



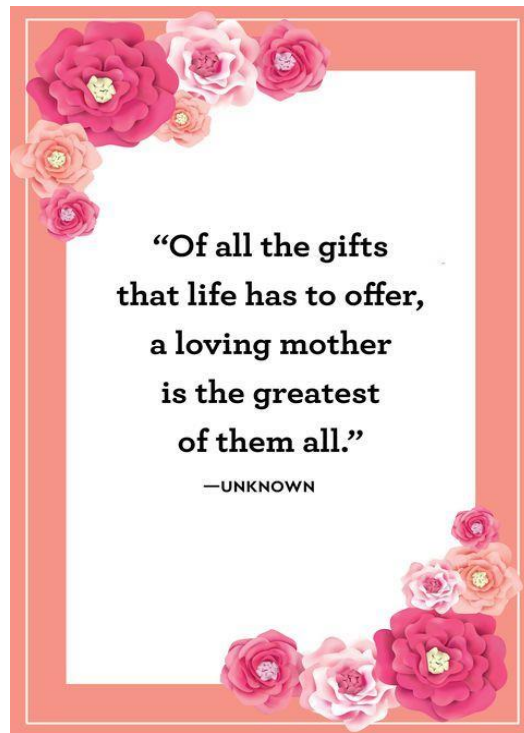
First United Methodist
Church of Ellwood City
May 2019
Newsletter

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Happy Mother's Day!!



**No matter who you are or
where you come from
You are Welcome Here!**



INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Intercessory Prayer



Prayer Chapel is available to everyone before/after worship

Prayer concerns: Please be sure to submit your prayer concerns to the office so that we can pray collectively for them.

Please pray for all those afflicted among us with health concerns, our shut-ins, our nation, our ministry leaders, the Pastor, and the continued growth of our church family both spiritually and physical.

“And this is the boldness we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask we know that we have obtained the requests made of him.

1 John 5:14-15 NRSV”

What is Intercessory Prayer?

There are many ways to love our neighbor, but intercessory prayer—praying on behalf of other people—is surely one of the most powerful. In this type of prayer, we bring the person or the circumstance that troubles us before God until we can sense and be changed by God’s attitude toward that person or circumstance.

The Bible is full of examples of intercessory prayers. The prophets pray for the people of Israel. Jesus faithfully prays for his disciples. He even intercedes for those involved in his crucifixion, “Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing” (Luke 23:34). The book of Hebrews indicates that Jesus will always intercede for us (Hebrews 7:25).

Praying for others is our responsibility and our privilege.

REGIONAL PRAYER GATHERINGS FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

In February, we began regional prayer gatherings that focused on the renewal and revival of our Annual Conference. These regional prayer gatherings are based in the 5 areas of our Annual Conference where 96% of our people can reach in an hour or less.

Our goal is to help create a conference-wide network of prayer cell groups. Would you please plan on coming out to one of our prayer gatherings as we "Hear from God through Prayer"?

May 14 – Crossroads main, 6:30pm
May 15 – First UMC St. Marys, 6:30pm
May 21 – Grace UMC Punxsutawney, 6:30p

FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

GIVING CREED

Leader: It is tithing and giving time!

All: Praise the Lord!

Leader: To whom does the tithe belongs?

All: The tithe belongs to the Lord and all the tithe of the land and the fruit of the trees; it is the Lord's it is holy unto the Lord (Lev. 27:30)

Leader: Who should tithe?

All: Let everyone of you lay by him in store what God has prospered him. (1Cor.16:2)

Leader: What is God's promise to the tither?

All: If I will not open to you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive (Malachi 3:10)

Leader: What is God's promise to the giver?

All: He that supplies seed to the sower and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruit of your righteousness while you are enriched in everything. (2 Cor.9: 10-12)

All: God loves a cheerful giver (2 Cor. 9:7)

Leader: As we worship God in our giving, we are trusting God so that we may be generous on every occasion in gifts and offering to the Lord's Kingdom. We believe the Lord for increased blessings of....

