



**Worship Services
8:30 & 10:45 AM**

May 1

*"How Can I Love My
Neighbors?"*

Luke 19: 41-44

May 8

Happy Mother's Day

*"Why Should I Pray
For My Neighbors?"*

Matthew 9:35-38

May 15

Q-Quest Graduation

*"How Can I Intentionally
Engage With My
Neighbor?"*

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

May 22

**Confirmation
Graduation**

*"How Can I Join
God in Healing and
Repairing My
Neighborhood?"*

Matthew 15:29-39

May 29

Memorial Weekend

*"How Can I help My
Neighbors Follow
Jesus?"*

Matthew 28:16-20

*"Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.
I will praise you as long as I live." (Psalm 63:3-4 NIV)*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Have you heard of the Seven Wonders of the World? Have you seen any of them? I've only been to four out of the seven wonders of the United States: The Brooklyn Bridge; Mount Rushmore; Empire State Building; Golden Gate Bridge; Hoover Dam; Seattle Space Needle; Washington Monument. Seeing these Seven Wonders can be costly, both time and money.

As I practice Sabbath, stillness, silence, and solitude this week, I spent more time resting-meditating on God's word, being still with God, and embracing God's creation. And as I dwell in the grace of God, God reveals to me his gifts of Seven Wonders which are free, and I can enjoy them at all times and anywhere, even in the comfort of my home. May I share them with you?

God's first gift is the wonder of his love. The Almighty Awesome God, the Creator of the whole universe, loves you. God is interested in you as if you were the only person who ever lived. Even when you ignore and reject God, God still wants to call you by name and put his arms around you and say, *"I love you unconditionally, my beloved son or daughter."*

God's second gift is the wonder gift of himself. God became a man to be among us by sending his son, Jesus, to live with us. God took on human flesh as Jesus so that he might know our trials, heartaches, and temptations. God feels our pain and understands our struggles.

God's third gift is the wonder of the cross. Jesus took our place and died for you and for me. Far more than his excruciatingly painful physical death, he suffered spiritually when God laid on him your sins and mine. Jesus, who had never known sin took the penalty for all our sin.

God's fourth gift is the wonder of conversion. The word conversion means "to change" or "to turn around." You cannot convert yourself; you have to receive God's gift of conversion in order to change. When you do, the Holy Spirit helps you say "no" to sin and "yes" to Jesus--giving you a new and transformed life.

God's fifth gift is the wonder of peace and joy that only Jesus can give. God's wondrous love and gracious forgiveness offers through Jesus bring peace that surpasses our understanding and joy that is complete.

God's sixth gift is the wonder of God's plan for the future. I look forward to that day when Jesus will return. What a glorious day that will be when we see Jesus face-to-face.

God's seventh gift is the wonder of free will. Jesus has come to give you the gift of salvation, but he won't force you to accept his gift or to commit to follow him. Jesus patiently stands at the door to your heart and knocks. You have a choice to listen and invite him in, or not.

I encourage you to invite Jesus into your life if you haven't. And if you have, I challenge you to commit to following Jesus--totally and without reserve as he has given his life to you.

What a wondrous love it is. Our God is definitely the God of wonders.

Joyfully, Your Pastor, Kelly T. Van

OPEN PANTRY NEWS

The Open Pantry will be in need of volunteers **May 14th**, to help at the church, for the Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. The time will be from **3:00 to 5:00 PM**. The Open Pantry also is in need of egg noodles and rice.

Thanks, Deb Chappell



Sanctuary Volunteers Are Needed!

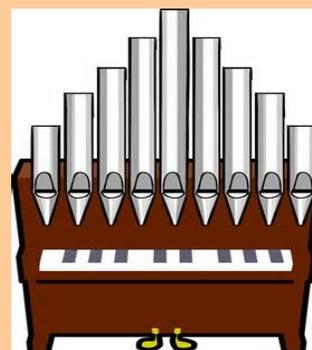
As you have seen, the video and audio are up and running. What we need now are volunteers! We do not want to have one person stuck in the booth every Sunday. Plus we need to spread the knowledge around so when someone goes on vacation, there will be someone to fill in. Our goal is to have 4-6 people 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.

