



Home Gatherings

Pastor Oh has had home gatherings at the church leaders' houses to learn names of the members and listen to their stories since she is new to Lemont UMC.

She would like to invite members of the church to attend one of the gatherings, close to their houses.

Sep. 7 at 7p.m. at Marge Fox's

670 Kromray St. Lemont,
630-257-6746

Sep. 13 at 7p.m. at Ron and Carol Walter's

15952 S. Rankin Drive,
Burr Ridge, 630-655-0327

Sep. 14 at 7 p.m. at Debbie Hassert's

220 Freehauf St.
Lemont, 630-257-3345

GleeAnn's House –TBA
1770 Autumn Woods Ln.
Romeoville, 630-333-5907

Tim & Karin Peraino's—TBA
920 Woodcrest Ln.
Lemont, 630-257-1414

Pastor would like to thank **Peg Pecher** and **Bill & Jana Stelter** for hosting the gathering.



Home Gathering
at Peg Pecher's House

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last spring, I purchased two pots of Superbells, brought them to Lemont, and placed one in the porch and the other in front of the yard. Ron Walter gave me one more pot of the flower as a gift. So three of them were healthy, vibrant, and blooming beautifully since there were a lot of rainy days throughout spring and early summer. I also watered them often. Yet, since I was busy with my ministry in the new church, I didn't water or pay attention to them at all. As a result the one on the porch began to wilt and soon after completely died. The other two flowers outside have been surviving by the rain during the summer and fortunately they are still beautifully blooming and make the front of the parsonage look cheery. The same is actually true in all aspects of our lives such as our faith, marriage, friendships, and our jobs. Especially, when we have long periods of inattention to our spiritual life, our passion, our relationships, or vitality goes dormant. We call it burnout.

Therefore, we need revival from time to time in every part of our lives. In my life as a pastor, I have had times when I experienced spiritual burnout. There are times when my faith has ebbed, when I have become too busy doing things pastors must do to tend to my spiritual life and wellbeing. I felt inwardly empty, though I had outward appearance of spiritual vitality. The one whom I closely work with could sense a reduction of the fruit of the Spirit in my heart, words and actions. I sensed no energy or passion to continue to move on. Rather I was overwhelmed by the responsibilities, filled with a lot stress and felt ready to quit. I am in need of revival from time to time. No wonder that statistics show a significant number of people leaving the ministry during the first five years of ministry.

I am sure that I am not the only one. I assume that many of you have experienced a need of revival in many aspects of your life especially in your faith. Even some of the earliest believers in the churches in Ephesus in the book of Revelation lost their vitality and became lukewarm" (Revelation 3:16). The Christians were busy, no longer produced spiritual vitality, and lost their first love. Thus, the Lord told them to revive their spirituality by doing the works they did at first (Revelation 2:5). We are all prone to wander and prone to leave the God we love (from Hymn—"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing).

John Wesley, who was the founder of Methodism, also felt that spiritual vitality was ebbing in many parts of the Church of England and longed for revival, and sowed the seeds of the Methodist church. He became one of the precursors in reviving not only the Church of England, but also in America. His mother, Susanna Wesley, prayed for him and spiritually mentored him. John also had "Catholic Spirit" which is humble and willing to see the important truths on both sides of theological divide in his time. He also learned perseverance in the face of opposition from his father, Samuel Wesley, who was the Anglican Church pastor at St. Andrew in Epworth, who underwent a lot of opposition and adversity, but never gave up. He inquired members of the societies to share how their souls prosper every time he opened up small group gatherings in order to watch over and help each other so that they would not fall away from faith, holiness, and burnout.

With these in mind, it is very important for Christians to get together in worship to listen to the Word of God, to renew our spirits and to be empowered by each other's presence. Since it is a time to go back to church from the summer break and activities, I would like to invite you to join our services, Sunday school classes, and home gatherings. We will go back to two services: traditional 8:30 am and contemporary at 10:45 a.m., starting from September 11th. Come and renew. Come learn and grow. Come get some help from each other. I've been preaching on "How Is It with Your Soul?" sermon series, focused on pray, learn, mentor, and transform. I believe these series will help us grow together, restore our spiritual practices, become stronger and healthier, and finally turn to God after a period of burnout. You may go the website, <http://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/recovering-from-burnout.htm> to learn more about burnout.

