

announcements

February 16, 2020

Sunday Worship Services
8:30—Contemporary Worship
9:45—Contemporary Worship
11:00—Traditional Worship
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.



United Methodist
**Church of the
Good Shepherd**
"connecting to broken and hurting people"

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Communion

Wednesday Morning Prayer & Sacrament from 7:00-7:30AM.

Pastor Al Smith will lead the morning scripture readings at 7AM and serve communion to those present. The elements are left on the Altar until 10:30am for anyone who wishes to come and spend private time and take communion.



**Building up disciples
through
Tools for Ministry**

Tools for Ministry Training Event will be held on Saturday, March 7, from 9-12:30 at Good Shepherd Church. Anyone wishing to enhance and grow their skills and "tools" for ministry are encouraged to attend.

Workshop topics include: Leadership and Positive Conflict, Older Adult Ministry, PTSD and Moral Injury, Prison Ministry, Event Planning, Connecting Children to Christ, Church Marketing, and much more!

Participants select two workshops from a long list of relevant topics. Please stop at the Welcome Desk for a registration form, or contact Pastor Lisa: flory@umcogs.org or **717-272-7741** for more information.

You won't want to miss this great opportunity, offered right here at Good Shepherd!

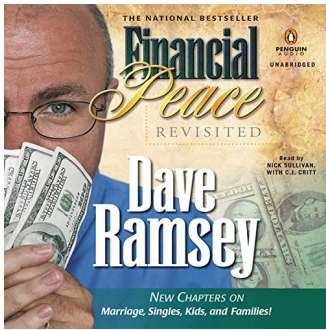


"2020 Puerto Rico earthquakes. At the end of December 2019 and in early January **2020**, the southwestern part of the island of **Puerto Rico** was struck by an earthquake swarm, including six that were of magnitude 5 or greater."
[Wikipedia]

TODAY we will have a special collection for UMCOR's relief efforts in Puerto Rico.

Puerto Rico has recently experienced a series of devastating earthquakes. Many churches and homes have been destroyed including some United Methodist Churches.

Please come prepared to give generously. We will take a separate offering at the end of each service.



Financial Peace University 2020

We are starting the New Year with Financial Peace University starting on January 26, 2020 at 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. The sessions will run monthly during the last week of the month. Here are the first few sessions:

- 02/23/2020 Sunday 11 - 12:30 Baby Step 2 – The Debt Snowball
03/29/2020 Sunday 11 - 12:30 Baby Step 3 – Save 3 to 6 Months Emergency Fund
04/26/2020 Sunday 11 - 12:30 Baby Step 4, 5, 6 & 7 - Invest in retirement, save for college, pay off your home early, build wealth, and give generously.

For those of you that attended previously, I will do a break-out session during the DVD session to better utilize your experience. **The sessions will be in Room 23**

Please let me know if you will be in attendance! Email rlcanull@gmail.com.
Phone number: 845-635-1522.

Blessings, Rich Canull

A LENTEN DAY APART
Wednesday, March 4, 2020
from 9am-3:30pm
Mariawald Renewal Center, Reading, PA

Lent is a clearing season, a time to make space in our busy lives for God and 'all things new.' Lent invites us to reassess our lives, helps us to identify unnecessary obstacles, and choose a Lenten practice to support our intentions that we might respond more fully to Jesus' invitation to "come and follow me."

For more details, see fliers at Welcome Center or email: Shellie.sterner@gmail.com. Space is limited.

Dear Church family -

The family of the late Georgia Ann Charles would like to express our appreciation to everyone who participated in Ann's Memorial Service and for all of those who provided cards and letters of support, stories of memories and expressions of love following Ann's death.

We are especially grateful for everyone who visited Ann, showered her with cards and simply expressed their love during her last years when she was battling dementia. Ann's life was difficult at the end, but you made it a little less so. God bless you for that.

--The Charles family



The holidays are over, and the blustery weather this week confirmed that it is now time for soup season! **The 2020 COGS in Motion soup sale** has begun and will run through February.

This project is a major fundraiser for our church mission trips.

You can help by sampling the delicious offerings for sale in the gathering area between services. Large containers are \$8.00, and small containers are still only \$4.00.

We also need many people to contribute soup. Email Wendy Royer (wroyer@comcast.net) for instructions, or sign up at the soup table.

Thank you for supporting our mission!



Appalachia Service Project 2020

Updates:

Our church has been accepted for the ASP 2020 summer program and our dates will be July 19 to July 25, 2020 and we will be assigned a location in Virginia.

Please set aside these dates on your 2020 calendars!!!!!!

We have asked for reservations for 44 participants!!!!

Contact Hosea Latshaw: whlatshaw@comcast.net



Global Leadership Summit

Mark your Calendars for the Global Leadership Summit!

This year the summit is August 6th and 7th.

More information as it becomes available.

End of year statements are at the Welcome Center. Pick your statement up today!

NEXT WEEK... We will start to collect items for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Hygiene Kit Watch for more information next week!

Lebanon County Christian Ministries Lenten Breakfast, Saturday, March 28 at 8:00 am at Cedar Crest Middle School Cafetorium Cost if \$15 each. Deadline for tickets 3/20/20 and order by email: andrea@lccm.ur or Call LCCM: 717-272-4400 ext. 211

Looking for a way to get more involved, but you have limited time? Our contemporary service ushering team needs more hands! There's no long-term commitment, just use the link below to sign up whenever you can. The best part - there's no time spent outside of Sunday morning service! So what do you have to do? Arrive to the service about 15 minutes early; stand at the Worship Center doors to hand out the bulletins and great people as they enter; help people find seats if needed; hand out the red Friendship Pads; collect offering; and quickly walk the aisles after service to make sure nothing was left behind. And that's it! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Jess Spangler (JLR486@gmail.com).

Link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4ba5ab29abf49-contemporary>

