

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Encounter (9th-12th Grade)

Evolve (7th-8th Grade)

Sun., Oct. 7: **No Encounter: Rest**

Wed., Oct. 10: **Evolve** 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 14: **Encounter** 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 17: **Evolve** 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 21: **Encounter Service** 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 24: **Evolve Barn & Costume**

Sun., Oct. 28: **Encounter Barn & Costume**

Party

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Kids' Corner by Ann van der Merwe

Love is the Greatest

The last verse of our scripture for today says that love is greater than faith. Now faith is obviously important. To have faith means to believe and trust in what we cannot see, and that is essential. But think about this...why would you believe and trust in a God that doesn't love you? Our faith hinges on the fact that we know how much God loves us. And because of that, we can believe in Him and put our trust in Him.

This verse also tells us that love is greater than hope. And hope is obviously important, too. To have hope is to believe that God is in charge and will make things better than they are right now. But again...why would we have hope without first knowing we are loved? Hope requires knowing that God cares enough to make things better. Thankfully, God does love us – more than we can love Him back. Love truly is his greatest gift, and it will last forever and ever.

Weekly Prayer List

Mark Bogen, Don Colston, Helen Earnhart, Barbara Longo,
Joyce Palmer and Denise Trammel

Flowers This Morning are Given by

the Don Lycan family in loving memory of Veryl Wallace Lycan

Attendance - September 30, 2018

8:45 a.m. - 271

11:15 a.m. - 138

Total - 409

Sunday School - 155

Offering - \$10,470.70

Operating Fund Income thru September 2018 - \$810,489.00

Operating Fund Expense thru September 2018 - \$867,766.68

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 - Andrew Klenk/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 Riffin 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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There Are Three Things That Will Endure

Faith

Hope, and

Love

And The Greatest of These is

LOVE

1 Corinthians 13:13

RECOMMENDATIONS CHURCH OFFICERS FOR THE CLASS OF 2021

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Elders serve on Session to exercise leadership, government, and discipline of the church body; take leadership in the different ministry areas; be a shepherd to the members of the flock; and assist with Communion.

Deacons have the gifts of helping and mercy; are devoted to service; build relationships with people who need support and encouragement; and serve as greeters before worship services.

Please **prayerfully** consider church **members** you know. Then **ask** that person for their approval to be nominated and submit their name or names on the form below or fill out the form online at www.lebanonpresbyterian.org. The deadline for recommendations is **October 28, 2018**.

Recommendation for Church Officer

I suggest the name of _____ for nomination to the office of:

Elder

Deacon

The committee needs further information to help decide, among the names suggested, who to nominate. If you would like to give additional information, please make comments on a separate sheet of paper. You may want to use the following characteristics:

General Churchmanship

Attendance at public worship
Participation in church activities
Offices held
Services rendered

Christian Living in Daily Life

Within the family
At work
In the community

Personal Characteristics and Skills

Cooperativeness
Willingness to learn
Ability to follow through on assignments
Openness to new ideas
Maturity of judgment

Particular Qualifications for this Office (Use another sheet of paper if necessary)

Return this to the church office by **October 28, 2018**.

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Sunday, October 7, 2018

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Randy Fannin

Ministry Minute
Nominating Committee Bernie Uchtman

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

Prelude Tom Ferris
It is Well With My Soul by Koury

*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 103) Lee Bollow

Leader: The LORD is full of mercy and grace.

People: He is slow to anger and never fails to love us abundantly.

Leader: The LORD will not always accuse us or keep his anger towards us.

People: He doesn't deal with us according to our disobedience and our failures.

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth is the great love God has for his children.

All: As far as the East is from the West-This is how far He has removed our sins from us. Because of Christ's work on the cross we can know the depth of the love that our God has for us. Let us praise His Holy Name!

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

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession Joe McKenzie

Dear Merciful God, we come before you now and confess that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, in our words, and in our actions, by what we have done, and also by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, mind and strength. We have failed to love one another as You have loved us. In Your mercy, please forgive what we have been, restore us to where we should be, and direct us to what we will be, so that we may delight in Your will, in Your Word, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* Response *Gloria Patri*
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
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Offertory

Speak O Lord

Sanctuary Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:4-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Heather Henry

Pew Bible, page 827

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

*Hymn

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

Hymn 502

Second Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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Sermon

Love Rejoices In Truth

Lee Bollow

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

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who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

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Song of Response
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