December 2018

The New Wine



<u>Upcoming</u> <u>Services and</u> <u>Events</u> <u>December 2</u> 9:30 Combined Service, Skit & Brunch

December 9 8:30 Traditional Worship 10:45 Blended Worship

December 16 8:30 Traditional Worship 10:45 Blended Worship Sunday School Pancake Breakfast Coffee Fellowship

December 23 8:30 Traditional

Worship 10:45 Blended Worship Loose Change Sunday

December 24

Christmas Eve 4:00Family Service 8:00 Candlelight Service

December 30 8:30 Traditional Worship 10:45 Blended Worship

Dear Members of Lemont UMC,

As it is the season of preparing for the joy and hope of Christ birth, let us focus our heart and mind for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ. A prayer is a wonderful way to help us cut away from so many distractions of holiday seasons. Here is a prayer to use during Four Sundays of Advent and Christmas.

This Advent, Lord, come to the manger of my heart. Fill me with Your presence from the very start. As I prepare for the holidays and gifts to be given, Remind me of the gift You gave when You sent Your Son from Heaven. The first Christmas gift, it was the greatest gift ever. You came as a baby born in a manger. Wrapped like the gifts I find under my tree. Waiting to be opened, to reveal Your love to me. Restore to me the wonder that came with Jesus' birth, When He left the riches of Heaven and wrapped Himself in rags of earth. Immanuel, God with us, Your presence came that night. And angels announced, "Into your darkness, God brings His Light." "Do not be afraid," they said, to shepherds in the field. Speak to my heart today, Lord, and help me to yield. Make me like those shepherd boys, obedient to Your call. Setting distractions and worries aside, to You I surrender them all. Surround me with Your presence, Lord, I long to hear Your voice. Clear my mind of countless concerns and all the holiday noise. Slow me down this Christmas, let me not be in a rush. In the midst of parties and planning, I want to feel Your hush. This Christmas, Jesus, come to the manger of my heart. Invade my soul like Bethlehem, bringing peace to every part. Dwell within and around me, as I unwrap Your presence each day. Keep me close to You, Lord. It's in Your wonderful Name I pray.

~Renee Swope, "The Manger of My Heart"

In December, I would like to spend my time to visit our church members, especially, those who have not been able to come to church, the sick, the elderly, the shut-inns, the home and nursing home bounds, the lonely, and the new comers. Please contact me at 847-769-1125 if you want to have pastor's presence. I am happy to meet you, share the joy of the season, and pray for and with you.

May hope, peace, joy, love, and light of the Christ fill your heart during Advent and Christmas seasons!

In Christ, *Pastor Hyo Sun Oh*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 1-Molly Stood Dec. 1-Debie Marie Meade Dec. 4-Bill Stelter Dec. 5-Shirley Stout Dec. 8-Carol Walter Dec. 8-Carol Walter Dec. 8-Robert Nelson Dec. 9-Richard Pierce Dec. 12-Megan Cheehy Dec. 17-Sherrill Weary Dec. 20-Tucker Lange Dec. 21-Mark Huegelmann Dec. 23-Ascher Laemmer Dec. 25-Roland Tasker Dec. 26-Gabriella Vasquez Dec. 31-Willetta Price

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec. 21-Bill & Willetta Price Dec. 27-Nathan & Kexia LaFramboise-Van



****Scrip Cards****

I encourage you to look at the 2 folders I recently placed in the back of the church marked: SCRIP by Category and SCRIP Alphabetical. Feel free to take the list and



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

browse through the many many retailers that participate in this program.

Also please know that **VISA** cards are available in increments of \$50, \$100, and \$250.

There are many retailers that offer "Visa five back" which means if you go to a participating retailer, they will put 5% of your purchase back on your card.

Red Lobster, Outback, Panera, Sephora, Red Robin, Old Navy and Bakers Square are just a few. For many more please visit <u>www.fivebackgift.com</u> for a complete list.

Again, I Thank You for your participation in this program!

OPEN PANTRY NEWS

Volunteers are needed to stock shelves for 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 canned fruit, cereal, mac and cheese, pasta sauce, and snacks.** Starting January 1st the pantry will not have evening or weekend hours.



