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## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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### Palm Sunday

**\*Weekend Masses:**

**Saturday at 4:00 p.m.** [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]

**Sunday at 10:30 a.m.** [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]

**\*Weekday Masses:**

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: No Mass. Pastor's office work.**

**Thursday at 12:00 Noon** [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]

**Friday during Lent: 5:30 p.m. Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Reflection**

**\*Confession:**

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or any other time by appointment

**\*Baptism:**

Please call the Pastor as soon as baby is born; at least one Godparent must be Catholic

**\*Weddings:**

Please make arrangements at least **six** months in advance before any other plans are made

**\*Sick Calls & Anointing of the Sick:** Please notify the Pastor at 304-233-1688

**\*Parish Council:** Lou Kourey, Rita Strawn, Mary Stees, Susan (John) Burns, Mark McLaughlin, Liz Murad

**\*Choir Members:** Lou Kourey, Robert Harris, Joe Simon, Shelly Hancher, Holly Stahl

**\*Bulletin Coordinator:** Thomasina Geimer

**\*Altar Server:** Earl Duffy and Joe Roxby

**\*Altar Boy:** Christopher AlKhoury

**\*Cedar Club:** Linda Duffy, President

**\*Women's Society:** Jeannette Wakim, President



**\*Bulletin Announcements:** Submit all Bulletin Information to Msgr. Bakhos by Noon on Tuesday every week

**\*New Parishioners:** We welcome you with great joy & invite you to officially register as one of our parishioners

**\*Remember the Church in your Last Will & Testament:** Her prayers will accompany you to heaven

## ***Palm Sunday***

Readings: Phil 1:1-13 and Jn 12:12-22

We learn the secret of the Resurrection when we learn the secret of the cross. And it is when we are called to share in some way in the suffering of Christ that we come to understand not only what he experienced but what this was leading to. For every cross leads to resurrection. I like to think of life as each day being prepared by God's providence, and it is in many ways the road to the cross. But it leads to greater understanding of our Lord, a greater sharing in his Resurrection.

Each day should see me more humble; each day more willing to accept what comes my way. Thus I become more closely united to the Lord -grow as I grow in grace, in the love of the Father.

Let us consider the value of the cross in the Church, pondering the words of St. Paul: **"I am glad of my sufferings on your behalf, as in this mortal frame of mine I help to pay off the debt which the afflictions of Christ still leave to be paid, for the sake of His Body, the Church."** Words difficult to understand, but of enormous consolation: when the cross weighs heavily this is contributing to the whole life of the Church. The cross is not something to make us less human. No, it leads us in Christ and with Christ to the Father. This is the Gospel. This is St. Paul: **"I share in the Passion of Christ, to share in His Resurrection."** And again: **"Risen with Christ you must lift your thoughts above, where Christ now sits at the right hand of God. You must be heavenly-minded, not earthly-minded. You have undergone death. And your life is now hidden with Christ in God. Christ is your life and when He is made manifest, you too will be made manifest in glory with him."**

### ***From the desk of the Pastor***

Dear parishioners,

Many thanks to each and everyone of you for proving one more time that you are the best of the best. I am proud of you for the elegance and hospitality you showed to our bishop Zaidan during his visit to our church last weekend. He was so pleased to pray for you and to meet you. Also he was grateful for your support toward his campaign that is aiming to keep the doors of the Maronites catholic churches and Missions in the United States open for long time. There is nothing free in the world and every success is due to the generosity and vision of some benefactors. May God reward each and every one of you for what you have done. I apologize not to mention names of volunteers or donors in fear of forgetting someone and leave hurt feeling. In one hand, people are watching and appreciating, but mainly it is God who knows the hearts and reward every one according to his/her good deeds. —Msgr Bakhos

### ***This Weekend, April 9-10: Palm Sunday***

#### ***Palm Sunday Program*** (Saturday & Sunday, April 9 & 10)

On Palm Sunday, we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem where people came out to meet Him and shout, "Hosanna," "Save us, O Lord." On that day, we bless palm branches (symbol of victory), and we process inside the church to welcome Christ as the King of our life.

Processions: The palms will be blessed during both Masses and distributed. We will have a procession with the children inside the church in every Mass. Please bring your children and grandchildren and let us welcome Christ the King in our hearts with the shouts of "Hosannas."

