

NEW WINE

Laity Convocation 2023



Thinking Outside the Church

Making Community Ministry Happen

Saturday, February 11, 2023

9:00 am - 12:30 pm Cost: \$15

ONLINE & 3 IN-PERSON OPTIONS

Barrington UMC - 98 Algonquin Rd., Barrington, IL

Disciples UMC - 102 Maple Avenue, Mount Morris, IL

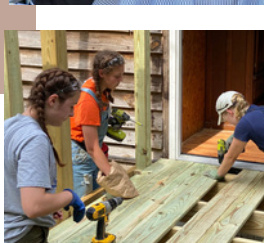
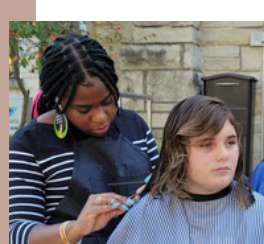
Faith UMC - 15101 South 80th Avenue, Orland Park, IL

Guest Speaker: David Teel

Director of Laity & Leadership at Discipleship Ministries
Also highlighting 3 churches in Active Community Ministry

During breakout sessions, participants will share stories of community ministries and discuss ways to become involved beyond the church.

umcnic.org/calendar/laity-convocation-2023



SUNDAYS & SPECIAL DAYS 2023 Calendar

SUNDAYS DETERMINED BY ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Christian Education, Disability Awareness, Golden Cross Sunday,
International Day, Rural Life

<p>JANUARY 1 Epiphany Sunday (White or Gold) Isa 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795); Eph 3:1-12; Matt 2:1-12</p>	<p>APRIL 02 Passion / Palm Sunday (Purple or Red) <u>Palms Lit.</u>: Matt 21:1-11; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839) <u>Passion Lit.</u>: Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 31:9-16 (UMH 764); Phil 2:5-11; Matt 26:14-27:66 or Matt 27:11-54</p>
<p>JANUARY 06 Epiphany of the Lord (White or Gold) Isa 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7 (UMH 795), 10-14; Eph 3:1-12; Matt 2:1-12</p>	<p>APRIL 03 Monday of Holy Week (Purple or Red) Isa 42:1-9; Ps 36:5-11 (UMH 771); Heb 9:11-15; John 12:1-11</p>
<p>JANUARY 08 Baptism of the Lord (White or Gold) Isa 42:1-9; Ps 29 (UMH 761); Acts 10:34-43; Matt 3:13-17</p>	<p>APRIL 04 Tuesday of Holy Week (Purple or Red) Isa 49:1-7 (UMH 794); Ps 71:1-14; 1 Cor 1:18-31; John 12:20-36</p>
<p>JANUARY 15 2nd Sunday After the Epiphany (Green) Isa 49:1-7; Ps 40:1-11 (UMH 774); 1 Cor 1:1-9; John 1:29-42</p>	<p>APRIL 05 Wednesday of Holy Week (Purple or Red) Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 70 (UMH 793); Heb 12:1-3; John 13:21-32</p>
<p>JANUARY 22 3rd Sunday After the Epiphany (Green) Isa 9:1-4; Ps 27:1, 4-9 (UMH 758); 1 Cor 1:10-18; Matt 4:12-23</p>	<p>APRIL 06 Maundy Thursday (Purple or Red) Ex 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Ps 116:1-2, 12-19 (UMH 837); 1 Cor 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35</p>
<p>JANUARY 29 4th Sunday After the Epiphany (Green) Mic 6:1-8; Ps 15 (UMH 747); 1 Cor 1:18-31; Matt 5:1-12</p>	<p>APRIL 07 Good Friday (No Color) Isa 52:13-53:12; Ps 22 (UMH 752); Heb 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 05 5th Sunday After the Epiphany (Green) Isa 58:1-9a (9b-12); Ps 112:1-9 (10) (UMH 833); 1 Cor 2:1-12 (13-16); Matt 5:13-20</p>	<p>APRIL 08 Holy Saturday / Easter Eve (White or Gold) Job 14:1-14; Ps 31:1-4, 15-16; 1 Pet 4:1-8; Matt 27:57-66</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 12 6th Sunday After the Epiphany; Scouting Sunday (Green) Deut 30:15-20; Ps 119:1-8 (UMH 840); 1 Cor 3:1-9; Matt 5:21-37</p>	<p>APRIL 09 Easter Sunday; Easter Vigil (White or Gold) Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839); Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-18 or Matt 28:1-10</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 19 Transfiguration Sunday (White or Gold) Ex 24:12-18; Ps 99 (UMH 819); 2 Pet 1:16-21; Matt 17:1-9</p>	<p>APRIL 16 2nd Sunday of Easter (White or Gold) Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Ps 16 (UMH 748); 1 Pet 1:3-9; John 20:19-31</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 22 Ash Wednesday (Purple or Grey) Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Ps 51:1-17 (UMH 785); 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10; Matt 6:1-6, 16-21</p>	<p>APRIL 23 3rd Sunday of Easter; Native American Ministries Sunday (White or Gold) Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837); 1 Pet 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 26 First Sunday in Lent (Purple) Gen 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Ps 32 (UMH 766); Rom 5:12-19; Matt 4:1-11</p>	<p>APRIL 30 4th Sunday of Easter (White or Gold) Acts 2:42-47; Ps 23 (UMH 754 or 137); 1 Pet 2:19-25; John 10:1-10</p>
<p>MARCH 05 2nd Sunday in Lent (Purple) Gen 12:1-4a; Ps 121 (UMH 844); Rom 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17</p>	<p>MAY 07 5th Sunday of Easter (White or Gold) Acts 7:55-60; Ps 31:1-5, 15-16 (UMH 764); 1 Pet 2:2-10; John 14:1-14</p>
<p>MARCH 12 3rd Sunday in Lent (Purple) Ex 17:1-7; Ps 95 (UMH 814); Rom 5:1-11; John 4:5-42</p>	<p>MAY 14 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day (White or Gold) Acts 17:22-31; Ps 66:8-20 (UMH 790); 1 Pet 3:13-22; John 14:15-21</p>
<p>MARCH 19 4th Sunday in Lent (Purple) 1 Sam 16:1-13; Ps 23 (UMH 754 or 137); Eph 5:8-14; John 9:1-41</p>	<p>MAY 21 7th Sunday of Easter; Heritage Sunday; Ascension Sunday (White or Gold) Acts 1:6-14; Ps 68:1-10, 32-35 (UMH 792); 1 Pet 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11</p>
<p>MARCH 26 5th Sunday in Lent (Purple) Ezek 37; 1-14; Ps 130 (UMH 848); Rom 8:6-11; John 11:1-45</p>	<p><u>Ascension of the Lord Lections:</u> Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47 (UMH 781); Eph 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53</p>