May God restore your soul and revive your faith as you had at first.

In Christ, *Pastor Hyo Sun Oh*

Celebrations in September

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 3 - Donna Vasquez
Sept. 5 - Richard Meade
Sept. 8 - Don & Pat Farrer
Sept. 8 - Geoffrey Pierce
Sept. 8 - Sue Tasker
Sept. 9 - Lynn Vavra
Sept. 10 - Samantha Meade
Sept. 14 - Jodie Nelson
Sept. 22 - Sheila Farrer
Sept. 25 - Mike Cheehy
Sept. 25 - Bill Kerins
Sept. 27 - Cyndy Havemann

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sept. 1 - Ron & Carol Walter
Sept. 3 - Marty & Arlene Knott
Sept. 6 - Brian & Tricia O'Neill
Sept. 20 - Ted & Judi Friedley
Sept. 23 - Bill & Juanita Hill



SCRIP FUNDRAISING

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OPEN PANTRY NEWS

Volunteers are needed to help staff the Open Pantry Hours on the first Saturday of the month from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, this is light work and helpful to families that work during the day. The Open Pantry is in need of jams, jellies, pasta sauce and rice.



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.

SCRIP CARDS

School is here and I'm sure many of you will be visiting Meijer's, Target, Wal-Mart at some time for clothes and school supplies, don't forget to bring your scrip card. You get what you need and help support LUMC at the same time! In addition to purchasing a scrip card on Sunday's, you can also visit Amy during office hours Tuesday thru Thursday to purchase a card.



Thank You for your support!

Camps and Retreats

Last year for the first time ever, I attended a woman's retreat. It was Awesome. There was wonderful fellowship, an excellent speaker and fun things to do. I actually went zip lining. Below are two websites for family camps, kids camps for all ages, men camps and women camps just to name a few.

Silver Birch Ranch (White Lake, Wi) This is the one I attended. It's up near Green Bay.
www.silverbirchranch.org

Grace Adventures (Silver Lake Michigan) www.graceadventures.org

If anyone is interested in going, please let Peg Pecher (847-204-1747 or church) know and we can try to get a group set up. I'd be up for a week end in Sept or Oct!

FUN OPPORTUNITY

Looking for a fun way to participate and serve our church? Then think about joining our Activities Committee. We will be planning activities that include everyone for the year. Some suggestions have been a talent show, a ladies luncheon, a game night, a campfire and movies. If you are interested, please contact Peg Pecher: (847-204-1747) or the church. Come help us make our church a joy filled church.



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

September 4
9:30-Jana Stelter

September 11
8:30- Richard Lee
10:45-Bill Price

September 18
8:30- Bill Stelter
**10:45- Joanne
Goszczycki**

September 25
8:30- Jana Stelter
**10:45 -Sue
Gergesch**



The Greatest Titles 2

By Richard H. Lee

I was thinking recently about the titles we have from our occupation or role in local affairs. My most recent title or job description was analyst, and more frequently now is grandfather or "Papa." How we address people is important and we use such titles as mister, doctor, instructor and pastor or minister.

It is good manners or practice to address people you serve or work with as mister or missus and the Japanese I used to work with used the term, _san at the end of your name to mean mister. Now that I am retired I have spent a lot of time writing so I guess that would make me an author or writer and I still enjoy photography so I am an amateur photographer or artist. When I was working at Argonne I was a scientific photographer specializing in images from microscopes.

