

STUDENT MINISTRIES *EVENTS*

Student Events

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

Encounter (9th-12th Grade)

Sun., Mar. 25: **No Encounter Spring Break**

Sun., April 1: **No Encounter Easter**

Mon., April 2: **Feeding Ministry** 3:30-7 p.m.

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

Sun., April 15: **LPC Scholarship**

Application Deadline

Sun., April 15: **Encounter** 7-8:30 p.m.

Evolve (7th-8th Grade)

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

Mon., Apr. 2: **Feeding Ministry** 3:30-7 p.m.

Wed., April 4: **Evolve 6th graders**

Welcome 6:30-8 p.m.

Wed., April 11: **Evolve** 6:30-8 p.m.

Wed., April 18: **Evolve** 6:30-8 p.m.

Kids' Corner by Ann van der Merwe

Holy Week Begins

Today we mark the beginning of Holy Week – the week leading up to Easter. This is a week that begins and ends with celebrations...people welcoming Jesus to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and then rejoicing at His resurrection on Easter.

But in between, we have confusion, sadness, and pain.

It would be nice to just keep celebrating all week long, but that's not how our faith – or our life – works. We need to remember that Jesus was rejected. We need to remember that he died in pain. And we need to remember that he went through all of it so that WE could have a happy ending.

Whether you come to church again before Easter or not, take time to remember what Jesus did this week. And be sure to remember that He did it for YOU. If you do, you will really have a reason to celebrate this Easter.

Weekly Prayer List

Jean Sidebottom, Larry Kilpatrick, Marilyn Slorp,
Ann Marie Reece, and Herb Wackler

Flowers This Morning are Given by

Jan Green, Mark Parker and Wesley Turner to the glory of God and in memory of their parents Rex and Melba Parker.

The Roses on the Communion Table are in Celebration of

Huxley Ryan Bell, born on March 18, parents Matt and Heidi Bell, grandparent's Greg and Barbara Bell and great grandparent's Ben and Jean Bell

Helen Miller, the mother of Tom Miller, who passed away on March 6

Lois Savage, the mother of Julie Crago, who passed away on March 13

Nelda Jansen, the mother of Sandra Dilbeck, who passed away on March 15

Sandra Jackson, granddaughter of Dot Jackson, who passed away in March

Don Sidebottom, husband of Jean Sidebottom, who passed away on March 18

Attendance - March 18, 2018

8:45 a.m. - 229 11:15 a.m. - 144 Total - 373

Sunday School - 148

Offering \$14,668.50

Operating Fund Income thru February 2018 - \$243,814

Operating Fund Expense thru February 2018 - \$235,590

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.

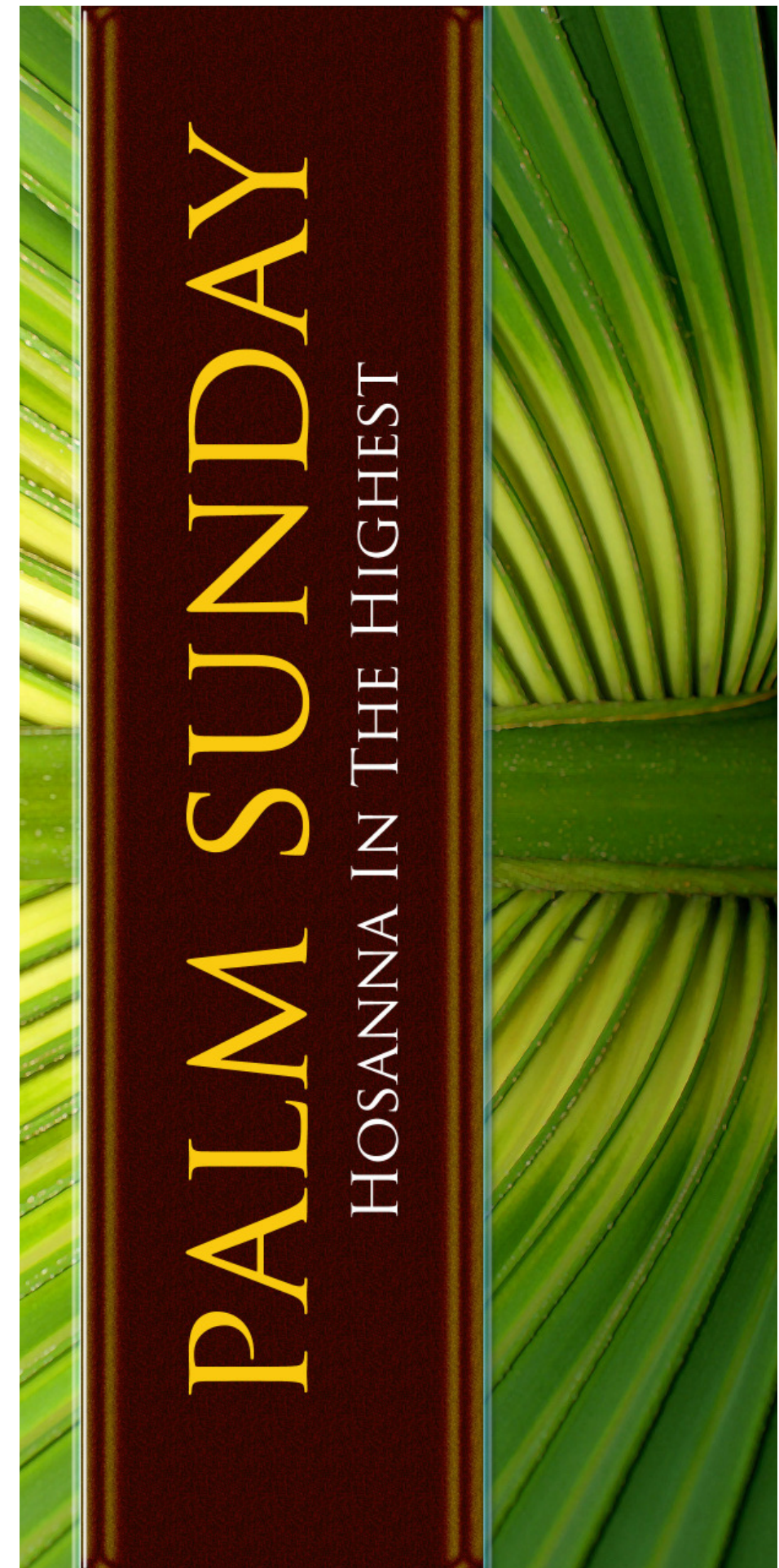
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and online at www.lebanonpresbyterian.org

