



**LEBANON**  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH

# NEWSLETTER

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## Questions God Asks Us

Sunday Mornings, March 3rd-Easter

### Save the Date!

Pastor Ryan will be the speaker for Cumberland Presbyterian Church's Holy Week service on Monday, 4/15 at 12:00 PM. Lunch will follow in their gym, and our church will furnish the food for that day. Sign up to bring food at the Events Board near the office, or see Pam Tate for more details.



## Calling All Green Thumbs!

We need YOU for two outdoor spring cleaning work days on the church grounds!

**April 6th and 13th, 8-10 AM**

See Stan Baker or Bill Moss for more details!





## *Loving and Leading Our Children!*

### **Children's Worship Readiness Class**

During the Sunday School hour on 4/7 (9:45), we will have a Worship Readiness volunteer meeting the JOY Meeting Room.

### **Palm Sunday Children's Choir**

Our PreK-6<sup>th</sup> grade **Sunday School** classes will be practicing from 9:45-10:45 AM through 4/7. They will sing in both **Palm Sunday** services. All children are invited!



*It's the season...*

**FOR COLLECTING  
PLASTIC EASTER EGGS  
AND NON-MELTING  
CANDIES FOR OUR  
EASTER EGG HUNT!**

Please bring your donations to the box outside of Rebecca's / the Children's Ministry Office.

### **ADULT MINISTRIES ACTIVITIES**



Our next **Young at Heart** luncheon will be on **Thursday, 4/11**. Program: Trivia! Menu: Ham, potato casserole, and broccoli salad. All are welcome! Please RSVP to Cori by 4/9.

Our next **Game Day** will be on **4/25 from 10AM – 2PM**. Bring \$5 for a light lunch. All ages welcome!



### **LEBANON FUMC AUDIT REPORT**

Recently, Eckler Consulting, LLC completed the annual audit of Lebanon FUMC for 2018 according to standards developed specifically for churches and charitable organizations. These assess the overall cash management process to determine if funds received and the persons who handle them are adequately protected. Over 3,200 transactions were tested. A small number (less than 1%) required additional documentation, but there were no major issues from the audit. If you have any questions on the audit, feel free to contact me or another member of the Finance Committee. – Brownie Vantrease, Finance Chairman

## LOVE AND SYMPATHY

- ♥ to Morgan and Mark Kendrick on the passing of Mark's grandmother, Wilma Johnson.

## THANK YOU

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. God is healing Rob. He is back at work and still receiving chemo treatments. God bless you all.

— James B. and Rob Fannin

Thank you, church family, for your prayers and all your acts of kindness during our time of healing.

— Ron and Gloria Wicker

## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Sydney Alter, Bradley & Kristi Haynes, Kylus Humphrey, Melissa Pruett, Tammy Straton, Frank Lee, Tony & Diane Taylor, Neil Hicks, Mary Wooten, Michael Mercer, Aaron & Carmen Crowley, Toni Brown, John Hunn, Kellan & Gretchen Sakkinen, Jennifer, Colton & Cason Malcolm, Rose Etiedy, Buddy & Mary Wooten

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 10) Jean Ayers
- 18) Jimmy McCullough
- 30) Jane Overall



**MEMORIALS:** We have received gifts in memory of Tony Hagan & Linda Halbert, to the Jason Snyder Prayer Garden, and in honor of Meryl Hall and Youth 2019.



### **Our Mission Statement**

We are a community of the new generation, ambitious to embrace every opportunity to grow, to serve, and to share our faith in God!

### **Our Vision**

You are good. You are loved. You belong. You matter. You make a difference!

*You Are Invited*

to our Lebanon FUMC Youth

**SPAGHETTI DINNER & BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER!**

Happening on Palm Sunday, 4/14  
immediately after church in the Fellowship Hall  
(Stay and dine with us, or take it to go!)

All proceeds go to support the Lebanon FUMC Youth and their missions/ministries. Thank you for your support!



*Can't come to the Spaghetti Dinner?*

**Make a Donation to the Bake Sale!**



We especially need cookies, cupcakes, and other single-serving desserts. See Micah or a Youth member for more details!





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Sunday Services at 8:30 & 11:00 AM  
Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship at 9:30 AM  
Sunday School at 9:45 AM

**The Lebanon FUMC Free Tree Giveaway is STILL ON!**

We have Hickory, Red Oak, Sumac, and Witch Hazel trees in need of good homes. If you didn't get one - or you just want more! - please contact the Church Office.

Help us meet our goal of planting 500 trees this spring!

**CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:**

- Crackers (all kinds)
- Canned Chicken and Beef
- Dry Cereal
- Powdered Milk

THANK YOU!

**LEBANON FUMC STAFF**

**Clergy:** Rev. Ryan Bennett, Lead Pastor  
 Rev. David (Bucky) Hesson, Minister of Discipleship  
**Age Level Ministries:** Rebecca Dixon, Children  
 Micah Myers, Youth / Cori Brantley, Adults  
**Music/Worship Ministry:** Windell Little, Director  
 Joseph Walker, Accompanist  
 Tiffany McDonald and Marcus Wanner, Sound and Media  
**Administration Ministry:** Cori Brantley, Business  
 Lucinda S. Sutton, Church Operations  
 Pam Vandever, Communications and Membership  
**Weekly Children's Programs**  
 Erin Stone: Director, Preschool 4 / Tanja Manus, Preschool 3  
 Jennie Howell, Parents' Day Out

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING REPORT**

**March 24**  
 Worship: 420 (8:30 – 264; 11 – 156), SS: 264  
 Budget \$13,640; Building \$25  
 Missions Fund \$385; Memorials \$75; Friends of Music \$50

**March 31**  
 Worship: 475 (8:30 – 286; 11:00 – 189), SS: 314  
 Budget \$16,429; Building \$125  
 Mission Fund \$255

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