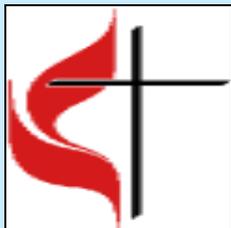


April 2016



The New Wine

**Worship Services
8:30 & 10:45 AM**

April 3

***“Listen, To Hear The
Grace Notes”***

Jeremiah 33:2-3

Matthew 7:7-8

Bill Price

April 10

***“How Can I Walk
Confidently Through
Troubles?”***

April 17

***“How Can I Walk
Blamelessly In
Christ?”***

April 24

***“How Can I Be Freed
For Joyful
Obedience?”***



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What really happens when we pray? When we bow our head before a meal or whisper quietly during our commute, or ask again and again for God to do what he hasn't yet?

The Bible tells us in Revelation 8:2-5 that: *"The seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them. Another angel came and stood at the altar, and he held a gold bowl for burning incense. He was given a large amount of incense, in order to offer it on behalf of the prayers of all the saints on the gold altar in front of the throne. The smoke of the incense offered for the prayers of the saints rose up before God from the angel's hand. Then the angel took the incense container and filled it with fire from the altar. He threw it down to the earth, and there were thunder, voices, lightning, and an earthquake."*(CEB)

I believe that none of our prayers are wasted or lost. They are stored up on the altar of God until the proper time when God pours them out on the earth to accomplish his great purposes of judgment and redemption. Prayer binds Satan in breaking our strongholds. There is power in taking authority and using faith to light darkness. How are we qualified to do this? It is through Jesus Christ! He defeated the devil at Calvary. We are saved by his power and can conquer the world through him. Prayer is the way to do it. Jesus said.

United Methodists from around the world will meet in Portland, Oregon from May 10-20 for the 2016 General Conference. The Upper Room, invites us to join the delegates and leaders of the 2016 General Conference of The United Methodist Church in praying for the Conference. We believe that God wants to lead and shape the future of our church through prayers.

The Conference has planned a 60 day prayer journey which begins on Thursday, March 31 and continues through Sunday, May 29. They hope that this 60 day journey would establish a prayer network within The United Methodist Church to support the spiritual preparation needed before the General Conference, intercession during the Conference and spiritual follow-up beyond the event. Please join me by going to www.60daysofprayer.org. and register so you can get the daily email and pray together specifically for the General Conference for the next 60 days. We get involved in God's plan when we pray without ceasing. Corrie ten Boom said, "We never know how God will answer our prayers, but we can expect that God will get us involved in His plan for the answer. If we are true intercessors, we must be ready to take part in God's work on behalf of the people for whom we pray.

Joyfully, Your Pastor,
Kelly Van

OPEN PANTRY NEWS

The Open Pantry will be in need of volunteers **May 14th**, to help at the church, for the Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. The time will be from **3:00 to 5:00 PM**. The Open Pantry also is in need of egg noodles and rice.

Thanks, Deb Chappell



Sanctuary Volunteers Are Needed!

As you have seen, the video and audio are up and running. What we need now are volunteers! We do not want to have one person stuck in the booth every Sunday. Plus we need to spread the knowledge around so when someone goes on vacation, there will be someone to fill in. Our goal is to have 4-6 people who are comfortable flipping through the computer presentation slides and 4-6 people who are comfortable raising and lower the sound on a mic so we do not have feedback. You do not have to worry. We will walk you through the programs and train you so you feel comfortable with the devices! We just need volunteers!

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary for both sound volunteers. We need people for both the 8:30 and 10:45 services. The more we have the better. That means that everyone will be able to sit with their family most Sundays. So, please put your name on the sign up sheet or stop by the booth and let Jana Stelter or someone on the Worship committee know. We will get you familiar with the program so you can get in the rotation to volunteer for a service.

POTICA ORDERS

Potica profits came to \$124.00!

Hopefully this will in some way benefit the upcoming Red Bird Trip.

Thank You All!

Therefore, if anyone
is in Christ,
he is a new
creation;
the old has
gone, the
new has
come

2 Corinthians 5:17

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SUBJECT

I would like to announce my purchase of a new set of DVDs from public TV (WTTW) on: "Ancient Roads From Christ to Constantine" which I would like to share next year maybe as a Sunday school subject. Each lesson is one hour in length and there are 6 total.