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Holy Week is a lesson in why we are here...

It begins with Palm Sunday, when we join the crowds in welcoming Jesus and singing his praises. It continues with Jesus clearing the temple of money changers, a reminder that we are to respect and honor God – not only in our church building but in our lives.

Next, we hear Jesus teach us to love God and one another. We also meet a woman who gives her very best to Jesus by pouring expensive perfume on his feet. We should have the same sense of urgency to experience God’s love and share it with others. And to help us, Jesus showed his disciples how to serve one another – with humility and grace.

As the week finishes, Jesus makes his sacrifice – first metaphorically in the Last Supper and then physically on the cross. He asks us to remember this through the tangible elements of Holy Communion, lest we forget the magnitude of what he had done for us.

Finally, Jesus claims his victory over death – not only for himself but for all who believe in Him. We are to celebrate this victory every day, knowing we are forgiven and free.

In short, we are here to worship, to honor, to love, to serve, to remember, and to celebrate our great God. There is no greater purpose.

Sermon Notes: Why Am I Here?

Breakfast for Students

You are invited to a whole church breakfast on April 22 at 10 a.m. to hear what our students are up to and how you can pray for and support them this summer. We promise there will be good food, a short presentation and time for fellowship or to head off to your Sunday school class. Please mark your calendar and join us!

Camp in a Castle

Calling all current (2017-2018) 6th, 7th, and 8th graders - LPC is going to Summer Camp in a Castle! Join us June 2-8 (Saturday-Friday) for big field games, night games, singing, skits, secret passageways, Bible study, go carts, wave pool, water slide and laser tag at Camp Stronghold in Oregon, IL. The cost is only \$225 with early registration due by April 15. Sign up at lebanonpresbyterian.org/students/summer.

Disaster Relief Trip

The Mission Committee will launch the new LPC tool trailer to work in southern Florida for hurricane clean-up the week of Saturday, April 14 to Sunday, April 22. We are currently stocking the trailer with various tools. If you wish to purchase a tool or give a Home Depot gift card, see the “tool tree” in the Narthex. Tools may be brought in Sunday morning or in the office during the week.

Do you know a High School or College Graduate?

Graduation Sunday at LPC is May 20th - We will have a combined worship service at 10:30 a.m. where we will celebrate and send off our high school and college graduates. There will be cake! For high school graduates and their families there is a special breakfast at 9 a.m. but you need to RSVP. If you know a graduate who should to be recognized in worship, have them sign up at lebanonpresbyterian.org/students/graduates.

High School Senior Scholarships

LPC Scholarships are available for graduating high school seniors. LPC is a giving congregation and we wish to bless and affirm the determined faith, spiritual gifts and life direction of our graduating high school seniors. We offer five scholarships that are awarded to qualified applicants by the scholarship committee. Please consider applying for these scholarships. LPC Scholarship Awards are given at Lebanon Presbyterian Church on Graduation Sunday, May 20. NOTE: All scholarship applications, guidelines, and requirements are available to download at lebanonpresbyterian.org/students/graduates. If interested, please fill out an application and return to the church office by April 15 at 2 p.m. Questions? Contact andrew@lebanonpresbyterian.org.

