

January 2017

The New Wine



Upcoming Sermon Series

January 1

Dreaming the Dream-
Wake up to God's dream
inside you.

January 8

Discovering Your
Birthright – You were
created with a purpose

January 15

Your Burning Bush –
Be aware of those
illuminating God moments
in your life.

Coffee Fellowship

January 22

Lose Your Big Buts –
Allow God's strength to
be displayed in your
weakness.

January 29

What Is in Your Hand –
Identify and utilize the
ordinary gifts God has
given you.

February 5

Perseverance – Discover
a dream for your life far
greater than your own.

Come join us~!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy New Year! With all my heart I wish you rich blessings and all the best for the New Year, 2017. As the New Year is opening with untold possibilities, I also hope and pray that we all dare to follow God's directions in new ways in our daily lives and in the life of Lemont United Methodist Church.

This is a little story in which a robin said to a sparrow: *"There is one thing I would really like to know: Why do humans have to rush and worry all the time?"* In reply the sparrow said to the robin: *"My dear friend, they probably do not know the Father in heaven, who is so kind to you and me."* Now one might argue that life is not so easy – especially not in our days. There is a great deal of distress, concern, suffering, divorce, terrors, violence, and wars and full of uncertainty around us. Whenever we experience these things happening in our midst, we just do not see any way out. Yet, one thing that I am surely aware of is that God is with us always and forever more, which we just heard at Christmas. Therefore, regardless of our conditions, I encourage you not to lose confidence in the Lord and His leadership in your life. Trust in the Lord and allow yourself to fall into the hands of the Lord in order to dare to follow God's new direction. God is always with us in the midst of storms.

One of the ways that we can show our trust in God's direction is to change an attitude. Of course, we're afraid of making change. It's unpredictable, not always under our control, maybe different. Yet, if we go into the year expecting that God is going to do new things among us and if we are open to whatever God calls us to do and be, I am sure it will be an exciting and fruitful year, both personally and communally. Therefore, let us be open to God's revelation in our lives and have the courage to seek God in new and wondrous ways! Let us trust that God will continue to guide us along the way. For that, come to church every chance you get! No excuses! Bring family, friends, and relatives to church! Take one step further to grow your faith by involving in Bible studies and, ministry, mission and service opportunities!

In this month, I will offer a sermon series on Pastor Mike Slaughter's book, ***"Dare to Dream: Creating a God-Sized Mission Statement for Your Life."*** *This series helps you discern God's dream for you and for our church and helps you learn to live it out. You will also learn how to develop a life mission statement that helps you fully commit to a God-directed lifestyle. Come join our services and discover a dream for your life far greater than your own as you begin brand new year 2017.*

May God bless you and give you the courage to dare to follow God in a new direction in this year and the years to come!

Grace and Peace to you,
Pastor Hyo Sun Oh

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 1–Rylee Rainaldi
January 2-Abby Cliff
January 2-Teague Cliff
January 6-Sue Gergesz
January 7-Mary Jane Sykes
January 10-Jodi Stood
January 12-Joanne Goszczycki
January 20-Bill Sykes
January 20-Norm Ellison
January 21-Don Farrer, Jr.
January 24-Jessica & Jackie Kehr
January 30-Rob Lange
January 30-Shelby Fox

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January 27-Dave & Wendy Myers



SCRIP FUNDRAISING

Friendly Scrip Reminder.....

Scrip can be bought as a gift card, or as your own card to be used as cash wherever your favorite place to shop may be. You buy a card for \$25.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00 and YOU GET \$25.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00 to use as cash. The church automatically gets a percentage. The list of all participating merchants, restaurants, gas stations are in the back of the church. I now have Meijer, Olive Garden/Red Lobster, Walgreens, Walmart/Sam's Club, Panera, Jewel, Bass Pro Shop, Home Depot, Buffalo Wild Wings, Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts, Target, and Kohl's. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IF YOU BUY A KOHL'S CARD YOU CAN USE IT TO PAY YOUR CHARGE! AND THE CHURCH GETS THE PROFIT! At this point no other card that I know of Yet allows you to do that. Scrip is the easiest *Ongoing* fundraiser to participate in. We all just have to get in the habit of buying those cards to keep on hand for things we purchase or place we go on a regular basis. As proceeds build up, they can be dispersed where our current need is. **We started the program 12/7/2015 and as of 12/27/2016 our profits are \$968.44!** So basically all our profits will be kept until a need arises and the money will be there!