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.

DAYBREAK SHELTER NEEDS YOU!

Our church has had very consistent, dedicated cooks for the last 10 plus years, lets give them a well deserved reprieve. There are so many able bodied cooks in or congregation....how bout sharing your talents and a little of your time? Remember it's only once a month, and if you double it, you have your personal dinner as well :) Marge

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 & Events

Nov. 30-Hanging of the Greens
Dec. 2– Combined Service, Skit, and Brunch Fellowship
Dec. 5-Daybreak Shelter 6:00 pm
Dec. 8-United Methodist Men 8:00 am
Dec. 9– Jr. Choir Christmas Program
Dec. 12-NO Trustees Meeting this month
Dec. 15-NO Primetimers this month
Dec. 16-Sunday School Pancake Breakfast/Coffee Fellowship
Dec. 23-Loose Change Sunday/Youth Sunday School Break Begins
Dec. 24-Christmas Eve Services: 4:00 pm Family Svc, 8:00 pm Candlelight Svc
Dec. 30-Lessons and Carols Services at 8:30 am & 10:45 am

LUMC Book club has sent this years " loose change" to Morningstar Mission in Joliet for 40 thanksgiving dinners to be served at their open table.



Thank you LUMC Book club!

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 the church office.

Come help us make our church a joy filled church.



Good Samaritan Fund

Our church has a fund called the Good Samaritan Fund and, as the title indicates, it is used to help others. It is a discretionary fund used by the Pastor to help members experiencing a wide range of issues.

Currently the fund has \$609.82. Happily we were able to use part of this fund for a church member in need. Please continue to contribute money for this worthwhile fund. Often the needs are great and, as you can see, we were blessed to be able to share from this fund. Please continue to be a Good Samaritan and open your hearts to help ensure there is enough in this fund to help others. You can use your offering envelope and indicate "Good Samaritan Fund." Thank you for your generosity.

Peg Pecher

Holiday Neighbor to Neighbor Vendor/Craft Market Saturday

Dec 1st, 2018 9:30am-1:30pm Seeking Independent Vendors & Crafters to join the Holiday Neighbor to Neighbor Vendor/Craft Market @ Lemont Township Community Center Reserve your spot and come market your wares: free trade items, jewelry, cosmetics, crafts, health foods, purses, candles, accessories... Donations of prizes will be accepted, displayed & then awarded for the 50/50/Prize Raffle to be drawn at 1:15pm- proceeds benefiting the Lemont Township Family Assistance Fund. You are responsible for your product & display. We will advertise, reserve your space, provide you with the venue and 6' table to display your product/ craft. Our hope is that you make valuable contacts that will help you increase your customer/sales base. Only 1 vendor per specific company will be reserved (ex. 1 Avon; 1 Tastefully Simple, etc.) . No limit on crafters. Reserve a space with a donation of \$25 per spot (table & chair included) for the Lemont Township Family Assistance Fund. We are hoping you will profit from this event as you also help those in need in our community. Reserve your vendor spot by Nov 26th by emailing or calling Terri at terri-oneill@lemonttownship.org or 630-257-2522.

College Scholarships- Giving and Gratitude

We are so fortunate to have people in our church who look toward the future. Years ago some families who felt God's calling, invested money for college scholarships. These scholarships were to acknowledge our students involvement in church, to promote their continuing dedication to spiritual growth, and to help them with their educational goals.

On November 25th, we were again able to award scholarships to ten students. They each shared information about their chosen college, what degree they are pursuing, and spoke of their gratitude for receiving this award.

Congratulations to: Megan Cheehy, Erin Cliff, Kurt Huegelmann, Jason Kehr, Jake Kirkman, Joshua Miller and Gabriella Vazquez.

Thank you, Cris Kerins & Dawn Ferrazzi, Co-chairman of the College Acknowledgement Program (CAP) and the generous donors~!!!



Lemont Township Giving Tree - Wish Ornament

Thank you to everyone who took a Wish Ornament to buy a child a Christmas Present.

These children will have a bright Christmas because of you!