January 2023 Trustee Meeting press release

Your LUMC Trustees (Sean Clark, Bill Stelter, Jana Stelter, Dale Janssen, Tim Peraino, Karin Peraino, and Jason Stood, sans Tony Ferrazzi) held their monthly meeting on January 11 @7:00 pm.

It is the honor and duty of the trustees are to maintain both the Church and the Parsonage, and to coordinate with other units within LUMC(Ad Council, Pastor/Parish, Happy Hands, etc.) in order to safely, responsibly, equitably, and transparently facilitate programs and activities within the church for the glory of God.

To those ends, the recent meeting addressed the following items:

1. Review and approval of minutes from last meeting.
2. Review of Treasurer's Report: Even though the general fund was struggling it appears as though we will end the year in the black.
3. New business.

- a. The dumpster acquired to replace the previous vandalized one has not suffered additional vandalism.
- b. Ongoing discussion regarding an accessible alter ramp - Bill has spoken to an unresponsive architect for drawings. Sean has contacted former student, architect, Simon Batistich, who has committed to a consultative tour this week. He'll be providing his work free of charge.
- c. Election of Officers - Head Trustee: Bill Stelter; Second Responder: Dale Janssen; Third Responder: Tony Ferrazzi (in absentia) - Congratulations, Tony!/Tim Peraino; Communication officer: Sean Clark

1.4. Review of recent Church work

a. Completed:

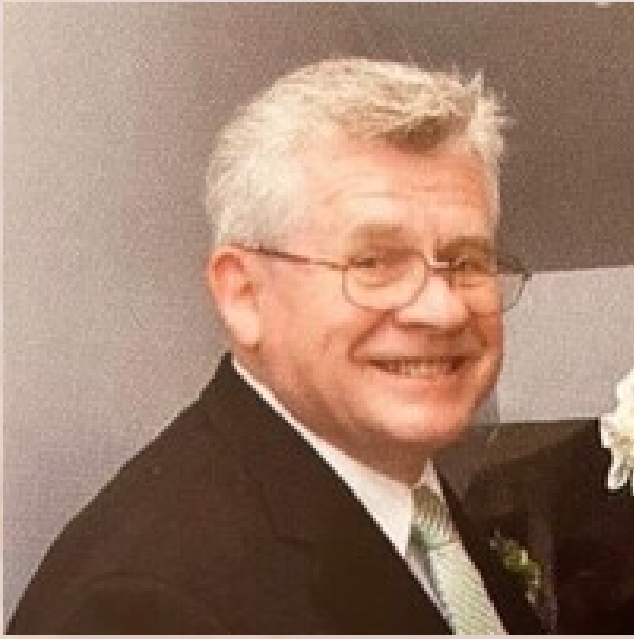
- I. Contact with Village concerning road repairs: Bill was able to make contact with the new Village Manager. Bill provided the documents detailing the agreement with the village concerning the access road on the north side of the parking lot. The village made copies of the documents for their records. Bill gave them a tour of the church, the road, and the "cliff" behind the church. Bill will contact them again to make sure that we are on the "road work" list for Spring.
- II. Safe Deposit Box change: At Ad Council, the decision was made to move the contents of the safe deposit box to the Lemont National Bank location on State street.
- III. All items on the past Trustee work day were completed.

b. Upcoming items:

- I. Disability accessibility: Bill will call Anne Wislowski again.
- II. Scouting Protocols:
 1. Trailers have been moved to the lower section of the parking lot.
 2. The charter is no longer with LUMC. Lemont VFW will be the charter organization, though meetings will continue at LUMC. Jason will get a copy of their insurance contract.

3. February 5th will be Scout Sunday. Jason will make contact with the scouts, and see how they will participate in the service.
- III. Defibrillator battery and pad replacement: Nelta was in contact with the company and our device is out of date and pads are not available for it. She is waiting for another email with more suggestions. We may need to purchase a new one. Sean will attend the next Ad Council meeting to discuss a quote Jana received to upgrade this vital piece of safety equipment.
2. Review of Parsonage work
 - a. Completed: All items were completed at the recent work days.
 - b. Future needs: Blinds for the 2 bedrooms. Blinds for the bay window. Jana will contact Becky to see if there is a company that she would like to work with. Jana will get estimates with her. sturdy, neutral-colored blinds are recommended.
 3. Action items:
 - a. Sean will create a Google spreadsheet for Trustees to schedule yearly needs items to modernize, standardize, collate, and facilitate future trustees' work.
 - b. Equity and Transparency- make announcements concerning what is going on in the meetings, including the need for more members. Come join the fun!
 - a. Jana will talk to NetVelo to look into an AED service contract and the benefits of that deal both for Church and Happy Hands

Release written by Sean Clark based on the meeting notes of Jana Stelter.



William F. Flynn

It is with our heartfelt sorrow that we loss two members of our church family this month. We pray God's grace and peace for the families and friends during the days and weeks ahead.



Priscilla Ludwig

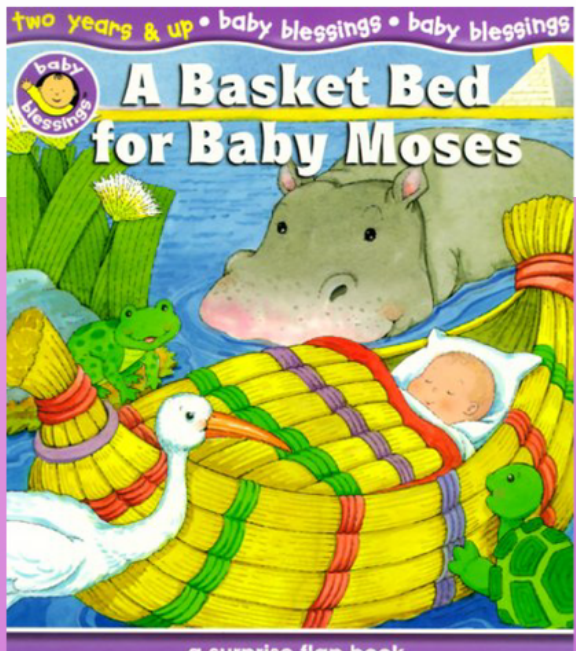
The next meeting of the LUMC Craft Club will be Saturday February 4, 2023 at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$10 for all supplies We will be making a quilted heart of mixed media on a 10" x 10' canvas. There will be lots of papers to pick for your "quilted" heart. I will give step-by-step instructions and I ensure you'll have a great time. A sign up sheet and payment envelopes are located on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please sign up by Wednesday February 1, 2023. You can also call/ text Loryl at 630-297-6318 or email at lkfish57@comcast.net to sign up.



