

Announcements

This Week of November 8—November 15 at Mt. Lebanon United Lutheran Church
[Church Office Hours are 9:00—2:00, *weekdays only*]
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Mount Lebanon Lutheran Church

Today		Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
	8:30	Festive Sanctuary Liturgy
	9:30	Fellowship in the Foyer
	10:00	Festive Sanctuary Liturgy
	10:10	Sunday School
	11:15	Level I Catechism
	11:30	Adopt A Highway/Clean up
Monday	7:00	Bible Study
Wednesday	12:30	Global Links
	5:00	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
	6:00	Bell Choir
	7:00	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:30	Bible Study
	3:15	Level II Catechism
Next Sunday		Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
	11:05	Thanksgiving Basket Assembly
	12:30	Youth Group Charlie Brown Thanksgiving

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.

YouTube CHANNEL

Thanksgiving Donations Due Today

Welcome To Our Church

Fellowship
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 in December. Information is available on the sign up display in the Foyer.



NEXT SUNDAY
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Psalm 90:1-8, 12
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS
Craig Elias; Andy Kelemen; Linda Larkin; Bill Young; Shari Ehrlich; Dave Young; Patrick Brown; Pete Lester: Mark Trivilino;

Sunday, November 8	Crucifer	Lector
8:30	TBD	Tim Honkala
10:00	Easton Darcy	Peter Darcy

Altar Flowers are given to the Greater Glory of God by John & Normajean Graybill in honor of the active duty and the Veterans of the U.S. Military.

Save the Date: Advent Pageant
December 13 at 11:15 am
Rehearsals: December 5,6,12 and 13—9:30-11:00 am

Adopt-A-Highway/Youth Litter Clean-up Today 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.

Thanksgiving Project Donations Due Today
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.

Altar Flower and Worship Bulletin Reservation Charts for the year 2027 are located in the Narthex. Please note the flowers are **$30** per vase and the worship bulletins are **$25.**

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

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.

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.

My E-Offering
Please contribute to the Church using the QR code below:

Musical Musings…
This Sunday's music invites us to reflect on the sacredness of our worship and the ways music draws us into the presence of God. Vincent Persichetti's *Prelude* from the *Dryden Liturgical Suite* opens with a hymn-like character, drawing on the text "Creator Spirit, by whose aid the world's foundations first were laid." Through its rich harmonies and unfolding musical phrases, the work offers a thoughtful meditation on the creative and sustaining power of the Holy Spirit.
Anton Bruckner's *Locus Iste* ("This Place") offers a moment of quiet reverence. Originally composed for the dedication of a chapel in Linz, Austria, its text proclaims, "This place was made by God, a priceless mystery." Through its luminous harmonies and restrained beauty, Bruckner's music reminds us that our places of worship are more than buildings; they are spaces where we gather to encounter the mystery and presence of God.

Christmas Poinsettia & Fine Arts Fund:
Please see the enclosed order form in this week's bulletin to order poinsettia's to beautify our altar this Christmas Holiday. Orders are due by December 6. If you pay by e-offering, please submit a paper form with your acknowledgements so they can be included in the bulletin.

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.

UPCOMING…
November 22—Christ the King
November 26—Thanksgiving Day Worship 10:30 am
November 29—First Sunday of Advent
Jesse Tree & Angel Tree in the Narthex
Please see the November Voice for more information.

Annual Stewardship Reminder—Please see the email sent last week about the Annual Stewardship mailing. Completed Commitment Cards and Time and Talent Sheets should be returned to the church office/financial secretary.

Special Thank-You
Many thanks to our Sunday School students for staffing our Giving Market to unpack and sort all the Thanksgiving food donations, and for making crafts for our basket project. And Thank you to all who donated food and gift cards.

Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.
Matthew 25:13