#### **Saturday April 9 at 4:00 p.m.: Mass & procession with Palm**

- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her last Will
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- ✠ Special Intention

#### **Sunday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m.: Mass & procession with Palm**

- ✠ Diane Palotay by Earl & Linda Duffy
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by his grandchildren: Jeff, Courtney and Patrick Sengewalt
- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, and her son Mark by her last will

## *Passion Week & Easter Schedule*

**Monday, April 11 at 5:30 p.m.:** Rite of the coming to the Harbor & Mass (No Stations of the Cross)

✠ Diane Palotay by Eric & Alice Frankovich

✠ Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock, Jr.

**Tuesday, April 12 at 5:30 p.m.:** Rite of the Coming to the Harbor & Mass (No Stations of the Cross)

✠ Diane Palotay by Eric & Alice Frankovich

✠ Melo J. Wakim (Anniversary) by Chris & Jeannette Wakim & Family

**Wednesday, April 13 at 5:30 p.m.:** Rite of the Lamp & Mass (No Stations of the Cross)

✠ Diane Palotay by Eric & Alice Frankovich

✠ Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock, Jr.

**Thursday of the Mysteries, April 14 at 5:30 p.m.:**

Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

✠ Nancy Ferris Coffield (Birthday) by Mary Zaid Stees and Libby G. Magnone

✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, and her son Mark by her last will

**Good Friday, April 15:**

No Morning or Evening Mass Today in All Catholic Churches

10:30 a.m.: Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice (No Mass)

6:00 p.m.: Solemn Burial of the Lord followed by a complimentary Meatless Community Dinner sponsored by the Cedar Club.

**Saturday of the Light, April 16:**

10:30 a.m.: Prayer of Forgiveness & Communal Reconciliation (No Mass)

4:00 p.m.: Easter Vigil Mass & "Rite of Peace"

✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her last Will

✠ in Loving Memory of Shirley Elias Nickerson and all the Deceased members of the Elias Family by their loving Children.

**Easter Sunday, April 17:**

10:30 a.m.: Easter Day Mass & "Rite of Peace."

✠ Bill Dougherty by his wife Carol Dougherty

✠ Khalil & Sadie & Maria Harb and Annette & Al Togliatti by Jamil Harb (Troy, MI)

## *Easter Lilies in Memory of:*

These generous parishioners sponsored the Easter Lilies to decorate the church and the tomb of Christ at Easter in memory of their beloved ones:

✠ Gladys Howard and Louise N. & Louis H. Kourey, Sr., by Lou & Charlotte Kourey and Family

✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

✠ Ralph & Mary Joseph Shipley by Thomasina Geimer

✠ Robert Hunter Jr. & Robby Hunter III by Thomasina Geimer

✠ Deceased Family members of Thomasina Geimer by Thomasina Geimer

✠ Phillip Geimer by Thomasina Geimer

✠ Deceased members of Danny & Milly Manners by NiNi Miller

✠ Deceased Family Members of Chris & Jeannette Wakim

✠ In Honor of Robert Harris

✠ In Honor of Jean Weisner & her Family

✠ In Honor of Frank & Anna Marie & Michael Duymich

✠ In Memory of the McLaughlin & Joseph & Miller Families by Mark & Barb McLaughlin

✠ In Honor of the Frenn Family by Dr. Adel & Diane Frenn

✠ In Honor of Fran Saseen & her Family Members

✠ In Loving Memory of John T. John & Cecilia John by Susan John Burns

✠ Deceased Family members of Jerry McLumphy especially Leslie

✠ In Honor of Tammy Strong

- ✘ In Honor of Kenny & Nancy Joseph
- ✘ In Momory of Bill Dougherty by his wife Carol Dougherty (OK)
- ✘ In Momory of The Habdo Family by Carol Dougherty (OK)
- ✘ In Loving memory of grandparents Tom & Sadie John, David & Tamamie Joseph by Susan John
- ✘ In Loving memory of Aunts & Uncles: Louis & Cecilia Ammar, Fred & Rota John, Sister Mary Thomasina John and Roland & Julia Tappe by Susan John
- ✘ In Loving Memory of Helen Rohana, Mike Rohana and all Deceased Family Members of the Rohana and Rahi Families by Chamse Rahi
- ✘ In Loving Memory and Honor of the entire Saseen Family by George & Susan Saseen and Family
- ✘ In Loving Memory of Habdo and Dorothy Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell (Ohio)

## ***Easter Obligation fulfilled***

Many Thanks to those who fulfilled their Easter Obligation this year.