All:

Rebates

Jobs & Better Jobs

Find Money

Debts Paid Off

Increased Blessings

Scholarships & Fellowships

Checks in the Mail

Gifts & Surprises

Houses & Automobiles

Estates & Inheritances

Miracles & Souls

Settlements

Raises & Bonuses

Benefits & Favor

Sales & Commissions

Interest & Income, and Favor in the Sight of All Who Behold Me.

UPCOMING SPECIAL SUNDAYS

Golden Cross Weekend – May 12, 2019

Heritage Sunday – May 19, 2019

Peace with Justice Sunday – June 16, 2019

Rural Life – August 11, 2019

Christian Education – September 8, 2019

World Communion Sunday – October 6, 2019

Volunteers in Mission Awareness – October 20, 2019

Laity Sunday – October 20, 2019

Organ & Tissue Donor Sunday – November 10, 2019

UM Student Sunday – November 24, 2019



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS



the power of camp.
YOUR SUMMER ADVENTURE BEGINS HERE...

WPAUMC.ORG/CAMPING



WESLEY WOODS • JUMONVILLE • CAMP ALLEGHENY

One way we nurture this personal growth is through the programs and facilities of our four camps and retreat center. Olmsted Manor, Wesley Woods, Camp Allegheny, and Jumonville are all dedicated to serving the diverse population of Western PA by offering unique experiences for connecting with God, having fun, and developing spiritual maturity in a natural setting.

Join us! Visit www.wpaumc.org/camping for more information and links to all four camps.

Top Ten Benefits of Summer Camp

- 1. Fun Activities** – Camps offer sports, games, skits, drama, music, swimming, adventure, crafts, hikes, campfires, s'mores, and late-night giggles!
- 2. Friendship** – Children and adults make new friends and renew familiar ones, often becoming friends for life.
- 3. Adventure** – New experiences challenge students to learn (age-appropriate) outdoor skills and thrills, in nature, through sports, arts, and on the adventure courses. More than that, they learn trust, self-confidence, and problem-solving in an affirming atmosphere.
- 4. Cooperation** – Children learn to play, work, and live with others who are different from them.
- 5. Responsibility** – With encouragement, they learn to do things for themselves and for others, and to see the results and rewards of their actions.
- 6. Appreciation** – Opportunities are given to develop new interests and make a contribution to the group in a setting designed so each child can shine.
- 7. Health** – Campers eat well, enjoy wholesome outdoor activities, and learn to care for their physical, social, and spiritual needs while **increasing their productivity level** in school and life
- 8. Inspiration** – They glean spiritual values from nature itself and from the quality of the camp community in mentoring and discipleship in spiritual growth.
- 9. Good Citizenship** – Youth are engaged in an environment where democratic group living is a necessity. Values of fairness, equality and order are modeled and imitated.
- 10. Independence** – The separation really will be good for both of you. It gives them a chance to test what you've taught them, and learn from others. Plus, you'll both enjoy the fun of their sharing exciting new experiences when they come home.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women would like to thank all who helped in making the spring rummage sale a huge success. From the scouts setting up the tables to those who brought in items to sell. The donations of food for the lunch counter and those who took the extras to New Castle. We appreciated those who were willing to help us on any of the five days. Many hands make the job easier. We will be able to help out many missions with this money, including local missions. Again I say, Thank you



Pizza Fundraiser

The United Methodist Women will be taking Augustine Pizza orders. There is an order form in the library or you can contact Joyce Fenechi at 724-758-3327, Carolyn Sarver at 724-971-2679 or Kathleen Frickanish at 724-939-0200. All orders and money is due by May 17. Delivery will be Tuesday, May 21

The UMW are collecting medical items to be sent to the less fortunate in Panama.

The needed items include: hearing aids, breast prostheses and prosthetic bras, wigs; prosthetic arms and legs; wheelchairs; home hospital beds; nebulizers, walkers, crutches, 4-footed canes; "blue pads" (absorbent bed pads), adult diapers (opened packages ok); medical supplies (nothing with expired date and no medications), sheets, towels and blankets.

