

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 11, 2026

SERMON SERIES

This week, we begin our new series found on RightNow Media: Dave Cones' "The Book of Malachi". Study guides are available in the lobby and the Narthex.

KNITTING AND CROCHETING GROUP

Join us in the MacDonald Room as we knit and crochet prayer shawls to bless those who are ill or are in need of a warm remembrance of God's love for them. Yarn and refreshments are provided. Meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 12:30 in the MacDonald Room. The next meetings are October 14 and 28.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

English as a Second Language (ESL) in-person classes began on September 23, 2026. If you or someone you know would like to join us please contact the church through the office or through the website for additional information.

SUNDAY HOUR of PRAYER and PRAYER CHAIN

The in-person prayer hour meets in room F101 off the lobby on the first Sunday of the month at 7:00PM. On the other Sundays of the month, join us on zoom at 7:00PM to pray. Contact Pat Gaudio: t4two98@gmail.com for the Zoom link. All are welcome! To request prayer for you or others, send the information to the Prayer Chain at: prayerchain@mlepc.org.

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER

There is now an opportunity for weekday prayer, held every Thursday morning at 11am in the Church Parlor. Everyone of any age is welcome to join us as we pray together for specific requests and for each other.

FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER

Come for a time of prayer on the **Third Friday of each month in the MacDonald Room at 7:00 pm. The next one is on Friday, October 16.** All are welcome. For more information, contact Bruce Tenenbaum at btenenbaum8@gmail.com.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW CUSTODIAN!

We are grateful to have Anikaqw Goss join our team and helping care for and maintain our church building. We're happy to have you with us, welcome Anikaqw!

PASTRIES WITH THE PASTORS

Join Pastor Carolyn, Pastor Cinda, and Director of Discipleship Ben Kendrew on Sunday, October 18 immediately following the service in Pastor Carolyn's office for a time to meet our Pastors, find out more about MLEPC, and get information on the membership process. There will be coffee and pastries! Pastor Carolyn's office is right up the steps in the sanctuary on the Scott Road side of the building.

BROOKLINE CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

Please donate the following that are needed this fall. Paper towels, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin. And of course, money donations can be earmarked on a check to MLEPC with the memo line saying Brookline Food Pantry that would help them to buy turkeys for Thanksgiving. Questions? Please call Allyson McDermott at 412-906-5061 thank you.

TRUNK OR TREAT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

On Saturday, October 31, after the Pumpkin Patch Parade, we'll share God's big story with families, one trunk at a time. We need trunk hosts, greeters, setup and cleanup help, parade and fire station crews, and food servers. We also need donations of candy, hot chocolate mix, water, napkins, and cups (drop off at the church office by [Oct 29]). To help, contact Kellyn at kvonarx@mlepc.org or 412-337-6417

TRUNK OR TREAT BRING A FRIEND!

Saturday, October 31, right after the Pumpkin Patch Parade, until 1:30 PM. Kids collect candy at 12 trunks that tell God's big story, from Creation to Jesus, and everyone gets FREE hot dogs, popcorn, and hot chocolate. Costumes welcome, rain or shine. Invite your neighbors, friends, and family, and walk over from the parade together!

FLOWER DONATIONS

The flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God by Mike and Wendy McIntyre in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Phil Gottschall will be held Sunday, October 18 at 2:00 pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome.