Rich Lee



**Sunday Morning
Adult Study**

APRIL 2016

RAINBOW COVENANT

Today is "Loose Change Sunday." All loose change collected on the fourth Sunday of each month goes to support the Rainbow Covenant charities. For April, we are highlighting the **green band charity, Wesley Woods**. This is a Christian summer youth camp and adult retreat center in Wisconsin. Their mission is to Impact Lives with Jesus Christ. This mission is fulfilled through high-energy worship, creative and unique programs, and an exciting team of believers who love serving our Lord. Your gifts will help Wesley Woods upgrade the quality of their amenities to enhance the camping experience. Please place your loose change in the offering plate today to help the Wesley Woods. If you would like to make a larger offering to this specific charity, write "Wesley Woods" on a pew envelope. Thank you for your support of the special ministries in the Rainbow Covenant.

New Pamphlets

"Learn to read the Bible in One Year" and "Prayers for Prodigals through Scriptures" are available on the back table for anyone who is interested.

"Worthy Treasures"

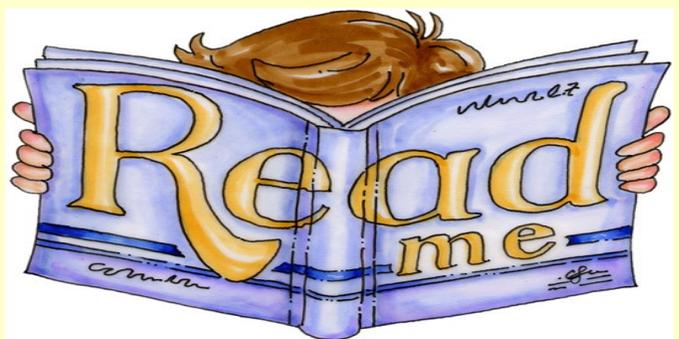
I'm very excited to announce a new ministry in our church, "Worthy Treasures". Our ministry would involve going to various local retirement communities spreading Christ's message by visiting these residents that are precious Children of God too. Our main concern would be the Memory Unit clients. We have some of our church family already interested and could always use some more people to serve! You will receive wisdom, insight, and acceptance from the awesome residents. Please sign up!

Thank you,
Paulette Fries

Lemont UMC BOOKCLUB

April 11—Unbroken
(possible movie day)
Laura Hillenbrand

May 9 —A Woman's Place
Lynn Austin



Thank You

Pastor Kelly,

Thank you for the beautiful plant in memory of my mother,
Evelyn Johnson.

Penny Johnson



SUGGESTED NEW MINISTRY

In a recent Upper Room devotional, the author talked about visiting a retirement center for fellowship and sharing with the residents. After reading this article, I was so moved. Maybe we could form a group to have this kind of ministry! In the Lemont area, there are many centers. Please call me if you are interested. My number is: [815 838 6318](tel:8158386318). Looking forward to hear from you.

Paulette Fries

Liturgist Schedule

April 3

8:30 Dave Gessner
10:45 Marty Knott

April 10

8:30 Bill Stelter
10:45 Volunteer
Needed

April 17

8:30 Sue Gergescz
10:45 Dale Janssen

April 24

8:30 Jana Stelter
10:45 Tim Peraino

The Greatest Stealth

By Richard H. Lee

I'm working on publicity and a speech for our LAHS April program on "Submarines in Lemont" and I just thought about why submarines are so important to the military. They can't be seen because they lurk or travel below the surface of the ocean and carry deadly weapons. In World War 2 they only came up at night to get air and look around but were replaced by atomic powered reactors that charged their batteries and could stay submerged for weeks or months.

Aircraft also are designed to be invisible to radar or stealthy and like submarines try to be as quiet and unnoticed as possible to avoid detection. Then there are special winter uniforms troops can wear to be invisible in the snow that are white and well insulated. But in this world there is another kind of stealth; that of evil and wickedness that corrupts people and becomes big business for those who exploit. It appears as common everyday life that people enjoy with alcohol, drugs, guns, and gambling in casinos or Las Vegas.

These evil attractions seem harmless to most people and become "fun" things to do for excitement. Right here in the "Village of Faith" (now replaced) we have increasing numbers of pubs, breweries, and gambling machines available for entertainment and I hear drugs are more popular now. Back in the 1890s this village became a "sin strip" with "Smokey Row" establishments to entertain the construction workers on the new canal until the local Methodist minister became disgusted and decided to shut it down and clean out the town.