Msgr. Bakhos Chidiac, Susan (John) Burns, Ron & kim Gibbons, Millet L. Fadoul & Family, Cathy Goodson, Pat & Caroline Popicg, Mark & Barb McLaughlin, Joe & Nikki Popovich, Frank & Anna Marie Duymich, Jean Weisner, Ron Weisner, Mark Schroeder, Earl & Linda Duffy, Bill & Mary Stees, Tammy Strong, Kenny & nancy Joseph, Veronica Mushet, Shirley Bine, Mary Beth Weisner, John & Dee Shibben, John & Opal Ritts, GiGi & Robert Rice, Dr. Jack & Rose Palmer, Jim Moses, Myron & Cynthia Law, Mary Rose Kukula, Dave & Greg John, Marge John, Rosalie Conti, Bill & Tricia Committee, The Frenn Family, Randy P. Weisner, George & Patty Fahey, Angele C. Mansor, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sofka, Carol Dougherty, Maryann Carl, Larry & Becky Ferrera, Garry & Pauline Ferrell, Linda Hostutler, Paula Perilli, Rex & Rita Strawn, Dave & Debbie Sengewalt, Larry & Lillian Siebieda, NiNi Miller, Denny Albaugh, Debbie & Mark Huffman, Jane Palmer, Dr. Dianna M. Vargo, Elsie Renzella, Sue Jochum, Denise Ferris, Nicholas A. Ghaphery, Jr., Dr. & Mrs. Alfred Ghaphery, Lou & Charlotte Khourey, Tom & Judy Brock, Carol Burkhart, Fran Saseen and sons, Jerry McGlumphy, Elizabeth G. Magnone, Jamil Harb (MI), Chris & Jeannette Wakim, Jay & Liz Murad, Carolee Bentz, Thomasina Geimer, Nick & Judy Bedway, Dr. Maryann Cater and Dr. Rob Vawter,

## ***Schedule of coming events***

May Queen	Sunday, May 1 <sup>st</sup> following Mass. Isabella AlKhouri will be the 2022 May Queen. All Families having children willing to share in the procession, please call 304-233-1688 so that we can prepare flowers for everyone.
Saturday, June 4	Rummage Sale from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

## ***Flowers to the Blessed Mother during May***

Week of 05/01/22	The Alkhouri Family
Week of 05/08/22	Liz Murad & Susan John-Burns
Week of 05/15/22	Linda Duffy, Becky Ferrera, & Luane Frazier
Week of 05/22/22	Mary Lee Porter, Veronic Mushet, & Jeanette Wakim
Week of 05/29/22	Mary Stees, Libby Magnone, & Pam Obyc

## ***May Bake Sale*** (Pick-Up orders: Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>)

Our much anticipated May Bake Sale is scheduled and preparations are underway. You will receive your Order Form in the mail soon. You can also find orders forms on our website at [www.ololwv.com](http://www.ololwv.com) or call the church at 304-233-1688.

The Bake Sale will offer: Kibbee, Meat Pies, Spinach Pies, Zaatar Bread and Sweet Bread for purchase. As in the past, you will pre-order and pre-pay for your food items.

Baking dates: Wednesday, May 4th & Thursday, May 5th

Hall set-up: Friday, May 6th

Order Pick-up (1-day only): **Saturday, May 7th 11:30AM - 4:00PM**

Customers may select their pick-up time on the Order Form. The OLOL May Bake Sale is the perfect opportunity to stock up on our delicious homemade food items or plan a special Lebanese dinner for your loved ones on Mothers Day! Mark your calendars now! We look forward to seeing you on May 7th.

### ***Mothers' Week Masses*** (Saturday, May 7 until Friday, May 13)

- ✠ Cecilia Ann Murad by her daughter Luane Frazier
- ✠ Louise N. Khourey & Gladys Howard by children Lou & Charlotte & grandchildren Emmalena & Louie
- ✠ Emma Nader & Nabiha "Lena" Khourey by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey
- ✠ Minnie Church Riggs & Cassandra "Cassie" Howard by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey
- ✠ Sadie Chidiac (mother), Kathrine & Hasibi (grandmothers) & all my sisters by Msgr. Bakhos
- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
- ✠ Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carole Burkhart
- ✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her last Will
- ✠ Susie Fadoul by her husband Millet and Family
- ✠ Ray McLaughlin Sr., by Mark & Barb McLaughlin

