

Student Summer Events

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

June 2-8: **Evolve Camp Stronghold** Sun., July 15: ***River Tubing***
Mon., June 4: **Feeding Ministry** 4-7 p.m. Wed., July 18: **Afternoontime** 1-4 p.m.
Mon., June 11: **Afternoontime** 1-4 p.m. July 26-29: ***Cedar Point Family Trip***
Sat., June 16: **Father's Day Mini-Golf** Wed., Aug. 8: **Afternoontime** 1-4 p.m.
June 16-24: **Encounter Mission Trip** Sun., Aug. 12: ***Red's Game***
Tue., June 26: **Afternoontime** 1-4 p.m. August 14,15 **First Days of School**
Sat., June 30: ***Red's Game** 3 p.m.* Wed., Aug. 15: **First Evolve**
Mon., July 2: **No Feeding Ministry** Sun., Aug. 19: **First Encounter**

*You need to sign up for this online

Kids' Corner by Ann van der Merwe

The Fruit of the Spirit

In today's scripture, Paul tells us that "the spirit helps us understand what God has freely given us." To put it another way, we need God to understand just how much God loves us and how much He has given us. That makes sense, right? We need God for everything!

And here's the amazing part...when we understand all that God has given us, we respond with the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Our lives will produce "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." (Galatians 5:22)

So, the Holy Spirit makes us wise, helping us understand the God who made us. And, the Holy Spirit helps us love others the way God loves us.

Thanks for the reminders, Paul.

Weekly Prayer List

Bruce Bingham, Marianne Duerré,
Juanita Legge, Ron Lucke, and Jo Snider

Flowers This Morning are Given by

Gail Norris and Sandy Perry in loving memory of Mary Jo Cropper

Attendance - May 27, 2018

8:45 a.m. - 234 11:15 a.m. - 143 Total - 377
Sunday School - 116
Offering \$12,547

Operating Fund Income thru May 2018 - \$507,383
Operating Fund Expense thru May 2018 - \$452,663

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.

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

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

Session - (Session minutes are available in the church office)

Steve Fennessey	Garry Benner	Lee Bollow
Mark Masthay	Cheryl Bogen	Chuck Duerré
Cathy Riggan	Dave Hanley	Ned Earley
Alan Steinkirchner	Larry Oury	Joe Mckenzie
Richard Wardrop	Bernie Uchtman	Mike Schneider
Carolyn Lucke - Clerk of Session		