LPC Book Club

will meet Thursday, April 12, at 7 p.m. in the Adult Library Room 304 to discuss *Hidden Figures -The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race*, written by Margo Lee Shetterly. It chronicles the careers of four African American women who participated in some of NASA's greatest successes and used their intellect to change their country’s future. Everyone is welcome. For further information call Ann Fickus at 513-228-2959.

LPC Summer Ministry Intern

We are seeking applicants for a summer ministry intern to minister to Lebanon area young adults during the summer. The Young Adult Ministry intern will be responsible for organizing and facilitating regular gatherings for LPC’s young adults and their friends. For more information, please contact the church office at 513-932-2751.

Promotion Ceremony for Rev. Randy Fannin

Family and friends are welcome to join us for the promotion ceremony of Chaplain Randy Fannin to Colonel. The Ceremony will be held this Wednesday, March 28, at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Need house/yard help this spring?

Our students are doing big things this summer and are working to raise support to get them where God has called them. Do you have a house or yard project that could use an extra set of hands? A patio to sweep? A fence to paint? Our students are ready and want to help! Contact Teri Abbott 513-460-4966 with your project and she will help you work out the details.

Palm Sunday offering

This morning’s special offering will go toward the building of Genesis Presbyterian Church in Mercedes, Texas. We have been working for about three years now helping the congregation, and Pastor Hector Reynoso, purchase the land and plan for the new building.

We Need Your Help for VBS!

Vacation Bible School will run June 4-8 from 9-11:30 a.m. We serve nearly 200 kids each summer through VBS, which means we need dozens of volunteers to make this amazing week of ministry happen. And, we need people with a variety of gifts. So, if can help in any way, please visit the following link to sign-up: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/3b0389>.



Discover LPC

Interested in joining LPC? Our Discover LPC class is intended for you – to help you know who we are and to answer your questions. The class will meet during the Sunday School hour (10 a.m.) beginning April 8 for four weeks. On Sunday, May 6, we will gather after the second service to dine together in Fellowship Hall and meet the Session of the church. To register please, call the church office at 513-932-2751 or fill out the information below and place in the offering plate or you can email Gabrielle Pyles at gabrielle@lebanonpresbyterian.org.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Holy Week Worship Schedule



Today
8:45 a.m. Worship
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11:15 a.m. Worship
in the Ark

Maundy Thursday, March 29

6:30 p.m. "WE" event *The New Covenant*. The evening will include dinner, small group discussion, a drama, interactive experiences, a message, and the sharing of Holy Communion.



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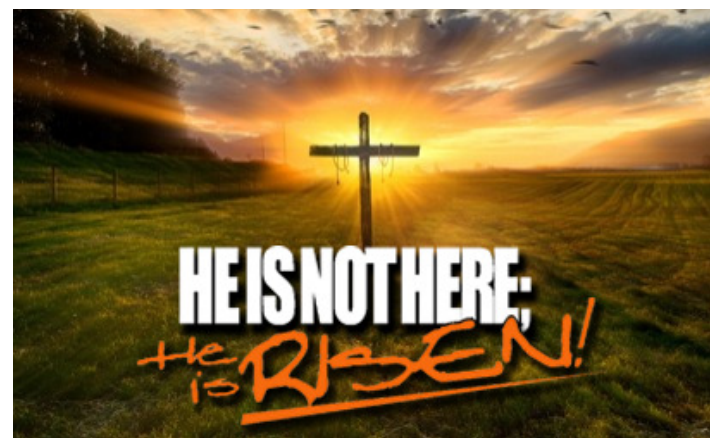
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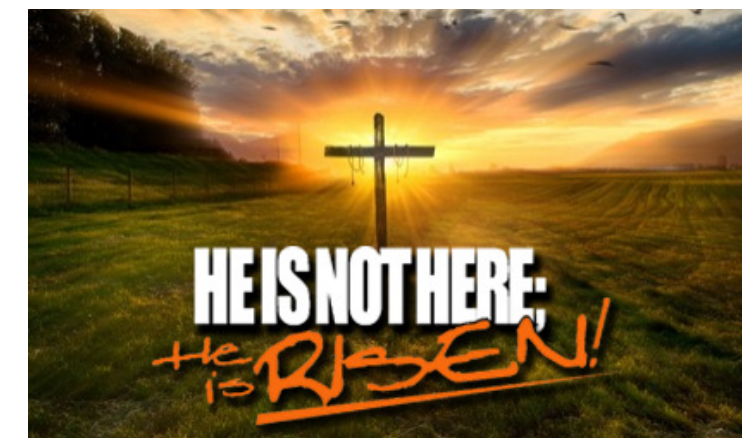
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Assurance of Pardon

* Response *Doxology*
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