# **SERMON NOTES**

You have been called to
live in freedom, my
brothers and sisters...
Use your freedom to
serve one another in love.
For the whole law can be
summed up in this one
command: Love your
neighbor as yourself.

—Galatians 5:13-14


#### **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?"



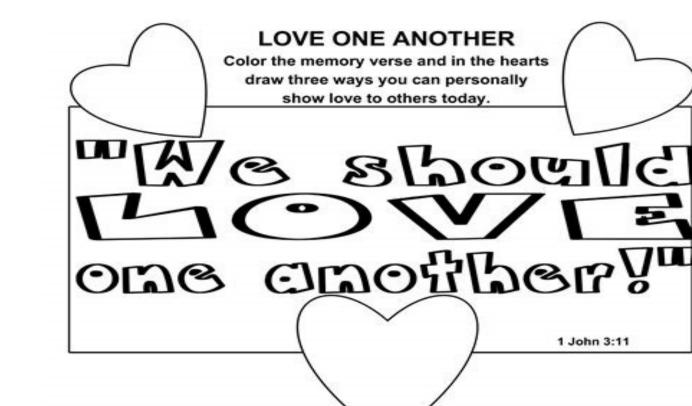
# We exist to love and serve Lebanon.

# There's a place for everyone at Lebanon FUMC!



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# **KIDS' CORNER**





Worship Service 11:00 AM

#### **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.
- Follow us online:

Facebook — facebook.com/FUMCLebanon Instagram — @lebfumc Twitter — @lebfumc

### **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**

**Introit** Joseph Walker

"Patriotic Medley" arr. Marilynn Ham

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

#### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Grant us grace, oh God, that we may use our freedom in conjunction with your will for us.

People: Remind us that we find true freedom when we are dependent on you.

Grant that we may worship you this day in spirit and in truth.

Remind us that if the Son has set us free, then we are free indeed!

\*Processional Hymn UMH 733

"Marching to Zion"

#### \*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.

\*Hymn of Praise UMH 593 "Here I Am, Lord"

# **Proclamation & Response**

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

Spiegel im Spiegel" by Arvo Pärt Deanna Little, Alto Flute

# **Sending Forth**

\*Benediction Rev. Ryan Bennett

\*Closing Hymn UMH 671 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

# **WORSHIP NOTES & SERVERS**

# Flowers are placed today in memory of lost loved ones

by 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

#### **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 (5:30-8:00 PM)!** 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.

7/11, Noon-2:00 PM—Young at Heart Lunch & Learn Menu: Poppyseed chicken, green beans, salad, & rolls. Guest speaker: Laryssa Schepel from Next Door. Please RSVP to Cori Brantley by Tuesday, 7/9.

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!

For the complete Church Calendar, visit our website at LebanonFUMC.com/events.

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