

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Encounter (9th-12th Grade)

Evolve (7th-8th Grade)

Mon., Nov. 5: **Feeding Ministry** 4-7 p.m.
 Sun., Nov. 11: **Encounter** 7 - 8:30 p.m.
 Sun., Nov. 18: **Encounter** 7 - 8:30 p.m.
 Sun., Nov. 25: No **Encounter**

Mon., Nov. 5: **Feeding Ministry** 4-7 p.m.
 Wed., Nov. 7: **Evolve** 6:30 - 8 p.m.
 Wed., Nov. 14: **Evolve** 6:30 - 8 p.m.
 Wed., Nov. 21: **No Evolve**
 Wed., Nov. 28: **Evolve** 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Fall Retreat 7TH-12TH GRADERS
 \$85
 NOVEMBER 16, 17, 18
 7PM FRIDAY TO NOON SUNDAY
 SIGN-UP ONLINE: LEBANONPRESBYTERIAN.ORG/STUDENTS/ENCOUNTER
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 SIGN UP BEFORE NOV 4 AND SAVE \$5

Kids' Corner by Ann van der Merwe

Giving

We all know God wants us to give. He wants us to share the things we have. He wants us to give our time to help others. And, he wants us to give money to the church.

As a kid, you are probably pretty good at sharing your stuff – with a few exceptions, right? And, you probably help mom or dad at least some of the time. But you probably don't have much money...at least money that is truly yours. So, dropping a few coins in the collection plate might not feel like you are doing much.

But to God, you are doing exactly what he has asked you to do. He knows you don't have much money. He only asks us to give a portion of whatever we have. It doesn't matter whether you give a few pennies or a big check. What matters is that you give what God has given you.

Weekly Prayer List

Don Colston, Marianne Duerré and Bob Loreaux

Attendance - October 28, 2018

8:45 a.m. - 223 11:15 a.m. - 161 Total - 384
 Sunday School - 163
 Offering - \$14,816.20

Operating Fund Income thru October 2018 - \$949,938.56
 Operating Fund Expense thru October 2018 - \$957,685.29

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)

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| 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

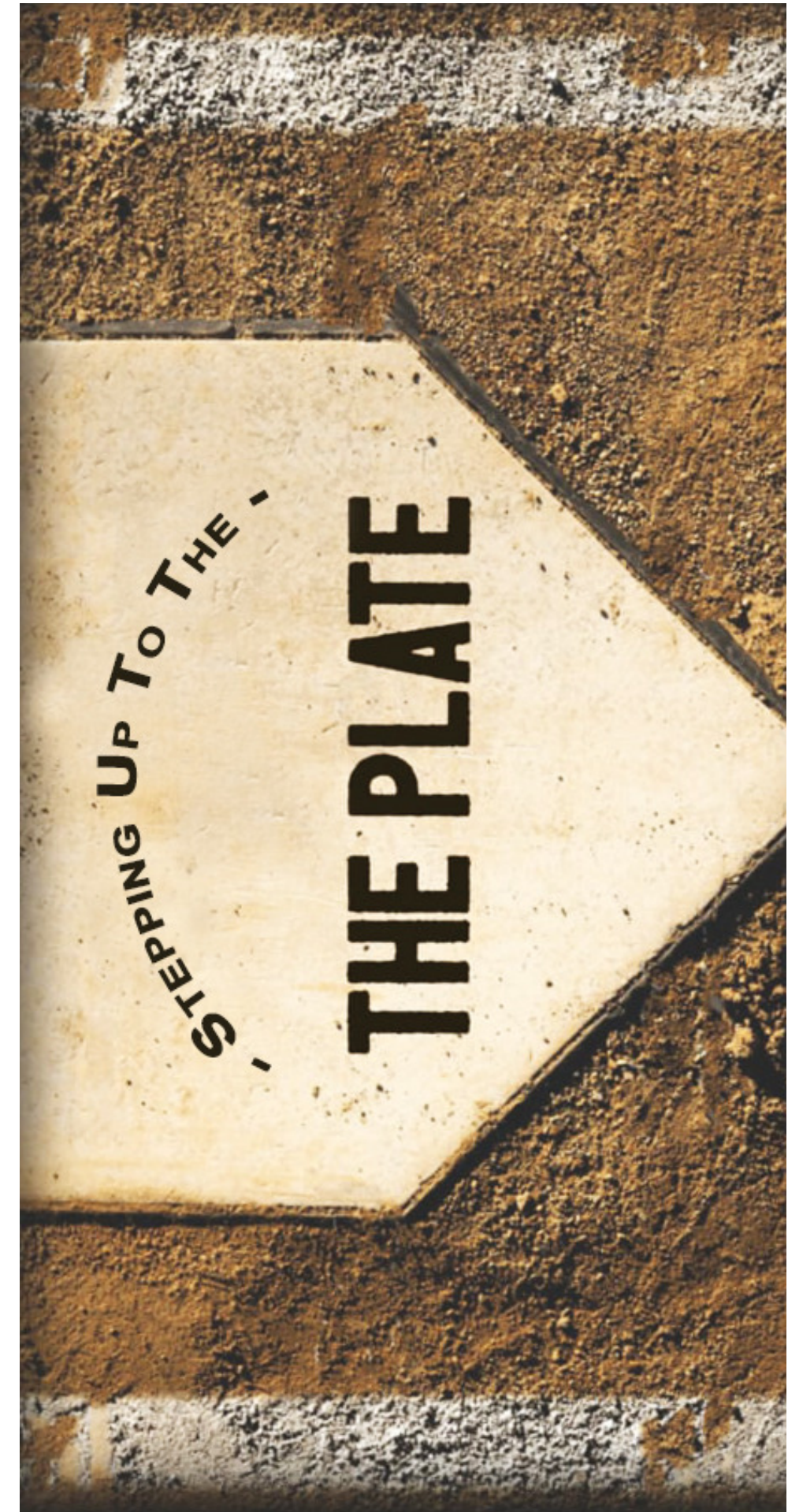
Prayer teams available following worship
 for those who desire prayer.

