



NEWSLETTER OF LEBANON REFORMED CHURCH

# The Messenger

SUMMER 2014

## Letter from Pastor Tom

Hello Friends,

It's hard to believe that I've been at the Lebanon Reformed Church for a year now! Time sure does have a way of slipping by. With the summer almost at full swing, I'm looking forward to all of the exciting activities that will be happening in the borough. Some of them right here at the church. Vacation Bible School, movies on the lawn, and volleyball! Whether you're a novice or played volleyball at a group for school, Wednesday nights at the church is the place to be. Stop by for a game, refreshments, or just to

socialize. If you are looking for a church home our worship service begins at 10:30 in the Summer time. If you have a Pastoral need or questions, I can be reached by calling the church. Hope to see you on the lawn!

Blessings!

Pastor Tom



Please note, on June 15 Summer Worship hours change to 10:30AM



Bible study will continue through the summer in the Skunk House. However, starting on June 15 the new hours are from 9:30AM - 10:15AM.

Everyone is welcome

# Community Volleyball every Wednesday 6:30-8PM



Everyone plays. Childcare available.

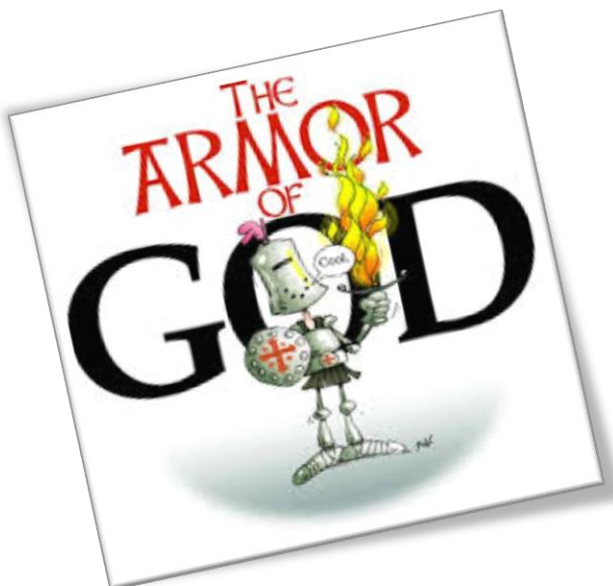
Donations of ice pops and water bottles are needed.



LRC will have a float in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. If you would like to be involved by either decorating or participating please reach out to Melanie Ikenson.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS

If you would like to help out during VBS please reach out to Melanie.



Bible School at Lebanon Reformed Church would like to invite you to join us for this year's EXCITING program called "THE ARMOR OF GOD".

Each day will be filled with FUN ACTIVITIES as we learn from Ephesians 6 about the different pieces of armor and how they apply to our lives.

The KIDS will enjoy MUSIC, GOING TO THE PARK, CRAFTS, SNACK, and STORY time. Join us!

Wednesday Evenings, July 9, 16, 23, 30 and  
August 6 - 6:30 pm- 8:00 pm

Registration form online at [www.lebanonreformedchurch.org](http://www.lebanonreformedchurch.org)

## SAVE THE DATE....

MOVIE NIGHT ON THE LAWN is Saturday July 19, at 7 pm. The community is invited to this free event. Grab a friend and a chair or blanket and enjoy an outdoor movie. Rain will bring the movie into fellowship hall.



ALSO, in August on Wednesday evenings, there will be an ice cream social on August 13 at 6:30pm.

AND, RAISE AND RELEASE MONARCH BUTTERFLIES with Melanie and friends on Aug. 20, and 27 from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Skunk House.

DON'T FORGET YOUR FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS ON COMMUNION SUNDAY, JUNE 15.



## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE VOLUNTEERS WHO CAME OUT ON SATURDAY, JUNE 7

With special thanks to Eun Ju DeLura, Pete Godshalk, Scott Hoffman, Chang Sub Kwon, Steve Porfano, Michelle Quinn, Ginger Twardy, Anthony, Samuel and Jonah Spagnuolo, Ben Van Doren and Mark Webb. We cleaned out and organized the church garage, weeded the front planting beds, weeded and mulched the skunk house planting beds, cleaned the kitchen refrigerator and got a head start on cleaning out the Grace Reformed Storage Shed. Thanks again!!

A special thank you to our children's Sunday school leaders Veronica Fordera and Melanie Ikenson and everyone who helped to coordinate our annual children's led worship and drama. The children did a wonderful job. Also, thank you to all our Sunday school leaders who take the time to teach the word of God to the children and adults each Sunday morning.



#### JUNE 8 WORSHIP SERVICE

Charlie led us in a scripture reading from the Gospel.

Leila led the Praise song.

The children of LRC led the worship service and presented their end of the year drama.

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Tom E. Jones, Pastor

*Join us for Worship*

Sunday 10:30 AM

Fellowship immediately following