



### **Jianrong Pan: ULu Volunteer**

We are very grateful to have Jianrong Pan helping out in the office this year. I recently had the opportunity to ask her a few questions about her life in America.

**1. Where are you from and what brought you to West Lafayette?** I'm from China. I am an

associate professor of Civil Engineering in South China University of Technology. I came to West Lafayette to be a visiting scholar at Purdue.

**2. How did you become involved at University Lutheran?**

My close friend Lingxiao Gong (a visiting scholar who has returned to China) introduced me to University Lutheran Church.

**3. You attend the International Bible Study on Sunday evenings.**

**What is the most surprising or interesting thing you have learned through this study?** I learn a lot from the International Bible Study on Sunday evenings. Pastor is very professional and talks with us about Jesus and many different characters in the Bible. The pastor is very nice to discuss human faith, not only Jesus. Every person is very nice in the church.

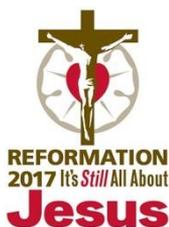
**4. You have been a big help to me in the office. What has motivated you to give your time to serving here at ULu?**

Before I came to America, I am very curious about church. I only know it from TV or movies. I would like to get to know it closely. In my Chinese school, I'm a faculty with a salary, and no time and chance to be a volunteer. So, I enjoy volunteering here, and it has been a special life experience.

**5. I saw some photos of your recent trip out West and they are beautiful! What is your favorite memory of your travels in America so far?** I like the American national parks. My favorite memories of my travels are the beautiful natural environment, developed highway traffic, high-quality local people, and so on. Everything seems to be in an orderly way.

**6. What advice would you give to someone who has recently moved to America from overseas?** In your spare time, it is better to know American culture, American life and American people. Whether you are Christian or not, it is good to know church and do some good things for people.

(Brynne Schultz)



**Grant Opportunity from the LCMS:** In recognition of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the reformation, the LCMS is offering a special grant opportunity called **Stand with Your Community**. The primary purpose of the projects funded by these grants is to inspire and empower laity to actively engage in local witness and mercy outreach events and opportunities as a reflection of Martin Luther's unrelenting passion

for all to know the true Gospel. The grant amount ranges from \$1,000 to \$25,000. **If you are interested in completing this grant application for University Lutheran, or hearing more about the opportunity, please contact Pastor Herman.**

**Trustee's News:**

**Work Day: Join us on Saturday, July 25, from 8:30 -11:30 a.m. for a ULu Work Day!** We will be tackling such projects as cleaning the refrigerators and range, cleaning out storage closets, small painting projects, and small repair projects. Come for all or just a part of the morning!

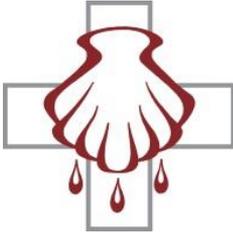
**Trustees' Meeting: The trustees will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 23, at 7 p.m.** Please let any of the trustees (Logan Kearney, Ethan Lapham, John & Nancy Maylath, or Jeff Nelson) know about any needs or concerns.

**Farewell Brunch for the Lukens: Please join us for brunch on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> immediately following the morning service** to bid farewell to the Lukens family as they move to Tennessee. The Laphams are going to be preparing their delicious pancake, sausage, and bacon breakfast, and we will have baked goods, fruit, and breakfast casseroles as well! **All are welcome!**

**Welcome Baby Lukens!: We are thrilled to announce the arrival of the Lukens baby, Tabitha Anne, 7lbs 12oz., 21" long, born July 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:38am.**

Chrissy Ford and Rose Herman have organized a meal train for the Lukens to help them out at this busy time. If you would like to help with this, please go to **[www.mealtrain.com/trains/vv13vy](http://www.mealtrain.com/trains/vv13vy)** to sign up.





**Baptism News:** We are thankful to be celebrating two baptisms this weekend! Shu Yuan Chen will be baptized and confirmed, having completed Confirmation Classes with Pastor Herman, and Tabitha Anne Lukens, the infant daughter of Joseph and Angela Lukens, will also be baptized. Praise be to God!