### ***Living Mother's Day Masses***

**Please remember your mothers on Mother's Day by offering Masses for their souls.**

- ✠ Charlotte Khourey by her children Emmalena & Louie

### ***Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:***

- April 11: Randy Weisner
- April 12: Justin Frenn
- April 13: Adel Frenn
- April 14: Mark McLaughlin
- April 20: Angela Petros
- April 28: Ann Marie Weisner Serafin
- April 29: Linda Hostutler, Jeannette Wakim
- May 5: Eden DeMuth
- May 6: Nikki Lenz
- May 9: Mark Thomas

### ***Your Church Support Last Week***

\$2,512.00	Sunday Collection
350.00	Diocesan Appeal
18.00	Candles
150.00	Donations to the church
2,000.00	Mahrajan
404.00	utilities
\$5,434.00	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> Finance Committee: Lou Khourey, Mary Stees, Linda Duffy, Susan Burns, Liz Murad

### ***Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List***

(Note: Please call Msgr. Bakhos if you need your name added to our Prayer List. HIPPA regulations)

Joe Bryan, Regina Hancher, Thomasina Geimer, Mary Stees, Rex & Rita Strawn, Viola J. Yeater (mother of Jeannette Wakim), Mary Thomas, Jack Hogan (infant son of Mark & Michaela Hogan & great nephew of Lou Khourey), Justin Frenn, Elia Frenn, John Shibben, Patty Fahey, Fred Schweizer (brother of our organist Mary Lee Porter), Ted Olinski, Patricia Corder,

## *What's New?*

### ***Rummage Sale*** (Saturday, June 4 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.)

Dear Parishioners and Friends, while you are sitting still during winter time, we have something for you to do. Please collect the items you want to donate to our church Rummage Sale and bring them with you on Saturdays and Sundays. Let Msgr Bakhos know that you have things, so the basement door can be opened for you. Please remember that NO CLOTHING. For any questions, call Linda at 304-242-6853

### ***2022 Mahrajan (Festival)*** (Sunday, August 14, 2022)

Our beloved Mahrajan is back!

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, Aug 14, 2022 and plan on spending the day with us celebrating the Lebanese Mahrajan (Festival) at Oglebay Park!

The Mahrajan Committee began preliminary planning last October. We feel confident that we can resume the Mahrajan safely outdoors in the wide-open space at Oglebay Park, Site #1. The festival will be one day only this year. The day will begin with an outdoor Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by the Mahrajan which will begin at 12:00 noon (after mass) and close at 7:00 p.m. The committee will keep you updated on planning progress in the weekly bulletin. We also ask that you please feel free to make any suggestions or share your thoughts with any committee member.

#### **Mahrajan Update:**

- Band & singer have been booked and contract signed.
- Inflatable and games had been set in place.
- Only 500 numbered 50/50 Raffle tickets had been printed. If all tickets are sold, the winner's prize will be \$5,000 cash. Tickets will be mailed soon. Cost per ticket is \$20.00. Good luck.
- Menu items: All your favorite Lebanese food items are planned. More details to follow.
- Volunteers: We love and need our volunteers! No event can be successful without our volunteers. We will be meeting with the Women Club and Cedar Club in the following weeks to discuss the Mahrajan menu and volunteers. Also, all parishioners who are willing to help, please contact any committee member.

#### **Mahrajan Committee:**

Liz Murad, Mahrajan Committee Chairperson

Monsignor Bakhos, Lou Khourey, Susan John-Burns, Nick John, Ryan Storm, Ava Murad

### ***Spirituality: Power of prayer***

Few consolations are greater than the knowledge that we are bound up in a great cooperation of prayers and sacrifices. The Communion of Saints is the great discovery of those who, as adults, find the fullness of faith. They discover that for years there have been dozens, in some instances hundreds, of souls praying especially for them - storming heaven with the plea that a little act of humility by the convert might open a crack in his armor to let in God's grace and truth. Every soul in the world has a price tag on it, and since many cannot or will not pay the price themselves, others must do it for them. There is probably no other way to account for the conversion of some souls than the fact that in this world, as in the next, their parents, relatives, or friends interceded to God and won for them the prize of everlasting life.