If I decorate my house perfectly with plaid bows, strands of twinkling lights and shiny balls, but do not show love, I'm just another decorator. If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of Christmas cookies, preparing gourmet meals and arranging a beautifully adorned mealtime, but do not show love. I'm just another cook. If I work at the soup kitchen, carol in the nursing home and give all that I have to charity. but do not show love. it profits me nothing. If I trim the spruce with shimmering angels and crocheted snowflakes, attend a myriad of holiday parties and sing in the choir's cantata... but do not focus on Christ. I have missed the point. Love stops the cooking to hug the child. Love sets aside the decorating to kiss the husband. Love is kind, though harried and tired. Love doesn't envy another's home that has coordinated Christmas china and table linens. Love doesn't yell at the kids to get out of the way, but is thankful they are there to be in the way. Love doesn't give only to those who are able to give in return, but rejoices in giving to those who can't. Love bears all things. believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. Love never fails. Video games will break, pearl necklaces will be lost, golf clubs will rust, but giving the gift of love will endure.

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HOPE AND FRIENDSHIP

*Mission Stay Caroling Wednesday Dec. 20 6-8pm - we caravan around to homes that need a boost of happiness, hope and love as they enter a Christmas Season that may be burdened with pain, loss and struggles. We'll meet at the Lemont Township Office 1115 Warner Ave at 6pm and then travel forth. Bring baked goods to share with those we visit, then we'll have some for ourselves after we return. Know someone who would appreciate this gift of caroling? Let me know!

*Drop off donations of personal care items, paper and cleaning products to the bin in the entryway of Old Quarry Middle School now through December 21st. We'll gather at 10am on Sat Dec 22nd to create Care Bags that will be delivered on Christmas Day. Join us on Dec 22nd beginning at 10am in the Old Quarry Small Gym for Care Bags.

*Christmas Day- seeking donations of cooked items to create a Christmas Dinner for friends here within our arm's reach. If you are preparing a dish can you prepare one more? Use a ziploc plastic container or similar to offer a side dish, a potato dish, a pasta, breads, veggies, desserts that will accompany a fully cooked deep fried turkey and offer a dinner that will fill both body and spirit on Christmas Day. Food drop off to Old Quarry Small Gym (east side door) on Christmas Day from 11am-1:30pm. Sorting and Creating dinner help needed from 1:30-3. Delivery help needed between 3-5pm.

Because of your generosity and support we supplied the means for a Thanksgiving Meal for 85 homes. The gratitude and appreciation that was offered back was simply humbling. You once again met a need that lifted so many spirits and put hope and love in a home experiencing very difficult times.

Thank you for extending your heart, love and light right here and right now.

Wishing you peace,

Terri

Dear church members:

I am doing very well after my operation. Thank you, Pastor Oh for giving comforting words to me and my family just before the operation. It meant so much to me. This past month, the Care Bearers came to our home bearing delicious meals and their prayers and love. Their kindness picked up our spirits and nourished our bodies. The Care Bears who brought meals are Alice and George Lange, Jana Stelter and Loryl Fisher. Your prayers helped me too.

Thankfully, Arlene Knott



Loose Change Sunday & Rainbow Covenant

December 2018 Rainbow Covenant

In addition to our annual apportionment, LUMC makes monetary donations through the Rainbow Covenant in order to support specific causes. All loose change collected on the fourth Sunday of each month goes to support the Rainbow Covenant. Each month we highlight a charity from one of the bands of the Rainbow Covenant. For December, we are reviewing the Rainbow Covenant bands from this year.

February– Blue Band: Morning Star Mission March– Green Band: Facing Forward to End Homelessness April– Purple Band: missionary, Betty Tshala in Zambia May– Yellow Band: Mujila Falls Agricultural Research & Training June– Green Band: North Central College Albright-Wesley Society August– Blue Band: JUST of DuPage September– Yellow Band: Tree of Life Ministry, Pierre South Dakota October– Orange Band: UMCOR--Undesignated November– Green Band: Wesley Willows Good Samaritan Program

Your gifts help all of these different charities. So please bring in plenty of change on December 23rd (Loose Change Sunday) to contribute to the Rainbow Covenant. If you would like to make a larger offering to any specific charity, write the name of the charity on a pew envelope. Thank you for your support throughout the year for these special ministries in the Rainbow Covenant.

