

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.

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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

Gospel Reading John 15:1-8

*Gathering Music

"Sing, Sing, Sing"
"Hear Us from Heaven"

*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

"We Are"

Proclamation & Response

Gospel Reading John 15:9-17

Sermon Rev. Ryan Bennett
Staying Connected to the Vine

***Song of Response** UMH 700
"Abide with Me"

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Colleen Murray
"The Lord's Prayer"
by Albert Hay Malotte | arr. Carlos Salzedo

***Doxology** UMH 94
"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Thanksgiving & Communion

****The Sacrament of Holy Communion**
"Hymn Medley" | arr. Colleen Murray

Sending Forth

***Benediction** Rev. Ryan Bennett

***Closing Song**
"We Are" reprise

WORSHIP NOTES & SERVERS

Special Thanks to harpist, Colleen Murray for sharing your gifts and music with us today!

*Flowers are placed today in loving memory of our sweet Will
by the Daley family, the Orr family and the Crapps family*

&

*in loving memory of B and Poppie; honoring their August 18 anniversary
by their children, grandchildren & great grandchildren*

***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 Rev. David (Bucky) Hesson **Acolytes** (8:30) Lydia and Lucy Deffendall (11:00) Brady Ballard, Mia McDearman **Cross Bearer** (8:30) Neleigh Hutto(11:00) Shamah Chinyanga **Ushers** (8:30) Matt, Betsy, Emma & Meg Pierucki (11:00) Elgan Usrey, Bob Hamilton, Helen Mason, Laura Headley **Greeters** (8:30) Diane and Brownie Vantrease, Larry & Alice Oakley (11) Cynthia & Jay Rice, Larry & Rita Johnson **Communion Stewards** Beth Goodner, Vicki Hines **Communion Servers** (8:30) Jason & Cassie Urban (11:00) Kamber Butts, Dell Gibson **Welcome Desk** (8:30) Rose Stout (11) Mandy Wilson

TOP 5 THIS WEEK

Next Sunday, 8/25 at 5:00 PM — Youth Ministries Fall Kick-Off! As usual, we'll have dinner together in the Fellowship Hall. Afterwards, youth go outside for Slip-n-Slide Kickball while the adults have a quick meeting about programming and expectations for the new year.

Thursday, 8/22 from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM — Adult Ministries Game Day Meet together in the Fellowship Hall for card games, dominoes, and more; bring \$5 for a yummy light lunch. All ages are welcome!

Wednesday, 9/4 — Disciple Fast Track II begins

Join us for morning sessions (10:00-11:30) or evening (6:30-8:00) as we study Genesis and Exodus in the first 12 weeks, then Luke and Acts in the second 12 weeks. All are invited, and you do not have to have taken Disciple I to join. Sign up at the Events Board (by the water fountain).

Wednesday Nights, 9/4-10/25 — Let's Get Together Fun Nights!

Dinner each night will be in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30-6:15 pm. Activities will begin at 6:15. RSVP online, at the Events board, or by calling the church office **NO LATER THAN THE SUNDAY BEFORE** each Wednesday's events.

Save the Date: 9/21-9/22 — Youth Yard Sale Fundraiser!

Start setting aside your donations now (please NO clothing, baby furniture, or exercise equipment) and plan to bring them to the church beginning 9/16. All proceeds go to support our Youth Ministries and missions.

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

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