Fundraising Shop

WHILE YOU



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 spaghetti (1 lb. packages), 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.

Winter 2017 Photo Exhibit



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Richard Lee will be having a new photo exhibit at the Lemont Center for the Arts on State Street next to the Aldi store starting January 6. Hours are Friday noon to about 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday noon to about 5 p.m. The subject is wonderful photos of local places in the glory of winter with snow, especially the canal and quarries.

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!



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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

January 1
9:30-Richard Lee

January 8
8:30-
10:45-

January 15
8:30-
10:45-Judy
Janovyak

January 22
8:30-
10:45

January 29
8:30-
10:45-Kurt
Huegelmann

A Memorable Student

By Richard H. Lee

I was finishing up a study of teaching in the Bible, using my concordance to find good verses but I couldn't find the one about Paul teaching all night. That is a very important story that I found by looking up the word window. I found it in Acts 20 where Paul went to Troas and stayed for a week, meeting on Sunday to teach and worship.

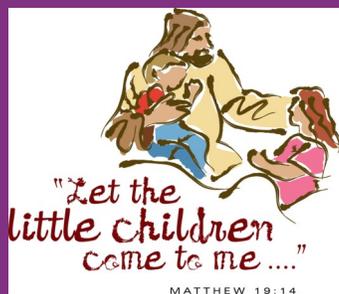
What started as a typical service went far into the night in an upper room where a young man, Eutychus (pronounce Uticas) was sitting in a window. He fell asleep and fell backward to his death (verse 9). Paul went down and stretched himself out on him, eventually reviving him to life again. Paul then got up and served the Master's Supper and continued teaching stories of faith until dawn! How often do you hear of all night preaching and teaching?

He went on to the next destination, leading the boy on foot, probably continuing to teach him. He preached a radical life-change before God and an equally radical trust in our Master Jesus (v.21 Message). If you read on into verses 29 to 31, Paul warns of vicious wolves coming to attack the flock and persuading the believers to follow them and not Jesus. He also reminds them how he lived a simple life like a monk, as John the Baptist did. Paul was able to teach the good news or Gospel to this young man along with others at Troas who remain unmentioned except for the church hosts or leaders. Some of these early church hosts were women, like the woman who specialized in purple cloth, Lydia mentioned in Acts 16:14-15.

Another lesson from this young man reminds me of the apostles of Jesus who could not stay up to pray with Him in Matthew 26:40-41, especially the Message translation.



January 2017



Children's Message Schedule

Volunteer's Needed

Please contact the church office if you are interested.



Greeters

**January 1
9:30-Marty & Arlene Knott**

**January 8
8:30-Juanita Fick
10:45-Kehr Family**

**January 15
8:30-Myers Family
10:45-Cheehy Family**

**January 22
8:30-Ende Family
10:45-Stood Family**

**January 29
8:30-Stelter Family
10:45-Ferrazzi Family**

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: July 10th John Nelson 630-254-0867
- 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: Debbie Chappell 815-836-0256
- Panera Bread: Debbie Chappell 815-836-0256
- 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.

"2017 is Here"

As I was processing the Treasurer's Report for November, I was surprised to see that the General Fund was about \$1,000 in the red! You will see this in the numbers that accompany this article. The General Fund is very important to the church as it pays salaries, utilities, and Christian outreach from us to the world. This is unusual for our church since giving seems always to increase as vacations end and attendance increases in the fall.

Now that Christmas has passed the General Fund will no doubt again be at a positive balance. The big question that I have is will the General Fund recover enough to start 2017 in a condition that will carry it through the rest of the year?

I also have your pledge information so I can compare the amounts to last year's numbers. The total number of pledges was down to 30, compared to 37 last year. Pledging to the General Fund was down 7% compared to last year, no doubt due to the pledges made to the Capital Repair Fund.

The total dollar amount pledged to all funds was up 3% compared to last year and I thank you all for that. But we will have to pay close attention to the General Fund as we move into the new year.

Thank you all for your generous giving during the Christmas season and for your pledges for giving in the coming year!

