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MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

This is a call to all who have ever wanted to go on a mission trip! We are planning a mission trip to Kentucky to help rebuild after the tornado that went through there two years ago. All are welcome whether you have a special skill or just a desire to serve. This mission trip will have a lasting impact on our mission team and the community we will be serving. This will be a customized mission trip, an experience that will maximize the gifts and skill sets of our team, while uplifting local initiatives. There is money set aside to offset the cost. The trip will be July 21-28. To sign up, contact <u>2ramarm2@gmail.com</u> or 717.228.7883 - Alice Miller

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CHURCH?

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Wishing a happy birthday to these brothers and sisters-in-Christ this month: Andrew Brakey, Judy Koser, Braden H, Randy Eisenhour, Aiden S, Mark W, Harper G, Karen Garrison, Patty Domjahn, Jessica Johnston, Aaliyah K, Miya N, Clara W, Sandy Linebaugh, Joe Prentice, Janet Haag, Roland Miller & Joseph Levengood! Happy anniversary to Damian & Tammy Allwein, Garry & Melissa Jurina and Tom & Carol Stewart!

PRAYER WALK

The Lebanon County Prayer Walk calls the church to pray for our local elementary-high schools across Lebanon County, serving our community this way since 2012. This year, we'll be doing prayer walks on **March 4** and **May 6** at Ebenezer Elementary. Prayer walking is on-site praying for the location and its people.

PASSING OF MARY ANN

On January 9, beloved Mary Ann Gibble passed away. She was a homebound congregant that would keep in touch with the church through small, Christianthemed, colored cards. Mary Ann is survived by devout, active members of the church: Bonnie Mease, Jen Mease and Andy Mease.

In 2022, we lost the following congregants/members to be with the Lord: Jimmy & Daryl Hoffmaster, Alan Hoffman, Daisy Bechtel, Tom Weaber, Gery Huffman, Robert Marko Sr, Jeanne Snavely, Betty Fisher & Pat Peiffer, who had just turned 90.

WHAT'S Coming Up?

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The youth will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 11 at 5:00 PM in the CLC. Questions? Contact

mrsryouthekochenderfer.org



The Spaghetti Dinner will be cooked by youth and served in a banquet-setting.

KCDC ART Show

The Kochenderfer Christian Day Care will be having a family event, an art show to display the creative works of the children in the daycare. This will be Saturday, February 25 from 1:00 PM -4:00 PM.



The art show will feature the children's creative talents to their families.

MID-WINTER RETREAT

This year, the church will be having a retreat for the congregation and friends to discuss the theme and importance of prayer to grow the church. This will be on Saturday, February 18 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Zion United Methodist Church of lona with a taco bat provided. Be prepared for good food, fellowship and an inspiring time!

FEATURED ARTICLES

HOW CAN I INCLUDE MYSELF MORE?

For years, the church has relied on the people that involved themselves in the church to help progress ministry. Churches are here today because of the gifts, talents and power from the congregations in the church! They serve as a base for believers to come together as one body. There are many ways to help your church home, such as planning outreach events, teaching on a Sunday, giving financially, singing in the Worship Team join a ministry! If you have a passion, pursue it for the glory of God! If there's any way you would like to involve yourself, you can contact the church office at office@kochenderfer.org

VERSES FOR TIMES OF COMFORTING

In an unrelenting, brutal world, it's difficult to have the desire to be the passionate, confident Christian we know we're to be. From unforeseen loss, unforgiveness, to unmet expectations, here's some verses to inspire and strengthen you (NIV):

- "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." - Psalms 34:18
- "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed." - Isaiah 53:5
- "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." - Matthew 28:20
- "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" -2 Corinthians 5:17

GROWING IN DISCIPLESHIP

LIVING INSIDE-OUT!

Led by Courtney & Jen, Living Inside-Out is for children ages 2 - grade 3. We sing praises to God as our opening, have a large group "hands-on" Bible lesson before breaking into age-appropriate groups for more activities. The time together includes a fun way to learn about God's love, care, and plan for each of us. This group meets in the children's wing at the 9:00 AM Service.

