MISSION & MINISTRY AT LEBANON:

New Church Website: <u>www.lebanonpres.org</u>. New website site features sermon recordings, links to Sunday bulletins, option for secure online giving, along with photos and details about upcoming events.

Sauerkraut Sale: <u>On Sale Now:</u> The Youth Group is selling homemade sauerkraut to raise funds for their summer mission trip. Cost \$5.00 per 1 quart bag. Available following our services of worship, or stop by Church Office during the week (9 am – noon)

Tuesday Prayer Group: <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>January 10 at 9:00 am</u>: Join us each week to pray for the people and ministry of the Lebanon. All are welcome, come and rejoice in the power of prayer.

Quilting Group: <u>Wednesday, January 11 at 9:00 am:</u> A friendly group of quilters gather each week for a time of quilting & fellowship. The quilting room is located in the overflow wing of the church.

Leaderfest: <u>Saturday, January 14 (8:30 am – 1:30 pm)</u>: The Presbytery of Shenango will host a training event for all elders and deacons. Pick up a registration form in the front lobby. Registration is free for all who return a registration to the Church Office by Jan. 2

Music Night: <u>Saturday, January 14 at 7:00 pm</u>: Join us for an evening of gospel music here at Lebanon, featuring "Tom Cramer". A free dinner will be served at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

EvenSong: <u>Sunday, January 15 at 5:30 pm</u>: Join our friends at Unity Presbyterian Church for an evening of singing favorite hymns and songs of our faith. A potluck dinner will be served at 5:30 p. and singing will begin in the sanctuary at 6:15 p.

P.M.S. Event: <u>Wednesday, January 18 at 6:00 p.m.</u> It's not what you think!! Join us for Pizza, a Movie & Snacks. Event will be held here at Lebanon and is open all ladies and their friends.

Sailing Solo: <u>Wednesday, January 25 at 5:30 pm</u>: A monthly meal and fellowship gathering held here at Lebanon for all widows, widowers, and single adults.

Annual Congregational Meeting: <u>Sunday, January 29 at 6:30 pm</u>: All friends and family of Lebanon are invited to attend our annual meeting, featuring the election of elders and deacons, annual financial reports, along with other mission and ministry reports. A dinner will be served in the fellowship hall prior to the meeting, beginning at 5:00 pm. All are welcome.

Men's Breakfast: <u>Saturday, February 4 at 8:00 am</u>: All men and boys are invited to attend. No better place in town for pancakes, sausage and devotion.

2017 Calendars & Offering Envelopes: <u>Available Now:</u> Calendars and offering envelopes for the new year are currently available in the front lobby and also at the overflow entrance.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

Man Camp at Seneca Hills: <u>February 17 - 19, 2016.</u> Men from Lebanon are encouraged to consider attending this weekend retreat. More information & registration details at www.senecahills.com

Women's Day Retreat: <u>Saturday, March 18, 2016.</u> Ladies, come an enjoy a morning and afternoon here at Lebanon as we welcome Stage Artist and Speaker, Noelle Okolowicz, www.encouragementcafe.com

Spring Sale: <u>Saturday, May 20, 2017.</u> The Annual Spring Sale here at Lebanon raises funds for our mission partners and features a variety of yard sale items, baked goods, garden plants, and refreshments.

Vacation Bible School: <u>June 25 – June 29, 2017.</u> It's never too soon to think about summer vacation! This year's VBS is entitled, "Maker Fun Factory." We are created by God... Built for a Purpose!

Summer Camp at Wesley Woods: <u>July 16 - 21, 2017.</u> Students finishing 3rd - 6th grades are invited to attend an unforgettable week of faith, friends and fun at Wesley Woods Camp in Warren County, PA.

Summer Mission Trip: July 23 -29, 2017. This summer's mission trip that will include home repair and children's outreach to families living in Appalachian mountain region of McDowell Co., West Virginia. The trip is open to all youth (7th – 12th grades) and any adult or family groups. Learn more at www.experiencemission.org

PRAYER & CARE AT LEBANON:

Tuesday Prayer Group: Every Tuesday at 9:00 a. Join us each week to pray for the people and ministry of the Lebanon Church. All are welcome, come and rejoice in the power of prayer.

Weekly Prayer List: Prayers have been recently requested for the following names. Your continued prayers are always appreciated. To submit a prayer request contact the Church Office.

- Reilly Morocco, health concerns
- Tom Thompson, health concerns
- Diana Reed, health concerns
- Brian McIntyre, health concerns
- Don Gilliland, recovering from surgery
- Bonnie Gilkey, recovering from surgery
- Gretchen Hurst, recovering from surgery

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Please consider sending the following people a card or note of congratulations for their special day.

- Grayden Hurst Jan. 8)
- Darlene Mitchell (Jan. 8)
- George Dolan (Jan. 9)
- Doris Anthony (Jan.12)
- Melanie Inman (Jan. 13)
- Madeline Rowe (Jan. 13)
- John Eckard (Jan. 13)
- Tim Brown (Jan. 14)

Monthly Meal Ministry to Joshua's Haven: Each month our

congregation is responsible for preparing and delivering two meals to the men living at Joshua's Haven in Sharon, Pa. If you are interested in helping to prepare a meal, contact Ruth Gilkey (cell: 724-699-2311)

SUNDAYS AT LEBANON:

The Early Rise Service: <u>Every Sunday (8:30 - 9:15 am</u>) This service of worship features all traditional hymns of faith, a quiet time for prayers and offerings, along with the proclamation of God's Word.

The Sunday Study: Every Sunday (9:30 – 10:30 am) Adults of all ages are invited to attend this weekly Bible study, including a lesson and open discussion about the scripture reading featured in our services of worship. Class is located downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

The Family Praise Service: Every Sunday (11:00 - Noon) This service of worship features a variety of ministries for children of all ages, along with songs of praise and the proclamation of God's Word.

Youth Groups: <u>Sunday Evenings (6 – 8 pm)</u> Lebanon has two youth groups: "the God Squad" for students in grades 4 -6, and "the Group" for students in grades 7-12. A schedule of upcoming meetings and events is located in the front lobby.

MUSIC MINISTRY AT LEBANON:

Lebanon Worship Team: Join the Worship Team as they lead songs of praise and special music during our Family Praise services. Contact Kat Peterson (724-734-3974) to learn more about opportunities & practice times.

- Worship: Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 11:00 am
- Worship: Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 11:00 am
- Worship: Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 11:00 am

Lebanon Choir: Join the Choir as they share special music during our services of worship. Contact Kathy Heim (724-528-1226) to learn more about opportunities and practice times.

- Worship: Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 11:00 am
- Worship: Sunday, February 12, 2017 at 8:30 am
- Worship: Sunday, February 19, 2017 at 11:00 am