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| General Fund starting balance: | \$1,626 |
| Receipts: | 10,444 |
| Expenses: | 13,363 |
| General Fund ending balance: | -1,293 |
| Maintenance Fund balance: | 49,758 |

JANUARY 2017

RAINBOW COVENANT

By Karin Peraino

Thanks to our congregation's generous support on Loose Change Sundays, LUMC continues to be a Rainbow Covenant Church. Through the Rainbow Covenant, our church provides monetary donations to pre-approved charitable efforts throughout the world. These charities are divided into nine different categories, designated as different color bands of the rainbow. Any church that pays their full apportionment and contributes to all nine 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!

Thank you for your support of these important missions.

MEMORIAL FOR VIRGINIA ANDERSEN

Virginia's family would like to purchase a memorial bench at the Morton Arboretum.

If anyone would like to give please contact:

Morton Arboretum

Attn: Nancy Dowdell

4100 Illinois Route 53

Lisle, Illinois 60532

Call [630-725-2027](tel:630-725-2027) for more information or go to www.mortonarb.org

Please be sure to include her name with your donation.

Thank you



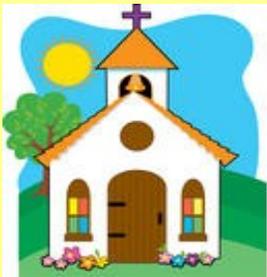
Books Available in the Library By Kay Norfleet

January 2017 Book Reviews

Come Celebrate

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.

"Sons of Encouragement" by Francine Rivers. The book is nonfiction telling of Bible Heroes with perhaps a bit of detail imagining thrown in by the author. The first son mentioned is Aaron, Moses' brother. Aaron was the older brother, by just a few years, who didn't understand his mother taking his baby brother away. Aaron grew up a slave, Moses, the son of the princess. But then he and Moses joined forces, and belief in the Lord changed history. Caleb, descendant of Jephunneh took care of his people upon the Lord's instructions. Samuel destroyed the Amalekites.

There are more.

"Have a little faith" by Mitch Albom is a nonfiction book donated by Carol Walter. The book starts out on sort of a down note-the Reb, the main character in the book asks the narrator to do his eulogy. However, then we are treated to the Reb's experiences and thoughts, besides those of the narrator. The book is really a journey that results in strong faith. So uplifting, and perhaps will offer a bit of advice.

A small book, as opposed to the "Sons of Encouragement" offers "101 moments of Hope-inspiring thoughts for everyday living." Let's face it in this New Year we are facing situations that if we don't realize the Lord is in control, we might be dejected. What a time to pick up this little bit of hopefulness.

The book tells of dogs who are forgiving and exuberant even after we've left them for a few minutes (or many hours); hopeful, especially my dog when I'm fixing dinner; and how we should be grateful for little things, like the velcro which holds clothes and shoes together. Often we're looking for the big things, goods, praises...look for the little things, too. Positive moments which when you take time to realize them, will offer hope.

"THE i Factor" sounds as if it doesn't belong here as an encouraging book. Give it a chance. The main purpose of the book is to learn to love ourselves based on WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TAUGHT AS CHRISTIANS. We have been taught that the most important aspect of our life is to believe that God is in control. We are not to give in to circumstances foisted upon us. We can control some of those circumstances and God will listen to and answer our prayers about the rest of the circumstances. Keep your eye on the prize: a right relationship with God brought about by a right relationship with yourself. (That should be a help in building your story for a non-Christian: What Christ has done for you. What has Christ allowed you to overcome.)

Finally, at least this month, is another small book on prayers. Suggested prayers for situations in our lives. These are "Prayers with a Purpose for Women" at least that's what the title says, but I think men might find the prayers suitable.

I found the 'Prayer for Understanding' especially relevant for the New Year. It is based on the Psalm 119 "Lord Your Word is a Lamp Unto my feet." This goes on to say that the Lord knows and directs what will happen, we need to be content with that and find ways to live with the future, as He wants us to live. He is in control.

Have a Blessed 2017!



Thank You!

The church looks awesome! Thank you to all who helped with the decorations and the children's activities. The cookies were yummy, the ornaments were fun, the cranberries and popcorn add so much to the tree!