Pipe Organ

The Organ Committee is asking for your thoughts and concerns for our pipe organ. Please give us your input through email or the yellow form on the back table and place it in Pastor's inbox.

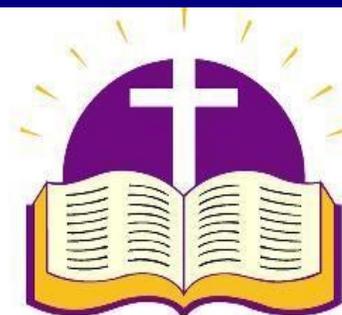
Thank You



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SUBJECT

I would like to announce my purchase of a new set of DVDs from public TV (WTTW) on: "Ancient Roads From Christ to Constantine" which I would like to share next year maybe as a Sunday school subject. Each lesson is one hour in length and there are 6 total.

Rich Lee



**Sunday Morning
Adult Study**

MAY 2016

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 May, we are highlighting the **orange band charity**, UMCOR International Disaster Response.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is a global humanitarian relief and development agency. Their goal is to help relieve human suffering around the world. Recently massive earthquakes hit Ecuador and Japan. Your gifts help UMCOR provide much needed relief in the aftermath of disasters such as these. So please bring in plenty of change on May 22nd (Loose Change Sunday) to contribute to the Rainbow Covenant. In addition, please pray for those who have lost their homes and their loved ones, pray for their water supply, and pray for those aiding in the relief efforts. If you would like to make a larger offering to disaster relief, please write "UMCOR" on a pew envelope. Thank you for your support of the special ministries in the Rainbow Covenant.

New Pamphlets

"Learn to read the Bible in One Year" and "Prayers for Prodigals through Scriptures" are available on the back table for anyone who is interested.

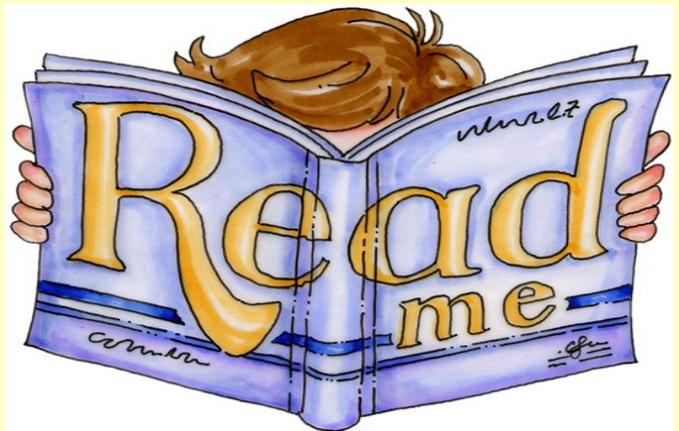
"Worthy Treasures"

I'm very excited to announce a new ministry in our church, "Worthy Treasures". Our ministry would involve going to various local retirement communities spreading Christ's message by visiting these residents that are precious Children of God too. Our main concern would be the Memory Unit clients. We have some of our church family already interested and could always use some more people to serve! You will receive wisdom, insight, and acceptance from the awesome residents. Please sign up!

Thank you,
Paulette Fries

Lemont UMC BOOKCLUB

May 9 —A Woman's Place
Lynn Austin



PET BLESSING

Please join us and invite your family and friends to come to Lemont United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 5th at 11:30 a.m. for a Pet Blessing. Come and share your love of animals with us!

Blessing of the Animals



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

May 1

8:30 Bill Stelter
10:45 Margaret Flynn

May 8

8:30 Bill Stelter
10:45 Judy Janovyak

May 15

8:30 Sue Gergescz
10:45 Cris Kerins

May 22

8:30 Jana Stelter
10:45 Ryan Peraino

May 29

8:30 Volunteer
Needed
10:45 Peg Pecher

The Greatest Instincts

By Richard H. Lee

I noticed a young rabbit this morning outside my back window munching grass and thought, "Who taught that rabbit what to eat?" Squirrels don't eat grass and neither do birds but they want seeds and nuts. These natural desires are in their genes or you might say, "programmed."