CLUB 456

Kids grades 4 - 6 gather for fun activities, opportunities to help others, build friendships and learn more about how God involves Himself in their lives! The group meets in Room 204 during the 9:00 AM Service and is led by Glenn Miller and Faith Williams.

REVOLVE

Revolve is our church's youth ministry for grades 7 – 12. Led by our Director of Youth Ministries, this group engages in Sunday School and fun-filled events to keep them intrigued and learn more of Christ! Sunday School meets in their own Youth Lounge, Room 201 during the Traditional Service at 10:30 AM.

ADULT SUNDAY Schools

We offer discipleship to further enforce teachings on a Sunday and help you grow in God. Worship Breakdown is a class that meets on Sunday mornings in the CLC at 10:30 AM and is led by Andy Mease & Bonnie Mease. We breakdown the music that was sung as well as the message and scripture that was delivered. God's Morning **Uplift**, led by Alice Miller, teaches on how we can get to know our Lord better, have prayer, engaging discussion and dive into the Word, during the 10:30 AM Service in CLC 101.

FELLOWSHIP Events

HOUSE OF PRAYER

The House of Prayer is a time for believers to come together for a time of aligning our hearts with God prayerfully, as well as remembering Christ with communion. If you're looking for spiritual refreshment and rejuvenation in the spirit, this is for you – all are welcome! The House of Prayer is every Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM.

BIBLE STUDIES

Join Pastor Jeff as he leads Bible Study, every Tuesday at 10:30AM. If you have questions, you can contact Pastor Jeff at <u>pastorjeffekochenderfer.org</u>. You can also join the Adult Bible Study that happens Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM. Those with questions for this group can contact Bonnie Mease at <u>b.measeehotmail.com</u>

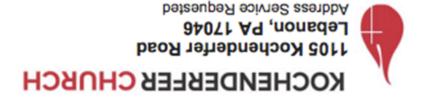
BREAKFAST & LUNCH OPPORTUNITIES

Every once a month, various fellowship groups meet for a meal offsite. **Retiree's** Breakfast meet at Country Fare Restaurant in Myerstown at 9:00 AM on the first Thursday of the month - February 2, led by Bernice Mease. Sisters In Faith Breakfast meets at Heisey's Diner on the second Saturday of the month - February 11 at 9:30 AM, led by Judy Kurtz. Men's Breakfast meets at Heisey's Diner at 7:30 AM on the third Saturday of the month - February 18, led by Garry Jurina. The **Retiree's Luncheon** meets at 12:30 PM at a different location each month, led by Judy Kurtz.

PRAYER SHAWL

On the first and third Friday of the month, this group meets at 9:30 AM in CLC 101 and open to anyone. We crochet and knit, you can come and do cross stitch, painting and more! We welcome you!

	Sunday		5 Contemporary Worship - Children's Sunday School, Club 456 9:00am - 10:30am @ CLC Traditional Worship - Adult Sunday School - Revolve 10:30am @ Sanctuary	12 Newsletter Article Deadline Contemporary Worship - Children's Sunday School, Club 456 9:00am - 10:30am @ CLC Traditional Worship - Adult Sunday School - Revolve 10:30am @ Sanctuary Christian Rock Glow Bowling 1:00pm - 3:00pm @ Offsite	19 Contemporary Worship - Children's Sunday School, Club 456 9:00am - 10:30am @ CLC Traditional Worship - Adult Sunday School - Revolve 10:30am @ Sanctuary	26 Contemporary Worship - Children's Sunday School, Club 456 9:00am - 10:30am @ CLC Traditional Worship - Adult Sunday School - Revolve 10:30am @ Sancluary
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	Tuesday		7 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101 Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC	14 Valentine's Day Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101 Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC	21 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101 Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC	28 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101 Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC
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	Saturday		11 Sisters In Faith Breakfast 8:30am - 9:30am @ Offsite Spaghetti Dinner 5:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC	18 Men's Breakfast 7:30am - 9:00am @ Offsite Mid-Winter Retreat 9:00am - 12:00pm @ Offsite	25 KCDC Family Event 1:00pm - 4:00pm @ CLC	



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