

PRAYER LIST

If you have names to be put on the printed Prayer List for the bulletin, please call the office and give the information to Terry. **These names will be listed for a period of 4 weeks and then automatically removed.** If continued prayer is still needed, please call and have them re-listed.

2/18/18

Peggy E. (Friend of Marilyn O.) Ellen Hines (Charlie Steele's sister)
Rev. Tom Dougal (Forbes Hospital) Bob Venturini (Dee's neighbor)

2/25/18

Rowan Rusnock Ron & Lois VanDervort
Derek Koehler (Judy Wright's son) Margaret Gatty (Dave's Mother)
Collin Feeney

3/4/18

Brian Neale (Jo-Anne Ross' Son) Roseanne Ashbaugh
Jenna Roberts (Jamie Senjan's friend) Francis Gahr (Joanne G's cousin)
Helen Highfield (Pat Daugherty's sister) Mike Namey (Ward Kepple's friend)
Kara & Zach Logan (Bonnie K's daughter)

3/11/18

Alice Birch (Earl/Linda Myers' daughter) Peter Czuday (Ethel Mae's BIL)
Larry Odille (Sheldon's father) Denise Suderic (Heart/Kidney)
Dawn Bowser (Friend of Janel Cibik) Rick Atkins (Friend of Janel Cibik)
Karen & Family (26yo son who passed away - Friends of Marilyn O)



Lenten Community Luncheons

Join your friends and fellow Christians for the Lenten Luncheons sponsored by the Leechburg Ministerium. Every Friday this month come to the Cross Roads Community Presbyterian Church for lunch beginning at 11:45 a.m. followed by a devotion from one of our area clergy.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

March 24th – Annual Easter Egg Hunt
April 7th – Youth Spaghetti Dinner (tentative date)
April 22 – “Spring into Life” Music Festival hosted by First United Methodist Church
May 18, 19, 20 – Youth Retreat
June 3rd – Youth Sunday / Graduate Recognition
August 12th – Annual Church Picnic

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of March 11, 2018

Outreach/Missions “Spring Picnic” immediately follows our 11:00am service today in the Fellowship Hall. The menu includes delicious Pork Sliders, Baked Potato Bar, Cole Slaw, Dessert and Lemonade. The cost is only \$5/person. All proceeds will benefit current and future outreach projects for our community. We have great ideas—stay tuned for further details!



Lenten Coin Boxes and Envelopes – This year we have Lenten coin boxes for collecting your Lenten offering. The old coin folders held \$10 worth of quarters, and depending upon what you decide to save in the coin box, you might even exceed the \$10 dollar level; however, please know that **WHATEVER** amount you are able to donate is greatly appreciated. Here again, if you just want to write a check or enclose a 10-dollar bill, the Financial Secretaries would greatly appreciate it. Your donations help send our kids to camp during the summer. We will be collecting these until Palm Sunday.



UMCOR Sunday

(formerly ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING)
Share the Goodness of Life with Those Who Hurt

One of the General Church offerings is “UMCOR Sunday” which will be collected on the fourth Sunday of Lent (TODAY).

United Methodist congregations are asked to receive one of the six general church appeals to be taken during the calendar year.

Formerly “One Great Hour of Sharing” is an offering taken for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). It assists in the wake of disasters and aids in ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health.

Your generous gift supports UMCOR's administrative costs so that all designated gifts will go to the program of the giver's choice. Your contribution ensures UMCOR's response in times of crisis.



Annual Egg Hunt

Hey kids! Hop on over to the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 24th from 10 am to Noon for some Easter fun! Activities for children up to the end of 6th Grade will include crafts, egg-hunt, games, and snacks. Registration sheets are available on the table in the Main Vestibule. It is important that you turn in an individual form for each child and make sure their age is listed! Please return forms by Friday, March 16th, and make certain their ages are marked!

PARENTS: Your help is needed!

Your donations of candy for filling the eggs (or monetary donations) are needed in case we have to purchase more than what is donated. Candy should be individually wrapped and sized to fit into plastic eggs. Donations may be placed in the box in the Main Vestibule or given to PJ Wasylink.

A donation sheet is on the table in the Main Vestibule. Let us know what you are able to donate. We are looking for ALL the help we can get. Jr-Sr High...this would be a great Community Service Project for you. Contact P.J. at (724-882-0091) or Jamie (724-882-4164) if you are able to give a helping hand. Thank you!



Photos to Be Used on Screen During Services:

We're sure you've all noticed the beautiful photos on the screen that accompany many of our songs. It's a great feeling and adds so much more to the service when the photos include OUR church and/or OUR people. We're attempting to put together a photo library to pull pictures from and WE NEED YOUR HELP. Please act on our plea to anyone having photos from an ordinary church day, committee, event, or activity. It can be current or something from the past. Simply email them to lfumc251@comcast.net. If you scan your photos, please save them in .jpg format. We thank you for your help and pray for a tremendous response. If you have any questions, please contact Terry in the church office at 724-845-8761.



Lay School

*(We do not have enough people registered in any class yet to run any of the classes. The deadline is **March 24th**, but we would like to see the minimum number of people met per class.)*

Here is the information regarding Lay School:

ATTENTION LAITY: LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES SCHOOL

Deadline to register: March 24, 2018

The 2018 Lay School is ready for the laity to participate! Online registration is available. There are brochures available on the table in the Main Vestibule that includes a registration form.

Dates: April 7, 14, 21, 28, and May 5

Time: 9-11:30 a.m. on Saturdays

**Location: McKeesport First UMC - 1406 Cornell St,
McKeesport, PA 15132-4799**

Graduation: will be included in the May 5 schedule

Cost: \$25/class

(Minimum class size: 6, Maximum class size: 15)

These classes are appropriate for self-improvement and progressing toward certification as lay servants, lay speakers, or lay ministers.

