

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Encounter (9th-12th Grade)

Sun., Aug. 19: **Encounter** 7-8:30 p.m.
 Sun., Aug. 26: **Encounter** 7-8:30 p.m.
 Sun., Sept. 2: **No Encounter: Rest**
 Sun., Sept. 9: **Encounter** 7-8:30 p.m.
 Sun., Sept. 16: **Encounter** 7-8:30 p.m.
 Sun., Sept. 23: **Encounter** 7-8:30 p.m.
 Sun., Sept. 30: **Encounter** 7-8:30 p.m.

Evolve (7th-8th Grade)

Wed., Aug. 22: **Evolve** 6:30 - 8 p.m.
 Wed., Aug. 29: **Evolve** 6:30 - 8 p.m.
 Wed., Sept. 5: **Evolve** 6:30 - 8 p.m.
 Wed., Sept. 12: **Evolve** 6:30 - 8 p.m.
 Wed., Sept. 19: **Evolve** 6:30 - 8 p.m.
 Wed., Sept. 26: **Evolve** 6:30 - 8 p.m.
 Wed., Oct. 3: **Evolve** 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Kids' Corner by Ann van der Merwe

Remember

When you read the Bible, you see that people tend to forget – a lot! God parted the Red Sea so his people could get out of Egypt safely. But then, they forgot about that miracle and started worshipping idols. God gave them water from a rock and bread from heaven so they could survive in the desert. But soon, they forgot about this miracle and started complaining about drinking and eating the same thing every day.

It is SO important that we remember the wonderful things God does for us every day. When we forget, we usually start sinning and fall away from God. That's why Paul reminds his friends in Corinth about Moses and the Israelites, and that's why we still study the entire Bible today. We need to be reminded of all the wonderful things God has done so that we can continue to see the amazing things he still does.

Weekly Prayer List

Ellen Albright, Billy Crago, Eileen Dilbone,
 Colleen Hoskins, Susan Penrod and Joan Rollins

Attendance - August 12, 2018

8:45 a.m. - 235 11:15 a.m. -149 Total -384
 Sunday School - 108
 Offering - \$5,550.95

Operating Fund Income thru July 2018 - \$713,910.15
 Operating Fund Expense thru July 2018 - \$672,229.52

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 Information 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 313
Bible in Life - Jim Garrett in Room 306
Young Adult Ministry - Rachel Jaynes/Joy Seick in Room 307
S.A.L.T. class - in Room 309
Raising Godly Kids - Rachael Earley in Room 311
Vintage - Teens and parents of youth grade 7-12 in LPC Youth Center

Children's classes located on third floor of the Classroom/Office Wing:

Embrace - Ages birth to 2 years old in the Nursery (main floor)
Explore - Preschool to Kindergarten in Room 301
Excite - 1st through 4th Grade in Room 302 and 304
Engage - 5th and 6th Grade in Room 305

Nursery/Family Room

We have a staffed nursery located between the Ark and the Information Center. We also have a Family Room with worship audio located next to our Information 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 Billboard

The LORD will punish men for all such sins, as we have already told you and warned you.

- 1 Thessalonians 4:6

I was driving home from Chicago recently when I passed a giant billboard sitting in the middle of a cornfield. In bold letters, it said: HELL IS REAL.

At first, my reaction was negative. The message seemed so harsh and blunt. I thought to myself: will that billboard reach people, or will it turn them off? Will it make them think, or will it make them angry? As Christians, shouldn't we focus on the Good News rather than the bad news?

But gradually, I changed my mind. I thought about the farmer who went to all the trouble and expense to put up that billboard. I began to realize that his action was motivated by deep love and concern, not anger or hatred. With that blunt message on the billboard, he was trying to warn people that life is short and we need to turn to Jesus and be saved – before it is too late.

It made me wonder: Do I love people that much? Am I concerned at about their eternal salvation? Do I love them enough to warn and speak the truth to them?

Sermon Notes: Seriously?

Audio/Media Crew Needed

We are currently seeking individuals who would like to join the LPC Audio/Media Crew for the 11:15 a.m. service. If you are interested, please contact Rick McNeely at rick@lebanonpresbyterian.org.

Jesse the Juggler

Come join us for a special LPC family event on Wednesday, September 5. Jesse Joyner, a renowned Christian performer from Richmond, VA, will be here at 6:30 p.m. to share the gospel through his gifts of juggling and storytelling. We will also have a Kona Ice truck with treats to enjoy beforehand! Bring your kids, your friends, and yourselves for a meaningful message, fun, and fellowship!

