

SERMON SERIES

Our Sermon Series is on *the Book of Mark* by Francis Chan. **The series will run through Easter Sunday, April 9th.** Study guides are located in the Narthex and Drive-thru Lobby.

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

A newly forming Transportation Ministry at MLEPC is seeking volunteers to provide rides for members to and from doctor appointments and other needs. If there is a day of the week which you are free, and would like to be part of this opportunity, please contact Lea Ann Ostergaard @ 412.580.9293 or lagaard@aol.com or Mary Harwick @ 412-429-0403 or mchlydia@aol.com. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex and in the Drive-Through Lobby.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID CLASS

Join us for a Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) class that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults. **Where:** MLEPC. **When: March 25, 2023 from 9:00-3:30 pm.** This a Blended Class. Learners complete a 2-hour, self-paced online course prior to March 25 (must be completed) and participate in a 5.5-hour, Instructor-led training. Lunch will be provided. **Cost:** \$35.00 - covers cost of processing guide. For information or to register - contact: Lea Ann Ostergaard - Lagaard@aol.com or 412-580-9293.

ALPHA CLASS – COME FIND OUT ABOUT JESUS

Please join Pastor Steve Aguzzi, and Elders Andy Wahl and Dale Ostergaard, on **Sunday, March 26th in Room 302 at 10:45 am** in the education wing as they begin the Alpha video series, focusing on the life work and meaning of Jesus Christ. All are welcome! This group will meet for five weeks (with the exception of Easter) and will provide information that will inspire you to invite family, friends, and neighbors to a future Alpha session with you. For information contact Steve Aguzzi: saguzzi@mlepc.org.

LENT-A-HAND MINISTRY

Deacons will continue to accept donations, in any amount, for “Lent-A-Hand” **through April 2.** Collection tables are in the narthex, drive-thru lobby, and MacDonald Room. Thank you for helping families in need. Contact Pat Crosby for more information: pcrosby@mlepc.org.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

If you would like to donate to our Easter Flowers for the pulpit in honor or in memory of someone, please see the purple insert for the form and to make a donation. **Orders are due by Sunday, April 2.** Contact Heather Charron: hcharron@mlepc.org for more information.

TWEENER ESCAPE ROOM

Sunday, March 26 from 2:00-3:30, join us for a Tweener Escape Room at the church, as kids look closely at the Bible verse to learn more about Easter and discover codes that move them forward in the life of Jesus Christ. You will be divided into teams to see who can escape first. Please RSVP to Ashley Gardner at agardner@mlepc.org.

ST. CLAIR CEMETERY CLEANUP

It will soon be Springtime; that means it's time to think Cemetery cleanup! **We will gather in the Cemetery on Saturday, April 1 at 9:00 am** (weather permitting, rain date the following Saturday). Many hands make light work! Any help is greatly appreciated. For more information contact Mark Hughey: at 412-854-5739 or markghughey@gmail.com OR contact Dave Fahringer dpfahringer@aol.com.

FAMILY FIRED-UP FRIDAY

Family Fired-Up Friday is back! On the second Friday of each month bring your elementary aged kids for games and fun **from 6:30 – 8:30pm. Mark your calendars for the following dates: April 14th, and May 12th.** E-mail Ashley Gardner at agardner@mlepc.org with questions. Pre-register your family at mlepc.org. Volunteers needed! Sign up in the Drive-thru Lobby if you can help.

YOUTH GROUP NIGHTS – MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Join us each month for middle and high school Youth Group Nights! We meet in Fellowship Hall for games, food and to dive into the Word of God. Bring a friend! **DATES: Thursdays, April 13, and May 11 from 6:00 – 8:00pm.** For more information, contact Brant Toulouse: btoulouse@mlepc.org.

KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS

Please join for a time of fellowship as we knit and crochet prayer shawls, baby blankets & caps, **Wednesdays at 1:00 pm on, March 22, and April 19** in the living room area of the MacDonald room. If you have questions, contact Laura Duffy 412-531-3387, x210 or lduffy@mlepc.org.

SUNDAY HOUR OF PRAYER

A group of us gather **on Zoom every Sunday at 7:00 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 t4two98@hotmail.com. To request prayers for the Prayer Chain, please e-mail them to: prayerchain@mlepc.org. **NOTE:** We meet in person on the **FIRST SUNDAY** of every month in the chapel at 7:00 pm.

FRIDAY EVENING OF PRAYER

We want to see God move in our church. We gather for a monthly time of prayer on **the 4th Friday evening in the MacDonald room from 8:00 pm until 11:00 pm.** If you are able, please fast from 12 – 8pm. Contact Bruce Tenenbaum btenenbaum8@gmail.com for information.