If you are able to donate any of the above items, please contact Joyce Fenechi at 724-758-3327. Thank you.



The NEXT UMW meeting will be held May 18

MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM



Please see Lori Teh Rectenwald with any questions.

loriteh@gmail.com or 724-944-0342

www.Compassion.com

Since 1952, Compassion's focus has been on helping release children from poverty in Jesus' name. Today, more than 1.9 million children are sponsored in 25 countries around the world through Compassion

Sponsor a Child Today!

When you sponsor a child, you'll be personally connected with a boy or girl who will know your name and treasure the thought that you care. Your support of \$38 per month provides life-changing opportunities such as:

- an opportunity to attend or stay in school
- medical care, which often saves lives
- nourishing food
- mentoring and a safe environment through a local evangelical church
- and most important, opportunities to hear the gospel.

Compassion child sponsorship works! Millions of children have "graduated" from our program and are now responsible, fulfilled Christian adults. Allow God to work through you in the life of a child in poverty. [Sponsor a child](#) today!

Holy Redeemer Social Services Food Panty is in need of the following items. During the month of **May** we will collect:

peanut butter, jelly, crackers, canned vegetables, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss

Please place items in the bin located near the entry way in the church library.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our VBS theme is video games. If you have ANY decorations we can use which carry that theme, games old and new, or you would like to make a decoration, free-standing or wall hanging, etc, we will welcome your contributions! Feel free to help us collect BOXES of all sizes, including appliance sized.

May 5th - Cinco De Mayo luncheon after church, upstairs in the Library, Complete with a taco bar! Invite your friends & family.

May 12th - Mothers' Day

May 19th - Last Day of Sunday School. We will have a tureen lunch after Worship in the Fellowship Hall.

June 2nd - Honoring of High School & College graduates, with special surprises planned for all of the children. A Tea will follow Worship.



June 16th - Fathers' Day

June 10-14 - Heavenly Royale: Beyond The Screen.

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ages 3 yrs to 6th Grade

Teen and Adult Helpers Welcomed!

For More Info: See Sandi Rectenwald



**Heavenly Royale:
Beyond The Screen**

Vacation Bible School

Mini Wednesdays to follow. If you would like to share your time or talents during VBS week or the Mini Wednesdays, please prayerfully consider participating in the JOY!

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS



ELLWOOD CITY
FESTIVAL

**June 30, 2019 – Join Us at Worship in the Park at the
Ellwood City Arts, Crafts and Food Festival, Ewing Park
(there will be no church on this Sunday)**

PRAY; HE LISTENS.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

416 Crescent Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117
Phone: (724) 758-6278 Website: www.firstumcec.org
Rev. Angelique Bradford, M. Div., Senior Pastor

Our Mission

The First United Methodist Church is a community of believers under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. It is a redemptive fellowship in which the Word of God is preached, sacraments are administered, and the Gospel is taught and proclaimed.

“Willingness to Serve”

_____ I am interested in serving in the following ministry or committee of the church:

_____ I am interested in serving but would like more information about the following ministry or committee of the church:

My name is: _____

My address: _____

The best phone number to reach me: _____

My e-mail address: _____

I am willing to serve in the area of _____ and welcome the opportunity to use my gifts for the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mission/Evangelism | <input type="checkbox"/> Intercessory Prayer Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Counters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth & Young Adult | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communion Steward | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Guild |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Bank Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor message board | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Nights |

Please return this form to the church office. Thank you kindly!

If you are interested in sharing your time, talents, and gifts in ministry with the Residents at Northview Estates every Tuesday 10:30 am - 11:30 am. Please see Pastor Angelique for details.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

In an effort to update our membership rolls, directory, and computer database,
please fill out the Membership Information and return to the church office.

