

August 2017

The New Wine



Upcoming Services and Events

August 6th

Combined
Worship
Bill Price
Preaching

August 13th

Communion
Combined
Worship

August 20th

Coffee
Fellowship

August 27th

Loose Change
Sunday

Dear Family of Lemont UMC,

As I am writing this message, I am surrounded by the spectacular and breathtaking views of the Smoky Mountains in Sevierville, Tennessee. Since I can remember, I've always been in love with the mountains because I grew up in and among Mani Mountain National Park, Jingang Mountain, and Josan Mountain in South Korea. They've always been not only with me, but also have been places where I experienced God's calling into ministry, where I renewed my visions for God, and where I had a date with my husband who held my hand for the first time there. They've been my teacher, hiding places, play grounds, and the places for my spiritual renewal. Yet, they've been missing in my life since I moved to Illinois. So being in the mountains is going home.

In the Bible, mountains have an important role in God's ways of dealing with His people. It was on the Mountains of Ararat where Noah's ark came to rest and where God made a covenant with Noah. It was the region of Mt. Moriah where God asked Abraham to make a sacrifice of his son Isaac. King David built his city in Mt. Zion and King Solomon built the temple on Mt. Moriah. On Mt. Sinai God revealed Himself to Moses and gave him the Ten Commandments. On Mt. Carmel, the prophet Elijah, challenged the false prophets of Baal to a contest to see which God would answer by fire. Jesus taught His disciples on Mt. Olives, was tempted on Mt. Temptation, and was transfigured on a mountain. Mt. Zion is mentioned in Revelations as the new heaven and new earth where all true believers will one day be welcomed to God's dwelling place forever. Martin Luther King Jr. saw the glory of God on the mountain top and was not afraid of dying. Likewise, mountains have been the places in which God has revealed His God-self to human beings. God gives the mountain top experience in order to sustain His people and to help us journey with Him more closely on the road and even the valley ahead.

Since we live in the flat land, since we've been busy with our daily lives and struggles, and since we've been living on the values of the world, perhaps, we've been missing or forgetting some of the significance of having a mountain-top encounter with God on a regular basis or the first love we had on the mountains. As I am looking at the views of the Smoky Mountains, I am humbled and overwhelmed by the fact that I am part of God's beautiful creation and someday, I will go back to that. I will never be self-sufficient, but I am absolutely dependant on God.

For some of you this summer has been good times to have a mountain top experience. It is good for you. For others, it's been exhausting with daily routines, family relationship issues, depression, illnesses, aging, flood, or financial difficulties. Then, it is a good sign that you need the renewal of the mountain-top encounter with God. If you cannot afford to go to Smokies or some mountainous areas, maybe, it would be good to go to Starved Rock, hiking and walking the trails, or just get out of the house and walk outside, to the Canals, to the rivers, to go on a canoe, kayak, the park near you, or even to stop by your garden. It would be enough to feel God's breath, hear God's small voice, and experience God's presence. Also, I've been exhausted without the mountain top experience for a while, so I am here washing my spirit through the fresh air, humbling myself, keeping close to nature's heart, and spending time with God and my significant one.

As we are in the last month of summer and children are going back to school soon, I hope that you find some time to enjoy the rest of summer, encountering with God in small ways. God's way is slow, quiet, and humble just like mustard seeds and the yeast. It is persistent and unrelenting, for God does not give up. God is working ever so slowly and persistently with you, revealing God's very self in small ways. I hope our mountain top experience sustains us today and the days to come and helps us journey with God more closely on our road.

In Christ,
Pastor Hyo Sun Oh

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 5–Jason Kehr
August 6–Emily Hennebry
August 10–Nathan Villacres
August 12–Marci Pierce
August 14–Jane Woytek
August 18–Rebecca Peraino
August 19–Ron Walter
August 20–Jacob O'Neill
August 22–Stephen Weary
August 24–Mary Jane Nelson
August 26–Daniel Stood
August 26–Seung Woo Lee
August 27–Jake Kirkman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August 2–Deb & Chuck Belander
August 2–Sue & Dave Hinks
August 6–Amy & Mike Cheehy
August 13–Sue & Roland Tasker
August 24–Kristin & Bob Nelson
August 28–Margaret & Bill Flynn
August 29–Karin & Tim Peraino



SCRIP UPDATE

Currently we have just under \$1K of "extra" cards on hand that are just sitting in our office. After about 2 years of trying this method of keeping 'extra' cards on hand for convenience sake, I find that it is necessary to try another method.