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

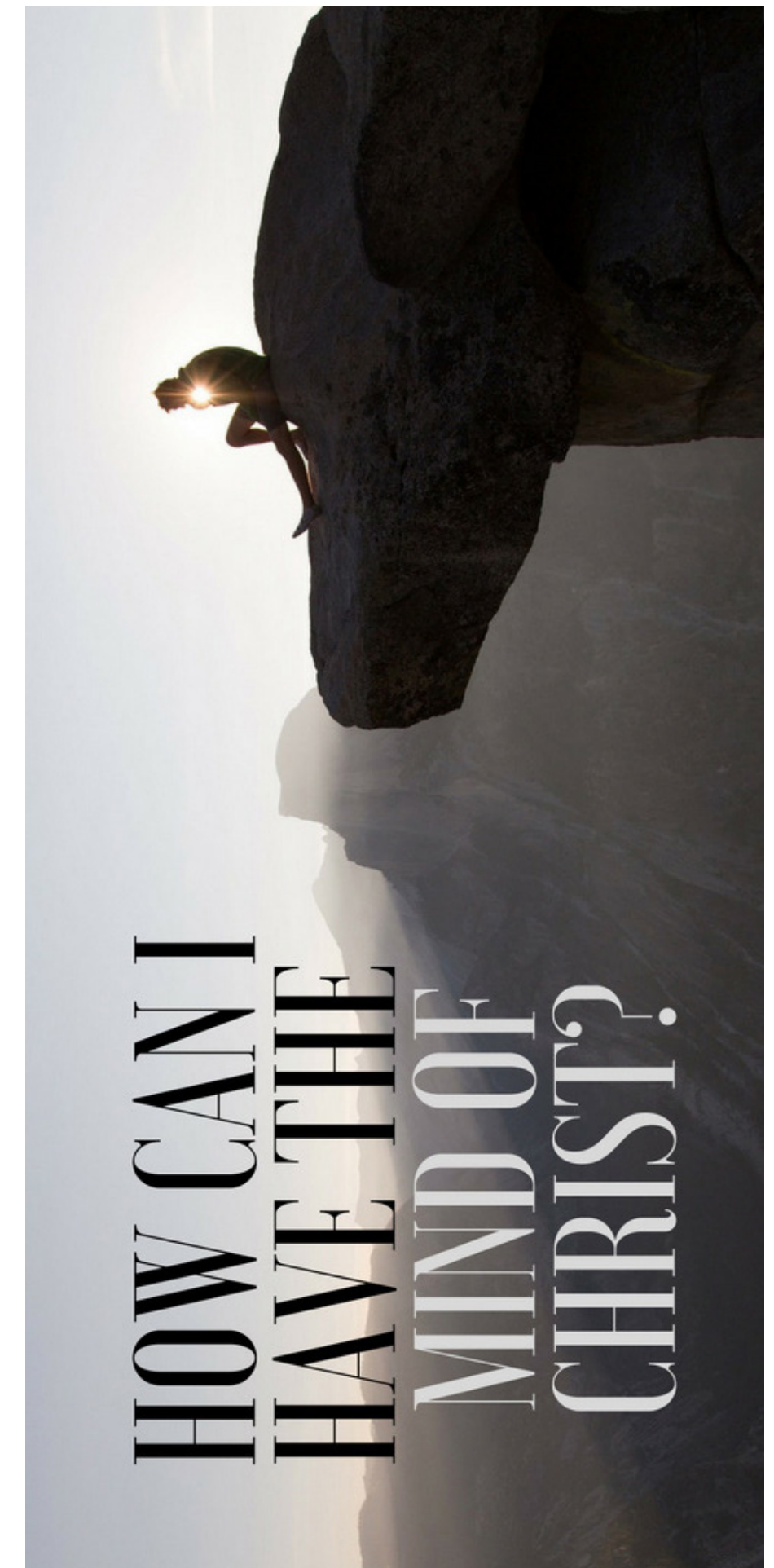
Prayer teams available following worship
for those who desire prayer.

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

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Soul Food: A Word from Peter

The Mind of Christ

Who has ever known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

- 1 Corinthians 2:17

It is good to have the written words and teachings of Jesus to guide us.

But as Christians, we have something more. The Apostle Paul tells us that we have the mind of Christ. How amazing!

When we believe in Jesus Christ and put our faith and trust in Him, we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. By the power of the Spirit, Jesus lives in us. What a difference that makes! Suddenly, we see things in a new light, through the eyes of Jesus.

In every Christian believer, the Spirit is constantly at work, guiding us in the way of Jesus. It's like having a spiritual GPS system. Even when we disobey and get lost, the mind of Christ is there to guide us back again.

Are you struggling with a difficult decision? Remember: You have the mind of Christ! Pray and ask for him to guide you. Open the Bible and read it. Listen for his voice and obey it.

Sermon Notes: The Mystery of Preaching

Attention All Saints!

The Apostles' Creed Study begins this Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall Room 101. You don't need to sign-up. Just come and join us. We will have a book for you! Look forward to some wonderful fellowship studying God's Word!

Do You Have Your Name Tag?

Wearing your name tag is the easiest way to welcome our visitors. Are you wearing yours? If not, please get it from the wooden name tag cart located at the entrance of the Sanctuary first service and inside the entrance of the Ark second service. If your name tag is not there, please write a note on the Welcome Pads or contact Gabrielle Pyles at gabrielle@lebanonpresbyterian.org or call the church office, 513-932-2751.

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.



Journey to the Holy Land!

Pastor Peter Larson will be sharing photos from his recent trip to the Holy Land on Sunday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 102. The evening will begin with light refreshments followed by a slide show travelogue with background on Biblical sites as well as a look at the modern nation of Israel. During his trip, Pastor Larson received briefings from political, military and religious leaders who explained some of the current challenges they face in their struggle to survive as a nation. Come see and learn about Israel, past and present!

