

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 17, 2023

CURRENT SERIES

Our current Sermon Series **MLEPC On Mission has begun**. Come learn about our new mission statement and find out its importance to us as a church body. Study guides are available in the Drive-thru lobby.

FREEDOM IN CHRIST: Experience Life with Jesus

Join us at the Church on Thursday mornings, **from 9:30 – 11:30, in the City View Room**. Come find out how to claim the promises God gives to everyone who receives Jesus as their Lord and Savior. This study, by Freedom in Christ Ministries, (www.ficm.org), will help believers discover and claim their true identity as a child of God. For more information contact Pastor Cinda Isler: cisler@mlepc.org or 412.531.3387 x 207.

KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS

If you like to knit or crochet, join us on 2 Wednesdays a month, the next one is **on September 27th at 1:00 pm** in the McDonald Room. Contact person: Laura Duffy, 412-531-3387 x210 or lduffy@mlepc.org.

SUNDAY MORNING WOMEN'S STUDY

Please join us as we study the **book of Romans with J. D. Greear on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour, in the Parlor beginning September 17**. For more information, contact Allyson McDermott – amcdermo8238@hotmail.com.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASS

We have started an English as A Second Language (ESL) class on **Wednesdays at the church from 7-8 PM**. We study English, build relationships and develop everyone's speaking, reading and writing skills using an English skills book. Contact Lea Ann Ostergaard for more information or to join: lagaard@aol.com.

FOLLOWING KING JESUS:

HOW TO KNOW, READ, LIVE, AND SHOW THE GOSPEL

Women of all ages are invited to Small Group Bible Study, meeting alternate **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM starting September 19**. Whether you desire a fresh look at what it means to be a disciple, or are new to the idea of Christian discipleship, this workbook is a gospel-centered guide to what Jesus means when he asks us to follow him. Contact Amy Sarkett for more information or to join: amy.sarkett@gmail.com.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Teams of Elders and Deacons will be serving **HOMEBOUND COMMUNION on Sunday, OCTOBER 1**, following the celebration of the Lord's Supper during worship that day. While communion in the home can be served at any time by a Pastor accompanied by an Elder, this large-scale communion to those unable to attend in-person worship has been authorized by the Session twice a year. If you or a family member would like to participate, and have not been previously included in Homebound Communion, please contact the Senior Adult Ministry staff, Laura Duffy (ext. 210) or Pastor Cinda Isler (ext. 207), to request a team to visit on October 1.

YOUTH MINISTRY WORKSHOP TODAY!

TODAY during the Sunday school hour we are going to offer a Youth Ministry Workshop in the Well. The workshop will offer kids/families the chance to meet other families and meet the volunteers and teachers. Also, there will be a time to pray together, workshops on how to volunteer, get signed up for all communications, and hear what's happening in MLEPC Youth Ministry.

SUNDAY HOUR of PRAYER and PRAYER CHAIN

A group of us **meet on ZOOM at 7:00 pm to pray together**. We would love to have you join us! Contact Pat Gaudio: t4two98@hotmail.com, for the Zoom link. We meet in person on the first Sunday of the month in the Chapel. To request prayers for the Prayer Chain, please email them to: prayerchain@mlepc.org.

FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER

We gather for a monthly time of prayer on the **fourth Friday in the MacDonald Room at 7:00 pm**. If you are able, please fast from noon through our time of prayer. All are welcome. For more information, contact Bruce Tenenbaum at btenenbaum8@gmail.com.

FLOWER MEMORIAL

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Jack and Vera Park in memory of Mary Louise Oberlin.