Effective August 1st I will be taking orders throughout the month, and placing one (1) order each month. **The date I will be Placing these orders will be the Last Monday of Each month.** That gives everyone 4 Sundays to communicate with me. If there is no interest, well then of course I will not be placing an order.

The **ONLY** draw back with doing it this way is, as I have mentioned many times, is the order has to be enough to cover the \$8.00 Fed-Ex delivery fee. So another words, if I only get an order for a couple \$25.00 cards, it's not worth ordering because the shipping fee will eat up our profits.

THIS WILL BE IMPERATIVE TO REMEMBER COME NOVEMBER, IN ORDER TO GET ANY NEEDED CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. HAVING SAID THAT, I CAN PLACE MORE THAN ONE ORDER IN A MONTH IF IT'S MONETARILY WORTH IT.

Jewel cards seem to be the most purchased, so I will always have those on hand. But none of the others will be available unless you order them. Thank You for your understanding and cooperation.

Fundraising WHILE YOU **Shop**

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.

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OPEN PANTRY NEWS

Volunteers are needed to help staff the Open Pantry. Hours are on Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00, this is light work and helpful to families that work during the day. The Open Pantry is in need of pasta sauce, tuna, peanut butter, ravioli cans, and medium cans of fruit.



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.

My heartfelt thanks to everyone for their prayers, thoughts, concerns, and cards during my illness. I thank God for blessing me with a warm and caring Church family.

Love,
Shirley Stout



Calling All Musicians

We are encouraging all musicians and singers who are interested in joining the Praise Band to contact Leslie, Bob, or Jana.

Come join us!



Upcoming Worship Services

Exciting things happen in August and September

Come and join us~!

August 2nd Daybreak Shelter

August 5th Kopz N Kids

August 6th Bill Price Preaching

August 9th Trustees Meeting

August 13th Communion Worship

August 16th Ad Council Meeting

August 18th Floor Waxing

August 19th Primetimers

August 20th Coffee Fellowship

August 25th Floor Waxing

August 27th Loose Change Sunday

Blessed Pets

On July 9th Pastor blessed our beloved pets: Sadie, Milo, Honeygirl, Jordy, and Reagan. It was a joy to have them all together! If you were unable to attend this year please join us next year.



Happy Hands News

Happy Hands has openings for a Three's class on Wednesday and Friday.

Please contact Happy Hands for further information.

LUMC Women's Book Club

August 14 "Orphan Train"
Sept. 11 "The Power of One"
This group meets at Margaret Flynn's house.



11th Annual Kops N Kidz Day

Kops N Kidz Day will be Saturday August 5th at Centennial Park from 10:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M. There will be tons of free demonstrations and activities such as a police scavenger hunt, photo booth, face painting, petting zoo, inflatables, live D.J., pony rides, and more. LUMC will have a stand and provide free water bottles for all attendees. We will need ice, and water bottles donated, the use of coolers on wheels and volunteers.

Please come and join us!

Thank You

I would like to thank you for all your prayers, cards, and well wishes during my surgery and recovery. I am doing well and I know your prayers certainly have helped.

Again my sincere thanks,
Howard Svoboda



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

August 6
9:30-Sue
Gergescz

August 13
9:30-Marty
Knott

August 20
9:30- Mark
Huegelmann

August 27
9:30-Cris
Kerins



Better Sleeping

By Richard H. Lee

A recent TV program on “Your Health” discussed how to improve our sleep with several good suggestions. Most I already know and follow but two were new to me. They are:

1. No alcohol
2. Have a light and early supper
3. No naps after 3 p.m.
4. Make the room dark, cool, and quiet
5. Take magnesium supplements to relax muscles and prevent leg cramps and a B vitamin supplement.
6. Work overload, worries
7. A folding enclosure about 3 ft long, 2 ft deep and 2 feet high covered with acoustic rubber foam to absorb sound and shield from lights
8. Try a banana for a snack if you are hungry they have tryptophan that promotes sleep, filling fiber that also helps reduce stomach acidity, and potassium and magnesium that help balance electrolytes and are good for the heart.