Why are there monasteries and convents? Why do so many young souls leave the lights and glamour of the world for the shades and shadows of the Cross where saints are made? The modern world so little understands their mission that, as soon as a newspaperman hears of a handsome young woman entering a cloister, he telephones the parents to ask, "*Was she disappointed in love?*" The answer, of course, is, "*Yes, with the love of the world. She has fallen in love with God.*" These hidden dynamos of prayer, the cloistered men and women, are doing more for our country than all its politicians, its labor leaders, its army and navy put together; they are atoning for sins of us all. They are averting the just wrath of God, repairing the broken fences of those who sin and pray not, rebel and atone not. As ten just men would have saved Sodom and Gomorra, so ten just saints can save a nation now. But so long as a citizenry is more impressed by what its cabinet does than by its chosen souls who are doing penance, the rebirth of the nation has not yet begun. The cloistered are the purest of patriots. They have not become less interested in the world since leaving it; indeed, they have become more

interested in the world than ever before. But they are not concerned with whether it will buy and sell more; they are -and desperately care- whether it will be more virtuous and love God more.

*Bishop Fulton Sheen, Peace of Soul, 1949, pp.203-204.*

## ***Wisdom: Friends***

--We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere.

(Tim McGraw)

--My father always used to say that when you die, if you've got five real friends, then you've had a great life.

(Lee Iacocca)

--Hold a true friend with both your hands. (Nigerian Proverb)

--A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words.

## ***Story: Learning Stories***

### ***First Important Lesson - "Everyone is special."***

During my second month of college, our professor gave us a pop quiz. I was conscientious student and had breezed through the questions, until I read the last one: *"What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?"*

Surely this was some kind of joke. I had seen the cleaning woman several times. She was tall, dark-haired and in her 50s, but how would I know her name? I handed in my paper, leaving the last question blank.

Just before class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward our quiz grade.

*"Absolutely,"* said the professor.

*"In your careers, you will meet many people. All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say 'hello'."*

I've never forgotten that lesson. I also learned her name was Dorothy.

### ***Second Important Lesson - "Pickup in the Rain"***

One night, at 11:30 PM, an older African American woman was standing on the side of an Alabama highway trying to endure a lashing rainstorm. Her car had broken down and she desperately needed a ride.

Soaking wet, she decided to flag down the next car. A young white man stopped to help her, generally unheard of in those conflict-filled 1960s. The man took her to safety, helped her get assistance and put her into a taxicab. She seemed to be in a big hurry, but wrote down his address and thanked him.

Seven days went by and a knock came on the man's door. To his surprise, a giant console color TV was delivered to his home. A special note was attached. It read, *"Thank you so much for assisting me on the highway the other night. The rain drenched not only my clothes, but also my spirits. Then you came along. Because of you, I was able to make it to my dying husband's bedside just before he passed away. God bless you for helping me and unselfishly serving others."*

### ***Be creative!***

Terri asked her Sunday School class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. She was puzzled by Kyle's picture, which showed four people on an airplane, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent.

*"The flight to Egypt,"* said Kyle.

*"I see ... And that must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus,"* Ms. Terri said.

*"But who's the fourth person?"* *"Oh, that's Pontius, the Pilot."*

## *A Time to Laugh (4)*

### **Religion**

An atheist fell off a cliff. As he tumbled downward he caught hold of the branch of a small tree. There he hung between heaven above and the rocks a thousand feet below, knowing he wasn't going to be able to hold on much longer.

Then an idea came to him, "*God!*" he shouted with all his might.

Silence! No one responded.

"*God!*" he shouted again. "*If you exist, save me and I promise I shall believe in You and teach others to believe.*"

Silence again! Then he almost let go of the branch in shock as he heard a Mighty Voice booming across the canyon. "*That's what they all say when they are in trouble.*"

"*No, God, No!*" he shouted out, more hopeful now. "*I am not like the others. Why, I have already begun to believe, don't You see, having heard Your voice for myself. Now all you have to do is save me and I shall proclaim Your name to the ends of the earth.*"

"*Very well,*" said the Voice. "*I shall save you. Let go of that branch.*" "*Let go of the branch?*" yelled the distraught man. "*Do you think I'm crazy?*"

### **Prayer**

When Brother Bruno was at prayer one night he was disturbed by the croaking of a bullfrog.

All his attempts to disregard the sound were unsuccessful so he shouted from his window, "Quiet! I'm at my prayer." Now brother Bruno was a saint so his command was instantly obeyed. Every living creature held its voice so as to create a silence that would be favorable to prayer.

