

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 Ministries: Cori Brantley, Adults 55+
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 Colleen Murray
"Hymn Medley | arr. Colleen Murray"

Gospel Reading John 15:1-8

***Call to Worship**
Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord.
People: It is good to sing praises to the Most High.
It is good to declare your steadfast love each morning.
It is good to declare your faithfulness each night.

***Processional Hymn** UMH 529
"How Firm a Foundation"

***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 206
"I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light"

Proclamation & Response

Gospel Reading John 15:9-17

Sermon Rev. Ryan Bennett
Staying Connected to the Vine

***Hymn 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**
Sonatine for Harp, Op. 30: I. Allègrement

Sending Forth

***Benediction** Rev. Ryan Bennett

***Closing Hymn** UMH 186
"Alleluia Hymn"

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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