



# Announcements

This Week of September 14—September 21 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](http://www.mtlebanonlutheran.org)



## Today Holy Cross Day

	8:30	Festive Sanctuary Worship
	9:30	Coffee Fellowship in Foyer
	10:00	Festive Sanctuary Worship
	10:00	Sunday School
Monday	7:00	Bible Study
Tuesday	3:30	Level 2 Catechetics
Wednesday	4:00	Farmers Market
	4:30	Level 1 Catechetics
	7:00	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:30	Bible Study
Next Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
Upcoming	September 28—Centennial Concert of Vocal & Instrumental Music 4:30 pm	

## 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.



*Welcome  
To Our Church*



9:30 AM-In the 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.

## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

During Holy Communion, the congregation processes down the center aisle at the direction of the ushers to receive the bread and wine. We commune by intinction, the dipping of the bread in the chalice. Dip only the tip of the bread into the wine, NOT YOUR FINGERS! After communing, return to your seats for prayer and song. Direct any questions to the ushers. 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 refreshments and conversation. We are looking to fill volunteer slots in the coming weeks of 2025. Sign up in the Foyer.



## NEXT SUNDAY Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalms 51:1-10

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Craig Elias; Andy Kelemen; Linda Larkin; Bill Young; Shari Ehrlich; Dave Young; Robert Hordage; Patrick Brown;

## Sunday, September 14

## Crucifer

## Lector

8:30

Easton Darcy

Peter Darcy

10:00

TBD

Tim Honkala

Altar Flowers are given the Greater Glory of God by Randy & Valerie Wolfe; To God's Greater of God by Dagmar Gerst.

## Sunday School

Sunday School classes meet each week at 10:00 am. We start in the Sanctuary with a Children's Message before heading to classrooms for lessons. Please contact Mary Beth at [MBTrivilino@verizon.net](mailto:MBTrivilino@verizon.net) for more information or to volunteer.

**100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration Events –  
Save the Dates!**

We are celebrating our first century in  
Mt. Lebanon and will continue to serve the Lord  
and the community for centuries to come.  
Please mark your calendar for the following events:

**A Centennial Concert of Vocal  
& Instrumental Music  
Celebrating 100 years of Faith & Outreach  
in Mt. Lebanon, the Region, and Beyond**  
Sunday **September 28, 2025** – 4:30 pm  
In our Sanctuary – With Special Guests

**Anniversary Celebratory Liturgy**  
Reformation **Sunday October 26th.**  
Single worship liturgy at 9:30 am  
with a Special Guest

**Upcoming**

Council Meeting	Sunday 9/28	11:15 am
Pet Blessing	Sunday 10/5	10:00 am
Feast St. Luke	Sunday 10/12	8:30 & 10:00 am
Congregational Annual Mtg.	Sunday 10/19	9:30 am
Reformation Sunday	Sunday 10/26	9:30 am

**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.

**Musical Footnotes**

Today we welcome guest organist Gretchen Franz. Gretchen served as Director of Music at the Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church for 39 years until her recent retirement.

**Notice From the Financial Secretary**

In an effort to streamline and help manage envelope costs, we are updating our process for managing offerings. We are asking each giving unit to choose an option of a giving method. Either: paper envelopes, E-offering, or other such as through an IRA, Charitable Trust, etc. Please see the insert in this week's bulletin, or contact Allan Copenheaver at [allancope@yahoo.com](mailto:allancope@yahoo.com).

**Bible Studies**

**Monday Nights** 7:00 pm The Gospel of Mark  
**Thursday Mornings** 9:30 am The Book of Psalms  
Led by Pastor Heagy. All are welcome. Bibles will be provided or bring your own. Weekly attendance is optional; come when you can!

**Catechetics**

Level 1 —Wednesdays 4:30 pm Begins 9/10  
Level 2—Tuesdays 3:30 pm Begins 9/9  
Contact Pastor Heagy at the Church Office with any questions.

**Sunday School Registration Forms for the 2025-2026**  
year are available in the Narthex and in the September  
*Voice Newsletter.*

The Farmer's Market is on Wednesday's 4-7pm in our parking lot. Please visit their website at:  
[mtlebanonfarmersmarket.com](http://mtlebanonfarmersmarket.com) to see what vendors will be available.

**Autumn Coffee Fellowship:**

You're invited to celebrate the 1st Sunday in Autumn  
**September 28.**

***FALL IN LOVE WITH JESUS COFFEE HOUR***  
Stop by the foyer to sample some autumnal treats.

For God so loved the world that he  
gave his only Son, so that everyone  
who believes in him may not perish  
but may have eternal life.  
John 3:16