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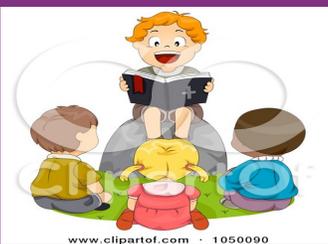
**Children's
Message
Schedule**

August 6-Ron
Walter

August 13-Marty
Knott

August 20-Megan
Cheehy

August 27-Cris
Kerins



Greeters

August 6
9:30-Ron & Carol
Walter

August 13
9:30-Shirley Stout
& Dottie McAdams

August 20
9:30-Marty &
Arlene Knott

August 27
9:30-Juanita Fick

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

SMALL GROUPS

Bible Study:	TBA
Prayer Meeting:	TBA
ALPHA:	Craig Baxter 815-685-1900
Methodist Essential:	Bill Price 630-754-7667
VBS:	Jodi Stood 630-243-9366
The Last Supper:	Arlene Knott 708-301-2023
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

Prayer Warrior:	Pastor Oh 847-769-1125
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

Pantry Workday:	Church Office 630-257-5210
Panera Bread:	Church Office 630-257-5210
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.

“Why do we Contribute?”

I suppose that we all get used to contributing to our church in different ways. My story started when I was a little boy. My family of four would sit together next to each other in a church pew. When the collection plates started coming, my mother would give my sister and I a coin – usually a quarter - with instructions to put it into the collection plate when it was passed from person to person in our pew. It was this practice that taught my sister and I the requirement to contribute to our church.

As I grew up and became self-sufficient, I never lost this giving requirement and when I joined the Lemont UMC in 1965, I was drawn into other ways of doing Christian stewardship. I functioned as the chair of the Board of Trustees and did all kinds of handiwork in the church. My wife and I accompanied our team of workers at the Red Bird Mission on three different years and I have helped to mow the church grass for years.

And then I became involved with the Finance Committee and had the job of telling all of you how and why you should increase your giving. The down side of this job was that in thinking of ways to encourage you, I became encouraged too and increased my giving year after year. Now that I am retired those yearly increases have had to stop.

But, as I have often said, stewardship is not just about giving money or effort. Stewardship has several other aspects. I was privileged to receive the following offertory prayer by email a few years ago and I think it says some things I need to convey to you:

- My church is composed of people like me.
- I help make it what it is.
- It will be friendly, if I am friendly.
- Its pews will be filled, if I attend and help fill them.
- It will do great work, if I help it do that work.
- It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.
- It will bring other people into its worship, if I invite and welcome them.
- It will be a church where people grow in faith and serve you, if I am open to such growth and service.
- Therefore, with your help Lord, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things you want your church to be.

General Fund beginning balance:	\$23,640
Receipts:	9,764
Disbursements:	13,221
General Fund ending balance:	20,183
Maintenance Fund balance:	65,516



**Friday
August 18th
2017
Ruffled Feathers
C.C.**

1 Pete Dye Drive
Lemont, IL.

**Scramble Format
8:00 A.M. Shotgun
7:00 A.M. Check-In**

- Specialty holes
- Silent Auction/ Raffles/ Awards
- Sit Down Luncheon

**\$140.00 per Golfer
(Golf & lunch)**

**\$50.00 Luncheon
(Lunch only)**

2 hours open bar

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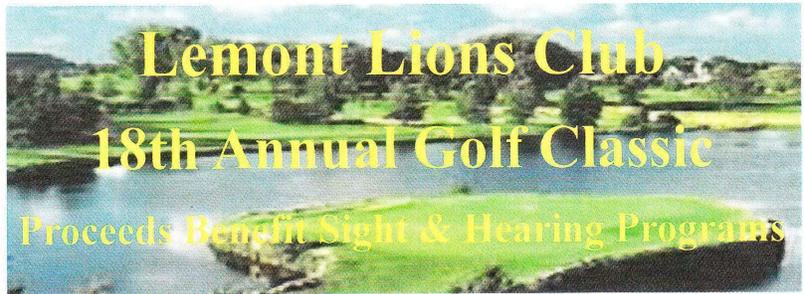
Make checks payable (and mail) to:

