

STUDENT MINISTRIES *EVENTS*

Student Events

Evolve (7th and 8th) and Encounter (9th -12th)

Encounter (9th-12th Grade)

Sun., Feb. 25: **Encounter** 7-8:30 p.m.

Sun., Mar. 4: **No Encounter Rest/Nerf**

Night?

Sun., Mar. 11: **Encounter** 7-8:30 p.m.

Sun., Mar. 18: **Encounter** 7-8:30 p.m.

Evolve (7th-8th Grade)

Wed., Feb. 28: **Evolve** 6:30-8 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 7: **Evolve** 6:30-8 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 14: **Evolve** 6:30-8 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 21: **Evolve** 6:30-8 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 28: **No Evolve Spring Break**

Kids' Corner by Ann van der Merwe

Being holy

We all know God is holy. That means He is completely without sin. We, on the other hand, are not holy. We have all sinned.

But God wants to be with us. So, he must get rid of our sin. He must make us holy.

God makes us holy by forgiving us. But He doesn't stop there. If we let Him, God also helps us choose being holy over being sinful. He helps us say no to our own sinful desires and yes to His way of living.

Weekly Prayer List

Dick Kaufman, Larry Kilpatrick, Bob Loreaux, Mike McIntosh
and the Mexico Mission Team

Flowers This Morning are Given by

Lisa, Holly and Katie in honor of Roger and Ginny Sims 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The Roses on the Communion Table are in Celebration of

Mark Stegman, brother of Ann Fickus, who passed away in January.

Ruth Spradlin, sister of Ferol Tucker, who passed away on February 3.

Attendance - February 18, 2018

8:45 a.m. - 213 11:15 a.m. - 122 Mexico Mission Team -14 Total - 349

Sunday School - 141

Offering \$8,251.85

Operating Fund Income thru January 2018 - \$143,597.17

Operating Fund Expense thru January 2018 - \$91,187.71

For Our Guests

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Guest Information on our attendance registration pad. We value your visit with us and this is a simple way of letting us know how we may better meet your needs. Thanks for visiting! We're glad you're here.

Parking--We have three locations for parking: the side lot on Silver St., the alley lot on Warren St. and the county parking lot directly across East St.

Rest Rooms are located in the hallway by the Welcome Center, on the lower level of the ARK and in the classroom office/wing.

Welcome Center--located in the Narthex area between the Sanctuary and the ARK. Please stop by and check out opportunities open to you here at Lebanon Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School--Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Everyone Welcome

Adult classes located in the Classroom/Office Wing:

Faith Weavers- Jim VanDeGrift in Room 102

Faith Explorers - Gary Ensing in Room 305

Bible in Life - Jim Garrett in Room 306

S.A.L.T. class - in Room 304

Raising Godly Kids - Rachael Earley in Room 311

Vintage - Teens and parents of youth grade 7-12 in LPC Youth Center

Children's Sunday School

Ages 2 - 4th grade on the lower level the ARK

5th and 6th graders in the Rainbow Room

Nursery and Family Room

Ages 2 and under are welcome in our staffed nursery located between the Ark and the Welcome Center

We also have a Family Room with worship audio located next to our Welcome Center

Worship at LPC

Traditional Worship Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Christian Education at 10 a.m.

Contemporary Worship Sunday at 11:15 a.m. in the Ark

Prayer teams available following worship
for those who desire prayer.

The Facility schedule is available on our video displays
and online at www.lebanonpresbyterian.org

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OUT OF A FAR COUNTRY

Lebanon Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 25, 2018

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Chiming of the Hour *(Let us prepare our hearts to worship God)* Liz Anderson

Prelude Kathy and Wayne Anderson
Prelude and Courante by Telemann

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 27) Rick McNeely

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

People: The LORD is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

People: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the LORD.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: Teach us your ways. Make straight our paths.

*Hymn

To God Be the Glory Hymn 72

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession (Psalm 25:6-8,11,16-18) The Rev. Randy Fannin
Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore, he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

* Response *Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise him all creatures here below

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WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Andrew Johnson

Offertory Sanctuary Choir
God So Loved the World

WE HEAR THE WORD

Children's Sermon Ann van der Merwe

Children are Dismissed

*Hymn Hymn 452
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Scripture Reading The Rev. Peter Larson
Luke 15:11-14; 17-20
Pew Bible, page 740

Sermon Dr. Christopher Yuan, Dr. Leon and Angela Yuan
Out of A Far Country

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This Is Amazing Grace

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A Song of Response
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