Membership Information

	Head of Household	Spouse
Title: (Circle one)	Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms. Dr. Rev. Other _____	Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms. Dr. Rev. Other _____
Name: (First - Middle or Maiden - Last)		
Sex: (Check one)	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Birthday:	Date: _____	Date: _____
Preferred or Nickname		
Address:	_____	_____
City, State / Zip:		
Alternate Address		
Address:	From: _____ To: _____	From: _____ To: _____
City, State / Zip:	_____	_____
Home Phone:	() - _____ Unlisted? <input type="checkbox"/>	() - _____ Unlisted? <input type="checkbox"/>
Cell Phone:	() - _____ Unlisted? <input type="checkbox"/>	() - _____ Unlisted? <input type="checkbox"/>
Email Address:		
Preferred Method of Contact		
Marital Status:		
Anniversary Date:	Date: _____	Date: _____
Membership Status:		
Church Background:		
Sunday School Class:		
Baptized:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____

Children

Name (first, middle, last)	Birth Date	Grade	Baptized	Sunday School Class
	Date: _____		yes <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____	
	Date: _____		yes <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____	
	Date: _____		yes <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____	
	Date: _____		yes <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____	
	Date: _____		yes <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____	

WPAC BUTLER DISTRICT NEWS

Lay Nominations Committee

Lay Servant Ministry School – Fall Classes - Saturdays 9:00 am-1:00 PM
September 14, 21, AND 28, 2019 – New Castle: First UMC

Annual Conference June 6-8, 2019 at Grove City College: Registration for the 2019 Western PA annual conference session on the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference website at wpaumc.org/AC You'll also find an online form to request space in the display area and forms to download to request special meals or rooms for special meetings.

The Pre-Conference Journal is available now on the same page wpaumc.org/AC

Got Shoes? All God's Children Ministries and the Erie UM Alliance are conducting their annual used shoe collection now through July 1. There are drop-off locations in the Erie area now -- and bags of shoes will be collected during annual conference in June at Grove City College. [Get details](#)

Members of the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference....We would love to have you as part of the team!

The Section Leaders Ministry Coordinators are looking for members to join our ministry team for the 2019 Annual Conference. Section Leaders serve within a team to facilitate legislation during Annual Conference. You do not need to be a Lay Member to Annual Conference (LMAC) or Equalization (EQ) member to serve as a Section Leader on a legislation team during Annual Conference. Serving on the Section Leaders Ministry team, does not limit you to facilitating a legislation team. We are also looking for members to serve as a team secretary or devotion leader.

The Section Leaders Ministry Team will be holding two training sessions. The dates are Saturday, April 6, 2019 and Saturday, May 4, 2019 beginning at 9:30 am conclude by 3:30 pm. This year our training sessions will be held at the UM Conference Center, 1204 Freedom Road, Cranberry, Pa.

Pre-registration is required for the training sessions so that arrangements can be made for resource materials and refreshments.

If you are interested in serving please register by contacting Dan Miller (pastordan107@comcast.net) and/or Guinevere (Guin) Gregory (gp1954@comcast.net).

On behalf of the Section Leaders Ministry Team, Thank you and we hope that you will join our team!

Blessings, *Sharon Gregory*

Conference Lay Leader Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church

WPAC BUTLER DISTRICT NEWS

Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference

July 18-21, 2019 Adult and Children mission u @ California U

FAITH NIGHT AT PNC PARK: 7th Annual Faith Night next season is going to be held on **Saturday, June 22, 2019**. It will be a 4:05 pm game vs. the San Diego Padres. With it being an earlier presentation and on a Saturday, we're expecting the largest turnout that we've ever had. Group reservations of 10 or more will begin next week. It is highly recommended making your group reservation as soon as possible due to the popularity of this event. You don't need to know the number of tickets right now. They are just taking deposits towards a block of seats (10 or more seats). You'll then have until Friday, May 17 to let them know your final number, at which point you'll also pay the balance. For group reservations: Chad Glover 412-325-4756.

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Annual Conference News

2019 WPA UM Annual Conference Thursday, June 6-Saturday, June 8, 2019

Register for the 2019 Western PA annual conference at <https://wpa-reg.brtapp.com/AC2019>. Deadline for Registration is May 17.

