

# announcements

March 1, 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.



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](mailto: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!



## EGGS...EGGS...and more EGGS

We are in need of empty plastic Easter Eggs for our annual COGS Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Saturday, April 4th.



Last year we had 250 children searching for eggs in our yard! We are in need of MORE EGGS, so each child can find 8-10 eggs.

If you are willing to donate some empty plastic eggs, we would greatly appreciate it. Just put the eggs in the bin under the Children and Family Ministry table at the entrance to the Education wing.



## Childcare Needs:

**Our Church's Celebrate Recovery Ministry**, which now serves close to 100 people each Wednesday evening, is seeking additional help for the Children's programs. We are looking for people 18 and older who care about children, and want to make a difference in the lives of families.

We can help you get your required clearances. In particular, we are looking for people to help in the Toddler Room, and with the Grade School children (ages 5-12). You can serve as a helper (you will not need to necessarily serve as the lead teacher).

We are looking for people to serve on an every-other-week basis, from 6:30-9:00 PM, or for a portion of that time. Our biggest need is from 7-8:30.

If you would like to learn more about this ministry opportunity, please contact Pastor Lisa at [lflory@umcogs.org](mailto:lflory@umcogs.org) or Kayla Glick at [cougarschoice@yahoo.com](mailto:cougarschoice@yahoo.com) or 717-769-8829.

Thanks for prayerfully considering being a part of a program that is impacting our community for Christ.



## 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.

**Safe Sanctuary Trainings:** For anyone who works with children, youth, vulnerable adults in any of our COGS ministries, you must have Safe Sanctuary Training/Mandated Reporter Training every 5 years.

We are holding trainings

- TODAY—March 1, 2020 at 8:45 in the LBH
- Sunday, March 22nd at 11:00am in the LBH



## COGS Prayer Chain Ministry

- ◇ All prayer requests placed on the Prayer Chain are **confidential**
- ◇ Prayer requests & names will be kept on the prayer chain list for one month
- ◇ To submit names

Contact Karen Rank, coordinator at 717-272-1205 or email: [mkrank@comcast.net](mailto:mkrank@comcast.net)



Church of Good Shepherd  
**United Methodist Women**  
**Saturday, March 28th 9-11**

**UMCOR Hub**  
**Immanuel United Methodist Church**

29 E. Maple St. Cleona  
(enter church at back entrance off alley -  
park in church parking lot or along street)

We will be assembling hygiene kits, electing new officers and also having a brief pledge service

Breakfast will be provided @ \$6 per person

Women and girls middle school age  
and above are welcome



## Fun, Fellowship and Service Committee Updates

*If you'd like to join our committee, our next meeting is tomorrow, Monday, March 2nd at 6:30pm in Room 23.*

**Washington D.C. Trip:** There are 3 seats left! If you would like to attend, please notify Alice Snell (asnell@umcogs.org) or Abbie Burton (aburton@umcogs.org). Details pertaining to the trip are coming soon!

**COGS Family Roller Skating Party:** Open to our entire COGS congregation!

Come on out to Mt. Gretna Roller Rink from 4:30-6:30pm to skate and have an evening of fun! Sign up on the CFM table if interested.

**Children's Clothing Swap:** March 14th from 1-4pm Sorting/setting up volunteers would be appreciated for Friday evening from 6-8pm. If interested in serving, please contact Stephanie Boyer at [teachingkidsalways@gmail.com](mailto:teachingkidsalways@gmail.com).

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

**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](mailto: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 greet 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](mailto:JLR486@gmail.com)).

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

**Lebanon Quilters Guild** is working to preserve Lebanon County's rich quilting history and capture a snapshot of older quilts currently in the county through a series of documentation days held here at COGS on Saturday, April 25. Any quilt, quilt top or comforter (pre 1970) made in the county or now owned by a county resident is eligible to be documented. Come and bring your quilts. Any known history of the quilt and its maker will be recorded on a quilt history form. There is no charge and owner information will be kept confidential and will not be part of the public record. Note: no appraisals will be given during Documentation Days. Visit [www.lebanonquiltersguild.com](http://www.lebanonquiltersguild.com) for more information.

Save the date...Agape Family Shelter Luncheon, Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 • 11:30 – 1:30 at Cornwall United Methodist Church. Join us as we celebrate 35 years Of LOVE AND CHARITY. No charge for attending, a freewill offering will be taken. **For information on table sponsors and reservations, please call Patti at 717-273-2301 or [ppasquale@lebanonrescuemission.org](mailto:ppasquale@lebanonrescuemission.org)**

Bids 4 Kids Benefit Auction March 19-21 at the Lebanon Expo & Fairgrounds See Kiosk for flyer.

Sight & Sound Theatres present one showing only of "Ruth" at the Allen Theatre, Friday, March 27 at 4:00pm Sponsored by St. Paul The Apostle Church Pro-Life Committee. Free Will donations accepted at the door.

## Hygiene Kit Materials

- One hand towel (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches)  
No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- One washcloth  
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- One comb  
Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth  
No pocket combs or picks  
Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth
- One toenail or fingernail clipper  
No emery boards or metal nail files
- Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)  
No Ivory or Jergen's soap  
Do not remove from packaging
- One adult toothbrush  
Do not remove from packaging  
Personal advertising not acceptable
- 10 adhesive bandages (¾ by 3 inches)  
Common household bandages acceptable
- One one-gallon size re-sealable bag



For the next 3 weeks our church family will be collecting items for the **Hygiene Kit** for United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

Buy one item, buy several of one item or buy items for a whole kit. Please follow the instructions *carefully* as UMCOR cannot accept other items. Items must be new and not washed.

Thank you. The last day to be collected is March 15.



## Easter Tulips

Time to order Easter Tulips to decorate the church on Easter

Make checks payable to “Church of the Good Shepherd”

- **Mail check and order form to:**  
**Mrs. Joyce Redinger, 136 E. Chestnut Street, Cleona 17042**
- Order as many plants as you wish by using the form below, or found at the Welcome Center or on a separate sheet of paper with the information needed.
- Cost per plant: \$6.75
- **Deadline to mail your order: Monday, March 9**
- After the services Easter morning you may take your plant home with you.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Flowers are in...

Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

OR Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

OR Honor/Glory to God \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you  
(father, mother, brother, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