But there are also titles of people in the Church of a spiritual nature, such as administrative assistant, teacher, trustee, liturgist, and choir director or organist that are all part of the body. The Church is a body, the body of Christ, and all have a function or part. Ministers should shine brightly says Jesus in Matthew 5 in the Sermon on the Mount and if you look at the Beatitudes you will see different aspects of followers, such as "poor" (in Spirit), humble (servant), seekers, merciful, pure, and peacemakers. This is what we should strive to be in our own special way but may be limited to one or two aspects. Another wonderful title that Paul uses in Philippians 3:20-21 is, "Citizens of heaven" and glorious! Remember Paul uses the term "saints" to describe believers frequently.

One more title I like is in Revelation 3:5, the "victorious"!

September 2016



**Children's Message
Schedule**

**Volunteer's
Needed**

**Please contact the
church office if you
are interested.**



Greeters

**September 4
8:30-George & Alice
Lange**

**September 11
8:30-Myers Family
10:45-Kehr Family**

**September 18
8:30-Ende Family
10:45-Cheehy Family**

**September 25
8:30-Sue Hinks
10:45-Steve & Gina
Walter**

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**For More information please contact the church office at
(630)257-5210 or ministry leaders.**

SMALL GROUPS

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| Bible Study: | TBA |
| Prayer Meeting: | TBA |
| ALPHA: July 10 th | John Nelson 630-254-0867 |
| Methodist Essential: | Bill Price 630-754-7667 |
| VBS: | Jodi Stood 630-243-9366 |
| The Last Supper: | Arlene Knott 630-2016057 |
| Adult Sunday School: | Richard Lee 630-257-7339 |
| Sr. High Youth: | Karin Peraino 630-846-1415 |
| Jr. High Youth: | Jodi Stood 630-243-9366 |
| Breakfast Club: | K. Peraino 630-846-1415 |
| Jr. High Sunday School: | K. Peraino 630-846-1415 |
| Children's Sunday Sch: | K. Peraino 630-846-1415 |
| Prime Timers: | Joyce Koon 630-257-6275
Joanne Goszczycki 630-257-6790 |
| Men's Group: | Tony Ferrazzi 815-886-4177 |
| Couples: | Tim and Karin Peraino 630-846-1415 |

MINISTRIES WITHIN OUR CHURCH

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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Prayer Warrior: | Pastor Oh 630-257-5210 |
| Care Bear: | Alice Lange 815-838-5158 |
| Coffee Social: | Amy Cheehy 815-834-1097 |
| Script Fundraising: | Marge Fox 630-243-8166 |
| CAPS: | Cris Kerins 630-257-5660 |
| Audio and Visual: | Jana Stelter 630-243-9122 |
| Handyman: | Amy Cheehy 815-834-1097 |
| Landscape Team: | Bill Stelter 630-243-9122 |
| Hospitality Team: | Amy Cheehy 815-834-1097 |
| Widows Group: | Richard Lee 630-257-7339 |
| Usher Team: | Mark Olinger 815-838-0660 |
| Welcoming Team: | Sue Hinks 630-257-6743 |
| Worship Choir | Sue Gergescz 815-483-7282 |
| Praise Band | TBA |
| Junior Choir | Cris Kerins 630-257-5660 |
- Any Other Ministry You Would Like to Start**

OUT-REACH MINISTRIES

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|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Pantry Workday: | Debbie Chappell 815-836-0256 |
| Panera Bread: | Debbie Chappell 815-836-0256 |
| Daybreak Shelter: | Vickie Olinger 815-838-0660 |
| Worthy Treasures: | Paulette Fries 815-838-6318 |
| ESL: | Kay Norfleet 630-257-6699 |
| Red Bird: | Steve Walter 630-783-1621 |
- **Any Other Ministry You Would Like To Start**

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.

“What is Stewardship?”

As you may know outreach comes in many forms. We make donations to worthy causes, we give things we don't need to needy people, and we help out our friends and neighbors when they need our help. However, Christian Stewardship has a somewhat different meaning. To a Christian stewardship means the giving to those in need a part of what we have been given since we are “stewards” of that gift.

