

## **MINISTRY & MISSION AT LEBANON:**

**Lenten Study Series:** Now through April 4: Join us for a bible study in the gospel of John entitled "The Mission of Jesus." Copies of the study guide and a schedule of lessons is located in the front lobby, a \$3 donation is requested per copy. Opportunities for group study are available.

**Summer Mission Trip:** Registration Still Open! Informational packets for this summer's mission trip to McDowell County, West Virginia. Trip (July 23-29) are located in the front lobby. Pre-registration forms, along with a \$25 deposit, are currently due and may be returned to the Church Office.

**Quilting Group:** Wednesday, April 5 at 9:00 am: 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.

**Indoor Yard & Book Sale:** Fri., April 7 – Sat., April 8 (8 am – 1 pm) Unity Presbyterian Church (1857 Mercer – West Middlesex Rd.) is holding a sale to benefit their mission partners. Lunch items are available both days.

**Taking Root Class:** Saturday, April 8 (9:00 am – noon). Anyone interested in learning more about Lebanon Church or becoming a member by profession of faith is invited to attend our "Taking Root" class. Information forms are located in the front lobby and are due by Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Music Night:** Saturday, April 8 at 7:00 pm: Join us for an evening of gospel music here at Lebanon, featuring "Dan Schall". A free dinner will be served at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

**Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt:** Sunday, April 9 at Noon All families with children (3<sup>rd</sup> grade and younger) are invited to attend our Annual Easter Egg Hunt following the Family Praise Service. BYOEC.... Bring Your Own Egg Carton! Prize awarded to best decorated egg carton. Invite your friends.

**Maundy Thursday Service:** Thursday, April 13 at 7:30 pm: Join us for this special service of worship commemorating the events of Jesus' Last Supper and his final words spoken on the cross.

**Easter Sunrise Service:** Sunday, April 16 at 7:00 am: The West Middlesex Ministerium will host an outdoor sunrise service at Unity Presbyterian Church. A light breakfast will be served indoors following the service.

**Easter Sunday Services:** Sunday, April 16 (8:30 & 11:00 a). The Early Rise Service will feature an special Easter Choir presentation and the Family Praise service will feature the recognition of new members.

**Backpack Program:** Tuesday, April 18 at 6:00 p.m. Lebanon will once again pack food bags for the West Middlesex Backpack Program at the packing center located in downtown West Middlesex. Contact Dave Beros (503-707-2508) to for more information on how you can help.

**Sailing Solo:** Wednesday, April 26 at 5:30 pm: A monthly meal and fellowship gathering held here at Lebanon for all widows, widowers, and single adults. Anyone in need of transportation, please contact Denise Gearhart at 724.699.5603

**Music Night:** Saturday, May 13 at 7:00 pm: Join us for an evening of gospel music here at Lebanon, featuring "High Country". A free "Haystack Dinner" will be served at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

**Election Day Pancakes:** Tuesday, May 16 (11:00 a. – 7:00 p.) Cast a Ballot, Eat a Pancake! Join us here at Lebanon for a pancake and sausage dinner. All proceeds benefit the Summer Mission Trip.

**Spring Sale Donations:** The Spring Sale relies entirely on donations of yard sale items from the people of Lebanon. Simply bring items to the church shelter any day between May 15 – 19 (6:00 – 8:00 pm), or call the church office to arrange for another time for drop-off.

**Spring Sale:** Friday and Saturday, May 19 & 20, 2017. 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. Sale opens Friday from 8 – 10 pm and on Saturday from 8 am – 1 pm.

**EvenSong:** Sunday, May 21 at 5:30 pm: Join our friends at Unity Presbyterian Church for an evening of singing favorite hymns and songs of our faith. Evensong begins with a potluck dinner in the fellowship hall.

**Vacation Bible School:** June 25 – June 29, 2017. 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! Register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/lebanonpres>

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

**Outdoor Celebration Service:** Sunday, August 27 at 11:00 am All family and friends of Lebanon are invited to annual outdoor worship service and congregational picnic at the Lackawannock Township Park.

## **PRAYER & CARE AT LEBANON:**

**Prayer & Card Ministry:** Every Tuesday at 9:00 a. Join us each week to send greeting cards and pray for the people of our church and community. 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.

- Edith Hunter, recovering from surgery
- Stan Nych, recovering from surgery
- Ruth Gilkey, health concerns
- Sonia "Sunni" Young, health concerns
- Brian McIntyre, health concerns
- Bill Brocklebank, health concerns
- Jolena Myers, recovering from surgery

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

- Brad & Sheri Latimer (Apr.1)
- Donna Woods (Apr. 2)
- Lila Mikulin (Apr. 5)
- Carolyn "Cook" Lang (Apr. 7)
- Jackie Marquardt (Apr. 8)
- Anna Myers (Apr. 10)

**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. A schedule of volunteers is listed below, instructions on how to volunteer is located in the front lobby.

- Nancy Plymire (April 6)
- Henry & Sandy Troyer (April 16)
- Joyce Lee (May 6)
- VOLUNTEER(s) NEEDED (May 16)

## **SUNDAYS AT LEBANON:**

**The Early Rise Service:** Every Sunday (8:30 – 9:15 am) 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:** Sunday Evenings (6 – 8 pm) 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:**

**The 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) for information about practice times. The choir will sing at the following worship times:

- Worship: Sunday, April 9 at 11:00 am
- Worship: Sunday, April 23 at 11:00 am
- Worship: Sunday, April 30 at 11:00 am

**The Lebanon Choir:** Join the Choir as they share special music during our services of worship. Contact Kathy Heim (724-528-1226) for information about practice times. The choir will sing at the following worship times:

- Worship: Sunday, April 2 at 8:30 am

**Easter Celebration Choir:** This year's Easter Program will be in cooperation with Jane Bartholomew and our friends at Unity Presbyterian Church. Singers of all ages, and from both churches, are welcome to join the choir. The following is a list of the practice schedule and worship times:

- Practice: Sunday, April 2 at 12:15 pm (at Lebanon)
- Practice: Sunday, April 9 at 12:15 pm (TBD)
- Worship: Easter Sunday, April 16 at 8:30 am (at Lebanon)
- Worship: Easter Sunday, April 16 at 11:00 am (at Unity)