The Pre-Conference Journal is available now on the same page at wpaumc.org/AC

Author to Speak at AC: The Rev. Olu Brown, one of the speakers for WPAUMC's pre-Annual Conference Leadership Day for laity and clergy takes a critical and inspirational look at four aspects of 21st-century ministry and church vitality in his new book 4D Impact: Smash Barriers Like a Smart Church. His congregation is one of the fastest growing UM congregations in the U.S.

Leadership Workshop: Whether you're attending annual conference or not, you are encouraged to participate in the Conference-sponsored Leadership Workshop on Wednesday afternoon, June 5 at Grove City College. Bring a team from your church and learn together from Rev. Olu Brown and Kay Kotan.

Register here if you are NOT attending Annual Conference: <https://wpareg.brtapp.com/LeadershipWorkshop2019>
If you ARE attending, register as part of the Annual Conference registration form.

FUMCEC & HUMC NEWS



NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

New Membership Classes for HUMC and FUMCEC will begin on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 2:30 pm in the Sanctuary of HUMC. For further information please contact Pastor Angelique at 724-846-1212.

COME OUT AND HELP!

May 11, 2019
Homewood UMC
Neighborhood Clean up
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Free lunch & Refreshments!



Please contact the church office at 724-846-1212



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Date	Name
1	Matthew Aiken
1	Bob Dietz
1	Bruce Durbin
1	Crystal Natcher
3	Ellery Hooker
4	Kari Bender
4	Tyler Janicki
5	Bronson Lane
5	Jamie Reed
5	Melanie Seaburn
6	Gino Bellissimo
6	Kimberly Hooker
6	Ashleigh Householder
7	Ben Mohr
8	Cheyenne Biddle
8	Mary Lou Doughty
8	Ben Scala
9	Kim Janicki
10	Cecelia Weingart
12	Gregg Lechner
12	Rich Oliver
13	Rody Polojac
14	Tracy Ludwig
15	Michael Cannistraci
15	Tyler Edwards
15	David Hammersmith
15	Debbie Wiley
16	Amonae Bradford
16	Tynan Hudson
16	Erica Sylier



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Date	Names
6	John and Deborah Squicquero
8	Rick and Terra Larkin
10	Mark and Melinda Weaver
11	Clarence and Carol Kingston
12	Brandon and Kim Hooker
16	Amber and Jordan Walls
19	Clarence Edmonds & Rev. Angelique Bradford
31	Melvin and Eva Ringer
25	Stephen and Bonnie Baker
27	Dave and Nancy Wilson
29	Bruce and Tanya Bellissimo
30	Donald and Janice Greathouse

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Date	Name
19	Sue Reed
20	Lori Blaine
20	Rod Dwyer
20	Brandon Hooker
20	Martin McWhertor
20	Landen Slevin
20	Kyler Slevin
21	Charles Schweinsberg III
22	Johnathan Welch
23	Greg Fox
23	Jamie Goebel
23	Dot Harman
23	Jonathon Kennedy
23	Maggie McWhertor
23	John Miller
24	Kyle Smith
25	Brittany Edwards
26	David Biddle
26	Olivia Gaus
26	Christopher Ludwig
26	Cody Ludwig
26	April Lutz
26	Virginia Purnell
27	Michael Farah
27	Mason Lechner
28	Shannon Gordon
28	David Kirkham
29	Elena Phillips
30	Jonathan Gardner
30	Alex Fox