Jesus spoke of this many times as he replied to those asking what they should do to become a follower of his. In the end, stewardship means not giving whatever loose change you may have, or some amount you would never miss. It means to give an amount that would make a difference to your life – an amount you would notice.

Sometimes that gift will take the form of working to help others. Our church's every-two-year mission to the Red Bird Mission to help poor people there is a good example. Another example is our Open Pantry where gifts of food and packaging work helps to feed poor and hungry people of our region. Each month our church collects casseroles and other food to feed the homeless at a shelter in Joliet.

Another form of church stewardship is the many jobs done by the Trustees and others as they work to keep our church safe and attractive. Then there are the teams of church grass mowers to cut the grass each week to save the church from having to pay to have it done.

The larger United Methodist Church is another form of stewardship because it uses our monthly contributions to reach out and help many in our region, our country and beyond.

So, please continue to try and be a good steward of what all you have been given. Help those in need, help your church reach out and feed those nearby and in Joliet, help to make our church safe and attractive.

SEPTEMBER 2016

RAINBOW COVENANT

September Loose Change Sunday (9/25/16)

Today is "Loose Change Sunday." All loose change collected on the fourth Sunday of each month goes to support the Rainbow Covenant charities. For September, we are highlighting the **yellow band charity, United Methodist Children's Fund for Christian Mission**. This band supports four projects, two international and two US-based, that are chosen for their value in helping children understand what it means to "be in mission." Please place your loose change in the offering plate today to support these projects. If you would like to make a larger offering to this specific charity, write "UM Children's Fund" on a pew envelope. Thank you for your support of the special ministries in the Rainbow Covenant.

Lemont Historical Society

Lemont Historical Society is having a two month exhibit at the Arts Center on State Street, "Lemont Then and Now" with some framed prints for sale to support the society. It Opens September 6th.

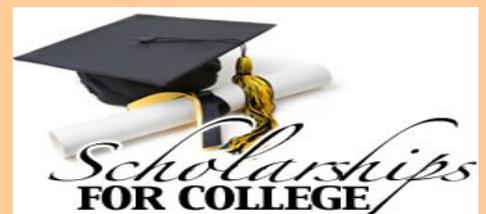


College Scholarship Candidates

The LUMC Scholarship Committee will again be considering applications for students to receive a scholarship award. Qualifications include: being a full time student (12 hours or more), being a church member, and having participated in various church activities (choir, Praise Band, youth group, liturgist, helped in VBS, etc.) The intention of this award is to aid you in your continuing studies and to support your ongoing spiritual growth.

Applications are available on our church website: lemontumc.org. Look under the heading **Ministries** and then click on **College Acknowledgement Program**. You may type your responses on the form and email it to me at clkerins@sbcglobal.net or you may hand write your responses and mail it to me Cris Kerins 710 East Street Lemont, Il 60439. The deadline for returning the application is Saturday, October 15, 2016. **Scholarship awards will be given on November 27th, the Sunday after Thanksgiving at the 10:45 service.** We will contact you before this date.

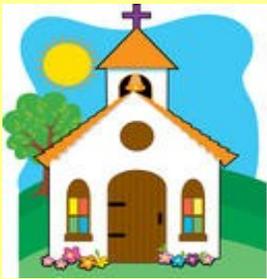
God's Blessings to you.
Cris Kerins and Dawn Ferrazzi
Cap Committee Members



Books Available in the Library By Kay Norfleet

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.