The Lemont Lions Club
PO Box 84
Lemont, IL 60439

Deadline: August 4th, 2017

Luncheon Only @ \$50.00 _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____



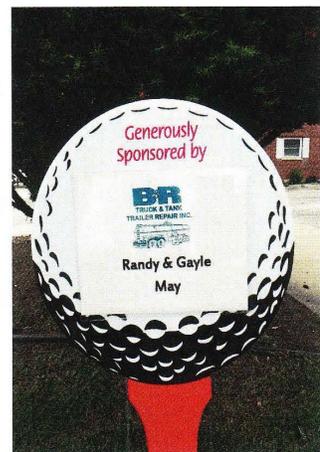
Annual Event to Benefit Needy

The Lemont Lions Club has a rich history in supporting programs to help people in need throughout the Lemont community and around the world. The Lemont Lions are an integral part of their community and take great pride in the services they provide. The Lions invite you to become a part of that service by participating in this year's golf outing.

We guarantee that you'll have a great time and feel good about helping those in need. If you don't golf, we invite you to join us for lunch at 1:00 pm. We also ask that you consider supporting our outing by being a hole, prize or beverage sponsor.

HOLE SPONSORS WANTED!

Your company's name and logo will appear on a sign as seen to the right. Help the Lions by sponsoring a hole for just \$100.00. Please include name, company name, logo, address, phone and fax. All sponsors will be recognized in our golf outing program. For more information call: Brian @630-243-0020, fax 630-243-0037.



Registration Form

Name _____

Company name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone/FAX/ email _____

Email your artwork and foursomes to
ottobrandt@aol.com

**YES! We want to Golf
and stay for dinner!**

PLEASE LIST GOLFERS

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

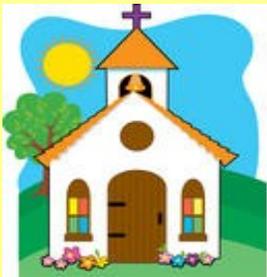
Hole Sponsor \$100.00 _____
Beverage Sponsor \$300.00 _____
Prize Donation _____

Books Available in the Library By Kay Norfleet

August 2017 book reviews

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.

If you are interested, you can contact her at 630-257-6699.

Your imagination is God-given. What you do with it is up to you UNLESS you check in with HIM. Imagination is the only way books are written. I'd like to believe that all authors check in with Him before committing thoughts to paper, but I know that is not true. However, here are some products of Christian authors (I'm pretty sure they asked HIM to help write) see if you can figure out where Ted Dekker is going in "Three." He crafted such a surprise ending for the characters. Might be for you, too. Follow along with Matt's conundrum? Read about him in "The Promise of Jesse Woods." Matt, in Chicago from Dogwood, West Virginia, learns that his sweetheart from there, Jesse, is going to marry. He ignores Thomas Wolfe's saying and he does go home again. And experiences some of the same living problems. What do you think happens? Well, I'll give you a clue-there's some repenting.

There are a few CDS that I thought you might enjoy. One is by the Brooklyn Tabernacle. The other is by the group GLAD (BE YE GLAD.) Isn't music a form of worship?

Do you have hurt feelings? Maybe you overheard someone making an unpleasant comment about you? So then your feelings are hurt. Or are they? Perhaps you just think badly of that person, telling yourself that she's not so great, either. But you have trouble letting go of that thought and move on with God. Mary Whelchel, who has a ministry of helping people in the workplace (or anyplace) has opinions about the subject of "Get(ting) Over It!" I'm not too concerned about others' opinions unless they can back up those opinions with facts. In Mary's case, she uses the Biblical passages. Facts! According to Mary, if you're disturbed by someone else speaking harshly of you or someone ignoring or brushing your "nice to see you" off if you considered that they might be having a "bad day" and remembering that each human is flawed, you'd be more understanding. I certainly need to put this more into practice when dealing with some company representatives. After all didn't Christ on the cross forgive? His situation was a lot more unforgivable than one of mine. A pity party is what might result from a rude answer or slight of any kind. Remembering Philippians 4:8 "Whatever is true..." should help. No matter how you deal with the result, prayer is always a good outcome: Pray for that person who has wronged you. Always keep in mind, that since you are made in the image of God, you should try to live up to HIS Image keeping in mind what He said in His Word.

