

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 7, 2022

SERMON/STUDY SERIES

Our Sermon Series is ***The Fruit of the Spirit***. The study guides are available in the Narthex and Lobby. Drop by the Welcome Center to connect with a Sunday School or Small Group who will be following along with the series. Please contact the church office for more information: 412-531-3387.

WELCOME GUEST PREACHER DREW VON ARX

Drew von Arx currently resides in Mt. Lebanon with his wife, Kellyn, their daughter, Lorelei (10), and son, Augustine “Gus” (2). The family eagerly awaits the arrival of their third child, due in late August. The family is lucky to have the best dog in the world, who lets them live with her. They also have a cat. The von Arx family worships regularly at Union Presbyterian Church of Robinson, where Kellyn works as the Assistant Director of Youth and Families. Drew will begin his 2nd year of seminary formation this fall in the Master of Divinity program at Trinity School for Ministry and is discerning a call to chaplaincy.

MEALS WITH JESUS: FAMILY DINNERS

New families! Please join us Wednesdays for this family outreach. We meet every Wednesday from 6:15 - 7:45 pm in Fellowship Hall for a pizza dinner and to learn more about Jesus. For more information contact Ashley Gardner at agardner@mlepc.org or 412-531-3387, ext. 205.

KINGDOM KIDS 2 TEACHER POSITIONS OPEN!!

Kingdom Kids Christian Preschool is **LOOKING FOR TWO LEAD TEACHERS** for our Eagles and Robins pre-kindergarten classes. The positions begin in late August and continue through May. Hours are Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 am-12:15 pm, Thursday from 8:30-2:15 pm. If you know someone who would be perfect for one these positions – let us know! For more information or to apply, please contact Marcia Pratt, Director of KKCP at: mpratt@mepc.org or call the KKCP office at 412-531-6227 x103.

CUSTODIAN POSITION OPEN

The church has a custodian position open (Weekday evenings, plus Sundays 6:30am-Noon). Applicants must be able to lift heavy items (up to 50 lbs.) and engage in moderate physical activity. Contact Jim Painter at jpainter@mlepc.org for additional information.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Join us on Sundays after the service, for coffee, juice and donuts. Sit and enjoy time meeting with others or take a cup of coffee with you to your Sunday School or small group. Bring your own cup or take one of ours - we have lids! If you are a visitor - let us know - your first cup & donut are on us!

SUNDAY HOUR OF PRAYER

A group of us gather on Zoom every Sunday at 7 pm to pray together, and we would love to have you join us! For the Zoom link or for more information, contact Pat Gaudio at t4tw098@hotmail.com. If you would like to request prayers for the Prayer Chain, please e-mail them to: prayerchain@mlepc.org. **PLEASE NOTE: We will meet the THIS Sunday, August 7 in the chapel at 7:00 pm.**

YOUTH GROUP FALL DATES

Fall Youth Group is just around the corner! Join us in Fellowship Hall from 6:00 – 8:00 pm for games, fun, food and time together learning more about God’s Word. Put these dates on your calendar! All High School and Middle School youth welcome – bring a friend!

- Thursday, September 8
- Thursday, October 13
- Thursday, November 10
- Thursday, December 8

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Kitty Emery, in loving memory of her husband Paul.

GIVING UPDATE

Total contributions from tithes and offerings to date is summarized below. We encourage abundant giving from the heart, for God loves a cheerful giver! We are currently facing a shortfall in giving, so please join us in supporting the ministry and missions of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Dale Ostergaard: dfostergaard@gmail.com.

DATE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
July 31, 2022	\$449,710.77	\$487,416.00	-\$37,705.23