Anteaters love to eat ants and bears love honey that bees make but also love to eat fish from fresh water rivers. Someone at church today said they have a habit of grumbling, which my wife also has, so is that an instinct? Some other people have a problem with anger or rage that can ruin a life or result in murder. Other people are generous by nature and like to help others.

Christians have instincts and some are natural, which they bring to their faith or church life, like love of music or the need to pray. Other instincts come from an infusion of the Holy Spirit and create a whole or new life that is transforming. These new instincts or characteristics are love, mercy, praise, and visions that we have and Paul describes them as the "Fruit of the Spirit" in Galatians 5:19-26. Believers or followers of Christ display a new nature or lifestyle where simplicity may replace extravagance and the party life and church becomes the focus of activity and involvement.

The Christian's instincts or desires can be reflected in the music they prefer and be described by subjects like faith, heaven, going home, and the return of the Lord Jesus Christ, which I have in my computer music library and would be happy to share.



May 2016

**Children's Message
Schedule**

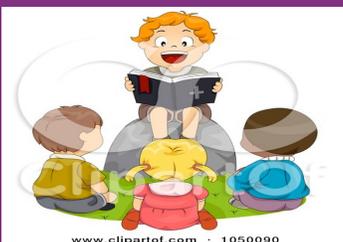
May 1
Pastor Kelly

May 8
Volunteer Needed

May 15
Volunteer Needed

May 22
Volunteer Needed

May 29
Volunteer Needed



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Greeters

May 1
8:30-Stelter Family
10:45-Woytek Family

May 8
8:30-Ende Family
10:45-Cheehy Family

May 15
8:30-
10:45-Kehr Family

May 22
8:30-Juanita Fick
10:45- Marty & Arlene
Knott

May 29
8:30-Myers Family
10:45-Stood Family

SMALL GROUPS and

MINISTRIES OPPORTUNITIES

For More information please contact the church office at
(630)257-5210 or Pastor Kelly at (773)428-7877.

NEW SMALL GROUPS

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|--|
| Bible Study | Tues | 10:00 am – 11:00 am (Contact Pastor Kelly) |
| Prayer Group | Thurs | 9: 00 am—1 0:00 am (Contact Pastor Kelly) |
| Couples Group | | TBA (Contact Karin Peraino) |
| ALPHA | | TBA (Contact John Nelson) |
| Methodist Essential | | TBA (Contact Bill Price) |

Ministries Within Our Church

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Care Bear | Contact Alice Lange |
| Coffee Social | Contact Amy Cheehy |
| Script Fundraising | Contact Marge Fox |
| CAPS | Contact Cris Kerins |
| Audio and Visual | Contact Jana Stelter |
| Handyman | Contact Amy Cheehy |
| Hospitality Team | Contact Pastor Kelly |
| Widow s Group | Contact Richard Lee |

OUT-REACH MINISTRIES

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|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Food Pantry Workday | Mon (Contact Debbie Chappell) |
| Panera Bread Pick Up | Wed (Contact Debbie Chappell) |
| Daybreak Shelter | Wed (Contact Vickie Olinger) |
| Worthy Treasures | TBA (Contact Paulette Fries) |

Celebrations in May

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 1—Charlotte Havemann
May 1—Peg Pecher
May 5—Pastor Kelly
May 7—Debbie Belander
May 7—Don Mueggenborg
May 17—Sonia & Chloe Vavra
May 18—Tyler Rainaldi
May 20—Chris Gessner
May 21—Ashtyn Talos
May 22—Kayla Walter
May 26—Bob Gergesz
May 29—Deborah Chappell
May 31—Wendy Chappell

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 2—Dave & Christine Gessner
May 13—Jason & Jodi Stood
May 24—Mike & Debbie Chappell



SCRIP FUNDRAISING

Scrip can be ordered at any time. The shipping costs is \$8.00 no matter how many cards we order. We now have extra scrip cards on hand for the following: Jewel-\$25.00; Kohls-\$25.00; Home Depot-\$25.00; Target \$25.00 Sam's Club/Walmart-\$100.00 increments only. Please see Marge or Pastor Kelly. Thank you for your patience in this matter, but most importantly. . Don't forget to order while we are trying to perfect this fundraiser.

The profits so far, including this recent order came to \$264.00!