Attention all Church Families on Facebook, Please don't forget to write a "Review". To date we have only 3 reviews,



we can Do better than that

HOLIDAY'S ARE HERE!!!!

NEVER TOO EARLY TO START GETTING YOUR WISH LIST TOGETHER FOR SCRIP :) PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY DECEMBER 9TH.

Thanks,

Marge





2018 Calendar

December 1st Aurora District UMM Sat. 8:30 - 11:00 am

Meeting & Advent Communion Service Faith UMC of Orland Park

Christmas Church Decorating

Thank You to everyone who will be joining us for the "Hanging of the Greens" on November 30th at 1:00 pm.



Thank you for making out church look beautiful!

Finance Committee

12,939.14

General Fund beginning balance:	\$ 5,866.05
Receipts:	8,885.48

Disbursements:

General Fund ending balance: \$ 992.43

Senior High Youth Group

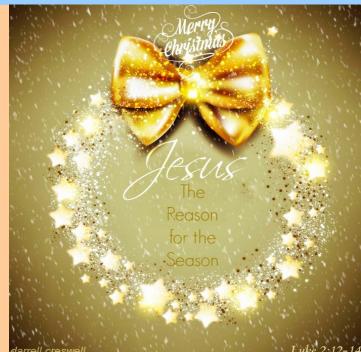
On November 11th the Senior High Youth Group went to Top Golf in Naperville. We had five youth and four adults attend. We learned that life is not always "a hole in one" but with God's help we will succeed!

Please join us for our next outing on January 20th.



Adult Sunday School

This falls topic will be on homosexuality and the Church. On Sunday mornings at 9:30. If there is enough interest of people that can't make it on Sunday there may be a study during the week. Please call the church office for information.



"Salvation Bus" Sunday, December 2, 2018 @ 9:30 AM

Join us for a Skit Play~





The Lemont UMC Skit Team will be performing a new skit named, "Salvation Bus," based on the message from John 10:10, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." It is a fun and inspiring skit to watch with your children, family, and friends. Come and see~!!!

> 9:30 AM, Sunday, December 2, 2018 Lemont United Methodist Church 25, W Custer Street, Lemont IL 630-257-5210

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: <u>815 838 6318</u>. Looking forward to hear from you.

Paulette Fries

Liturgist Schedule

Dec. 2 –9:30 Mary Jane Nelson

Dec. 9-8:30 10:45 Margaret Flynn

Dec. 16-8:30 10:45 Jodi Stood

Dec. 24-4:00-8:00-

> Dec. 30-8:30 10:45 Sue Gergescz



Ice Cold Bibles By Richard H. Lee

I went out to my car this morning to get my compact Bible New Testament and it was ice cold! The temperature outside was about twenty so you would expect it to be cold, but it was too cold to handle! Then I started thinking about how most people who have Bibles treat them as if they were "ice cold." Think of it as part of breakfast, as essential as hot coffee.

What that means to me is that people put them in a bookcase or on a shelf where they are forgotten. I try, on the other hand, to always have a Bible with me and take either a compact New Testament that will fit in a pocket or jacket and have Bibles in various places. But it isn't necessary to have one to carry since we can connect to the Internet and find one of many in various translations. I like to use <u>www.biblegateway.com</u> to look up key words or Bible verses and you can select and read chapters or books of the Bible and compare translations.

I think the important thing is not to have one available all the time but learn the message or truth of the Scriptures either in word or as images. Images? Yes, videos and even still paintings or photos can have a scripture text or quote to enrich or stimulate the mind and they can be viewed on a call phone or portable tablet or laptop computer. Scripture is not "ice cold" if you have it recorded in your mind or portable player, such as the gospel song I was humming today, "One Day Jesus" about when he calls our name to come to Him.

