



Announcements

This Week of September 6—September 13 at Mt. Lebanon United Lutheran Church

[Church Office Hours are 9:00—2:00, *weekdays only*]

Church Office and Pastoral Emergencies: 412 563-0300

Website: www.mtlebanonlutheran.org



Today **Creation in Christ**
 8:30 Festive Sanctuary Liturgy
 9:30 Fellowship in the Foyer
 10:00 Festive Sanctuary Liturgy
 Snack Bag Donations Due Today

Monday **Happy Labor Day**
 Office Closed

Wednesday 4:00 Farmer's Market
 7:00 Choir Practice

Next Sunday **Rally Day- Full Choir Returns**
 10:00 Sunday School Begins in Narthex
 11:15 *God's Work. Our Hands Day of Service*
 Snack Bag Assembly & Pizza Fellowship

The Reverend Yehiel Curry
 Presiding Bishop
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Bishop Melissa Stoller
 Bishop, Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod
Congregational Staff:
The Reverend Douglas M. Heagy
 Senior Pastor
Mr. Hunter Peterson
 Director of Music and Organist
Mr. Larry Allen
 Director of Music and Organist Emeritus
Mrs. Kris Malia
 Parish Secretary



The Liturgy may be viewed on our Facebook page and YouTube Channel—
 Please contact the church office during weekly office hours for information.



Creation in Christ



Sunday Morning Fellowship
 9:30 am in the Foyer

A SPECIAL WELCOME to all who are visiting with us. Please take a moment to receive our Visitor Folder which includes information about Mt. Lebanon United Lutheran Church. If you are visiting and wish to join our church family please call us or send us an email, and introduce yourself to the Pastor. *We look forward to welcoming you back soon.*

USHERS can assist you during Sanctuary Worship. Restroom facilities for the physically challenged are located just north of the Narthex.

NURSERY CARE is available during both the early and late church services. Children are always welcome in worship.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

During Holy Communion, the congregation processes down the center aisle at the direction of the ushers to receive the bread and wine. We commune by intinction, the dipping of the bread in the chalice. Dip only the tip of the bread into the wine, NOT YOUR FINGERS! After communing, return to your seats for prayer and song. Direct any questions to the ushers. Gluten free hosts are available.

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP IN THE FOYER

All are invited for a time of fellowship after the 9:30 Liturgy, in the foyer by the church office. Enjoy refreshments and conversation. Hosts Are needed to volunteer for September. Information is available on the sign up display in the Foyer.



NEXT SUNDAY Rally Day

Genesis 50:15-21
 Psalm 103:8-13
 Romans 14:1-12
 Matthew 18:21-35

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Craig Elias; Andy Kelemen; Linda Larkin; Bill Young; Shari Ehrlich; Dave Young; Patrick Brown; Pete Lester;

Sunday, September 6	Crucifer	Lector
8:30	TBD	Cindy Brown
10:00	Paige Gentzel	Joseph Carroll

Altar Flowers are given to the Greater Glory of God by Tom & Lyn Ultsch in memory of Lyn's father Bob Steele; To God's Greater Glory by John & Normajean Graybill with thanks for their family and blessings.

Worship Bulletins are given to God's Greater Glory by Tim & Lisa Honkala in celebration of anniversaries in the Honkala family.

Social Ministries Project Next Sunday

Our summer service Project is to collect **Healthy Snacks for Daily Bread Ministries**. These will be assembled into Snack Bags at our *God's Work. Our Hands* event on Rally Day. Today is the last day for donations. Please bring them to the Narthex. Thank you.

Suggested items needed include: bottled water (16 oz), beef jerky, applesauce or fruit cups, fruit snacks, granola bars, individually wrapped mints, cheese or peanut butter crackers (Lance or other brands), small packages of chips, cookies, Goldfish, Rice Krispie treats, etc.

Full Choir begins
next Sunday,
September 13
at both liturgies.



Musical Musings...

This Sunday's organ music brings together two contrasting works that explore both reflection and celebration. The **Prelude, Elegy** by **G. T. Thalben-Ball** is a gentle and expressive meditation.

Thalben-Ball, one of England's most celebrated 20th-century organists, was known for music that combines warmth, lyricism, and a beautiful sense of color. This *Elegy* invites us into worship with a spirit of quiet reflection and remembrance.

The **Postlude, Voluntary on Thaxted** by **Albert L. Travis** turns toward a more festive sound. Based on the familiar hymn tune *Thaxted*, composed by Gustav Holst, the setting transforms this beloved melody into a joyful organ celebration. The tune is perhaps best known through the hymn "O God Beyond All Praising," and Travis's setting allows its broad, soaring melody to bring worship to a triumphant close.

My E-Offering

Please contribute to the Church using the QR code below:



Rally Day Next Sunday September 13! Sunday School Starts

Schedule for September 13

8:30 – Early Worship Liturgy

9:30 – Fellowship in the Foyer

10:00 – Sunday School Students & Teachers are commissioned at beginning of Late Worship Liturgy

10:15—Students & Teachers to Classrooms for Lessons

11:15 – **Entire congregation invited to Social Hall** to assemble Healthy Snack Bags for *God's Work. Our Hands Service Project*

11:45 – Pizza Fellowship in the Social Hall

RSVP in Narthex by Today- so that we can order enough pizza.

See you on Next Sunday for Rally Day!

Bible Studies will resume beginning September 14. Join us Monday evenings at 7:00 pm and/ or Thursday mornings 9:30 am to discuss various topics. More detailed information in the September Voice Newsletter.

Catechism classes will begin this month. Days and times are yet to be determined. An orientation meeting for Level 1 parents and new students will be provided. Details are forthcoming.

During the busy end of summer season, please remember your offerings. They can be brought or mailed to the Church, or through our E-Offering website. Thank you.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:1