This was a big undertaking that really didn't succeed much and although Reverend Clancy survived it became a great old historical story that some people enjoy hearing but few would want to repeat it today. This is a matter of stewardship of our community and we should be faithful and obedient servants with the grace of God empowering us.



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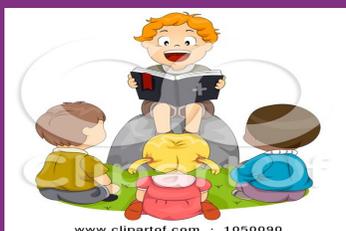
**Children's Message
Schedule**

April 3
Marty Knott

April 10
Volunteer Needed

April 17
Volunteer Needed

April 24
Volunteer Needed



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Greeters

April 3
8:30-Norm Ellison
10:45-Cheehy Family

April 10
8:30-Sue Hinks
10:45-Huegelmann
Family

April 17
8:30-Sharon Heslop
10:45-Nelson Family

April 24
8:30-Juanita Fick
10:45- Margaret Flynn

**SMALL GROUPS and
MINISTRIES OPPORTUNITIES**

For More information please contact the church office at
(630)257-5210 or Pastor Kelly at (773)428-7877.

NEW SMALL GROUPS

Bible Study	Tues	10:00 am – 11:00 am (Contact Pastor Kelly)
Prayer Group	Thurs	9: 00 am—1 0:00 am (Contact Pastor Kelly)
Couples Group	TBA	(Contact Karin Peraino)
ALPHA	TBA	(Contact John Nelson)
Methodist Essential	TBA	(Contact Bill Price)

Ministries Within Our Church

Care Bear	Contact Alice Lange
Coffee Social	Contact Amy Cheehy
Script Fundraising	Contact Marge Fox
CAPS	Contact Cris Kerins
Audio and Visual	Contact Jana Stelter
Handyman	Contact Amy Cheehy
Hospitality Team	Contact Pastor Kelly
Widow s Group	Contact Richard Lee

OUT-REACH MINISTRIES

Food Pantry Workday	Mon (Contact Debbie Chappell)
Panera Bread Pick Up	Wed (Contact Debbie Chappell)
Daybreak Shelter	Wed (Contact Vickie Olinger)
Worthy Treasures	TBA (Contact Paulette Fries)

Celebrations in April

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 3—Cris Kerins
April 3—Erin Cliff
April 5—Margaret Flynn
April 7—Dave Gessner
April 13—Antonio Lange
April 14—Kyleigh Janovyak
April 17—Amy Cheehy
April 20—Ellie Woytek
April 23—Sue Hinks
April 26—Elizabeth Havemann
April 27—Wendy Myers
April 28—Emily Stood

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 5—Bill & Mary Jane Sykes
April 20—Tom & Marge Fox
April 21—Tony & Dawn Ferrazzi
April 23—Stephen & Sherrill Weary



SCRIP FUNDRAISING

Scrip can be ordered at any time. The shipping costs is \$8.00 no matter how many cards we order. We now have extra scrip cards on hand for the following: Jewel-\$25.00; Kohls-\$25.00; Home Depot-\$25.00; Target \$25.00 Sam's Club/Walmart-\$100.00 increments only. Please see Marge or Pastor Kelly. Thank you for your patience in this matter, but most importantly. . **Don't forget to order** while we are trying to perfect this fundraiser.

The profits so far, including this recent order came to \$264.00!

Checks to be made payable to Lemont United Methodist Church. If you have any questions you can e-mail me at Margefox2366@gmail.com or call me at [630 207-1151](tel:6302071151). Thank You for your patience in getting this running smoothly!

Fundraising Shop

WHILE YOU



Scrip fundraising is a no-selling program that enables families to raise money for their non-profit organization (NPO). Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards.

You purchase gift cards from your organization at face value, and your coordinator orders those cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a reduced price. The difference is an instant rebate for your organization. It's really that simple!

Great Lakes Scrip Center offers over 300 of the country's biggest brands, including grocery, department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels, home improvement, and more. Just by using scrip to pay for your normal weekly purchases, you can easily raise \$500 or more per year. It's time to put your shopping dollars to work!

