

# Lebanon United Methodist Church



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## Sunday

8:30 & 10:50 am  
Worship Service  
9:40 am  
Sunday School

## Wednesday

11:00 am  
Bible Study  
  
6:30 pm  
Adult Bible Study

## Upcoming Sermons

October 6  
World Communion  
Luke 17:5-10  
"Increase Our  
Faith!"

October 13  
Children's Sabbath  
"I've Lost my  
Marbles"

October 20  
Laity Sunday

October 27  
Luke 18:9-14 "God  
Have Mercy"

November 3  
Luke 19:1-10 "I  
Must Stay At Your  
House Today."

## From the Pastor's Desk

Prejudices make decisions easier. For this reason, we use prejudices every day. They are often called habits or rules of thumb. By making routine decisions ahead of time we prevent ourselves from getting bogged down with all the details. However, when we are over reliant on our prejudices we lose potentially wonderful things happening in our lives. By judging a situation or person beforehand, we run the risk of overlooking some possibilities. For example, racism covers up the possibility of positive relationship with members of another race.

Agape-love, on the other hand, sees the potential for good in people. Agape-love dissolves prejudices and thereby allows us to see the possibilities that our prejudice had covered up. By refraining from pre-judging others, one is able to see the possibility of a productive interaction. That is the love described in 1 John 4. We are called to the highest form of love that we can know: Agape-love.

1 John 4:7-11,19-21 (NIV) *Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 19 We love because he first loved us. 20 Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. 21 And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.*

By definition Agape-love<sup>1</sup> is selfless, sacrificial, unconditional love, the highest of the four types of love in the Bible. Agape perfectly describes the kind of love Jesus Christ has for his Father and for his followers. Jesus lived out agape by sacrificing himself for the sins of the world.

John 13:34-35 *"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*

So here is your homework: How do we express this Agape-love to one another so others will know we are Christ's Disciples?



## Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry of Lebanon United Methodist Church

*We are back to our normal schedule! Come join us!*



### WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS 6 – 7:30 PM

(This schedule is for all but the 3rd Wednesday of the month which is our Family Night Supper - all must have a parent with them to attend)

**Nursery/Preschool** – meet in Nursery from 6 – 7:30

**Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Meet in Fellowship Hall at 6pm and are dismissed from there for their activities and end at 7:30

**6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>** - Meet in Fellowship Hall at 6pm and are dismissed from there for their activities and end at 7:30

### SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:40 – 10:40 AM

**Nursery** – Meets in the Nursery on second floor

**Preschool – Kindergarten** - Meet on Second floor across from chapel

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Meet on the third floor (first room after coming off the stairs)

**6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>** - Meet on the third floor (third room after coming off the stairs)



### KID'S WORSHIP 10:50 AM - NOON

**Nursery – Preschool** - Meets in the Nursery on second floor

**Kindergarten– 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Meet in the Chapel from 10:50 – Noon; On Communion Sunday's children will be brought back into the Sanctuary to sit with parent/guardians for Communion. This will give each child and parent the choice if they take Communion or not. There will be no Kid's Worship on Children's Sundays - watch bulletin and blog for details.

### YOUTH GROUP 6 – 7:30 PM

6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade (and college age) meets in the youth room. We are currently walking through Credo, a confirmation curriculum that explains our basic beliefs along with having a bit of fun.

### VAN RIDES AVAILABLE FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

If you need a ride on the van to any of these activities please call the church office at 270-692-2761 or call/text Bekah's cell at 859-576-0057. For Wednesday nights you must call by 4 pm for Sunday mornings you must call by 8 am and for youth group you must call by 5 pm. If you have not filled out a van release form please fill one out and return it to Bekah.



### Music Notes

Our Adult Choir has recently started working on their new Christmas cantata called "Bethlehem Morning." We are enjoying the beautiful music with a powerful message of Jesus birth. We always have several folks that join us at this time. We would love for you to think about singing with us this year. You would receive a book and a CD to listen to the music in your car or home. We are in need of people to sing with us! It is a short term commitment with just a minimal amount of time on Wednesday evenings at 7:45 in the chapel.

Now, about our children's choir: We also meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:00. The kids love their new songs: "Two by Two, I Will Praise You, and Ketchup on my Apples." The kids also ring the handbells which they love to do. Our numbers vary from week to week depending on the van pick-ups, and other activities. We always have a good time singing about Jesus.

One of the things I have always tried to do each week for the worship service is to provide special music. We always love to have the choir sing an anthem along with that. We have lots of folks that share their talents with us on a regular basis. I am grateful for all of the talented people in our church. When you hear them sing in church make sure and make an effort to tell them how much you appreciate them. I feel that the music enhances the worship service, and helps to bring us closer to God each week.



### Special Music

#### October

- 13 - Billy Moore
- 20 - Andrea Marlow
- 27 - Gordon Webb

#### November

- 3 - LUMC Group

## Staff News

### Help us name our newsletter!

Submit your idea for the name of our monthly newsletter by October 23<sup>th</sup>. The staff will vote and the winner will be announced in our next newsletter. There will be a prize!

### October is Staff Appreciation Month

Let the staff know you appreciate the hard work they do for LUMC “church family.”

Don Hutchison has recently celebrated his 15<sup>th</sup> year with Lebanon United Methodist Church! Congratulations Don and thank you for your many years of service!

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