But now another sound intruded on Bruno's worship, an inner voice that said, "Maybe God is as pleased with the croaking of that frog as with the chanting of your psalms."

"What can please the ears of God in the croak of a frog?" was Bruno's scornful rejoinder. But the voice refused to give up: "Why would you think God invented the sound?"

Bruno decided to find out why. He leaned out of his window and gave the order, "Sing!" The bullfrog's measured croaking filled the air to the ludicrous accompaniment of all the frogs in the vicinity. And as Bruno attended to the sound, their voices ceased to jar for he discovered that, if he stopped resisting them, they actually enriched the silence of the night.

With that discovery Bruno's heart became harmonious with the universe and, for the first time in his life he understood what it means to pray.

### **Lightbulb Jokes Keep Changing**

How many Christians does it take to change a lightbulb?

Charismatics: Only one: hands already in the air.

Presbyterians: None: Lights will go on and off at predestined times.

Roman Catholics: None: candles only.

Baptists: At least fifteen: one to change the lightbulb and three committees to approve the change and decide who brings the potato salad.

Episcopalians: Eight: one to call the electrician and seven to say how much they liked the old one better.

Mormons: Five: one man to change the bulb and four wives to tell.

Unitarians: We choose not to make a statement either in favor of or against the need for a lightbulb. However, if in your own journey you have found that lightbulbs work for you, that is fine. You are invited to write a poem or compose a modern dance about your personal relationship with your lightbulb and present it next month at our annual lightbulb Sunday service, in which we will explore a number of lightbulb traditions, including incandescent, fluorescent, three-way, long-life, and tinted, all of which are equally valid paths to luminescence.

Methodists: Undetermined. Whether your light is bright, dull, or completely out, you are loved. You can be a lightbulb, turnip bulb, or tulip bulb. A church-wide lighting service is planned for Sunday, August 19. Bring bulb of your choice and a covered dish.

Nazarenes: Six: one woman to replace the bulb while five men review church lighting policy.



Lutherans: None: Lutherans don't believe in change.

Amish: What's a light bulb?

## *Famous Quotes (6)*

### Aging

--Nobody loves life like him who is growing old. (Sophocles)

--There are so few who can grow old with a good grace. (Richard Steele)

--When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a manner that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice.

--The worst thing, I fear, about being no longer young, is that one is no longer young. (Harold Nicotson)

--It is time to be old, to take in sail. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

--Before you contradict an old man, my fair friend, you should endeavor to understand him. (George Santayana)

--Few people know how to be old. (La Rochefoucauld)

--I really believe that more harm is done by old men who cling to their influence than by young men who anticipate it. (Owen D. Young)

--A man over ninety is a great comfort to all his elderly neighbors: he is a picket-guard at the extreme outpost; and the young folks of sixty and seventy feel that the enemy must get by him before he can come near their camp. (Oliver Wendell Holmes)

--A person is always startled when he hears himself seriously called an old man for the first time. (Oliver Wendell Holmes)

--Age is a high price to pay for maturity. (Tom Stoppard)

--To know how to grow old is the master-work of wisdom, and one of the most difficult chapters in the great art of living. (Henri Frederic Amiel)

--When I was very young, I was disgracefully intolerant but when I passed the thirty mark I prided myself on having learned the beautiful lesson that all things were good, and equally good. That, however, was really laziness. Now, thank goodness, I've sorted out what matters and what doesn't And I'm beginning to be intolerant again. (C. B. Stern)

--No wise man ever wished to be younger. (Jonathan Swift)

--I must be getting absent-minded. Whenever I complain that things aren't what they used to be, I always forget to include myself. (George Burns)

--Growing old, it's not nice, but it's interesting. (August Strindbetg)

--They tell you that you'll lose your mind when you grow older. What they don't tell you is that you won't miss it very much. (Malcolm Cowley)

### Agitation:

--Those who profess to favor freedom, and yet depreciate agitation, are men who want rain without thunder and --lightning. They want the ocean without the roar of its many waters. (Frederick Douglass)

### Agreement

--I have never in my life learned anything from any man who agreed with me. (Dudley Field Malone)

--You may easily play a joke on a man who likes to argue—agree with him. (Ed Howe)

--My idea of an agreeable person is a person who agrees with me. (Benjamin Disraeli)

### Agriculture

--Blessed be agriculture! If one does not have too much of it. (Charles Dudley)