Customize this field with coordinator contact info, enrollment code, and/or sign-up information.

shopwithscrip.com

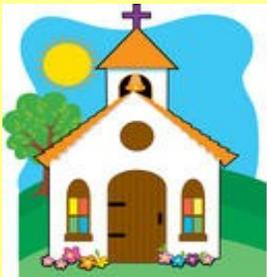
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Books Available in the Library By Kay Norfleet

Book Reviews for April 2016

Handyman wanted

We have widows in our church who may occasionally need help with household repairs: basic maintenance and grass cutting or snow shoveling. Ideally it could be a retired man with experience in building. Please contact the church office at: 630-257-5210 if you are interested.



ESL Tutoring

Kay Norfleet has graciously offered to teach English as a second language to anyone in need in our church family. If you are interested, you can contact her at 630-257-6699.

Hey, middle schoolers! This month you are offered a book by Dandi Mackall "Winnie the Horse Gentler." Winnie is a 12 year old girl who likes and wants her own horse. Problem is her Dad moves around a lot. In the place he last deposited the family there is an auction that has a beautiful horse, just what Winnie wants, for sale. However.... Just read it. It's not a long book, a paperback, but I think you'll see just how Winnie approaches the problem: how a child of God, works through a problem to a pleasing solution. If you like it, it's the first in a series and your local library will aid you in getting the rest of the series. You do take advantage of your local library, don't you?

The next book by Mary Whelchel is a non-fiction for adults who choose to mull over past hurts, worry. The author has had many years in ministry, and advises to "Get Over IT!" referring to our past hurts and unforgiveness. Not only does she say get over it, she reminds us to trust God: Trust and Obey, for there's no other way.... That is hard...often we just want to take matters in our own hands. Being anxious is one way we don't trust. If we could only learn to live out our lives knowing that He is in charge. He only wants what is best for us. Whatever happens it is in His Hands if we trust and Obey. This book reminds us of how many ways we lose our grip on the reality if we truly are children of God.

"104 Questions Children Ask about Heaven & Angels" Jesus is the only way to Heaven. That fact is in the Bible. That fact should govern everything we do. It was God's plan that Jesus die on the cross for our sins. Yes, God could have ordered the angels to save him. (Angels exist to do God's will.) But God didn't. He knew we'd need a savior, we'd need someone to pay for our sins, and Jesus was (and is) the savior. (See Matthew 26, 53-54) Thus, Jesus makes the way for us to go to Heaven, sinless. Jesus is the way. Soothing verses in Romans 8:38-39, assure us that nothing can separate you from Christ's love. IF that person has given his life to Christ.

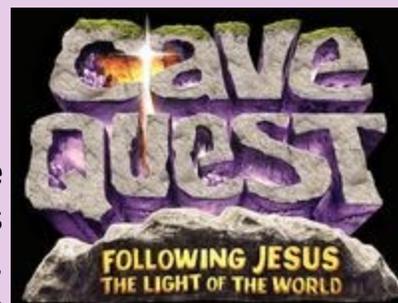
Another one of Paula Janssen's books, "Dancing in the Wilderness" is truly an uplifting read. It is a non-fiction book which describes the author's life. She accepted Jesus as a youngster, and goes on to describe all her encounters by relating to him. She is able to find Jesus in all her confrontations. She doesn't always have an easy lifestyle, yet she can see the positive.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 13, 2016-June 17, 2016

Lemont United Methodist Church invites children to **Cave Quest**. VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos, team building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. We hope you will join us.



APRIL SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

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

JUNIOR HIGH: Grades 6th—8th

BREAKFAST CLUB: High School freshman-senior

April 10, 2016 and April 24, 2016

ADULT CLASSES: For Everyone

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

April 17-I Believe (The Creeds)

No Children's Classes or Junior High April 3rd & 10th.

Please come join us! All are welcome!



Dear Congregation,

Thank you so much for your support in honoring our uncle at his Memorial Service on March 20th. Our church Family is such an important part of our lives. Your uplifting words, listening, and even humor have always helped us throughout the years, but especially in these last several months.



With Sincere Appreciation,

Cris and Bill Kerins

Stewardship Minute

Marty Knott

Chairperson, Stewardship and Finance Committee

This is the next in a series of articles about stewardship. In these articles I will try to inform you about the many ways you can contribute to your church's programs.

"A History of Giving"

It may be a surprise to many of you that early American churches received funds in a way that, today, would be non-starters in most congregations. From the country's founding until the early 1800s or so, many congregations were supported by taxes – yes TAXES! This was adopted by using the method of funding the Church of England in their home country. This lasted until the early 1800's and churches then shifted to support from their members.