"Through the Fields" is a poem/prayer book that lists topics such as a child's appeal, trying, retooling, extremes...maybe that would be a good book to go to after you have read Mary's book. It does list problems that confront us, and perhaps could help you form your prayers.

"WOW-The Good News in Four Words". Those four words are WOW, UH-OH, YES, AHH. The author encourages you to ask your child to shout out each focus word he believes describes what you read. His/Her participation should help them remember. The poetry and pictures tell the basic story of the beginning of the world and how the people of those times lived in a world God created, then explains that Jesus came to earth as the Son of God, and what God did for us.

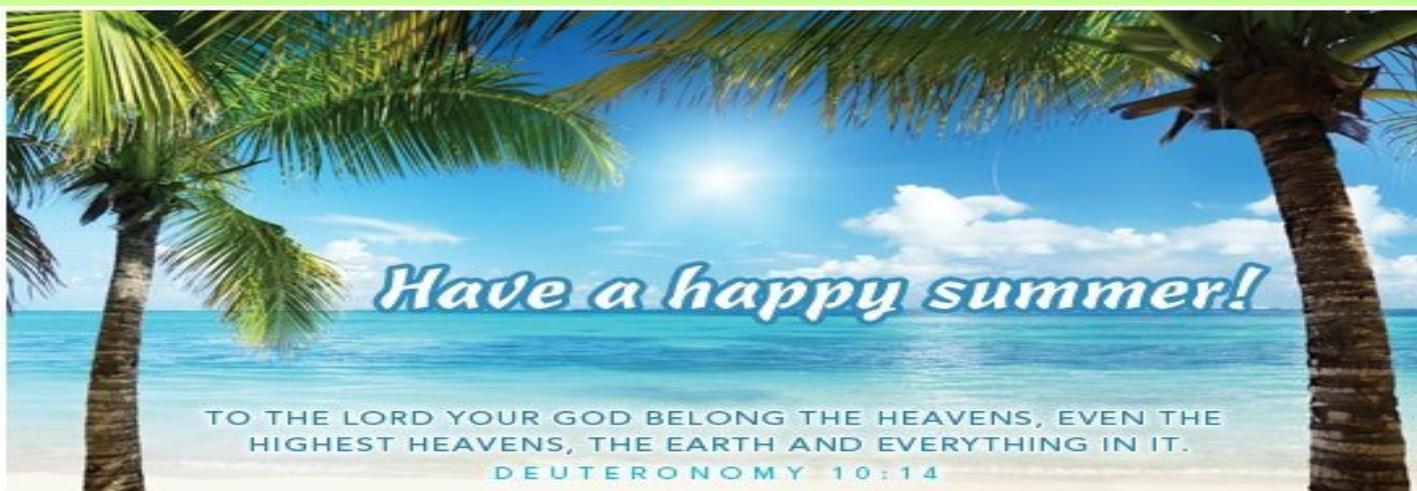
Please take and read any book you see in the library, which is in the foyer to the sanctuary. Then bring it back so others might enjoy.



Hope & Friendship Foundation Summer 2017

Hope and Friendship Sunset Soiree for School Shoes Concert Thurs Aug 3rd 7-9pm on Stephen Street in Downtown Lemont. I will be running a 50/50 Raffle raising funds to help purchase school shoes for some of our young friends who would otherwise not be able to have a new pair of “kicks” for school. Also I will be joined by my dear friends from Alvernia Manor who will be selling baked goods and crafts to contribute to our School Shoe Fund!!!