September 2016 book reviews

"Hidden in Plain Sight" by Mark Buchanan is one of the books Paula Janssen added to our library, which I'm thankful she shared. Her underlining's in the book help point out the importance of what Mark Buchanan, the author, is saying. Mr. Buchanan uses Peter of the Bible as an instrument to show how God showed him that we need to have faith to take that step to leave our comfort zone, to address a new God-inspired ministry. We need to have faith-faith that God did create the universe, our world, nature, man (and woman). Then we need to practice the seven virtues enumerated in the book AND STEP OUT. FAITH in God is most important. "Without faith, it's not only impossible to please God-to have a friend (such as Jesus). Yet our faith needs to produce good works. Look around you for them: work at the food pantry, then go a step further, see what one of the recipients needs and provide it.. i.e.: He doesn't have a car that works, you do, so use it for him. OR That guy next door is out looking for work, do work on his house that he can't because he doesn't have the time. OR Those kids are failing in school, tutor them. But don't be proud of yourself because of these good deeds. Instead thank God that you are in a position to do them. You will have stepped out for God-you will be out of your comfort zone, however He will guide. Peter was a good example of a man who had a few hiccups along life's way, but then realized that he should be in a better position, and was. Sound familiar? He practiced faith and the ensuing good works. Mark Buchanan says he learned humility from Peter: It's not important to please yourself, to use whatever goods you have for yourself, it's more important to use your God-given gifts to please Him.

"Powerful Prayers for Troubled Times" includes prayers not only for personal troubles, but prayers for our nation, in this time of political unrest, unrest of population, foreign concerns. And those prayers are needed. We cannot arrange things ourselves. God is in control, we need to be in communication with Him. Of course, He knows what is happening, however He wants us to ask-plead-pray for our nation. In the books on prayer in the library we are directed to pray for the future-for the future of our families, for the future of our neighbors, for the future of the earth God gave us. ALSO, we must pray for America to turn back to God, otherwise we might lose our religious liberties. Pray for those in authority and who want to be in authority. Pray that they have Godly thoughts. We must pray that those who are put in authority will appoint Supreme Court judges to up hold the Constitution. Pray for those leaders who don't know Christ to be led to true knowledge. Notice the preposition "for" is used a lot. "For" is used to indicate the purpose of an action. Isn't that what God wants us to do?" Pour out your heart like water before the presence of the Lord; lift up your hands to Him."- Lamentations 2:19 Pray for the persecuted Christians in the world.

Finally, or should I say firstly, praise Him that put us where we are and gave us so much. "Hearts of Fire" is a book about some of the underground churches and the Christians who populate them. Persecuted Christians. It's a story of their costly faith. This book was put together by an organization called Voice of the Martyrs, they interviewed the women, in secret, to try to ensure their relative safety. The book describes what we in America don't have to look forward to. I wonder if we did, what would happen. Anyway, you can see courage talking. Obviously it's non-fiction.

A fiction book is "Sinner" written by Ted Dekker. There's a reason why the author is so successful. His descriptions, storyline, characters, insight are so superior that if you read it, you'll be mesmerized. He is able to express the character's thoughts in a way that is so reasonable and fitting to that situation. Remember always God is in control.



Combined Service and Brunch, Sunday, September 4th

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, September 4th. As we head into Fall and our services split from one to two, we will fellowship together at our Brunch. The final combined service for the summer starts at 9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Brunch will follow at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are hoping for a great turn out. If you are able to attend please sign up on the sheet on the back table in the Sanctuary. We will need to know numbers for food preparation. You can also sign up to bring something if you are able. The menu will be breakfast casseroles with fruit and other delicious sides. Come and break bread with us.



CROP WALK

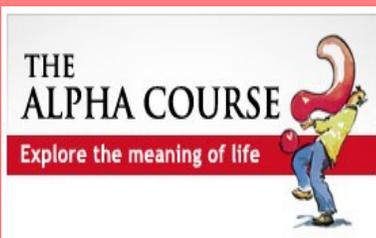
It's that time again, Crop Walk 2016 steps off at 2:00 at Dellwood Park in Lockport on September 25th. Registration is at 1:30 and the walk begins at 2:00. There will be a worship band playing 45 min. prior to the walk and 45 min. after at the band shell. As I understand it the 1st Congregational Church of Lockport, who we have joined forces with will be asking Berkot's Grocer for food donations and hope to serve Hot Dogs and Chips this year! If you prefer not to participate in the walk please consider a monetary donation, with a check made payable to Crop Walk. Our food pantry will be getting a monetary portion of all donations.



