

# STUDENT MINISTRIES *EVENTS*

## Student Events

Evolve (7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>) and Encounter (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>)

### Encounter (9th-12th Grade)

Sun., April 29: **Encounter** 6-8 p.m.

Sat., May 5: **LPC Rummage Sale**  
8-2 p.m.

Sun., May 6: **Mission Trip Mtg.** 7 p.m.

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

Sat., May 12: **Mother's Day Tea**  
4 - 5:30 p.m.

### Evolve (7th-8th Grade)

Wed., May 2: **Evolve Event**

Sat., May 5: **LPC Rummage Sale**  
8-2 p.m.

Mon., May 7: **Feeding Ministry**

3:30-7 p.m.

Wed., May 9: **Evolve** 6:30-8

Sat., May 12: **Mother's Day Tea** 4 - 5:30 p.m.

## Kids' Corner by Ann van der Merwe

### Life & Death

When I was in high school, my great aunt died at the age of 93. A few weeks later, I had a classmate who died in a car accident. So, I attended my first two funerals in the same month.

My classmate's funeral was absolutely heart-wrenching. There was so much pain and loss, so much focus on what my friend would not experience here on earth. It was hard for anyone to even imagine the joy of heaven in that moment.

My aunt's funeral was easier. People talked about her long life with smiles and even some laughs. And, they knew she was enjoying life in heaven. Still, it was difficult to think of her as gone.

Death is hard. Even Jesus struggled with the thought of going to the cross. That's why heaven will be so wonderful – there will be no more death. So, even though death is hard, there will come a time when we don't have to deal with it anymore. And that is good news.

## Weekly Prayer List

Ed Bowman, Terry Browning, Joe Haven, Bonnie Newman,  
Becky Adams, Karen Kilpatrick, and Jean Sidebottom

### Attendance - April 22, 2018

8:45 a.m. - 257                      11:15 a.m. - 102                      Total - 359  
Sunday School - 68  
Offering \$8,485.30

Operating Fund Income thru March 2018 - \$306,974  
Operating Fund Expense thru March 2018 - \$283,340

# 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.

Modern 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](http://www.lebanonpresbyterian.org)

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## Great Expectations

*No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him.*

- 1 Corinthians 2:9

What will heaven be like?

I think sometimes we expect too little. For instance, we think of heaven as a place with no pain, no suffering, no sorrow, not tears, no sickness or death. And of course, that is true.

However, those are only the “negative joys” of heaven – the absence of sin, evil and suffering. Heaven is more than just the absence of these negative things. In reality, heaven is beyond anything we can dream or imagine. The Biblical word for it is “glory.” In heaven, we will stand before the throne of God and experience his majesty, beauty and eternal glory forever.

Recently, I was visiting a member of our church whose husband had died suddenly. She was talking on the phone with a relative who was trying to comfort her, saying that her husband was “no longer suffering” and in “a better place.” “Oh no!” she exclaimed, “It’s better than that! He is in glory with Jesus!” She spoke those words with joy and certainty, as one who has great expectations of heaven.

### Sermon Notes: What Happens When We Die?

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### Do you know a High School or College Graduate?

Graduation Sunday at LPC is May 20. 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](http://lebanonpresbyterian.org/students/graduates).

### Fireside Chat with LPC Leaders

Do you have any questions for the leadership of LPC? We invite you to join us Sunday, May 6 at 10 a.m. during the Sunday School hour for a fireside chat in the Sanctuary. Several of our elders will be present to answer any questions you might have. This is not a congregational meeting, just an informal time to listen to the members of our congregation. We are planning to hold these meetings quarterly.

### Helping Hurricane Victims

Our church is sending a mission team to southern Florida the week of June 10-16 to help hurricane victims rebuild their homes. Volunteers with basic construction skills are needed. A local church is providing us with meals and a place to stay. You can carpool or fly down and meet us there. If you are interested in going, contact Gabrielle at the church office, 513-932-2751.

### Interfaith to Hold Training Session

We will be holding an information and training session on May 5 at 9 a.m. in Room 102. This session is for both IHN veterans and newcomers at LPC and is intended to inform, educate, and update our volunteers on current program policies and procedures. Our next rotation begins Sunday, May 27. Please call or text an RSVP to Rob McLagan at 513-478-4516 or email at [rmclagan@arcadia.edu](mailto:rmclagan@arcadia.edu) if you plan to attend.

### LPC Book Club

Will meet Thursday, May 10 at 7 p.m. in Room 304 to discuss *The Story of Arthur Truluv* written by Elizabeth Berg. It is a story about love, hope and second chances. There is always a lively discussion in the group. Everyone is welcome. For further information, call or text Sue Waits at 513-371-4496.

### Lost and Found

Did you know we have a “lost and found” located in the mailroom across from the choir room? Well, we do and it is over flowing with lost items. If you have lost something, please stop by and claim your item. Anything still “lost” on May 4 will be put into our church Rummage Sale.

### 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.

### Results are In!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Safety and Security Survey. The Team has compiled the results and made them available to you at the Welcome Center. Stop by and pick up your copy.