- **Basic Course** (Instructors: Mr. Rich Ziegenfus & Rev. Kim Foos)
- **You Can Preach!** (Instructors: Rev. Michele Nagle & Mrs. Cynthia Hill)
- **Leading Bible Study** (Instructors: Rev. Chandler Wolf & Rev. Tim Williams)
- **Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts** (Instructors: Rev. Tom Kennedy & Rev. Justin Judy)
- **Leading in Prayer** (Rev. William Meekins & Mrs. Patty Blosat)
- **Lay Servant Leader** - Lead Like Jesus (Instructor: Rev. Sang Choi & Mr. Paul Huey)





You can be a part of the effort to adorn our Sanctuary this year with the purchase of an Easter Lily(ies). We will be ordering our plants from Ralph's Florist in Leechburg. The cost will be **\$10.00 each**.

Once again we are offering you two other options the same as we did at Christmas. In lieu of purchasing a lily, we are offering the opportunity of placing a memorial/honorarium in the name of a loved one to either the Leechburg Area Food Bank or to the Boiler Fund. **ALL** donations will be in the amount of \$10.00, and the names will be listed in the Easter bulletin.

Please fill out the form below and return it to Mary Anne Hrivnak by **March 25** with the information for the bulletin and the money. ALL forms (memorials and orders) must be received by the 25th.

If you are purchasing a Lily, we ask that you take it with you following the Easter service.

I would like to purchase ____ # Lily(ies)

I would like to place my money in the following fund instead:

P.A.T.H. (see next page for info) Renovation Fund

I would like the following information in the bulletin.

In memory/honor of _____
by _____

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by _____

In memory/honor of _____
by _____

Total Enclosed \$

Name _____ Phone _____

COMMUNITY P.A.T.H.

PROVIDING ALTERNATIVES TO HUNGER

was started to provide adequate weekend food support at home with non-perishable food for students in Leechburg Area School District.

- ◇ Average Weekly Community P.A.T.H. Distribution:
120 students year-round and increasing
- ◇ Cost per bag is about \$3.00.
- ◇ Cost Per Year: \$18,000.00

A large number of students in Leechburg Area School District don't have adequate food during weekends. Community P.A.T.H. provides a bag of nourishing food and supplements the free or reduced lunch program children receive during the week.

Leechburg Area School District's Interact Club and the Food Bank work together to provide these weekend food bags.

How Can You Help? Donate Money

Make checks in any amount payable to *Leechburg Food Bank*. Please note on the check "Community P.A.T.H."

Mail donations to: Leechburg Food Bank Treasurer, First United Methodist Church, 251 Main Street, Leechburg, PA 15656

Sponsor a Child:

Each child's P.A.T.H. bags costs \$3/week.
Each child gets 1 bag/week, 50 weeks/year.
Cost is \$150/year, about \$12/month.

If you'd like to sponsor a child, on your own or with a friend or group, send a note with your check to the above address.

Please include the name(s) and address(es) of the sponsor(s).

You may send \$150 at once, or \$12 per month, or \$36 per quarter.

Privacy concerns mean we can't give you your sponsored child's name or photo, but you'll have the satisfaction of knowing you're providing a food "safety net" for him or her through your generosity!



SHAMROCK SHUFFLE 5K & FUN WALK

Saturday, March 17, 2018 | 9AM



Hosted by **Semper Gratus.**, kick-off St. Patrick's Day with the Shamrock Shuffle 5K & Fun Walk! This one-of-a-kind course weaves through West Leechburg, starting and finishing at the West Leechburg Fire Department Social Hall.

Starting at 10AM, the 5K run is for the serious or casual runners of all ages and will be digitally timed by LightSpeed Race Management.

- Race registration: 9AM
- Address: 1116 Gosser St., West Leechburg, PA 15656

COSTUMES ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!!!

Last year this event combined with Small Town. Loud Voice. raised approximately \$15,000 to which all proceeds were donated to the *Leukemia and Lymphoma Society* of Pittsburgh. This year proceeds will benefit the **Muscular Dystrophy Association** and the **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**.

BUT WAIT THERE'S MORE!

Join us later in the day at **Small Town. Loud Voice.**, a dance fundraiser with music, light bites, gift baskets and many other attractions! West Leechburg Fire Dept. Social Hall, 6PM – 11PM

\$20.00 per individual or \$30.00 per couple.

Visit www.sempergratuspgh.org/events for details.

Going to the movies!!

Sunday, March 18 @ 4:30 pm

Sign up by March 11

"I CAN ONLY IMAGINE"

The song you know. The story you don't.

Would like to go as a group from Forks Church.

Tickets prices:

\$9 general admission

\$6.75 children age 1-11

\$6.75 Senior Citizens 62 and older

Sign up sheet at the church or call the church office,
724-845-6627 for more information.

This movie has a limited showing and is only available in theaters until March 22nd.

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Contact Sandy Hess, Secretary

Forks Zion Lutheran Church

253 Forks Church Road

Leechburg, PA 15656

Ph: 724-845-6627

Email: [forkschurch@windstream.net](mailto:forkschurch@windstream.net)

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- ✝ **Holy Thursday, March 29th, 7:00 p.m.**
Sacrament of Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar
- ✝ **Good Friday Community Service, March 30th, 12:30 p.m.**
At Cross Roads Community Presbyterian Church
- ✝ **Easter Sunrise Service, April 1st, 7:30 a.m.**
At Cross Roads Community Presbyterian Church, Speaker will be Pastor Jerrad. A continental breakfast will follow in their downstairs Social Hall.
- ✝ **Easter Worship at Leechburg First United Methodist**
Sacrament of Holy Communion and Special Music