

Leland Community UMC Weekly News

April 21, 2019

Derby Days Diaper Derby



Race into church on Sunday, May 5
to donate size 4, 5, & 6 diapers for LCN's Baby Pantry.



Palm Sunday Thank-Yous!

A big "thank you" is in order for a number of awesome people who have blessed our worship services throughout this Lenten season, and especially last week's Palm Sunday Cantata:

Margaret Bell for her tireless work in helping us make worship more meaningful and rehearsing and directing the Sanctuary Choir;

Becky Nies for her sensitive and inspired playing of the piano for hymns and during the Cantata;

Jim Richardson, Jim Bardenhagen, Vicky Brown, and Gary Bardenhagen for taking turns staffing the sound booth every Sunday morning;

the members of our **Sanctuary Choir** for lifting our spirits during worship;

Kim Speicher, Jane Keen, Dan Lisuk, Guy Molnar, and Paul Peschel for their spirited reading of the "Voices



WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 11 @ 9:30 AM –
GARDEN CLEAN UP
ALL ARE WELCOME
MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK



The Finance Committee will host a "Coffee and Chat" for all members of the congregation following the service on Sunday April 28th. The committee will give an overview of the first quarter financial position and answer any questions you might have. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to keep informed on the financial health of our church.

Bishop Announces GC 2019 Listening Sessions

Bishop David Bard has announced four more opportunities for dialogue with him on actions taken at the 2019 General Conference.

“What most agree upon is that this is a challenging and difficult time for The United Methodist Church,” he said. Then he continued, “Emotions continue to run high. Reactivity is at a fever pitch, and social media is a great reactivity machine. How might we lead together in such a time as this?”

To further that partnership in soul work, Bishop Bard now announces four opportunities to engage in conversation. The Post-General Conference listening sessions will be held at:

April 27, [Grand Rapids: Trinity UMC](#), 10:30am to 12:30pm

May 14, [East Lansing: University UMC](#), 7:00-9:00pm; this session will be livestreamed

June 1, at [Annual Conference in Acme, MI](#)

The format for the sessions will be a brief statement followed by questions and responses. Sessions are open to all persons.



Leland Community United Methodist Church now has a [facebook](#) page. Please “like” and “follow” our page for updates and events happening at LCUMC.



Help our Congregational Care Team write notes of encouragement to our friends and members who are at home or at assisted living. Writing supplies are available by the fireplace during coffee fellowship downstairs.

LCUMC CONNECTIONS

Sunday, April 21



10:00 am LCUMC Worship Service
No Sunday School
11:00 am Easter Brunch/Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 22

6:30 pm LCC/LYE
7:00 pm AA/AI-Anon

Tuesday, April 23

8:30 am Women’s Bible /Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm 4th Day Bible Study/Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 24

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
at Pete Miller’s Office/201 N. Main, Leland

Saturday, April 27

8:00 am Men’s Bible Study

Sunday, April 28

10:00 am LCUMC Worship Service
Sunday School
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
11:00 am Finance Update

Assisting in Worship Today

Accompanist: Becky Nies
Service Assistant: Sharon Stein
Greeters/Ushers:
10:00 Sally & Dave Buchanan
Next Weeks Greeters/Ushers:
10:00 Carol & Steve Chambers

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