When **CROP** began in 1947 (under the wing of Church World Service, which was founded in 1946), **CROP** was an acronym for the **Christian Rural Overseas Program**. Its primary mission was to help Midwest farm families to share their grain with hungry neighbors in post-World War II Europe and Asia.

ALPHA CLASS

Who is Alpha for? Alpha is for everyone! It's especially geared for people investigating their Christianity. People with questions about life. Couples preparing for marriage. Christians who want to be able to explain their faith more clearly. Alpha will be held at Lemont United Methodist Church on Sunday's at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. There will not be class on September 4th. If you have any questions please contact the church office at: 630-257-



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

RALLY DAY: September 18, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.

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

JUNIOR HIGH: Grades 6th—8th

BREAKFAST CLUB: High School freshman-senior

ADULT CLASSES: September 11th @ 9:30 a.m.

Please come join us! All are welcome!



LUMC WORK PROJECTS FOR 2016

Church members have noticed the piles of dirt and construction barricades blocking the front of the church. The summer work projects have progressed quickly.

We started on a special landscaping project which removed many of the old plantings on both sides of the church. The area is being treated with weed and grub eradication chemicals and will lie fallow until the landscaped walls are installed and much needed sidewalks are poured.

The project involving ComEd, Fail Safe Electric, U. S. Waterproofing, Arris Architects, and AMSCO Engineering has replaced the access piping for the main electrical line to the building. The new line runs under the south driveway and the work has been completed and passed inspection. This work will insure the safety of our electrical system and improve the waterproofing of the lower level.

We still need to install the landscaping wall along the north driveway, install new sidewalks to meet handicap accessibility standards, and resurface and restripe the parking lots and driveways. Hopefully this can be done before late fall.

We are trying to keep costs as low as possible, but we will continue to need the help of the congregation for these projects. Donations to the Maintenance Fund at LUMC will be important and greatly appreciated as we try to keep our church safe and sound.

Special Thanks to Tim Peraino and Steve Weary for supervising the first steps of the major construction project.

WE WILL BE UPDATING OUR DIRECTORY WITH PICTURES!

Church Photo Directory



We hope to accomplish this by the end of September and ask that you all participate in getting your picture taken by (TBA to be announced) after any church service....OR, if you would like to submit your own from one you may already have in your smart phone that you have or will be taking yourself...please e-mail it to the office. For any further questions please contact the office or any SPRC member.

Thank You!

Visiting Church Family

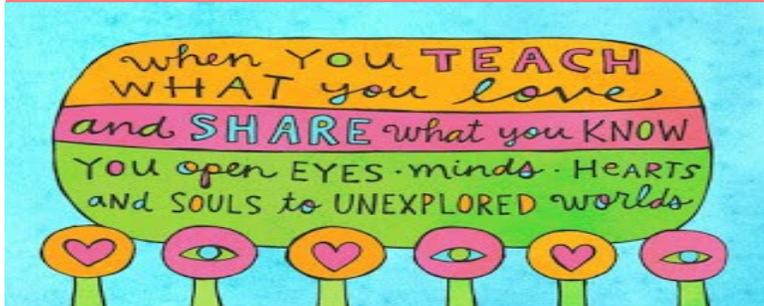
A few LUMC members recently visited Bobbie Legan in Simpson, Il, a former LUMC member, she is undergoing cancer treatments and feels very blessed by all the prayers, cards, and notes she receives from her LUMC family. Her address is available on the back table.

Thank you.



WELCOME BACK

Welcome to another year of children at Happy Hands Preschool! We thank Karin Peraino and all of our teachers for their contribution to a wonderful teaching curriculum. We welcome you back!



Attention Parents of College Students



The Cap Program provides letters, cards, snacks and encouragement throughout the school year for students living away from home. Please call Cris Kerins at 257-5660 with your child's school address and email so they can be included this year. Also, we welcome anyone wishing to donate items to be sent.

