



Announcements

This Week of May 5—May 12 at Mt. Lebanon United Lutheran Church

[Church Office Hours are 9:00—2:00, *weekdays only*]

Church Office and Pastoral Emergencies: 412 563-0300

Website: www.mtlebanonlutheran.org



Today **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

- 8:30 Festive Sanctuary Worship
- 8:30 Virtual Worship Live Stream on Face book
- 9:30 Coffee Fellowship in Foyer
- 10:00 Festive Sanctuary Worship
- 10:00 Sunday School
- 12:30 Walk to Emmaus—Montour Trail

Monday

7:00 Study Group

Tuesday

4:30 Catechetics 1

Wednesday

7:00 Choir

Thursday

10:00 Study Group

4:30 Catechetics 2

7:30 Ascension of Our Lord Virtual Devotions

Saturday

10:00 Communion Instruction

Next Sunday

Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Reverend Elizabeth A. Eaton

Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

The Reverend Kurt F. Kusserow

Bishop, Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod

Congregational Staff:

The Reverend Douglas M. Heagy

Senior Pastor

Dr. Christopher Keenan, DMA

Director of Music and Organist

Mr. Larry Allen

Director of Music and Organist Emeritus

Mrs. Kris Malia

Parish Secretary



The Liturgy may be viewed on our Facebook page and YouTube Channel—
Please contact the church office during weekly office hours for information.



TODAY 12:30 PM

*Welcome to Mt. Lebanon
United Lutheran Church*



**Today 9:30
Foyer**

A SPECIAL WELCOME to all who are visiting with us. Please take a moment to receive our Visitor Folder which includes information about Mt. Lebanon United Lutheran Church. If you are visiting and wish to join our church family please call us or send us an email, and introduce yourself to the Pastor. *We look forward to welcoming you back soon.*

USHERS can assist you with during Sanctuary Worship. Restroom facilities for the physically challenged are located just north of the Narthex.

NURSERY CARE is available during both the early and late church services. Children are always welcome in worship.

The nursery has been temporarily relocated to the ground level of the Education Wing.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

During the distribution of communion we ask the congregation to social distance down the middle aisle to receive the Eucharist, and dispose of your portion cups in the receptacles located on either side of each section of pews as you return to your seats. Thank you. Gluten free hosts are available

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

All are invited for a time of fellowship between worship liturgies in the foyer by the church office. Enjoy food, beverage, and conversation. We are looking to fill volunteer slots in the coming weeks. Sign up in the Foyer.



**NEXT SUNDAY
Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Craig Elias; Andy Kelemen; Linda Larkin; Jennifer Meyer; Marlott Schocker

ALTAR FLOWERS: are given to the Greater Glory of God by Dagmar Gerst in honor of the children making their Holy Communion; To god's Greater Glory by the Lutz Family in loving memory of our aunt, Jessie Mumau.

Sunday, May 5

Crucifer

Lector

8:30

Chase Lutz

Kate Mayberry

10:00

Gabriel Provins

Gayle Homberg

**Ascension Thursday—May 9
Virtual Devotions—7:30 pm**



Stewardship Snippet

May 5, 2024 (6th Sunday of Easter)

John 15:16 – Jesus said, “You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.”

God has chosen us and given us our bodies, our minds and our spirits. As steward/disciples we are entrusted with these gifts (and God’s Holy Word) for a purpose – to bear fruit for a world that needs it.

First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, May 12th for those second graders and older who have not yet been instructed. The final instruction class will be at 10:00 am on May 4. Please see full article in the April *Voice* Newsletter.



Spring Study Groups

Monday Night Study Group 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

5 part Video Series - *Liturgy and the Natural World*

Thursday Morning Study Group 10:00 am-11:15 am

Discussions around the book:

Ark Encounter: The Making of a Creationist Theme Park
by James S. Bielo.

A Note from the Treasurer:

For many members, the e-offering platform has been a useful tool and we thank you for using it. This is a reminder that if you use your bank account directly, the fee is 30 cents. If you use a credit card, the fee is 3.25%. Please use the bank account direct debit if at all possible.



I would like you to consider participating in our online giving designed to simplify weekly giving in our congregation.

Electronic giving will enable every household or individual to make their church offering using electronic funds transfer or credit card. You may already be using online bill pay for your mortgage, car payment, or insurance premium through an automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account. Many of you also have used your credit cards to purchase goods online through Amazon, eBay, or a number of other sites.

We have teamed up with myEoffering to enable you to use the same process to give your offering electronically from your bank account, credit or debit cards.

There is no cost to you for this new giving option. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue uninterrupted.

You can participate in the electronic giving program immediately. Just visit our church website and look for the “Donate Now” button.

Thank you for considering this new giving opportunity.

THE WALK TO EMMAUS—TODAY—12:30 pm

All church members are invited to Join Pastor Heagy and others for a walk on the Montour Trail in remembrance of the Emmaus Walk that took place in the first Easter Day.

We will meet at a designated point and conclude the afternoon with refreshments at Al’s Café.

See you there.

Save the Date:

Vacation Bible School

Camp Firelight

July 15-19

9am-noon

Volunteers Needed!



Look for the VBS table in the Narthex beginning May 5

Global Links— Wednesday, May 8th 1-3 pm

Come help package medical supplies for those in need.

Sign up in the Narthex!

The Pentecost Flowers order form is included in this week’s bulletin. All orders must be in the Church Office by **Friday, May 10.**

Monday, May 20 at 10:00 am the flowers will be planted in the beds in front of our building to beautify the grounds and to signify the Spirit’s work in our midst and in our community.

All are welcome.

Camp Firelight Details! July 15-19, 20-24

Stop by the Camp Firelight VBS table in the Narthex during the month of May to find out more information about the week’s events and activities. Sign up to be a volunteer. Pick up a supply donation list. Do you have camping gear? Can we borrow it for the week July 15-19? We have decorating, crafting and snack needs. See you at the camp table!

^{12:46}This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

John 15:12