The greens were fluffed and hung. It takes many hands for all this to happen. The set up and the clean up must be done by elves because it just happens! A huge THANK YOU to all!! Your help each year is really appreciated. Peg Pecher



January 1-New Years Day

New Years Day is on a Sunday this year. We will have **one** combined service on Sunday January 1st at 9:30 a.m.
Please join us!



Thank You From Our College Students

Mrs. Kerins & Mrs. Ferrazzi,

I am so thankful for this scholarship and the support of the church. Thank you for all the gifts and messages over the months. They were so helpful this semester as it was my first semester in college. I will be spending the money towards books to further my education. Thank you again for this generous scholarship. Erin Cliff

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the scholarship because it helps with the expenses of college. It helps to know that my church family supports my education. Thank You, Megan Cheehy

Hi Mrs. Kerins and Mrs. Ferrazzi,

I just wanted to say thank you for the LUMC college scholarship. The ceremony on Sunday was wonderful and I really appreciate everything you guys do, from the scriptures you send us to the warm welcome we receive upon our return to LUMC. I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family. Thanks so much; I'm looking forward to seeing you soon! Best, Becca



SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Merry Christmas to All! We hope that you are enjoying your holidays. I just wanted to take a moment to send a recap of our last Sr. High Youth Group event in November. Titled "Stick Together," our lesson helped the youth discover the difference between Heaven and Hell. As one warrior legend has it, both places are set with bountiful banquet tables and 10 foot long utensils. In Heaven, people are happily living their lives and coming to the table when they are hungry. In Hell, emaciated people sit around the table staring longingly at food that they can't eat because the utensils are too long. The difference is that the people in Heaven have figured out that they need to help each other eat! That is God's task for us on earth: help feed those that can't feed themselves. After we tried the long fork experience, we must admit that we used regular forks to enjoy our spaghetti. Then we took a tour of the Open Pantry and put together 50 Holiday Cookie Kits for the food pantry patrons! The kits were greatly appreciated and helped to make the holidays special for people that wouldn't usually have that treat. So a big Thank You to those who were able to participate! **Please mark your calendar for our next SHYG event on Sunday, January 22nd.** More details will follow as it gets closer. --Mrs. Peraino & Mrs. Kirkman



I am no longer my own, but Yours.
Use me as you choose;
rank me alongside whoever You choose;
put me to doing, put me to suffering;
let me be employed for You, or laid aside
for You, raised up for You,

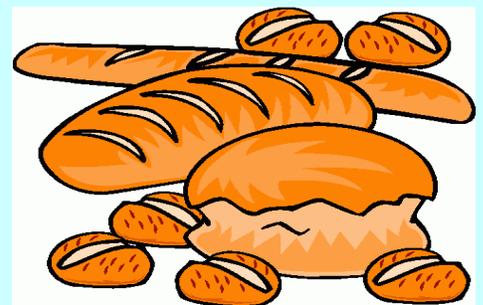
or brought down low for You;
let me be full, let me be empty;
let me have all things, let me have nothing;
with my whole heart I freely choose to yield
all things to your ordering and approval.

So now, God of glory,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
You are mine, and I am Your own. Amen

Helper needed for Panera Bread pick up

We are in need of a volunteer to pick up Panera bread the first Monday of the month from their location on 75th Street in Woodridge. If you are interested please contact the church office.

Thank You



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

Please come join us! All are welcome!



LUMC WELCOMES THE END OF FALL CONSTRUCTION

The Fall Construction season came to a successful conclusion as the west sidewalk was completed, the north walkway and garden walls were re-installed, and the east side garden area was covered with new sod.

This project would not have been successful without the help of many key volunteers. Al Janovyak spent countless hours on his bobcat preparing the earth and moving tons of stone and rock. Some of his equipment received damage that slowed down the effort, but Al's repair skills got them back in working order as soon as possible.

Tom Kehr spent several days constructing the cement forms before the concrete arrived. He then secured the concrete finishers who did a remarkable job after their regular working shifts. The quality of the new west sidewalk is a result of Tom's skill and hard work.

We had several volunteers who spent Saturday Sept. 24 installing the sod on the east side. Don Muggenborg, Tim Peraino, Dale Janssen, Tony Ferrazzi, Mike and Mihash Cheehy, Rob and April Lange, learned how to install sod due to the skillful directions of Al Janovyak.