Church leaders turned towards other regular forms of income. Renting or selling pews was common, a practice in which families would pay an annual fee to use a particular pew. The more expensive ones were often found near the heater. "Free" pews were available in the back of the church building or in its balcony, setting up a clear hierarchy of membership. Churches also held suppers, socials, and raffles to raise funds for their work and ministry.

By the late 1800s, searching for new ways to support the church and its mission, many pastors explicitly taught tithing to their members, though the practice never fully caught on. Clergy often emphasized that these funds would go to support Christian missionaries. Giving to the church was understood as a moral duty prescribed by scripture.

Such an emphasis on giving spawned interesting practices. For example, the son of a Methodist pastor recalled that prominent members of his father's congregation would elect to give their pledge not to the treasurer, but straight to the pastor. That way the pastor would know that they were faithful givers. The pastor always carried an account book for this purpose.

In the early 1900s, congregations embraced a new technology: the offering envelope! As church publishing companies raced to produce enough envelopes to supply the growing demand, pastors welcomed the opportunity to move towards unified giving. If all the funds to the church were received in envelopes on a regular basis, the congregation could build a more reliable annual common budget.

Pastors praised these new envelopes for they allowed people to give fifty-two times a year rather than saving up for an annual gift. Further, the envelopes supported regular giving, and "regularity here means good order." So keep up the good and regular giving, folks!

General Fund beginning balance:	\$14,062
Receipts:	9,375
Expenses:	11,763
General Fund ending balance:	11,674
Maintenance Fund ending balance:	\$29,118

An Unforgettable Night

We finished our 33rd production of a play by Fredrick S, Thompson, “Lord, Is It I?” on Palm Sunday evening, March 20th. We played to a full house and had to set up chairs in the back. We do hope that it has enhanced your Lenten journey. All of the talented actors, musicians and singers gave so much of themselves to do such an outstanding performance.

They also received the best backup by persons who put on makeup, lighting and sound, video taking, publicity, table decoration, nursery attendants, and church members who helped spread the news. It was a delight to have the help of the Confirmands as greeters and helpers.

On a personal note, it is a joy working with everyone in the production and I know how much it means to you by being a part of this.

Our money handlers Judas and Mathew collected \$655 for our Open Pantry Program. This year we offered videos of the production at \$10 each and took in 19 orders. The proceeds of this will be going to the Red Bird Mission.