HAPPY HANDS

J.A.M. Jesus and Me

January 2023



Today's Book: *A Basket Bed for Baby Moses* by Alice Joyce Davidson

This story is found in the bible in the book of Exodus in chapters 1 and 2. People in the story, Pharaoh and his daughter, Moses and his mom (Jochebed) along with his sister Miriam.

What We Learned

God protected Moses and saved him.

If we were to go into a river or pool, what would we need?
Swimsuit, lifejacket, floats for your arms, a ring to sit in to keep you floating, know how to swim.

What did Moses mom put him in? **A basket.**

Where did Moses mom put the basket? **In the Nile River.**

Who pulled Moses out of the river? **Pharaoh's daughter.**

Rock-a-bye Moses

Rock-a-bye Moses in your small boat

Rock pretend baby. Cup hands like boat.

Made by your mother so it would float.

Make wave motions with hands

God planned you special, a baby dear

Point up

Rocking and sleeping without any fear.

Rest head on hands

Rock-a-bye Moses in your small boat.

Rock baby

Miriam watches you as you float.

Turn head back and forth

God's loving care guides a princess your way.

Walk in place

And Miriam runs to get mother today.

Run in place

Little baby Moses had a baby bed
with a little pillow for his tiny head

Then his mother, Jochebed,
kissed his baby cheek

Covered him so gently
and rocked him off to sleep.

**Lemont United Methodist Church
Sunday Worship at 10 am**

Church Office: 630-257-5210

lemontumc@gmail.com

**Join us for Worship
and Sunday JAM**

**A special time just for kids on the
third Sunday of each month**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 2 - Abby Cliff

January 2 - Teague Cliff

January 6 - Sue Gergescz

January 7 - Mary Jane Sykes

January 8 - Beverly Svoboda

January 9 - Linda Kennedy

January 10 - Jodi Stood

January 11 - Bonnie Flounder

January 12 - Joanne Goszczycki

January 14 - Joan MaKinney

January 24 - -Jessica & Jackie Kehr

January 26 - Pastor Tim Casey

January 28 - Tom Gebel

January 30 - Rob Lange

January 30 - Shelby Fox

It's Our Anniversary

JANUARY 27 - DAVE & WENDY MYERS

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

*Alberta Harden has issues with her eyes; praying for healing
*GleeAnn Kehr has covid; praying for healing & speedy recovery
Tom [Don Mueggenborg's friend] is going into hospice
Jeff [Don Mueggenborg's friend] is having medical issues;
prayers for Jeff & Becky
Jessenia Diaz [Dawn Ferrazzi's co-worker] needs a lung
transplant.
George Lange* For family of neighbor who recently died after a
long illness.
Dottie McAdam* For family of friend who recently died.
Tim Peraino* For the families of two scouting friends who died.
The passing of *Bill Flynn, the husband of Margaret Flynn*
Judy Janovyak* Friend, Myron is going into hospice.
Alice Lange* Brother is having surgery this week.
The passing of *Priscilla Ludwig; the family

JOYS

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in January!
Sue Gergesz has recovered from covid.

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)



KinderCare Food Donation To the LUMC Open Food Pantry



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!!!!**



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



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



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

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RAMEN NOODLES
GRAPE JELLY
PEANUT BUTTER
SPAGHETTI PASTA**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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- Start shopping! Remember to checkout at smile.amazon.com to generate donations for your chosen charity.

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

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- 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 to learn more.

Let's talk!