Checks to be made payable to Lemont United Methodist Church. If you have any questions you can e-mail me at Margefox2366@gmail.com or call me at [630 207-1151](tel:630207-1151). Thank You for your patience in getting this running smoothly!

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!

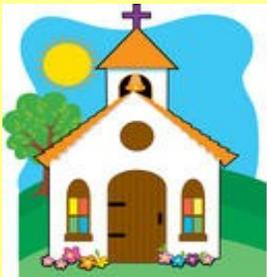
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Books Available in the Library By Kay Norfleet

May 2016 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 in our church family. If you are interested, you can contact her at 630-257-6699.

Lee Strobel, former *Chicago Tribune* reporter, now best selling Christian author, has constructed a novel of "The Ambition." The Ambition refers to the attitude of several of the key characters, a pastor, a journalist panting after the Pulitzer Prize, and an attorney. How their lives are intertwined and how God works on that intertwining are the basis of the book. Fiction, yes, but another example of what Lee Strobel sees as God's power.

"Green Mama" is a non-fiction instructional manual about what WE can do to save the planet-the earth that God gave us. For example: water. Do you know how fortunate we are to have tap water? How many countries do not have the luxury of clean water nearby. Conserving water will add money to your wallet. Money that can be used to provide clean nearby water to a third world country. Water that won't be used up by a greedy, non-caring American consumer. So, take shorter showers, turn off the tap while brushing your teeth, fix leaky faucets and pipes, don't use the washers unless full. Limit your use of paper towels, use rags instead. That way you won't be contributing to the landfills. Let's not make this land a garbage dump. God gave us this earth to use and to keep healthy FOR HIM .

A book, "Chicken Soup for the Golden Soul" is full of short stories that encourage. When Pablo Casals, perhaps the greatest cellist who ever lived, was asked "Mr. Casals, why at age 95 do you still practice 6 hours a day? Pablo answered, "Because I think I'm making progress." Billy Graham, Katherine Graham publisher of the *Washington Post*, John Glen are also "older" folks who made a difference. In this church, I can name many prime-timers that have made a difference by encouraging others, teaching (or preaching, as it is sometimes called) religious instruction, praising the Lord in song or volunteer service, encouraging others with prayer, baking bread or serving meals, visiting, sending cards of encouragement, offering compassionate understanding, and the list goes on.

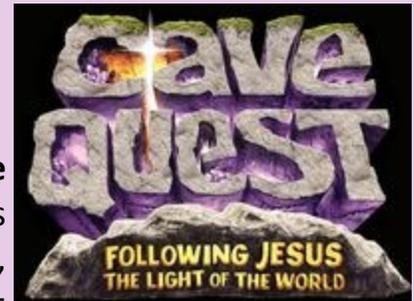
"Is not wisdom found among the aged? Does not long life bring understanding?" *Job 12:12* Well, not always, but it's certainly possible.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 13, 2016-June 17, 2016

Lemont United Methodist Church invites children to **Cave Quest**. VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos, team building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. We hope you will join us!



MAY 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

Last Class is May 8th

ADULT CLASSES: For Everyone

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

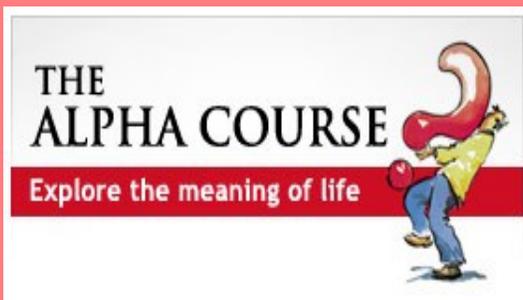
May 15th-Going Forth

May 22nd is the last day of Youth Sunday School

Please come join us! All are welcome!



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 July 10, 2016 at 12:30 p.m.

If you have any questions please contact the church office at:

630-257-5210.

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.

“Our Pipe Organ”

Our church is privileged to have a genuine pipe organ. Most of it is over 80 years old and it has been serving the church well over all of those years. I don't know if this is true, but when it was first installed in the original Old Stone Church, there wasn't enough room for all of it and a hand-operated wind generator was located outside the church. Someone had to operate levers to generate the wind needed to make the organ's music.

