

## SERMON NOTES

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### Sunday Dinner Table Talk

1. What are you a slave to in your life?
2. What action(s) do you need to take to experience the freedom Jesus offers you?
3. On this Independence Day weekend, where do you see that our nation needs to become "more noble in its successes," as Katherine Bates wrote in "America the Beautiful?"

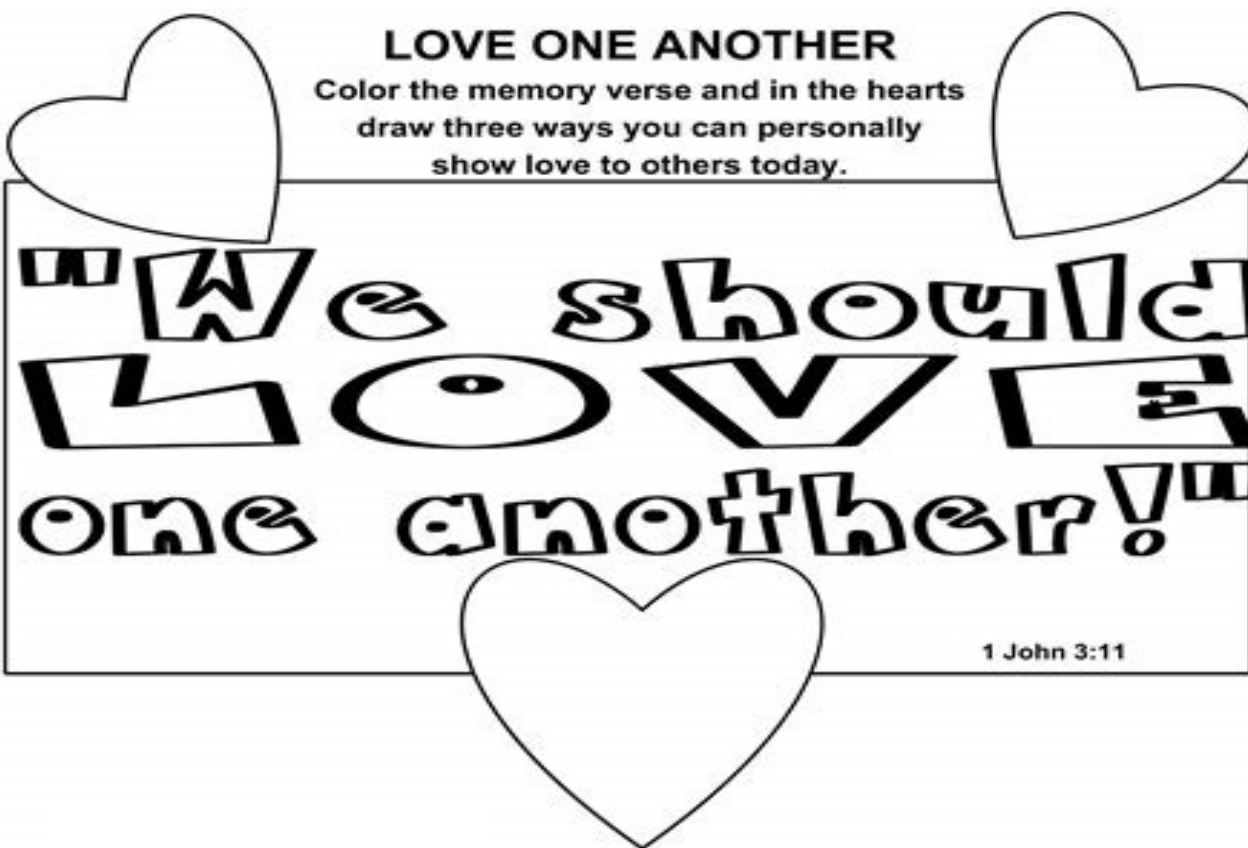
## KIDS' CORNER

### LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Color the memory verse and in the hearts draw three ways you can personally show love to others today.

"We should love one another!"

1 John 3:11



JULY 7, 2019

Worship Service  
8:30 AM



WELCOME

We exist to love  
and serve Lebanon.

There's a place for  
everyone at  
Lebanon FUMC!



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## ABOUT US

Please take a moment to note your presence in the book at the end of your pew. If you're a Visitor, you are also invited to fill out a Welcome Card and drop it in the offering plate, or take it to the Welcome Desk.

### For Visitors and Parents/Families

Worship service child care is provided in the nursery for infants through age 3. Quiet Bags are available outside the Sanctuary for children of all ages; please return the bags to the hangers on your way out.

