



Mt. Lebanon  
Christian Church

## MLCC Newsletter – September 2025



### Worship with Us

In-Person or Facebook Live

Worship: Sunday at 11:00 AM

**Mt. Lebanon Christian Church**  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15220

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**Our Mission:**  
**Serving Christ!**  
**Living and Sharing Faith, Hope and Love**



## Minister's Message

Dear Friends, I am writing my last newsletter article to you as your minister at Mt. Lebanon Christian Church. My last Sunday with you will be September 28. I hope to see you that day, so we can share fellowship and celebrate our time together. It has been my pleasure to serve you and serve with you these last eight years.

As I reflect on the time we have shared, I think about how we have laughed and cried together, prayed, studied, and worshiped together, and shared meals and fellowship with each other. We have visited together in homes, hospitals, care facilities, retirement communities, at meals, and at church. We've shared time on retreats, Vacation Bible School, Mission nights, Strawberry Fest, and special gatherings. We have mourned and celebrated resurrection for some of our congregation. We have celebrated weddings, dedicated children to God, and baptized and embraced new life in Christ with our brothers and sisters. We have engaged together in visioning and discernment. It has been a very full and enriching eight-plus years.

It has been a joy to see you grow spiritually, to deepen your understanding of scripture and Christian life, making faith a priority in your lives. We have increased our understanding of Christ's call to action and service.

I encourage you to continue to deepen your faith and love in action. Christ calls us throughout our lives to continue to be His servants, to give grace, and to act with love and mercy.

Thank you for your prayers, support, and friendship.

Blessings!

Cindy

# Support MLCC

Mail Checks to: Mt. Lebanon Christian Church - 367 Cedar Blvd. - Pittsburgh, PA 15228

Or Give online at [mtlebocc.org](http://mtlebocc.org)

Or **Online Giving** available through our Givelify by clicking on <https://giv.li/rwhcas> or clicking on the QR code below



Your gift of time, talent or treasure enables MLCC to serve Christ by living and sharing faith, hope and love.

It's simple to donate once or set up reoccurring donations using the Give link. Options for giving include helping with Building Maintenance projects and Community Outreach programs.

There are plenty of ways to get involved. Volunteer opportunities include:

AV Tech - Contemporary Worship Musicians - Social Media - Child Care Nursery - Small Group Leader - Landscaping - Greeter - Community Service - Event Planning  
For more information about volunteering contact John McCarty.

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## Year-to Date Financial Report

July 31, 2025



# September Service and Outreach

## **Back to School with The Education Partnership** **Help Kids Start the Year Ready to Learn**

As the new school year approaches, many local students are excited to return to classrooms, see friends, and continue learning. But for too many families in our community, back-to-school season brings stress and hardship as they struggle to afford the basic school supplies their children need.

As part of MLCC's commitment to **Connect, Grow, and Serve**, our church is partnering with **The Education Partnership** to help ensure that every child starts the year with the tools to succeed in three steps. The Education Partnership works with schools serving under-resourced students in Southwestern PA to provide essential supplies—from pencils and notebooks to backpacks and hygiene items.

1. **Collect monetary donations to Adopt-A-School:** The Adopt-A-School program connects sponsors with schools that are eligible for help to supply each student with their very own Power Tools Homework Kit filled items students can use at home, such as crayons, scissors, glue sticks, and more. The church outreach fund will match every dollar collected. We hope to **adopt a small school** to provide every student with the supplies they need for success.

Your gift has the power to change the course of a child's school year and education.

### How You Can Help

- **Donate online** at [Givelify](#)
- **Give by check** with "Education Partnership" in the memo line or drop a cash donation in the donation box on the outreach table
- **Pray** for the students and teachers we will be supporting

Together, we can **connect** with our neighbors, **grow** our compassion, and **serve** the next generation. Let's help students start school with confidence and dignity—and show them the love of Christ through our actions.

**Let's be the church that makes a difference—one school, one student, one kit at a time.**

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## Elder's Corner



Will be returning soon

## Wellness Opportunities at MLCC



Starting April 22: Join Bev Gray for an all-levels yoga class in the Chapel at Mt. Lebanon Christian Church, Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:15 and Saturday mornings, 9:30-10:45. Start where you are! Bring your own mat. For more info, visit <https://yogawithbev.netlify.app/>



Through May 19 and beginning again in September: Join Janet Tant for Slow Evening Gentle Flow class Monday evenings, 7:00-8:15. For more info, visit <https://www.janettantyoga.com/>

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### September Birthdays

2<sup>nd</sup> John McCarty  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cathy Snyder  
4<sup>th</sup> Niko Campbell  
11<sup>th</sup> Paul Bowers  
19<sup>th</sup> Marisa Campbell  
23<sup>rd</sup> Brad Montgomery  
24<sup>th</sup> Alvinia Montgomery  
26<sup>th</sup> Lisa Doyle  
28<sup>th</sup> Lee Ann Wahl

### September Anniversaries

12<sup>th</sup> Kat & Ed Persinger

### September Worship Leaders & Elders

7 - Chuck Sargent and Jane McCarty  
14 - Chuck Sargent and Jeff Hawn  
21 - Dan Wahl and Brad Montgomery  
28 - John McCarty and Drake Moore



# September 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2 7:00 pm Women's Prayer Group	3	4	5	6
7 11:00 am Worship Service 12:00 Ministries Program Team in person	8	9 7:00 pm Women's Prayer Group	10	11	12	13
14 9:30 am Elders Meeting in person 11:00 am Worship Service	15 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting on Zoom	16 7:00 pm Women's Prayer Group 7:00 pm Board Meeting on Zoom	17	18	19	20
21 11:00 am Worship Service	22	23 7:00 pm Women's Prayer Group	24	25	26	27
28 11:00 am Worship Service	29	30 7:00 pm Women's Prayer Group				

## Upcoming Events - Save the Date

- Sunday, September 7 – Ministries Program Team Meeting in Person
- Sunday, September 14 – Elders Meeting in Person @ 9:30 am
- Monday, September 15 – Trustees Meeting @ 7:00 pm on Zoom
- Tuesday, September 16 – Board Meeting @ 7:00 on Zoom

## Prayer List

Bernie and Verna McGinley  
Family of Audrey Houke – comfort and peace  
Family of Duane Ready - comfort and peace  
Family of Joy Pajak - comfort and peace  
Abby, Mike and Crawford Teti  
Maggie Dwyer - Breast Cancer - Cathy Snyder's daughter  
Anne Totin  
Karen Newman  
Jocelyn Wagner  
Lois Lindemann  
Horst & Doris Riddler  
Wilma Harty (cousin of Carol Dubiel)  
Ray Dubiel  
Family of Joanne Houston - comfort and peace  
Family of Bill Samples - comfort and peace  
Family of Barb Scott - comfort and peace  
Family of Ron Brown – comfort and peace  
Hugh Pollen - father of Bonnie Philippon  
Brice Bell - Son of Bonnie Philippon  
Ron Abels - friend of Wahl's  
David Blandino - Cancer - friend of Rev. Cindy  
Those impacted by the California Wildfires  
Those impacted by Tornados  
Neal - friend of Anne Totin  
Peace and civility in our nation  
Maggie Goodwin - healing  
Sam Levine – 17-year-old - inoperable brain tumor  
Giles McCarty - healing  
Bill Green  
Ann Peden – friend of Rev. Cindy  
War in Ukraine  
War in Israel  
Individuals Impacted by Hurricanes Helene & Milton  
Travelers