEN FOR THE PATRONS TO  
SHOP FOR THEMSELVES.**

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

**SALAD DRESSING  
RAMEN NOODLES  
GRAPE JELLY  
PEANUT BUTTER  
SPAGHETTI PASTA**

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





# LUMC RETURN TEAM REVISED PLAN AUGUST 2022

Going forward LUMC, if two of the three surrounding counties (Cook, Will, DuPage) turn red we will follow the IDPH guidelines for Covid 19 protocols.

Covid is here to stay. No longer need to social distance, but masks are recommended.

Please feel free to wear your mask if you want and feel comfortable doing so.

If you are sick stay home. If you have Covid stay home. Once you test negative and return, wear a mask 5 days afterward.

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





# 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



# **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



# JOIN US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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## **October 2022 New Wine**

**God loves you!**