**Year to Date Giving Statements:** Please pick up your year-to-date Giving Statements, available in the office after church today, July 12<sup>th</sup>.

**English Conversation Class Summer Schedule:** The Monday morning English Conversation class will not meet on July 13, 20 and 27<sup>th</sup>, but will reconvene on August 3. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Mullen at karenjmullen@gmail.com.

**Monday Evening Bible Study Summer Schedule**

*"...man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD."* Deuteronomy 8:3

Please note the following changes to the Monday evening Bible study:

**July 13:** Pastor Barton continues his series on the book of Isaiah.

**July 20, July 27, August 3, 10 and 17<sup>th</sup>:** Pastor Herman continues the series on the Augsburg Confession.

Please join us for these interesting Bible study opportunities this summer!

**Men's Breakfast/Bible Class:** Please join us on Friday mornings at 6:00am for a Men's Breakfast/Bible Class at the Downtowner Restaurant located in the Market Square Shopping Center in Lafayette. For more information, please contact Tom Schultz at Thomasa.schultz1@gmail.com

**Soles4Souls Shoe Collection:** Soles4Souls collects all kinds of shoes for the needy in the world. **Please donate your gently used or new shoes in the downstairs box to help this worthwhile cause.**

E-mail Amy Leineweber at AmyGenealogy1@aol.com with questions.



**Please mark your calendars for the following back-to-school events at University Lutheran :**

**Blast-Off Picnic: Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** immediately following the 10:30am service. Come for a free picnic lunch and opportunity to meet other students at ULu!

**LCMS-U Ice Cream Social: Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.** Join us for the kick-off of LCMS-U Student Bible Study/Fellowship with an ice cream social and games.

**Call-outs for Bible studies, choir, and other church activities also take place during the first month of the academic year. Check the church calendar for details: [www.ulupurdue.org/events/](http://www.ulupurdue.org/events/)**

**Gluten-free communion wafers are available** for those who prefer them. Please let Pastor or an elder know.

**English Classes/Bible Studies for Internationals:** The following classes are geared toward internationals, but all are welcome.

- Conversation Group – Mondays, 9:15am
- International Bible Study – Sundays, 5:30pm (*Come at 5:00pm for food and fellowship*)

**Thank you to those who serve:**

**Sunday, July 12:**

Liturgist/Preacher : Pastor Justin Herman

Organist : Carol Ghiselli

**Sunday, July 19:**

Liturgist/Preacher : Pastor Justin Herman

Assisting Elder: Gene Hanus

Organist: Carol Ghiselli

**Special Prayers: Feel free to add to this list by emailing the church, or by letting Pastor know.**

- For those serving in the military: Rusty Becker, Joe Garn, Eric Vahle, Anne Radavich, Bryan Smith, Joshua Elmshaeuser, Ryan Guard, the Richeson's grandson, Curtis, R.J. Weldon, Lance Noel, Jessica Franklin, David Valentino, Tom Mussmann, Ben Meredith, and Andy.
- For the family of Gene and Nancy Hanus as they mourn the loss of their niece Kathy who passed away recently.
- For the health and healing of Helen Radavich, Lanelle Geddes, and Diane Gee.
- For safety for our mission team who left on July 11<sup>th</sup> to travel to Texas and Mexico, and for their witness for Christ, and for their growth in Him.
- Please pray for those who suffer for the sake of Christ worldwide.
- Please pray for Chrissy Ford's 18 month old cousin, Skyla, diagnosed with cancer. Please also pray for her parents, Misty and Adam, and her siblings Addison, Kaden, and Konnor, as well as for the doctors who are treating her.
- Thanksgiving for the arrival of Tabitha Anne Lukens, and for the Lukens family as they prepare for their move

**Worship/Communion Schedule:**

- **Bible Class**, 9:15am
- **Morning Worship**, 10:30am  
(Communion: 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month)
- **Evening Worship**, 7:00pm (Postponed for summer)

**Office Hours:** The church office is open Monday-Friday, from 12:00 noon to 4:00pm. Pastor Herman will be available for walk-in appointments Monday through Thursday, noon to 4:00pm, and at other times by appointment.



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