August 26th Dual Mission Stay 8am-noon— Need many of both yard workers and care box makers- One team will set off to work on the lawns, while another team stays at the Lemont Police Dept creating care boxes of baked goods & “notes of friendship”. **WISH LIST:** BAKED GOODS (packed in ziploc bags if possible); & Notes that are uplifting, spirit lifting); hands willing to create and deliver the care boxes to all we’ve visited for Mission Stays through the Summer & to all of our Lemont Fire Stations and our Lemont Police Station. Email me w/ any questions terri@hopeandfriendshipfoundation.com



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JUNIOR CHOIR

What goes up when you count down? What has two hands but never holds anything? These are some musical riddles for you and the answers will come at the end of this note. I hope that you have been enjoying your summer and that you’ve spent some time singing. I think God must feel happy when He hears you sing. We will begin Jr. Choir in September so watch for information in the late August announcements on the screen or in your mailbox for the date. Please remember Jr. Choir is for grades K-7. If you have a friend or relative who enjoys singing, ask her/him to join us. O.K.— here are the answers: a rocket, a clock.



Loose Change Sunday & Rainbow Covenant

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 Rainbow Covenant Charities. Even a small contribution can make a significant difference when it is combined with the contributions from other churches. Through the Rainbow Covenant, our church provides monetary donations to pre-approved charitable efforts throughout the world. These charities are divided into six different categories, designated as different color bands of the rainbow. Each month we will highlight one of these charities. If you would like to make a larger donation to that specific cause, please use a pew envelope and write the name of the charity on the outside. Any church that pays their full apportionment and contributes to all six bands of the rainbow is designated as a Rainbow Covenant Church. LUMC has proudly been a Rainbow Covenant Church every year, for over 20 years! Let's keep the trend going. This year, each of the charities we sponsor have been selected by the LUMC Sr. High Youth Group. Please look for more information on each of these important ministries throughout the year and plan to drop your loose change in the offering plate on the fourth Sunday of each month.

Thank you!

Activity Committee Updates

Mark your calendars!!! More information as the date draws near

Remember the third Friday of each month is Family Night. It will typically be a movie or game night. It is open to everyone so bring your friends and family.

Summer Picnic

Sept 23 Saturday, Mystery Dinner

Oct 20 Friday Family night Bonfire at the Janssen's

Please remember to sign the sign up sheet so we know how many to plan for! Come have fun with us. Questions or information needed? Call Peg Pecher at [847-204-1747](tel:847-204-1747) or the church.

LUMC WORK PROJECTS FOR SUMMER 2017

With the arrival of spring weather it is a good time to note the number of projects which the Board of Trustees has scheduled for the near future. At times our work list has looked endless, but through hard work the Trustees have narrowed the list down to a few critical items.

We are once again thankful that a group of volunteers is helping cut the grass around the church on a weekly basis. The group is looking for volunteers who can drive a riding mower or volunteers who can use a lawnmower to trim around the edges and places the mowers can't go. We currently have 3 teams rotating so it would only be a few times each cutting season. Please forward your name to the church office if you are interested.

A project to refinish the parking lots has begun. Recently the large cracks were resealed; the next step will be to resurface and restripe the parking lots and driveways. This project will begin the week after Memorial Day. Parts of the lots will be off limits as the surfaces and lines have time to dry, but all should be complete for weekend services.

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

Our final project will involve assessing possibilities for improving the handicap accessibility of our church, and repairing or replacing the roof. As everyone is aware we have significant needs to make both levels of our church available for anyone to use for worship and programs. To begin the process we have interviewed architectural teams and selected Arris Architects. The long term project has begun with the Trustees evaluating preliminary plans. We will soon be looking for input from all congregation members as the process goes into full planning.

Special Thanks to our hard working group who quietly give so much time and effort to our church and never charge for overtime or hazardous duty: Tony Ferrazzi and Tim Peraino have done several internal repairs. Jana Stelter, Al Janovyak, Tom Kehr, and Dale Janssen spent a recent long Saturday pouring cement for the new sculpture in the north garden, trimming dead trees, and repairing broken walls. We are truly blessed to have willing workers with strong backs.

Blessing of the Backpacks



Pastor Oh will be blessing backpacks on **August 20th** during the **9:30 a.m.** service.

Please invite your kids, grandkids and even grate-grandkids for this event and join us while we help our children, youth, teachers, school administrators, and bus drivers prepare for another wonderful year of school.

Amie Topete
“Fundraiser Coordinator
of the Year”

On July 23rd Amie Topete was selected “Fundraiser Coordinator of the Year” for St. Jude’s Research hospital. Amie traveled to Memphis to receive her award and toured the hospital. Amie and our Happy Hands families helped raise \$20,000 this year !!