WELLNESS SYMPOSIUM

JOIN US FOR A MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

10 AM - 1 PM
OLD QUARRY MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Free Admission
- Complimentary Lunch provided by Timberline Knolls
- Free Childcare provided by LJWC Juniorettes
- Translation services available



BREAKOUT SESSION TOPICS:

Art Therapy, Comfort Dogs, Yoga, Depression & Anxiety, Nutrition, Divorce, Domestic Violence, Grief Addiction, Children & Social Media, Self Care, Communication, CPR & Self Defense



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WELLNESS SYMPOSIUM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 AT OLD QUARRY MIDDLE SCHOOL
16100 W 127TH ST, LEMONT, IL 60439

10:00 AM-1:00 PM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00AM TO 10:30AM	10:40AM TO 11:10AM	11:20AM TO 11:50AM	12:00PM TO 12:30PM	12:40PM TO 1:00PM
<p>Jacqueline Rhew: Keynote Speaker & Presentation Old Quarry Gym</p>	<p>Workshop 1: Breakout Session <i>See below for list of selections</i></p>	<p>Workshop 2: Breakout Session <i>See below for list of selections</i></p>	<p>Workshop 3: Breakout Session <i>See below for list of selections</i></p>	<p>Exhibitor Booth/Wellness Tables Walk through Grab-n-go lunch</p>

BREAKOUT SESSION CHOICES

<p>DIVORCE</p> <p>Impacts of Divorce, Talking to Children About Divorce <i>Counseling Works</i></p>	<p>ART THERAPY</p> <p>"Hands On" Art Therapy, <i>Timberline Knolls</i></p>	<p>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</p> <p>Domestic Violence & Teen Dating Violence, <i>Crisis Center for South Suburbia</i></p>	<p>DEPRESSION & ANXIETY</p> <p>What to do when you don't know what to do: A discussion on Anxiety & Depression, <i>Birch Forest Counseling</i></p>	<p>GRIEF</p> <p>Grief & Loss, Talking to Your Child About Death, <i>Rainbows</i></p>	<p>COMFORT DOGS</p> <p>The Benefits of Comfort Animals, <i>District 113A & Hinsdale Humane Society</i></p>	<p>NUTRITION</p> <p>Healthy Eating & Wellness, <i>Emily Szajda, Nutritionist</i></p>
<p>ADDICTION</p> <p>Addiction & Treatment Options, <i>Timberline Knolls</i></p>	<p>CHILDREN & SOCIAL MEDIA</p> <p>Social Media & Its Impacts, <i>Officer Lauricella</i></p>	<p>SELF-CARE</p> <p>Self Care & Resilience, <i>Dr. Kunal Sachdev</i></p>	<p>COMMUNICATION</p> <p>Workshop: Getting Your Child to Open Up: A Guide to Dialogue, <i>ABC Services</i></p>	<p>YOGA</p> <p>Yoga & Mindfulness, <i>ABC Services</i></p>	<p>SELF-DEFENSE</p> <p>Self Defense Workshop, <i>Strictly Self-Defense</i></p>	<p>CPR</p> <p>Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation: Get trained & certified in CPR, <i>District 113a</i></p>

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Tuesday Night Fellowship



Call GleeAnn Kehr, Deb Neitzel or Debbie Hassert to join the meeting
or click the link below:

<https://tuesfellowshipinfinityfreeapp.com.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.

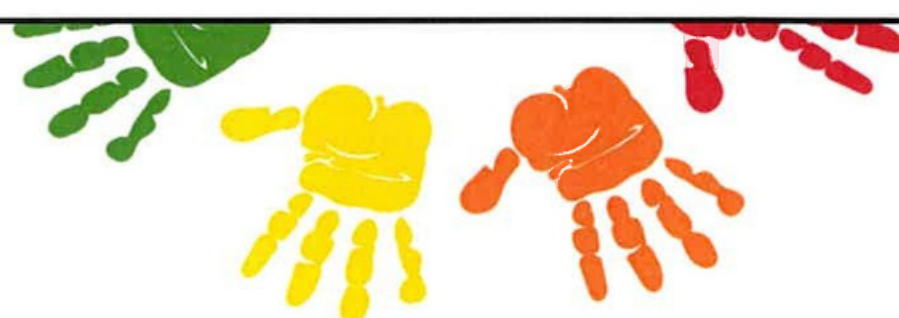
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Appeal For Peace In Russia-Ukraine Conflict

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.



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...we help ourselves

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January 2023 New Wine

God loves you!