### Got Questions? We want to help!

There's a place for everyone at Lebanon FUMC, and we want to help you find yours. To learn more:

- **Visit the Welcome Desk** in the Narthex (lobby) and pick up a Welcome Packet.
- **Stop by the Church Office** to speak with our staff and/or schedule a meeting with a pastor.
- Visit our website at [www.lebanonfumc.com](http://www.lebanonfumc.com).
- **Follow us** online:
  - Facebook — [facebook.com/FUMCLEbanon](https://facebook.com/FUMCLEbanon)
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## LEBANON FUMC STAFF

**Clergy:** Rev. Ryan Bennett, Lead Pastor  
Rev. David Hesson, Minister of Discipleship

**Age Level Ministry:** Cori Brantley, Adults  
Rebecca Dixon, Children

**Music/Worship Ministry:** Windell Little, Director  
Joseph Walker, Accompanist  
Marcus Wanner, Sound & Media

**Administrative Ministries:** Cori Brantley, Business  
Lucinda S. Sutton, Church Operations  
Pam Vandever, Communications & Membership

### Weekday Children's Ministries

Erin Stone, Director and Preschool 4 Teacher  
Tanja Manus, Preschool 3  
Jennie Howell, Parents' Day Out

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Gathering

#### Welcome and Announcements

**New Testament Reading** Galatians 5:13-15

#### \*Gathering Music

"We Are"

#### \*Passing of the Peace

*May the peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Now let us greet one another in Christ's love.*

#### \*Song of Praise

"Living Hope"

### Proclamation & Response

#### Prayer for Independence Day Weekend

**Gospel Reading** John 8:31-36

**Blockbusters** Rev. Ryan Bennett  
*Independence Day*

**\*Song of Response** UMH 696

"America the Beautiful"

### Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

#### Offertory

**\*Doxology** UMH 94

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

### Thanksgiving & Communion

**\*\*The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

"Spiegel im Spiegel" by Arvo Pärt

Deanna Little, Alto Flute

### Sending Forth

**\*Benediction** Rev. Ryan Bennett

**\*Closing Song**

"The Wonderful Cross"

## TOP 5 THIS WEEK

**TODAY—Important Youth Parent Meetings** If you or your student is going to Summer Sizzler, PLEASE plan to attend at 9:45 AM or 12:15 PM. Both meetings will take place in the FLC Café (upstairs). If you cannot attend, please contact Laura Petty ASAP to ensure your spot on the trip.

**VBS starts tonight!** This is one of our biggest, most effective community connections every year, and it takes the WHOLE church to make it great. You can help by:

- **Signing up to bring any still-needed food** at the Events Board.
- **Picking up a bag from the VBS table** to help us complete our Mission Project.
- **Inviting your friends, neighbors, and family** to attend, both in person on social media.

**7/14, 6:00-7:00 PM—Sunday Summer Sing-Alongs: Root Beer & Hymns Edition** Save the date for another round of enthusiastic singing and out-of-the-box worship, this time over root beer floats shared with friends!

**Ongoing—Food Pantry Needs** Due to heavy summer volume, we need to stock up on canned fruit, applesauce, jelly, canned chicken and beef, cereal, powdered milk, crackers, pasta, and pasta sauce. Please bring donations to the Church Office; thanks!

**New Resource—Online Bulletins!** We now have a paperless option available to view and share on our website under the "About" tab.

**For the complete Church Calendar, visit our website at [LebanonFUMC.com/events](http://LebanonFUMC.com/events).**

**Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and/or Twitter and visit us at [lebanonfumc.com](http://lebanonfumc.com) for more details, live updates, and other upcoming special events!**

## WORSHIP NOTES & SERVERS

*Flowers are placed today in memory of lost loved ones  
by the John & Barb Huheey*

**\*Please stand** as you are able, in body or in spirit.

**\*\*Holy Communion is open to people of all ages and denominations.** We observe Communion through *intinction*, meaning we receive the wafer, dip it into the chalice, and eat. (*Gluten-free wafers are available in the right-hand line. Simply request them from your server.*) Afterwards, feel free to kneel for prayer at the rail, or return to your seat by using the side aisles.

**Liturgist** David Hesson **Acolytes** (8:30) Lizzie Pittman, Emily York (11:00) Mia McDearman, David Feldhaus  
**Cross Bearer** (8:30) Matthew McGahen (11:00) John Hodge **Ushers** (8:30) Ed & Eddie Smith, Terry & Christine McDonald (11:00) Billy Cotten, Al & Beverly Babich, Jim Harding **Greeters** (8:30) Danny & Jan Snider, Harold & Gwen Kuhn (11) Bob & Lucy Lee, Jody & Dickie Brooks **Communion Stewards** Beth Goodner, Vicki Hines  
**Communion Servers** (8:30) Leigh Ann and Paul Tribble (11:00) Scott & Kamber Butts **Welcome Desk** (8:30) Barb Huheey (11) Julie Reynolds