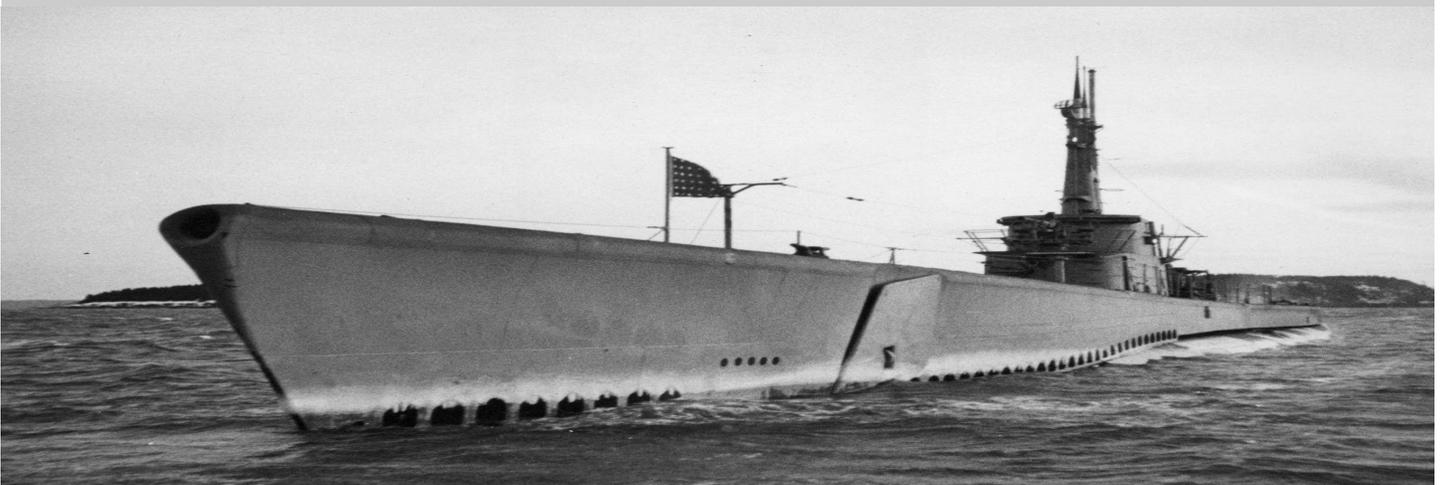
Arlene Knott, director

Lemont Submarine Program

This historical program is about the World War 2 submarines made in Wisconsin and shipped down the Ship Canal from Lake Michigan to the Illinois River. From there it was carried to the Mississippi River and down to the Gulf coast. A few Lemont people were lucky to see one or more, which was quite an unusual experience, such as Jack Ahrens who will recall for us what he saw.

A group of submariners that meets in Chicago will be coming to our meeting at the Lemont VFW on April 5 (Tuesday) at 7 p.m., weather permitting. In the event of snow or ice the meeting will be held two weeks later on April 19 at the same time and place. They will be explaining some of their experiences and most of the veterans are Navy men who served on nuclear submarines. And they will be bringing materials and photos to show and collecting for a memorial in Chicago.

A few men from Argonne National Laboratory who helped design and build compact reactors to power the submarines may attend but are getting quite old and may need assistance for the trip. Argonne cooperated with the Navy and Admiral Rickover to design and build the first reactors because of their expertise in reactors. We had regular visits from Rickover and his staff to check on progress and I worked for a man, the “chief” who was engine room chief officer on the carrier



February and March Event Recap

For our February event, the LUMC Sr. High Youth Group went to play Bingo with the seniors at the Mother Theresa Home in downtown Lemont. We found it a very worthwhile and rewarding event. Before heading over the Mother Theresa Home, we enjoyed dinner, craft, and lesson at the church. Our lesson was titled, "Linked Together," and it was a study on aging. We identified that life is a full circle .. starting with little responsibility and great need as a young child, to increasingly greater independence and responsibility as a teenager and then adult, back to less responsibility and more dependence when we are elderly. We determined that there are both pros and cons at every age. Since we can only be the age we currently are, the key is to find the benefits to that age ... then we will find the joy at that age! This is what God intended for us. We also identified that most people, regardless of age, would want to be alone. However, that becomes an increasing challenge for the elderly. It is up to us to make a difference for others, to take care of them and provide companionship as needed, regardless of age. Our scripture thought was from 1 Thessalonians 5:10-11: "He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." To honor that request, we headed over to the Mother Theresa Home to play Bingo with the grateful residents. We had fun helping them win prizes and both seniors and youth enjoyed the company. One of the youth noted, "I met the sweetest woman here; I want to come back again!" We left them with handmade chains to decorate their rooms for Easter because we are all linked together!



For March, high school youth from the Lemont United Methodist Church and their guests from the Chicago Vietnamese UMC enjoyed a Mystery Dinner and the Last Supper Drama on Palm Sunday evening. It was a great opportunity to reconnect with our VUMC friends and wonderful reflection in preparation for Easter.

Mrs. Peraino



MEANINGFUL MOMENTS WITH GOD

*"Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
1 Thessalonians 2:17-18*

Sandie Koelbel, lung cancer
Michael Campbell, spinal injury
*Linda Kennedy, knee injury
*Sheila Farrer, various illnesses
Tony Ferrazzi, Sr., healing from surgery; Pat, caregiver
Joe Peraino, healing from triple bypass heart surgery
Ken Mackey, ALS testing
Robert Piersma, healing from surgery
*Sean Hays, brain cancer
Wisdom for our country's leaders
Mary, cancer spread
Kay, cancer
Brian, fighting alcoholism
Tom Kerins, heart testing
Margie, heart issues
Dave, knee surgery
Tom Ligman, congestive heart failure
Sally, congenital heart failure, insurance
*Ashtyn Talos, healthy baby
Bella Beltrame, brain cancer
Mason Walters, 10 yrs old, brain cancer
David Izquierdo, injury/surgery on shoulder
Maureen Robinson, serious health issues
*Christine Miller, various testing
LeeAnn Rolph, hemorrhage in brain
Elsie Kure, pancreatic cancer
Melvyn Marshall, pneumonia
Sue H., husband health issues
Irene Johnson, heart attack
Inge Goszczycki, dementia
Brett Sharp, bone marrow transplant
*Sue Gergesch, tendonitis

