

## 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.

**3/25/18**

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

**4/1/18**

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)	

**4/8/18**

Alice Birch (Earl/Linda Myers' daughter)

**4/15/18**

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

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** ~ A page has been set up for online registration for this summer's VBS. The web address is: [www.servinggodgracefully.org/vbs](http://www.servinggodgracefully.org/vbs). The date is: June 18-22 at Hebron Lutheran.

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## FOLLOWING CHRIST

(to be held at Christ the King in Gilpin)

**SUNDAYS AT 5 PM FROM APRIL 8TH TO MAY 20TH**

Adults of all faiths, please join us in the Christ the King Parish Hall, Leechburg, for Following Christ. Listen to a dynamic teaching and join in a small group discussion about daily personal prayer. This series is designed for you to revitalize your faith or to bring your friends and family who have been away from the church and are open to exploring the meaning of life in Jesus Christ.

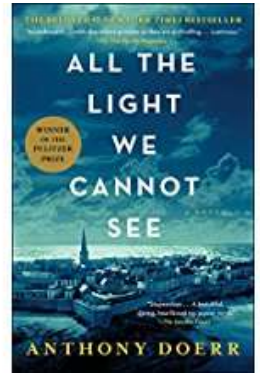
Registration forms are on the signup booth in the Main Vestibule.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of April 15, 2018

The **UMW Book Club** will meet on Monday, April 23 at 2:30 to discuss All The Light We Can Not See by Anthony Doerr. This meeting will be held in the overflow area at the church.

A Pulitzer Prize winner and instant *New York Times* bestseller, All The Light We Can Not See is about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.



Everyone is welcome to join in the discussion of these books.

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**Bible Discovery Closing Program and Potluck Dinner** ~ Our 2018 Spring Session of Bible Discovery will be coming to a close on this week (Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>). These kids have been having fun learning about the Lord and they'd like to share with you what they have learned. Many of you have supported this program through your donations of time and money and now we are asking that you would support these children through your presence at their Closing Program that night. The program will be presented at 5:30p.m., and then followed by a Potluck Dinner. Please register on the signup sheet on the table in the Main Vestibule. There is also a place for you to mark what you anticipate on bringing.

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**CPR Sign up for 2018** ~ This class will certify you in CPR (adult, child, and infant), AED use, and choking. No written test will be required unless you work in healthcare and would like "healthcare provider" certification. Classes are limited to 10/session and will be conducted here in the Fellowship Hall on **Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:30pm – 4:00pm or 6:00pm to 8:30pm**. The cost is \$20/person. There is a signup sheet in the Main Vestibule at the "information center". **If there are any vacancies**, we will then extend an invitation to other churches.



**DIRECTORY APPOINTMENT SIGNUPS AVAILABLE NOW  
ONLY ONLINE FOR PHOTO DAYS:**

**May 22 thru 25      Tues thru Fri (2-9pm)**

**Why signup online now?**

1. Beat the rush & get what you want.
2. For extended families who want back to back appointments, sign up while options are wide open. Make one appointment for each separate household. If you want a multi-generation family opportunity, make another separate appointment at the end of the individual family appointments – that extended family portrait will not appear in the book.

**How to signup online?**

Go to our website [lfumc.org](http://lfumc.org) & click on the link.

**When will signups start in church?**

Depending on how successful the online signups work, either April 22 or 29.

**Questions?** Call Terry 724-814-1675

P.S. We need people to help – please fill out the form on the next page and return it to Terry. Thank you.

# SHARE

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## your talents



We are creating a new family directory and need your help with possible volunteer assistance with things like contacting families and greeting families at our photography event, etc. Please complete this form if you are willing to learn more.

## YES!

I would be willing to help. Please contact me at:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Thank You!

*LifeTouch*  
Connecting You through  
Family Photography

## **NEW\* DISTRICT CONFERENCE -2018**

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

**9:00 - Brunch (& Photos for Directory- see below)**

**10:00 - Noonish District Conference Worship and Meeting**

**Delmont: Faith UMC (305 Freeport Street, Delmont, PA 15626)**

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2018 will be different this year! Make sure you are with us to hear the latest news in the Greensburg District. While all United Methodists are welcome to attend the event, please pay attention to inviting the following persons:

a) **all appointed clergy** are expected to attend.

b) the following **lay persons** from local churches are encouraged to attend with voice and vote; **two lay members** from each congregation who **were elected at charge conference to attend (principal and reserve), lay member to annual conference, lay leader, chairperson of Council, UMWomen President, UMMen President, UMYouth President.**

**c) district-level UMW President, district UMMen President, district Lay Leader, district director of Lay Servant Ministries, president of the District Youth, president of district Young Adults.**

d) in addition, those **persons presenting reports on behalf of district committees** should be in attendance. **Keynote Speaker: Rev. Sue Washburn** (from the Redstone Presbytery). Sue is the chairperson of the Addiction Ministry Network in Westmoreland County and will speak to us about practical options for our churches to offer a **faith-based response to the Opioid Crisis** in our District.

Business will include (but not necessarily limited to):

- Committee Reports
- Celebration of District Ministries
- Nominations of District Leadership
- Elections of 2019 Equalization Delegates
- Offering for the Zimbabwe Partnership
- Update on Happy Feet and the School Partnerships
- Appointment Changes

***All written reports were to be submitted to the District Office by April 6, 2018.***

Noteworthy Items:

We will have "shoe bags" available for you to use in collecting used shoes for the Erie United Methodist Alliance. Each bag will hold 25 pairs of shoes. Filled bags are to be taken by the pastor and/or delegate to Annual Conference in Grove City in June. We are asking for help from our district churches to help make this event successful again this year. We have been offered a bonus if we can fill 1,400 bags of shoes this year. We filled just over 1,300 last year so that goal is within reach. Packaging supplies will be available at District Conference, from EUMA, or by contacting Debbie Hills. Information and materials to help you with your shoe collection can be found on the EUMA website. For more information, please call Debbie at 440-812-4624 or email her at [deacon.dhills@gmail.com](mailto:deacon.dhills@gmail.com)

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## **United Methodist Women SPRING MEETING 2018**

**April 28 – Circleville UMC – 10 AM**

**(Registration begins at 9 AM, continental breakfast/tea until 9:45 AM)**

**Speaker: Rev. Pam Gardner, Mission Ambassador**

**Topic: Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church"**

Luncheon: Please note that we ask you to bring one salad for every three persons attending from your church, as we plan to "break bread" together by sharing our signature salad luncheon following the service. For those bringing children, please bring a bag lunch for each child. Childcare will be available—Please advise the number of children attending when calling/emailing your reservations.

**Please RSVP by April 20, 2018, to:**

Sandy Errett, Vice President

Phone: 878-295-2308

Cindy Carasia, President

Email: [crocxpres@comcast.net](mailto:crocxpres@comcast.net)

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