December 2018

Children's Message **Schedule**

Dec. 2 (9:30) **GleeAnn Kehr**

Dec. 9 Erik Anderson

Dec. 16 **Richard Lee**

Dec.23 Ron Walter Dec. 30 Marty Knott



Greeters

Dec. 2 -9:30 Annie Wesolowski & Zoe Jackson

Dec. 9-8:30 George & Alice Lange 10:45 Bill & Cris Kerins

Dec. 16-8:30 Sue Hinks 10:45 Kehr Family

Dec. 23-8:30 Tasker Family 10:45 Cheehy Family **Dec. 24-**4:00 8:00

Dec. 30-8:30 Sharon Heslop 10:45-Kehr Family

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

SMALL GROUPS

Bible Study: Prayer Meeting: ALPHA: Methodist Essential: **VBS**: The Last Supper: Adult Sunday School: Sr. High Youth: Jr. High Youth: **Breakfast Club:** Jr. High Sunday School: TBA Children's Sunday Sch: **Prime Timers:**

Men's Group:

Dale Janssen & Pastor Hyo Sun Oh TBA Craig Baxter 815-685-1900 Bill Price 630-754-7667 Iodi Stood 630-243-9366 Arlene Knott 708-301-2023 Richard Lee 630-257-7339 Kristin Nelson 630-257-8072 Jodi Stood 630-243-9366 **TBA** TBA Joyce Koon 630-257-6275 Joanne Goszczycki 630-257-6790 Tony Ferrazzi 815-886-4177 Tim and Karin Peraino 630-846-1415

Couples: MINISTRIES WITHIN OUR CHURCH

Prayer Warrior: Care Bear: Coffee Social: Script Fundraising: CAP: Audio and Visual: Handyman: Landscape Team: Hospitality Team: Widows Group: Usher Team: Welcoming Team: Worship Choir Praise Band **Junior Choir **Any Other Ministry You Would Like to Start**

Pastor Oh 847-769-1125 Alice Lange 815-838-5158 Amy Cheehy 815-834-1097 Marge Fox 630-243-8166 Cris Kerins/Dawn Ferrazzi Iana Stelter 630-243-9122 Amy Cheehy 815-834-1097 Bill Stelter 630-243-9122 Amy Cheehy 815-834-1097 Richard Lee 630-257-7339 Mark Olinger 815-838-0660 Sue Hinks 630-257-6743 Sue Gergescz 815-483-7282 Phil & Leslie Ramos Cris Kerins 630-257-5660

OUT-REACH MINISTRIES

Pantry Workday: Panera Bread: **Daybreak Shelter:** Worthy Treasures: ESL: Red Bird: ****Any Other Ministry You Would Like To Start**

Church Office 630-257-5210 Church Office 630-257-5210 Vickie Olinger 815-838-0660 Paulette Fries 815-838-6318 Kay Norfleet 630-257-6699 Steve Walter 630-783-1621

Handyman Help

If there is anyone in our church who may occasionally need help with household repairs, basic maintenance, or grass cutting, Tom Gebel has offered to help. His number is 312-438-5605.

Thank You Tom!



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.

Books Available in the Library By Kay Norfleet

Dec. 2018 Book Reviews

It doesn't take many people, but God is best experienced in the community. There are people who say, "I don't need anyone – it's me and Jesus", but that is not what Jesus taught. The God who is in all places has promised to let us know His unusual presence when we gather with other followers of Christ. This doesn't need to happen on Sunday morning – it can happen during a lunch break, a basketball game, or a hobby club. So don't miss time with God's people. The community is one of the wonderful gifts that God has given us to know Jesus.

One way to reach out is recommending books...and I have suggestions. (What a surprise?)

"One Small Donkey" is a Christmas story for little ones in a board book. (Even if an older one reads it, the pictures themselves will catch a younger one's interest.) It's about a donkey whose joy it was to be present at Christ's birth.

"Listen to the Silent Night," tells the story beautiful pictures and few words of the miraculous birth. (The book is geared to the younger set.)

Also I listened to two CDs of Christmas music. :"Christmas Treasures" an offering of the seasons' music in orchestra form. Also, "For God So Loved" an instrumental Christmas

And someone (thank you) donated a book to the library about the stories behind certain carols: "Christmas Classics."

Please don't forget to take Lee Strobel's "The Case for Christmas. "(I believe you'll find Chapter 4, the "Fingerprint Evidence" interesting. In fact all of what Lee Strobel finds is interesting.