Thank You

Child Care Attendant Needed

Starting September 11th we will need a child care attendant during the 10:45 worship service. If you are interested please contact the church office at: 630-257-5210.



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

*Pastor Oh, laparoscopic surgery
*Alice Lange, strength
*April Lange, interview
Nicki, unborn baby kidney problems
Baby Ellie, spine surgery
Kyle Kohler, non-hodgkin's lymphoma
*Sheila Farrer, endoscopy & colonoscopy
*Don Farrer, Jr., tests for infection
*Jason Kehr, cystic fibrosis/testing
Lou Gunder, lymphoma
Paulette, early onset alzheimer's & dementia
Ellie Cuiching, clinical trial for cancer
Marilyn, looking for work/health problems
*Virginia, new adjustments
*Margaret Flynn, broken ankle
Don Myers, fell
Jim & Linda, hospital and dementia
Lois, stage 3 cancer
Jodie (Baxter), healthy pregnancy
*Christine Miller, testing
Marilyn Troyer, breast cancer
Suzanne Moake, breast cancer
Bill Curry, stage 4 bone cancer
*Bobbie Legan, colon cancer
Tom Thompson, stage 4 cancer
Barbara Reynolds, stent
Christine, double mastectomy on August 10th
Kathy, cancer
Sally, fighting lung cancer/husband for support
Mary Daum, breast cancer
Angie Neitzel, two valve replacements, infection

Melanie Foster, ovarian cancer
Sandie Koelbel, lung and bone cancer, chemo
*Michael Campbell, spinal injury
Suebea Wright, chemotherapy
Phil, cancer
MaryLou, peace and strength
Ken Mackey, ALS testing
Mary, cancer spread
Kay, cancer
Brian, fighting alcoholism
Margie, heart issues
Dave, knee surgery
Tom Ligman, pacemaker
Sally, congenital heart failure, insurance
Mason Walters, 10 yrs old, brain cancer
David Izquierdo, injury/surgery on shoulder
Maureen Robinson, serious health issues
LeeAnn Rolph, hemorrhage in brain
Sue H., husband health issues
Irene Johnson, heart attack
Inge Goszczycki, dementia
Brett Sharp, bone marrow transplant
Joe Lahey, stem cell surgery
Brian, fighting alcoholism
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MONTHLY BLESSINGS AND JOYS

*The birth of Viktor Alexandru
Talos
*Dottie McAdams' son's
beautiful wedding
*Bev & Howard Svoboda's
delicious corn on the cob
*Many anniversaries and
birthdays
*Thank you to our volunteers
who deliver Panera bread
*Pastor Oh's Backpack Blessing
*Our Trustees and Boy Scouts
for their constant dedication

Coffee Fellowship September 18

Peg Pecher
Dawn Ferrazzi
Juanita Fick
Sherrill Weary
Virginia Anderson
Bev Svoboda
Mary Ann Slade
Paulette Fries
Pat Brown



Coffee Fellowship

Expanding Care Bear Ministry

Please let Pastor Oh know if you
if are "home bound" or need a visit for
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 :

Church: 630-257-5210

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Return Service Requested

NEW WINE September 2016

The Hindu Clinic

The Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago has offered the use of their clinic to anyone in need of medical help. The clinic is open the first Sunday of the month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



WE'RE ON
FACEBOOK!

Their address is 10915 Lemont Road, Lemont and their phone

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

WEBSITE Has Sermons

<http://lemontumc.org/video> has a list of available sermons. Services are being recorded almost every week thanks to Erik and volunteers. 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

United Methodist Men



**Saturday
September 10
8:00 a.m.**

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.



Like us on
Facebook

For those of you that might not be aware, we DO have a FB page. Please try and visit it regularly. As time goes on we will be posting more and more.

There are actually 3 FB pages that were started, but the one you should be using has a picture of the sanctuary on it.

I am one of the Admin's so bear with me while I get used to my new role. I will do my best but do not know all the rules and settings so be patient :)

Marge Fox

Primetimers



**Saturday
September 17
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