



Announcements

This Week of October 25—November 1 at Mt. Lebanon United Lutheran Church

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

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Today	Reformation Sunday
	8:30 Festive Sanctuary Liturgy
	9:30 Fellowship in the Foyer
	10:00 Festive Sanctuary Liturgy
	10:10 Sunday School & Children's Choir
	11:15 Level I Catechism
Monday	7:00 Bible Study
Wednesday	3:30 Farmers Market—Last Day
	6:00 Bell Choir
	7:00 Choir Practice
Thursday	9:30 Bible Study
	3:15 Level II Catechism
Next Sunday	9:30 All Saints Sunday—One Liturgy

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.



Reformation Sunday Today

*Welcome
To Our Church*



**Join us at 9:30 in the Foyer
for Sunday Fellowship**

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

All Saints Sunday—9:30

Micah 3:5-12

Psalm 43

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:1-12

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Sunday, October 25

Crucifer

Lector

8:30

Ewan Keplar

April Snyder

10:00

TBD

Gayle Homberg

Altar Flowers are given to the Greater Glory of God in celebration of Vicki and Luke's marriage by Allan & Judy Copenheaver; To God's Greater Glory in honor of our grandson, James as he celebrates his 1st birthday by Tim & Lisa Honkala.

Save the Date:

Advent Pageant

December 13 at 11:15 am

Rehearsals: December 5,6,12 and 13—9:30-11:00 am

Bibles Presented to Students

This Reformation Sunday we present Bibles to our first graders and new students. Martin Luther translated the Bible into the language of the people; and we provide our students with full length Bibles of their very own.

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
Psalm 119:105*

Stop by the Library—Browse our Martin Luther Collection, review a church history timeline, and check out some books about Reformation.

All Saints Sunday next week, November 1 with one liturgy at 9:30 am. During this liturgy, prayers will be offered and candles will be lit in remembrance of those who have died since last All Saints Day. To submit a loved one, please fill out the form in today's bulletin and submit to the church no later than today, 10/25. See the full article in the October *Voice*.

Thanksgiving Outreach Project: We are collecting specific non-perishable food items in our Giving Market. These will provide a Thanksgiving meal to local families through the Dormont Free Pantry. Please pick up a shopping list in the Narthex, and perhaps a craft kit to make at home. Giant Eagle gift cards—\$10—\$25—are also needed. Thank you for your support.

Youth Ministries News for November:
A “Charlie Brown” Thanksgiving on November 15 at 12:30 pm. Come enjoy a snack filled thanksgiving meal inspired by the classic holiday special which we'll screen as an after feast treat. No turkey or mash potatoes, but there might be jelly beans. Open to all children and youths from pre-school to high school. (parents are welcome to join in the fun. Sign up in the Narthex or call the church office no later than Thursday, November 12.
Adopt-A-Highway/Youth Litter Clean-up November 8 11:30-1:00 (following late liturgy)
All middle school & high school youth are invited to join us in fellowship as we clean up along Washington Road. Come and join in on the fun. Special snacks will be provided. Please **RSVP to Neil Bucher** at bryl66@gmail.com. no later than Thursday, November 5.

Musical Musings...

Reformation Sunday's music celebrates the enduring gifts of the Lutheran tradition while pointing us toward the heart of Christian faith: love of God and love of neighbor. Michael McCabe's "Flourish and Chorale" opens the service with a confident and festive character, while Jonathan Crutchfield's "Make Our Church One Joyful Choir" reflects the calling to worship and serve together as one community.

Carson Cooman's "In the Beginning was the Word" draws on the opening of John's Gospel, proclaiming Christ as the Word through whom all things came into being. Its message connects with Jesus' teaching in Matthew to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

The service concludes with Barbara Harbach's "Suite on Luther Chorales: VII. Ein feste Finale," based on Martin Luther's beloved hymn A Mighty Fortress Is Our God. The triumphant setting provides a fitting conclusion to Reformation Sunday, celebrating the faith and musical heritage of the Lutheran church while reminding us that our life together is grounded in God's steadfast love.

Join us in welcoming Morgan Fanyo-Tabak on trumpet. Morgan is a senior trumpet performance major at Carnegie Mellon University.

Bible Studies: All are invited on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm and/or Thursday mornings at 9:30 am. Detailed schedule with a list of topics is in the October *Voice* Newsletter.

HAVE A STUDENT AWAY AT COLLEGE?

This fall, the Youth Ministries Committee will be sending care packages to our members away at college. If you would like your student to be included, please contact the church office with their address/ mailing details.

The Next Daily Bread Meal will be served on Sunday, November 22. We are serving a traditional Thanksgiving Meal. Monetary donations are currently being accepted. Volunteers are needed to help serve the meal. Sign up in the Narthex to help serve the meal.

Global Links— November 11

Volunteers are need to pack medical equipment. Look for the sign up sheet in the Narthex. Any questions, please contact Sara Dougherty at: 412-523-1499 or tjdsjd@verizon.net

My E-Offering

Please contribute to the Church using the QR code below:



*“A Mighty Fortress is our God”
~Martin Luther*