As you might imagine, a pipe organ is a very complicated machine. There are three keyboards, one operated by the organist's feet, and many switches which are used to determine which rank (or multiple ranks) of organ pipes are assigned to which keyboard. Having been designed and built almost a century ago, you can imagine just how complicated all of this is in terms of switches, wires, and relays. All of this is contained inside the organ's console – that big box that Bob Gergesz sits behind.

The hundreds of organ pipes are located in many ranks of similar-tune groups and are mounted inside the two large wooden rooms at the front of the church. Each pipe has a electrically operated air valve which is operated by the circuits in the console. Over the years the organ and its pipes were tuned each year in reaction to changing seasonal temperatures. During these tune-ups repairs often had to be made.

Now for the bad news. Over the last few years an increasing number of repairs have had to be made until finally the company doing the tuning and repairs has refused to further service the organ. To our benefit, our very talented organist, Bob Gergesz, has managed in many cases to work around failures and has created multi-pipe simulations to make the sound needed. It is now clear that we have to consider solving this situation. A committee has been formed to look at options and the associated costs. To replace the pipe organ with a more modern pipe organ would be extremely expensive. Another possibility would be to install a more modern digital system that would generate all of the desired tones and volumes. People who have listened to such systems say that you cannot tell the difference from a real pipe organ.

So please pay attention to this process, and consider helping to finance this transition. If you love organ music as much as I do, you will no doubt be ready and willing to help our church in this very special way.

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| General Fund beginning balance: | \$11,674 |
| Receipts: | 12,787 |
| Expenses: | 12,660 |
| General Fund ending Balance: | 11,801 |
| Maintenance Fund ending balance: | \$31,627 |

Confirmation Class

The Confirmation Class attended worship service at The First United Methodist church at the Chicago Temple on April 24th. They were able to enjoy a wonderful service and a tour of the Chicago Chapel in the Sky.

Thank you to all who helped coordinate this wonderful outing for our 2016 Confirmation Class!



CONGRATULATIONS

Mark has been involved with Scouting for well over 10 years. He has been a merit badge counselor, roundtable commissioner, unit commissioner, and the chartered organizational representative for two units. Mark was the Den/Webelos leader for his pack, committee chair for Crew & Troop 7 and a committee member for Crew 49. Mark has been the Scoutmaster for Troop 3049 out of the Tall Grass District on and off for several years now. He is also the crew advisor for Crew 2049. What's truly amazing is that in all his district and council accomplishments, he has also been actively involved in more than one unit.

Mark has helped with shooting sports at several day camps along with performing the duty of station chief at many Klondikes. He was also the quartermaster for last year's Webelos camporee. For the past several years, Mark has been the master of ceremonies at the Tall Grass District dinner. In 2013 Mark was one of the assistant Scoutmasters for the National Jamboree Des Plaines Valley contingents. He attended National Camp School and has been the camp director for camps out of Rochelle, IL and at Camp Betz. He has also helped on the training team as a Cub Scout trainer.

Mark has been a member of the Lemont First United Methodist Church for over 20 years helping with service opportunities and church productions. As a retired school teacher of the Orland Park School District, Mark has helped with preschool for his church along with students pursuing studies in early childhood education. Mark is also the announcer for the Lemont Hornets Football Club.

Mark Huegelmann



Rev. Hyo Sun Oh

Bishop Sally Dyck and the Northern Illinois Conference Cabinet have prayerfully discerned Rev. Hyo Sun Oh to serve as the Pastor of Lemont UMC for the following missional reasons:

- Excellence in preaching and worship;
- Creativity in developing outward focused ministry;
- Passionate spirituality;
- Committed to lay empowerment, family and children's ministry;
- Lay empowerment.



Rev. Hyo Sun Oh was born in South Korea and grew up in a Methodist family which has run for five generations deep. Hyo Sun felt God's calling in to ministry as a teenager and attended Incheon Woman's Methodist Theological Seminary. She served three Korean Methodist local churches focusing on children, youth, and new member ministries in S. Korea. She also earned BA in English and secondary education from Araulo University in the Philippines and worked as a missionary, serving the Filipino congregation of the United Methodist Church in the Philippines. Then, she came to the U.S. 2007 and earned Master of Divinity from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in 2010. She was commissioned in Northern Illinois Conference of The United Methodist Church in 2010 and ordained as an elder in 2014. She has served Sheridan and Norway United Methodist churches as a lead pastor since 2010.