FUMCEC CALENDAR

May 2019

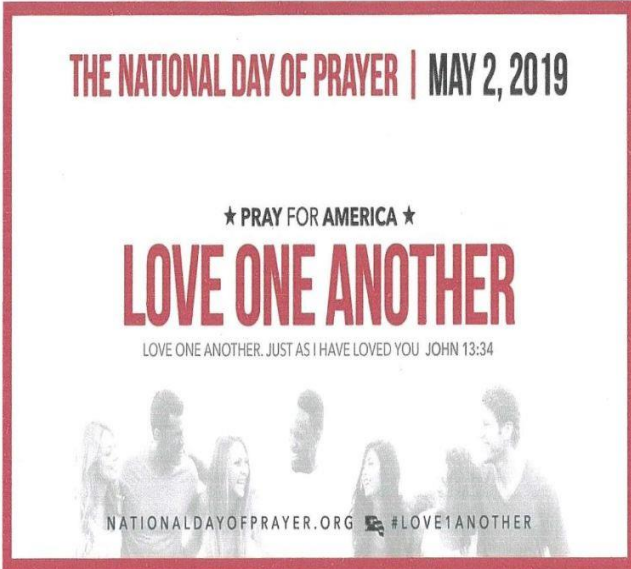
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 9:30 am-HUMC 9:00 am CP-CL 11:00 am-FUMCEC 12:00 pm – Cinco de Mayo Celebration Native American Ministries Sunday	6 6:30 pm BS-FH	7 9:00 am Q - QR & FH	8 6:30 pm CS-FH	9 6:30 PCM-FH 6:00 pm Carpenter's Project Meeting -FH	10	11
12 9:30 am-HUMC 9:00 am CP-CL 11:00 am-FUMCEC 	13 6:30 pm BS-FH	14 9:00 am Q – QR & FH Fifth Grade Walking Tour at Church – QR&FH	15 6:30 pm CS-FH	16 6:30 PCM-FH	17	18 9:30 am UMW Meeting-FH
19 9:30 am-HUMC 9:00 am CP-CL 11:00 am-FUMCEC Last Day of Sunday School Heritage Sunday	20 6:30 pm BS-FH	21 9:00 am Q – QR & FH 	22 6:30 pm CS-FH	23 6:30 PCM-FH	24	25 9:00 am Love Hope Baptist Women's Conference-Ramada Inn, Beaver Falls
26 9:30 am-HUMC 9:00 am – CP-CL 11:00 am-FUMCEC	27 MEMORIAL DAY Church Office Closed 6:30 pm BS-FH	28 9:00 am Q – QR & FH 6:00 pm Carpenters Project Meeting-FH	29 6:30 pm CS-FH	30	31	

Calendar Index:

AR – Altruistic Room
 BS – Boy Scouts
 CC – Church Council
 CL – Church Lounge
 CP – Choir Practice
 CS – Cub Scouts
 ECM – Education Committee Meeting
 FH – Fellowship Hall
 FSCM – Finance & Stewardship Committee Meeting
 FUMCEC – First United Methodist Church

HUMC – Homewood United Methodist Church
 L – Library
 MECM – Missions & Evangelism Committee Meeting
 PCM – Pack Committee Meeting
 QR – Quilter Room
 S – Sanctuary
 TM – Trustees Meeting
 UMW – United Methodist Women
 WPCM – Worship Planning Committee Meeting

COMMUNITY NEWS



11:45am - 1:00pm

**Ellwood City Community Plaza
Lawrence Avenue**

"Love one another. Just as I have loved you."
John 13:34 – Words of Jesus

In case of rain, event will be moved to the Badlands, 225 Fifth St.

A complimentary Luncheon will follow at the Bandlands,

Love Hope Baptist Church

Women's Ministry Conference

Presents

Nothing Just Happens: God Has A Plan

with

Rev. Michele Askerneese

Valley Church of God in Sharon, PA

Saturday, May 25, 2019

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Ramada Inn by Wyndham

7195 Eastwood Road, Beaver Falls, PA



Ellwood City Survivor Celebration
Saturday May 18, 2019

You and one guest are invited to attend the Survivor & Caregiver Luncheon to recognize and honor you. Registration begins at 2pm on Lawrence Ave, Survivor Celebration to start at 3pm with the luncheon to follow at the Dayspring.

If you desire to pick up your survivor t-shirt prior to the event you may do so Friday May 17th from 2-4pm at the Dayspring.



