

CALENDAR AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sun. Aug 20	9:30 am	Combined Worship Coffee Fellowship Sunday School Meeting Open Pantry Workday
Mon Aug 21	9:30-11 am	Office Closed
Tues. Aug 22	9:00 am	Office Open
Wed. Aug 23	9:00 am	SPRC Meeting
Thurs. Aug 24	9:00 am	Office Open
Fri. Aug 25	9:00 am	Office Open
Sat. Aug 26	7:00 pm	Office Closed/Floor Waxing AA Meeting
Sun. Aug 27	9:30 am	Communion Worship Loose Change Sunday Worship Committee Meeting

WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte:	9:30 am	Usher
Liturgist:	9:30 am	Mark Huegelmann
Greeters:	9:30 am	Marty & Arlene Knott
Children's Message:		Megan Cheehy
Ushers:		Mark Olinger
Communion Servers:		Sue Hinks, Wendy Myers
Organist:		Bob Gergescz
Choir Director:		Sue Gergescz
Junior Choir Director:		Cris Kerins
Attendance: August 13th	9:30-65	

CHILDCARE ROOM: Available downstairs for children ages 2 years old up to kindergarten during the 9:30 worship service. Please ask an usher for directions. **Childcare Attendant:** April Lange
Assistants: Megan Cheehy/ Melody Esquivel

CRY ROOM is in the back of the sanctuary during the worship service.

Scriptures for next week:

Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124;

Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20



Lemont United Methodist Church August 20, 2017 – 9:30 a.m.

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Office Hours

Amy Cheehy, Administrative Assistant – Tues-Thurs.9:00-1:00

Karin Peraino, Happy Hands Preschool Director

Preparation for Worship

A warm welcome is extended to all, especially those who are worshipping with us for the first time or have returned here after an absence. The presence of all of you enriches us personally...especially this time of celebration together!

- For members and guests, please sign the attendance folder at the end of each pew.
- Please greet your neighbors.
- Take a few moments to check the bulletin for ministry opportunities and the calendar for important upcoming events.
- Please remember to turn off the ringers on your cell phone.

May you be blessed with our worship and fellowship today.

An Order for Celebrating God

9:30 AM, August 20, 2017

*This indicates congregation standing as able.

GATHERING Chime and Lightning Candles

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT Mark Huegelmann
(Please sign the attendance book.)

PRELUDE Bob Gergescz

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: How good it is when we gather in unity and love.

All: How beautiful is this body of Christ.

Leader: How good it is when we gather in mercy and grace.

All: How beautiful is the love we have come to share.

***PRAISE TIME** Sue Gergescz
"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" FWS #2151
"Where Children Belong" (sing twice) FWS #2233

OPENING PRAYER

Merciful God, thank you for gathering us in your grace and love this day. Bless us with compassion and understanding, that we may be people of forgiveness and acceptance. Strengthen us with the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may be unified in mercy and grace for all. In Christ's mercy and grace, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME Megan Cheehy

BACKPACK BLESSING

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 15: 21-28

HYMN OF SONG *"Something Beautiful"* UMH #394

SERMON "God's Kingdom is for All People" Pastor Oh

RESPONSE TO THE WORD "UMC Social Creed" See the Monitor

JOYS & CONCERNS/PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

***THE PEACE**

OFFERTORY

***SONG OF THANKSGIVING** *"Doxology"* UMH #95

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Gracious Lord, you have given us more mercy than we could imagine and more blessings than we deserve. Receive now these gifts as tokens of our gratitude to you, that your mercy may be multiplied and your blessings abound to embrace all those in need. Amen.

***CLOSING SONG** *"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"* UMH #383

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***THREE FOLD AMEN**

POSTLUDE

MEANINGFUL MOMENTS WITH GOD

Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"

Immediate Prayers:

Jim Krenek, at Marianjoy
Katie, needs kidney transplant
*Leon Randall, heart surgery
*Neil Janssen, St. Mary hospital
Melvyn, stroke/intensive care
Lori Bartwick, breast cancer
Joe Sigety, ALS
Lou Gunder, lymphoma
Maureen Robinson, health issues
Colleen Andrew, cancer treatment
Walter, cancer
Marty Rolin, nerve damage
Chase, healing from surgery
Linda, dementia
Lois, stage 3 cancer
*Juanita Fick, Mother Theresa home
Cindy Hudon, cancer/chemo
Dava Horton, lumpectomy
*Dave Mlady, lingering illness
Laura Wolowiec, health issues
Mason Patterson, surgery
Art Runyan, pancreatic cancer
Stella Purpura, health issues
Kathy, cancer
Sally, lung cancer
Mary Daum, medical testing
*Janovyak family traveling
Melanie Foster, ovarian cancer
Chase, successful surgery
Suebea Wright, cancer/chemo
Phil, cancer
Nick, chemotherapy
Bob B, kidney transplant
Mary, cancer spread
Kay, cancer
Brian, fighting alcoholism
Margie, heart issues
Anna Palmer, brain tumor surgery
*Inge Gosczycki, dementia

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

Steve, cancer, chemotherapy
*Mary Ende, chemotherapy
Ken, bone cancer
Nick Zec Sr., fell, broke neck
*Dick Arcus, surgery
Sam, copd, heart blockage
*Sheila Farrer, health issues
*Jason Kehr, cystic fibrosis
Kirsten Zinzer, melanoma
Dan Sorensen, healing in family
Judy Olinger, lymphoma
Dana Patterson, brain tumor & MS
Jim Kratochvil, lung cancer
Beverly Scholtes, stage four cancer
Florian Talos, parkinson's
Esther Gores, home hospice
*Sandra, autoimmune disease
Lynn Kuhn, abdomen cancer
Ron Hamelen, Alzheimer's
Judy Bramill, cancer
E.D. McCormick, cancer
Gabrielle Blunt, Alzheimer's
Ravi Sundaram, kidney cancer
Tom Ligman, surgery
Nick Sempowicz, cancer
Jim Durham, cong. heart failure
Valerie O., ovarian cancer
Robin, Scott, father's have cancer
Jamie, brain aneurysm, surgery

Answered Prayers:

Gia Shah, medication working
Joys:
*Rebecca starts student teaching
Isabella leaving for Purdue
*Marty H. married!
Tasker's Anniversary!
Family Reunions & Vacations

Grieving:

The Family of Christine Novak
The Family of Dotty Wagner

GROWTH OR MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming Worship Services and Activities

Aug. 22nd SPRC Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 27th Loose Change Sunday
Worship Committee Meeting
Sept. 3rd Combined Communion Service 9:30 a.m.
D.S. Rev. Dick Wisdom Preaching
Potluck
Sept. 6th Daybreak Shelter
Sept. 9th United Methodist Men 8:00 a.m.
Sept. 10th 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM Services Starts
Sept. 13th Trustees Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 16th Primetimers 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 17th Coffee Fellowship
Sunday School Rally Day 9:30 AM
Sept. 20th Ad Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 24th Loose Change Sunday

Sunday School

CHILDREN'S CLASSES: Ages pre/k-5/6

JUNIOR HIGH: Grades 6th—8th

BREAKFAST CLUB: High School freshman-senior

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Call to Worship, Opening and Offertory Prayers:

Ministrymatters.com. umcdiscipleship.org, & Feasting on the word: Worship Companion