The DVD "The Last Straw" might reinforce Christmas for you.

And to add to your feeling of what Christmas is really about is "The Christmas Box." A small book, (kind of rushed, are you?) that will fill you with the reason for the season.

I will put these books on the top shelf of the small bookcase to the right of the door to the choir room. On the bottom shelf are the rest of my Christmas books.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS all year!

LUMC Women's Book Club

Dec. 10th "The Christmas Train" by David Baldacci (12:30 Christmas luncheon) No meetings Jan to April May 13, 2019 "The River of Doubt" by Candice Millard



Open Pantry

Starting in March we began collecting food donations from our own church family for the Open Pantry. We will continuously do this the 1st **Sunday** of every month. Thank You!

Once upon a Christmastime The angels sang with joy, To herald the coming Of a precious Baby Boy."

~ By Dona M. Maroney

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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 ADULT CLASSES: In the Conference Room/Pastor's Office

Labor Day-Memorial Day *We will not be teaching youth Sunday School when the children have a three day weekend.

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

*Bill Stelter, shoulder injury *Dave Kennedy, at Lemont Center Kathy (Stout), gallbladder surgery Ron (Janovyak), pneumonia *Theresa Wesolowski, chronic bronchitis *Neil Janssen, strength *Shelby Fox, surgery Nov. 30th Ron, cancer treatment Teri Janovyak, ALS *Albert, McAdams , hospitalized Lori Bartwick, breast cancer *Sheila Farrer, health issues Joe Sigety, ALS *Jason Kehr, cystic fibrosis Lou Gunder, lymphoma/chemo Dolores (Hinks), cong. hrt failure Maureen Robinson, health issues Florence Shelby, rehab Rush/Copley *Dave, heart testing Fran Khoury (Brocker), bone cancer Katie (Norfleet), kidney disease Dana Patterson, brain tumor & MS Marty Rolin, nerve damage Harper (Norfleet), infant/leukemia Jamie, brain aneurysm, surgery Joe (Goszczycki), home/healing Linda, dementia Florian Talos, parkinson's Lois, stage 3 cancer Lynn Johnson, stroke Kathy Parcell, leg surgery *Sandra, autoimmune disease

Cindy Hudon, cancer/chemo *Sue Gergescz, hand treatments Suebea Wright, immunotherapy Ron Hamelen, Alzheimer's *Dave Mlady, lingering illness Judy Bramill, cancer Sage (Price) Hawk, stroke E.D. McCormick, cancer Tina (Ferrazzi), blood infection Gabrielle Blunt, Alzheimer's Jim Kratochvil, eye stroke Betty Broderick, rehab Missy, cancer *Alberta Harden, eye problems Jodi Rigoni, cancer treatments Eugene Goszczycki, strength Linda, health issues Jim Durham, cong. heart failure Jackie (Stout), flare up Valerie O., ovarian cancer *Roland Tasker, health issues Mike Parcell, heart problems Melanie Foster, ovarian cancer *Mary Jane Sykes, strength *Sherrill Weary, health issues *Fred (Walter), toes amputated *Angelina (Ferrazzi), strength *Dottie McAdams, a-fib Harold Mahler, healing *Christine Miller, reaction to vaccine Sandy (Stout), clean scan

MONTHLY BLESSINGS AND JOYS

*Pastor & Seung Woo home! *A Beautiful All Saints Sunday Remembrance *The birth of Ava Mae (Janovyak) *Veterans Day Service *Donating gifts for the Wish Ornaments *Hanging of the Greens *The CAP Program *The birth of Emilia Jean (Myers) *Salvation Bus Skit *Food Pantry Donations

Coffee Fellowship December

Carol Walter Alice Lange Barbara Lee Linda Lubben Priscilla Ludwig Gina Walter Grace Kirkman



Expanding Care Bear ers Ministry

The Care Bearers have nine 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

Lemont United Methodist Church 25 West Custer Lemont, Illinois 60439 Phone: 630-257-5210 Return Service Requested

NEW WINE December 2018

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



December 8

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



NO MEETING IN DEC.

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: Kay Norfleet 630-257-6699 or call the church office.