### Rummage Sale Next Saturday

Spring Rummage and Hosta Sale on Saturday, May 5, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Clean clothing, furniture, toys, books, household items of all kinds, tools, working appliances and electronics (no TV’s or computers), and bikes are all needed. Items can be dropped off on Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4 in the Ark from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. For pick up of large items, please contact Inga Kimple at 513-932-8288.

### Student Ministry Assistant

LPC is hiring a Student Ministry Assistant for Female Student Care. This is a Part-Time position focused on female middle school/junior high students and high school students. This position is responsible for overseeing pastoral care ministry and discipleship to female students. Applicants are encouraged to apply by May 6 to [admin@lebanonpresbyterian.org](mailto:admin@lebanonpresbyterian.org) with a cover letter, testimony, ministry vision statement, resume, and to make references available upon request. A detailed job description is available at [lebanonpresbyterian.org/about-us/staff-openings](http://lebanonpresbyterian.org/about-us/staff-openings).

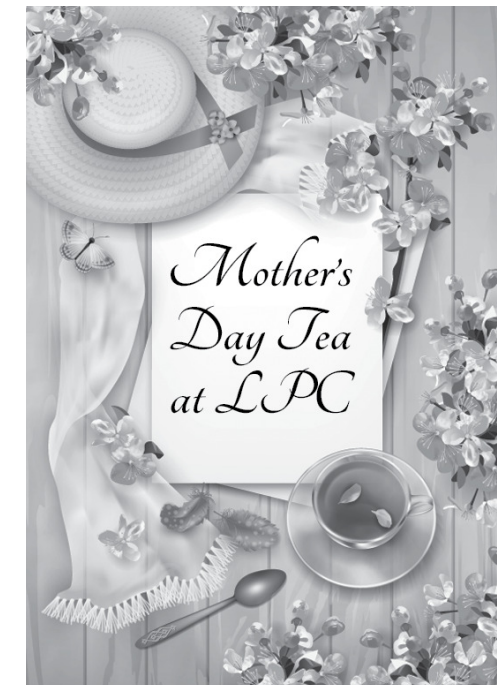
### We Need Your Help for VBS!

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 you can help in anyway, please visit the following link to sign-up: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/3b0389>.



## A Celebration of Sacred Music Tonight at 7 p.m.

Compositions from Bach, to Liszt, Miles, to The Piano Guys, culminating in an offering of the Fauré Requiem in D Minor Op.48. All are welcome, admission is free and a light reception is to follow.



*Please join us for a Mother's Day Tea*

*on Saturday, May 12*

*at 4 p.m. in The Ark*

*R.S.V.P.*

*Please fill out and place in the offering plate.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sunday, April 29, 2018

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

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### WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

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

Prelude Liz Anderson  
*Piece d'Orgue* by Lemmens

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Leader: Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll;

**People:** That they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever!

Leader: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

**All:** And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God. I will see him with my own eyes – I and not another.

\*Hymn  
*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* Hymn 514

### WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession Andrew Johnson  
Eternal and almighty God, we are the body of Christ, chosen, saved, and loved by you. And yet, we are sinners. We have hurt each other, been unkind, and behaved in ways that are selfish. We have received your grace, but withheld it from others. We have been forgiven, but we refuse to forgive. We cling, instead, to our petty anger and bitterness. Forgive us, LORD. In light of your great mercy, we pray you would free us from holding grudges, from gossip and from passing judgement. By your Spirit, heal and mend the hurts and injuries that would divide us. With repentant hearts, we desire now to walk together in peace and unity. Thank you for showing us mercy. Thank you, that you are a forgiving God who heals our sin and restores our brokenness. We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

\* Response *Glory Be Still and Know*

Be still and know that I am God.  
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Prayer of Dedication

Ann van der Merwe

Offertory

*Pie Jesu from the Fauré Requiem in D minor Op. 48*

Samuel Sachs

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

First Scripture Reading

*Revelation 21:1-8*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

Diane Harrelson

Pew Bible, page 878

Children's Sermon

Gloria Hendrickson

Children are Dismissed

*Preschool - 2nd grade are dismissed to Children's Church-Room 301*

\*Hymn

*Abide with Me*

Hymn 365

Scripture Reading

*John 3:16-20*

Pew Bible, page 752

Sermon

What Happens When We Die?

The Rev. Peter Larson

**WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD**

\*Closing Hymn

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<b>Praise Song</b> <i>Rock of Ages</i>	
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>	Andrew Johnson
<b>Song of Response</b> <i>Set A Fire</i>	
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	The Rev. Randy Fannin
<b>Prayer of Dedication</b>	Ann van der Merwe
<b>Offertory</b> <i>Video: What Happens When We Die?</i>	
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	Lelia Brandt
<b>Children are Dismissed</b> <i>Preschool - 2nd grade are dismissed to Children's Church-Room 301</i>	
<b>Praise Song</b> <i>Great Are You Lord</i>	
<b>Scripture Reading</b> <i>John 3:16-20</i>	
<b>Message</b> <i>What Happens When We Die?</i>	The Rev. Peter Larson
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