Hyo Sun is passionate about making disciples of Jesus Christ through all aspects of ministry and mission, especially, through small group ministries and Bible studies through which she has experienced the transforming power of the Holy Spirit upon those who participated. She is also eager to reach out to children and youth through VBS, Youth Group, and confirmation class ministries and to people in the communities. As a Wesleyan, she loves to administer frequent communion that she has offered first and third Sunday of every month. She has a longing to learn and grow herself as a leader so that in the past years, she attended Institute of Congregational Development of NIC and M.DIV Plus program at Kellogg School of Management, and various continuing education events and workshops. She is easy to reach and willing to build personal relationship with members of the church and communities. She has listening, loving, and caring heart and is grateful to serve God's people as a pastor.

Hyo Sun is married to Seung Woo Lee. They enjoy gardening and love to share the fresh produce with their neighbors and members of the churches.

LUMC WORK PROJECTS FOR SUMMER 2016

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 starting on a special landscaping project in a few weeks. The Board of Trustees has noted the deterioration in the landscaped areas on both sides of the church. Despite regular efforts at spraying and hand weeding, the planted areas on each side have become less appealing. We are planning on removing some of the smaller plants while keeping the healthy trees and shrubs intact. The garden committee will be identifying the planted areas that need to be removed. We also will work with our local Scout Troops to remove the deteriorated landscaping walls and replace them with new stone. Access to the lower level doors has in the past been via the driveway and we plan to move the landscaped walls closer towards the north church wall and install much needed sidewalks from both parking lots. This will allow safer access for children, parents, food pantry patrons and church members. Grass is going to be planted instead of the ground cover and mulch. Church members are welcome to dig up any of the Vinca ground cover that they would like to transplant at their homes. We will encircle the sections of Vinca using bright orange paint and you may come to remove anything within the orange circles on both sides of the church before May 14th.

A second project will start on the south side driveway area. We have had frequent flooding through the south church walls during rains. This project will involve ComEd, Fail Safe Electric, U. S. Waterproofing, Arris Architects, and AMSCO Engineering in replacing the access piping for the main electrical line to the building. The line runs under the south driveway and the work will be scheduled to begin in late June when children are not in the building. There will be some trench excavating done across the driveway and along the walls of the church.

When these projects are completed we will need to 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 need the help of the congregation for these summer projects. Donations to the Maintenance Fund 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. As everyone is aware we have significant needs to make both levels of our church available for anyone to use for worship and programs. This long term project will take time to assess and review carefully.

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: Jana Stelter, Tony Ferrazzi, Tim Peraino, Dale Janssen, Al Janovyak, Steve Weary, Tom Kehr,, Peg Pecher, Joanne Goszczycki, and Pastor Kelly Van.



Calendar

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|--|-----|--|--|
| May 1 8:30 Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service 1:30p Senior High | 2 9:30-Open Pantry | 3 7p Troop 149 | 4 Daybreak 7p Troop 49 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 8:30 Choir 8:30 Communion 9 Breakfast Club 9:30 School 10:45 Worship Service | 9 9:30-Open Pantry | 10 6p Outreach Meeting 7p Troop 149 | 11 7p Troop 49 7p Trustees Meeting | 12 | 13 4:30p Troop 149 5:15p Confirmation 6p Troop 149 De | 14 8 United Methodist 3p Open Pantry |
| 15 10:45 a.m.-Q-C 8:30 Communion 9:30 School 10:45 Choir 10:45 Coffee Fellowship | 16 9:30-Open Pantry | 17 7p Troop 149 | 18 7p Ad Council Meeting 7p Troop 49 | 19 | 20 6p Ad Council De | 21 12p Primetimers |
| 22 10:45 a.m.-Cor 8:30 Choir 8:30 Communion 9:30 School 10:45 Worship Service | 23 9:30-Open Pantry 7p Happy Hand | 24 7p Troop 149 | 25 7p Troop 49 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 9:30-Open Pantry | 31 7p Troop 149 | Jun 1 7p Troop 49 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