KIDZ ZONE
May 18th rain or shine 3-9 Lawrence Ave
2019 Ellwood City Relay for Life benefits
American Cancer Society

Kid Zone All Day Bracelet \$15
Relay Day Game Tickets: \$10 OR \$15

INCLUDES:
Unlimited Pony Rides, Bounce House, Kids Meal, Free Balloons from our Balloon Artist

CHOICE OF 2 OPTIONS: 10 GAMES OR 20 GAMES
TONS OF PRIZES
This year we have many many more games. Come out for a full day of fun!

Kids Parade Info:
Pre-register your child by sending your RSVP and child's name and age for a chance to win a special prize at ssye@farmersagent.com

KIDS: Dress up in your craziest purple attire!!!
Best dressed kid wins a prize pack!
Parade attendees will escort the survivors walk! Parade kids will meet at fountain on Lawrence ave at 3pm sharp!

CALL FOR MORE INFO- 724-987-2862
Sponsors: Construction Logic Contracting LLC and Stephanie Sye Farmers Insurance

COMMUNITY NEWS

2019 Carpenter's Project

Starting April 1st, The Carpenter's Project is accepting requests from homeowners. Those requesting assistance are eligible if they own the home they want repaired and are living in it. Those requesting assistance must live in the Ellwood City or Riverside School District. Projects include painting, power washing, shrub trimming, wheelchair ramp building, small exterior maintenance/repair/carpentry jobs, some window repair, etc. Priority is given to those who have not been helped in the past five years with the exception of a safety issue. There are no financial requirements. Donations are not required, but donations help us to help additional people. Homeowners may call Marsha Timblin 724-651-8776 or Steven Miller at 724-201-0295.

Have you thought about volunteering with The Carpenter's Project during the July 8-12 work week? You can volunteer one day or all five days. The volunteer forms and clearances are due June 20th. You may contact Steven Miller (724-201-0295).



BASIC AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Saturday - *MAY 4TH*
MAY 25TH BEGINNER'S
10:00 AM - Noon

Dayspring Gifts on Sixth

Classes are free and open to the public.

Instructor: **MaryAnn Shaner**

Phone: 724 - 272-4025

Lincoln High School Concert Choir is celebrating its 75th Anniversary with an

Alumni Benefit Concert

May 11, 2019 at 7 pm

ALL PROCEEDS will benefit
the Cindy Pertile Scholarship Fund



The Cindy Pertile Scholarship Fund will provide 2 types of scholarships for Lincoln students each year annually: (Performance trip scholarships and a college scholarship)

**Over 100 LHS Concert Choir Alumni
will be performing!**

The choir will be singing: "Now and Forever", "Seasons of Love", "My Wish For You" and "I Sing the Body Electric", PLUS there will be solo appearances from some of Ellwood's most well known alumni!

Tickets are \$20 for Premium Seats and \$10 for all other seats.
Every ticket is a reserved seat.

To reserve tickets, call 724-752-1591, ext 3002
or email fgreco@ellwood.k12.pa.us
Tickets will also be on sale at the door. Doors open at 6 p.m.



First United Methodist Church
416 Crescent Avenue
Ellwood City, PA 16117

Worship time 11:00 a.m. year-round.

Prayer Chapel is available to everyone before worship.

Church Office Hours: Monday & Tuesday 8:30 am-12:00 pm and Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
CLOSED Friday

How to Reach Us...

Rev. Angelique Bradford, Senior Pastor Email: pastor@firstumcec.org

Jennifer Agnew, Church Administrator Email: secretary@firstumcec.org

Office Phone: 724-758-6278

Pastor's Cell Phone: 412-722-2806

Church Website: <http://firstumcec.org/>

Please feel welcome to call Pastor Angelique to schedule a pastoral care appointment if that is helpful to you

The Mission of the United Methodist Church

“The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”
Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors. The people of the United Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church is a community of believers under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. It is a redemptive fellowship in which the Word of God is preached sacraments are administered, and the Gospel is taught and proclaimed.