LPC Book Club

Our first book club of the Fall will be Thursday, September 13 at 7 p.m. in Room 311. Our September book is called *Rainwater* by Sandra Brown. Ella Barron, a single Texas mother, built a careful life running a boarding house in the Depression-era cotton South. But when a mysterious stranger takes a free room, he also takes Ella's careful life apart. In the tradition of *Gone With the Wind* comes historical romance in the Dust Bowl. Please join us and if you have any questions, contact Kristen Hodges at thehodgeys@yahoo.com.

LPC Seeking Organist

Lebanon Presbyterian Church is seeking an Organist for its traditional worship services. This historic church enjoys a strong music ministry and is blessed with one of the finest pipe organs in the region. The position of Organist is an integral part of worship at Lebanon Presbyterian Church, contributing significantly to the quality of LPC's traditional worship services. Responsibilities include Worship music for Sunday services as well as special seasonal services, assistance in oversight of organ maintenance and availability to provide music for occasional memorial services when appropriate. For a full listing of this job description as well as desired qualifications, please visit lebanonpresbyterian.org/about-us/staff-openings or contact Rick McNeely in the church office, 513-932-2751.

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, high school students, and college students. This position is responsible for overseeing pastoral care ministry and discipleship to female students. This is to be accomplished by developing personal friendships, by mentoring, and by Biblically disciplining them in individual ways, through small and large group meetings and events. This position will also need to create an environment which meets female students where they are and allows them to feel confident in sharing their life. Applicants are encouraged to apply to 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 on line at www.lebanonpresbyterian.org/about-us/staff-openings.

Sanctuary Choir

Rehearsals for our Sanctuary Choir have started. We meet every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We want to encourage you, no matter what your skill level or your schedule, to come and enjoy being a part of the choir. We have an amazing group of people who love to worship the LORD through song and prayer. Come and find out what God has in store for you and the choir this season. Hope to see you there!

We Want to Hear from You!

Do you have any dreams, ideas or questions to share with our church leadership? We invite you to join us today at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary for a Fireside Chat. Many of our elders will be available to hear your thoughts and answer your questions.



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.) each week, beginning October 14 through November 11. On Sunday, November 18, we will gather following the second worship 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 email Gabrielle Pyles at gabrielle@lebanonpresbyterian.org.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Mission Trip to Puerto Rico: Nov. 10-17

We are planning to send a mission team to Puerto Rico November 10-17 to help rebuild after Hurricane Maria. We will be working with members of EPC churches in Puerto Rico who suffered tremendous damage in the storm. If you would like to join the team please fill out the information below, tear it out and put it in the collection plate. Or call Mike McIntosh at 513-398-8185.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Sunday, August 19, 2018

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Ministry Minute The Rev. Peter Larson
Worship Survey

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

Prelude Tom Ferris
Great is Thy Faithfulness arr. Miller

*Call to Worship (Psalm 34:8-14; 118:4) The Rev. Peter Larson

Leader: Taste and see that the LORD is good;

People: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

Leader: Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.

People: The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Leader: Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

People: Whoever loves life and desires to see many good days, keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies.

Leader: Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

All: Let those who fear the LORD say: His love endures forever!

*Hymn Hymn 2
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession Andrew Johnson

Gracious Heavenly Father, we bow before you to confess the wrongs we have done, as well as the acts of love and mercy we have left undone. We have twisted the truth to serve our own purposes. We have been slow to apologize and swift to condemn. We have refused to make allowances, while demanding others to make allowances for us. We have desired things we do not need, while ignoring the poor and needy. We have spoken more than we have listened, carried away with our own self-importance. We have been slow to serve, but quick to demand service of others. We want to manage the lives of other people, when we have not yet learned to manage our own lives. Most of all, we have failed to show you the honor, praise and gratitude that you deserve. LORD, forgive us. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, show us your grace and mercy. By your Spirit, help us make a fresh start. 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
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WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Rick McNeely

Offertory Women's Ensemble
God on the Mountain

WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading Dave Corfman
Numbers 14:26-35
Pew Bible, page 106
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon Ann van der Merwe

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

*Hymn Hymn 290
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Second Scripture Reading
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Pew Bible, page 811

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson
Seriously?

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*Closing Hymn Hymn 26
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