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

Immediate Prayers

Angie Neitzel, heart blister

*Dave Gessner, cellulitis

*Marty Knott, dialysis

Melanie Foster, ovarian cancer

*Bill Sykes, fell and injured knee

Sandie Koelbel, lung and bone cancer, chemo

*Michael Campbell, spinal injury

Suebea Wright, chemotherapy

Phil, cancer

MaryLou, peace and strength

*Sheila Farrer, various illnesses

Tony Ferrazzi, Sr., healing from surgery; Pat, caregiver

Joe Peraino, healing from triple bypass heart surgery

Ken Mackey, ALS testing

Robert Piersma, healing from surgery

*Sean Hays, brain cancer

Mary, cancer spread

Kay, cancer

Brian, fighting alcoholism

Margie, heart issues

Dave, knee surgery

Tom Ligman, pacemaker

Sally, congenital heart failure, insurance

*Ashtyn Talos, healthy baby

Bella Beltrame, brain cancer

Mason Walters, 10 yrs old, brain cancer

David Izquierdo, injury/surgery on shoulder

Maureen Robinson, serious health issues

*Christine Miller, various testing

LeeAnn Rolph, hemorrhage in brain

Elsie Kure, pancreatic cancer

Melvyn Marshall, pneumonia

Sue H., husband health issues

Irene Johnson, heart attack

Inge Goszczycki, dementia

Brett Sharp, bone marrow transplant

*Sue Gergescz, tendonitis

Herb Clark, pancreatic cancer

Jerry McElwee, cancer

Joe Lahey, stem cell surgery

Bob Bacigalupo, new kidney

Dan Sorensen, healing in family

Joe Sigety, ALS

Shirley Chappell, health issues

Dick Cesaretti, intestine cancer

Alexandria Stojaov, brain tumor

Bob Billings, money problems

Luther Davis, cancer spread

Jodi Rigoni, breast cancer

Marty Rolin, cyst, nerve damage

Melissa Schuster, healing

Jim Kratochvil, lung cancer

*Bob Norfleet, difficulty with cancer treatment

Patti Burk, breast cancer

Dave Mlady, illness

*Jason Kehr, cystic fibrosis

Dale Chappell, health issues

Connor Kratochvil, recovering from surgery

Roberta Walbert, hospice

Ron Hamelen, Alzheimer's

E.D. McCormick, cancer

MONTHLY BLESSINGS AND JOYS

*A Full Church For Easter!

*Pastor Kelly's Lenten Journey

*The Last Supper Raised
\$655.00

*Baptisms of Adam and Ella

*Gabrielle Vasquez will attend
ISU Nursing Honors Program

*Dottie McAdams celebrates a
new great granddaughter

*Jim Kratochvil's tumor is
shrinking

*Anthony Ferrazzi's new job

*Our Church Family

Coffee Fellowship May 15

Linda Kennedy

Cris Kerins

Sue Gergescz

Mary Jane Nelson

Wendy Myers

Jana Stelter

Mary Jane Sykes

Joan Makinney



Coffee Fellowship

Expanding Care Bear Ministry

Pastor Kelly takes communion to the "home bound" and visits 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 :

Pastor Kelly: 773-428-787

Church: 630-257-5210

Lemont United Methodist Church

25 West Custer
Lemont, Illinois 60439
Phone: 630-257-5210

Return Service Requested

NEW WINE May 2016

CEDA Mission

Community Service Block Grant

Is a case management program that provides a range of services to Cook County residents, which help low-income people attain skills, knowledge and the resources necessary to achieve self sufficiency. Client must sign and comply with a service agreement to be eligible for direct client assistance.

This program works in partnership with communities to empower families and individuals to achieve self-sufficiency and improve their quality of life.

For more information call Lemont United Methodist Church

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

Tanya at (708) 639-0312

WEBSITE Has Sermons

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



**Saturday,
May 14th
8:00 am**

Come and join us! The Lemont United Methodist Men (UMM) MATTY'S RESTAURANT— 648 Kingery Highway (Route 83) - Willowbrook, IL at 8 a.m. 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.



Primetimers



**Saturday
May 21st
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