Amie, Thank You and
Congratulations!



Aurora District United Methodist Men Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, August 12th, 2017 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at St. Andrew UMC

250 N. Gary Street, Carol Stream, IL

Hosted by the Men of St. Andrew

RSVP to Mike McIntosh at rekreseb@gmail.com

or (630)653-7116 by 08/09

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

During the School Year

CHILDREN’S CLASSES: Ages pre-k-5/6

JUNIOR HIGH : Grades 6th-8th

BREAKFAST CLUB: High School Freshman-Senior

ADULT CLASSES: In the Conference Room

Please join us! All are welcome!



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*

Steve, cancer, chemotherapy
Jim Krenek, stroke, stent
*Mary Ende, chemotherapy
*George Lange, knee pain Ken, bone cancer
*Leon Randall, heart surgery
Nick Zec Sr., fell, broke neck
*Dick Arcus, healing from surgery
Sandra Plata, spine surgery
Melvyn, stroke/intensive care
Sam, copd, heart blockage
Lori Bartwick, breast cancer
*Sheila Farrer, health issues
Joe Sigety, ALS
*Jason Kehr, cystic fibrosis
Lou Gunder, lymphoma
*Howard Svoboda, healing
Maureen Robinson, health issues
Dan Sorensen, healing in family
Colleen Andrew, cancer treatment
Judy Olinger, lymphoma
Walter, cancer
Dana Patterson, brain tumor & MS
Marty Rolin, nerve damage
Jim Kratochvil, lung cancer
Chase, healing from surgery
Beverly Scholtes, stage four cancer

Jim & Linda, hospital/dementia
Florian Talos, parkinson's
Lois, stage 3 cancer
Esther Gores, home hospice
*Juanita Fick, fell
*Sandra, autoimmune disease
Cindy Hudon, cancer/chemo
Lynn Kuhn, abdomen cancer
Dava Horton, lumpectomy
Ron Hamelen, Alzheimer's
*Dave Mlady, lingering illness
Judy Bramill, cancer
Laura Wolowiec, health issues
E.D. McCormick, cancer
Mason Patterson, surgery
Gabrielle Blunt, Alzheimer's
Art Runyan, pancreatic cancer
Ravi Sundaram, kidney cancer
Tom Ligman, surgery
Kathy, cancer
Sally, lung cancer
Jim Durham, cong. heart failure
Joys:
*Maddox James Ende born July 24th!
*Debbie Belander back to church
*The Pelikan Family, new members

MONTHLY BLESSINGS AND JOYS

*The birth of Maddox James Ende
*Pet Blessing
*Successful move for Dave
Andersen
*Howard & Bev Svoboda bringing
us delicious sweet corn!
*Successful Surgeries
*Family Reunions
*Our Grass Cutting Teams
*Family Vacations
*Amie Topete "Fundraiser
Coordinator of the Year"!

Coffee Fellowship August 20

Marge Fox
Sue Tasker
Mary Ende
Lynn Vavra
Dottie McAdams
Juanita Hill
Joanne Goszczycki
Pat Farrer



Coffee Fellowship

Expanding Care Bear ers Ministry

Help Needed-Occasional Cooks or Meal Providers

The Care Bearers are looking for a few new people to help provide an occasional meal (home cooked or purchased) for members of our congregation who are recovering from a serious illness, birth of a baby, or the loss of a family member. Meals are **only occasionally** needed in our church, and it is a wonderful mission! If you would be willing to provide a meal when someone is in need, please contact Alice Lange or Wendy Myers. We would love to add you to our list of Care Bearers.

Alice Lange: 815-838-5158
Wendy Myers: 630-257-7689

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Return Service Requested

**NEW WINE
August 2017**

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.

Their address is 10915 Lemont Road, Lemont and their phone number is 630-972-0300.

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

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 phone readable video file.

**United Methodist
Men**



**Will not meet June,
July or August.
Enjoy the Summer!**

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.



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.

We have reached 1,440 people through Vacation Bible School video clips and pictures! If you have not seen them please go to facebook and click LIKE.

<https://www.facebook.com/Lemont-United-Methodist-Church>

Primetimers



**Will not meet until
September 16th.**

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