Herb Clark, pancreatic cancer
Jerry McElwee, cancer
Joe Lahey, stem cell surgery
Bob Bacigalupo, new kidney
Dan Sorensen, healing in family
Joe Sigety, ALS
Shirley Chappell, health issues
Dick Cesaretti, intestine cancer
Alexandria Stojaov, brain tumor
Bob Billings, money problems
Luther Davis, cancer spread
Jodi Rigoni, breast cancer
Marty Rolin, cyst, nerve damage
Melissa Schuster, healing
Jim Kratochvil, lung cancer
*Bob Norfleet, difficulty with cancer treatment
Patti Burk, breast cancer
Dave Mlady, illness
*Jason Kehr, cystic fibrosis
Dale Chappell, health issues
*Mike Cheehy, personal struggles
Connor Kratochvil, surgery in April
Roberta Walbert, hospice
Ron Hamelen, Alzheimer's
E.D. McCormick, cancer
Gabrielle Blunt, Alzheimer's
Michelle Croft, lost her husband
Lori Bartwick, breast cancer
Janice Peters, viral infection
Esther Gores, home hospice
Florian Talos, Parkinson's
Tom & Paula, radiation and chemo

Important Dates in March

April 6-Daybreak Shelter
April 9-United Methodist Men
April 13-Trustees Meeting
April 16-Primetimers
April 17& 24-Church Members
VBS Registration
April 17-Coffee Fellowship
April 20-Ad Council Meeting
April 24-Sr. High Youth Grp.
April 25 & 26-H.H. VBS
Registraion
April 27-VBS Open
Registraion

Coffee Fellowship April 17

Christine Miller
Sue Hinks
Judy Janovyak
GleeAnn Kehr
Shirley Stout
Kay Norfleet
Christy Brosseau
Denise Miglio
Deb Neitzel



Expanding Care Bear Ministry

Pastor Kelly takes communion to the "home bound" and visits those who are in the hospital. We are looking for people to prepare a home cooked meal and be with members when they have serious medical concerns-praying and providing support when needed. If you feel called to this ministry but are unable to cook, please donate gift cards from various places like Subway, Celina's or others in town, to distribute to members in need if Carebearers would not be able to provide a meal. Please consider this ministry prayerfully and contact :

Pastor Kelly: 773-428-787
Church: 630-257-5210

Lemont United Methodist Church

25 West Custer
Lemont, Illinois 60439
Phone: 630-257-5210

Return Service Requested

NEW WINE

April 2016

CEDA Mission

Community Service Block Grant

Is a case management program that provides a range of services to Cook County residents, which help low-income people attain skills, knowledge and the resources necessary to achieve self sufficiency. Client must sign and comply with a service agreement to be eligible for direct client assistance.

This program works in partnership with communities to empower families and individuals to achieve self-sufficiency and improve their quality of life.

For more information call Lemont United Methodist Church

AA Meetings

AA Meetings are held in our church Fellowship Hall on Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm. If you would like further information.

Please contact:

Pat at (815) 274-4244

Tanya at (708) 639-0312

WEBSITE Has Sermons

<http://lemontumc.org/video> has a list of available sermons. Services are being recorded almost every week thanks to Matt and Erik. If you would like a video of a part of the service, like a baptism or someone playing a song, please contact Paul Froehle. He can copy it to a DVD or flash drive as a computer or phone readable video file.

United Methodist Men



**Saturday,
April 9
8:00 am**

Come and join us! The Lemont United Methodist Men (UMM) will meet in Fellowship Hall at 8:00 am. Lemont UMM meets on the second Saturday of each month for breakfast.

This group is made available for the fellowship of all the men of the church and all are welcome to attend. Information about meeting dates and times are posted in the church calendar and bulletins.

*Let everything that has breath
praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!*

Psalm 50:6

Bread at Lemont UMC
Come, take and Share with your neighbor
every day during office hours
Tuesday—Thursday 9:30 am —12:30 pm



Primetimers



**Saturday
April 16
1:00 p.m.**

This is a group made up of adults 50 years and older. Primetimers meet monthly on the 3rd Saturday of each month with a potluck lunch at the church fellowship hall.

Everyone brings a favorite dish to share for an enjoyable afternoon.

If you have any questions, please call:

Juanita Fick
630-257-7639