Dale Janssen spent hours cutting asphalt with a concrete saw and Tim Peraino spent countless hours supervising the Eagle Project installing the new north wall. Mark Hugelmann worked alongside the Scouts as the wall began to take shape.

Finally, each of the Trustees took shifts for 2 weeks watering the new sod to make sure it would take root.

Next spring we look forward to completing the sod on the west side, finishing some walls around the church, and helping resurface, restripe, and supervising the resurfacing of both of the parking lots.

We are blessed to have such wonderful volunteers in our church.

Happy New Year

The Lord bless you and keep you;

*The Lord make His face shine upon
you, And be gracious to you;*

*The Lord lift up His countenance
upon you, And give you peace.*

Numbers 6: 24-26

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*

Amber Neitzel, awaiting foot amputation
*Tom Kehr, hurt his back
*Bobbie Legan, chemotherapy
Anderson family health issues
People who are lonely and suffering
Stretch, heart attack
*Mary Ende, rare lung cancer
Sandra Plata, successful spine surgery
Jean Heney, pancreatic cancer/chemotherapy
Cindy K., cancer/chemotherapy
Ken, rehabilitation
Ashley & Brian, difficult pregnancy
Sandy Lauer, severe back pain
Dana Patterson, MS and brain tumor
Mason Patterson, surgery
*Bill Curry, chemotherapy
Judy Olinger, lymphoma
Marge Good, hip replacement/healing
Anna Palmer, brain tumor surgery
Ken, bone cancer
Dave & Julie, neurologist testing & support
Tyler Beemstboer, heart valve blockage
Sandra, auto immune disease
Margaret Nielsen, fell/broke bones in wrist
Jamie Davis, successful surgery
Frank, knee replacement
Kyle Kohler, non-hodgkin's lymphoma
*Sheila Farrer, surgery
*Jason Kehr, cystic fibrosis/testing
Lou Gunder, lymphoma
Paulette (Varnon), early onset alzheimer's & dementia
Ellie Cuiching, clinical trial for cancer
*Virginia, new adjustments

Jim & Linda, hospital and dementia
Lois, stage 3 cancer
Jodie (Baxter), healthy pregnancy
Marilyn Troyer, breast cancer
Suzanne Moake, breast cancer
Barbara Reynolds, stent
Christine, double mastectomy on August 10th
Kathy, cancer
Sally, fighting lung cancer/husband for support
Mary Daum, cancer spreading
Angie Neitzel, two valve replacements, infection
Melanie Foster, ovarian cancer
Sandie Koelbel, lung and bone cancer, chemo
Suebea Wright, recovering from surgery
Phil, cancer
MaryLou, peace and strength
Ken Mackey, ALS testing
Mary, cancer spread
Kay, cancer
Brian, fighting alcoholism
Margie, heart issues
Tom Ligman, pacemaker

Answered Prayers:

*Linda Kennedy, healing from walking pneumonia
Joe Lahey, back to work and doing well
David Izquierdo, healing/back to work
*Michael Campbell, recovering from spinal injury
Jerry McElwee, cancer in remission
*Roland Tasker, clinical trial working
*Joyce Koon, healing at home
Jim Kratochvil, tumor shrinking
Mason Patterson, brain surgery
*Ellen Davy, at Elmhurst Senior Center

MONTHLY BLESSINGS AND JOYS

- *Church Potluck
- *Christmas Church Decorating
- *Pastor's mother visiting
- *Union 705 donating 50 baking items: sugar, flour & oil
- *Dottie McAdams being a first time great-grandmother!
- *Our Beautiful Christmas Services
- *Everyone who bought presents for the township giving tree
- *Open Pantry donations
- *Our Church Family

Coffee Fellowship January 15

Karin Peraino
Kathy Cliff
Jodi Stood
Kristen Nelson
Amy Cheehy
Amie Topete
Jane Woytek



Expanding Care Bearers Ministry

Please let Pastor Oh know if you if are "home bound" or need a visit for 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 :
Church: 630-257-5210

Lemont United Methodist Church

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

Return Service Requested

NEW WINE

January 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



Saturday January 14th

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.

There are actually 3 FB pages that were started, but the one you should be using has a picture of the sanctuary on it.

I am one of the Admin's so bear with me while I get used to my new role. I will do my best but do not know all the rules and settings so be patient :)

Marge Fox

Primetimers



Saturday January 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:

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