Pray for the Youth Trip June 2-8

Please keep the following students and leaders in your prayers as they travel to Camp Stronghold in Oregon, IL. Students: Ella Testas, Olivia Ridgley, Nic Ryan, Catherine Pierett, Zeke Forster, Claire Gerald, Margaret Bondurant, Piper Williams, Lesley Sims, Leaders: Sam Abbott, Andrew Johnson, Canilee McNeely, Christina Pierett, and Will Terrell.

Ushers Needed for Second Service

We are currently in need of 12 volunteers; women or men, junior high to adult, to serve on a rotation basis as ushers for second service. If you are interested in serving in this important ministry, please contact Alan Steinkirchner at 513-899-9729 or Rick McNeely at 513-932-2751.

Young Adult Group Events:

Bible Study

Tuesday, June 5 at 6 p.m.
Carly Pritchard's house
1947 Greentree Road
Lebanon, OH 45036

*Please bring a snack to share

Red's Game

June 9 at 4:10 p.m.
Meet at LPC at 3 p.m. to carpool
RSVP by June 5 at 10 p.m.
Text:(513) 833-1005

Email: youngadults@lebanonpresbyterian.org

Feeding Ministry

June 11, 4-7 p.m.



Father's Day Mini Golf

Saturday, June 16 at 2 p.m.
Southwest Golf Ranch
(2880 S. US Route 42)

Come out and enjoy an afternoon of mini golf for dads, grandpas, and kids. Cost is \$5 per person. We will provide snacks, drinks, and take home prizes! To sign up, email or text Ann van der Merwe at ann@lebanonpresbyterian.org or 614-648-0608.



VBS Celebration Sunday – June 10 9 a.m. – Celebration / 10:30 a.m. Worship

To conclude our week of VBS, we want to invite EVERYONE to a special time of celebration and worship on Sunday, June 10. Starting at 9 a.m. that morning, the ARK will be open with displays of photos, crafts, activities, and more from VBS. Kids can show their parents things they are not able to take home with them, reunite with friends, sing VBS songs, and enjoy donuts and juice with their families. Then, at 10:30 a.m. we will gather for a combined worship service inspired by their journey to ancient Babylon with Daniel and his friends. The kids will sing, and we will hear about the power of prayer, the importance of staying strong in faith, and how God is with us through it all.

Sunday, June 3, 2018

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Ministry Minute Rebecca Waits and Skyler Gerald
Young Adult Ministry

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

Prelude Tom Ferris
Prelude on Slane by Young

*Call to Worship (Isaiah 40:6-8) The Rev. Peter Larson
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South: Surely the people are grass. The grass withers and the flowers fall.
All: But the word of our God stands forever.

*Hymn
Morning Has Broken Hymn 362

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession Skyler Gerald
Merciful Savior, you began your ministry by saying, "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." Then, in your great love, you willingly gave your life for us. And yet, we have not repented. Daily, we put our agenda above your priorities. Daily, we do things that are selfish and unkind. We have failed to love our neighbors, much less our enemies. Instead of dwelling on what is good and true, we allow our minds to be polluted by things that are impure and evil. We allow fear, worry and busyness to dull our hearts and distract us from your mission. LORD, forgive us. Remind us again of what you suffered on the cross to save and set us free. By your grace, help us to repent. Come, Holy Spirit, and renew us. Give us your mind, your heart and your vision for the world. We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

* Response *Doxology*
Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above, Ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Ann van der Merwe

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First Scripture Reading
Philippians 4:4-9 Jan Watsell
 Pew Bible, page 832
 Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn
Open My Eyes, That I May See Hymn 557

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

Second Scripture Reading
1 Corinthians 2:6-16 Pew Bible, page 807

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson
 A New Way of Thinking

*The Apostles' Creed Rick McNeely
 I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
 And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
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 the third day he rose from the dead;
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 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion
 All are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
 Upon receiving the bread and cup, please wait before partaking,
 so that we may do so together.

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

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