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

Why We Give

It is possible to give without loving, but it is impossible to love without giving.

- Richard Braunstein

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

- Winston Churchill

God doesn't look at the size of the gift but the heart of the giver.

- Anonymous

God has given us two hands: one for receiving and the other for giving.

- Billy Graham

Giving is a joy if we do it in the right spirit. It all depends on whether we think of it as, "What can I spare?" or "What can I share?"

- Esther York Burkholder

Let us give according to our income, lest God make our income match our gifts.

- Peter Marshall

Sermon Notes: Stepping Up to the Plate

Coming Alongside

Ladies of LPC, please join the Coming Alongside women's luncheon group on Tuesday, November 13. We will meet at noon at the Houston Inn in Mason. Come enjoy fellowship, conversation, laughs, and good times. Please RSVP by Monday, November 12 to Debbie Kouns, 513-836-3894. All women are welcome. Hope to see you there!

Fill Our Praise Board

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. - Psalm 100:4 Let's give thanks to Him. As a congregation and as individuals we have received many blessings. Please share some of your praises by adding your Praise Card to the Praise Board located in the hall outside of the Ark kitchen. Praise Cards can be found in the worship guide and under the Praise Board. Our goal is to overflow our board with praises and give thanks to Him. No limit on the cards you can fill out.

Feed Nicaragua Volunteers Needed

LPC is partnering with Countryside YMCA and Lebanon United Methodist Church to provide 75,00 meals for school children in Nicaragua. Volunteers are needed to help pack the meals at the YMCA on Saturday, November 10. There will be two shifts of workers, but most help is needed on the 12:30 - 3 p.m. shift. Sign up to help at: <https://goo.gl/P9RBYy> or just show up at the YMCA!

LPC Book Club

The LPC Book Club will meet Thursday, November 8 at 7 p.m. in Room 311 to discuss "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng. Come join us as we discuss this fictional view of life in middle America amid contentious issues. All are welcome. For further information, call Joan Cummins at 513-932-3742.

LPC Prayer Vigil for Mid-Term Elections

Please come and bathe our nation and elections in prayer tomorrow from 5-9 p.m. and Tuesday, Election Day, from 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary. Some believe our country is more divided now than any time since the Civil War, yet we claim to be "one nation under God." Sign up for a prayer time in the Narthex after the first service and outside the Ark following the second. Even if you can't join us to pray in the Sanctuary, we encourage you to pray wherever you are.

Prime Timers

Prime Timers are encouraged to participate in our annual service project of organizing the food donations for the **Thanksgiving Baskets**. We will meet on Friday - November 16 at 4:30 p.m. in the ARK to do our sorting work followed by a pot-luck meal at 5:45 p.m. Primer Timers are to bring a generous covered dish. Beverages and table service will be provided. Questions? Please contact Nancy and Tom Haire, 513-899-4525 or Fran and John Morris, 513-932-0360.

Project Angel Tree

Angel Tree seeks to bring the love of Jesus to prisoners and their children. Gifts purchased by our members are delivered to the children in their parents' name. In this way we reach out to the families of prisoners with gifts of love and a message of hope. **Watch for the Angel Tree display on Sunday, November 18 and December 2.** Angel Tree gifts may be brought to church on Sunday, December 9. If you would like more information about Angel Tree or would like to volunteer for this ministry, please contact Julie Crago at 513-646-8797.

Not Just Surviving the Holidays

Soon, the holiday season will be upon us; a time that can be really difficult for many people, especially if you are grieving the loss of a loved one. On Wednesday, November 14 our own Dr. Rita Poth will be leading our Holiday Bereavement Ministry gathering entitled **Not Just Surviving the Holidays** from 6:30 p.m.- 8 p.m. in Room 306 at LPC. Whether your loss was recent or some time ago, please consider joining us for the evening. Perhaps, you'd even consider having dinner with us in the Ark at 5:30 p.m. as we close out our Fall 2018 Wednesday Nights Together program.

Thanksgiving Baskets

For more than 31 years, LPC has been making Thanksgiving Baskets for needy families in our community. Nonperishable food items may be placed in the big box that is located in the Narthex on the weekends. During the week, Monday through Friday, please bring them to the church office. **If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your check or envelope "Thanksgiving Baskets" and place in the offering plate.** Any questions can be directed to: Scott and GERALYN Lucia at 513-228-0263.

Want to Be Part of Our New Nursery Ministry?

The Children's Ministry Team is seeking leaders and volunteers for Embrace, our new ministry to children age two and under and their families. This includes two new paid positions – a Nursery Ministry Director and two or more Nursery Ministry Assistants – as well as a cohort of volunteers. We are seeking people who feel called by God not simply to care for children but also to teach them Biblical truths, to connect personally with their parents, and to be an integral part of growing our ministry to children and families here at LPC. If you would like to apply for one of the paid positions, please visit the employment link on the LPC website for complete job descriptions and application information. If you would like more information on serving as a volunteer, please contact Ann van der Merwe at ann@lebanonpresbyterian.org or 513-932-2751.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for some folks to help in the Church Office. The main duties would be to answer the phones and greet people but at times, there could be smaller office tasks such as helping with mailings. Our biggest needs are: Monday 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and Wednesday 9 a.m.-11 a.m. If you think this might be how you can use your talents and serve the church, please contact Gabrielle Pyles at 513-932-2751 or through email at gabrielle@lebanonpresbyterian.org.

Helping Hurricane Victims

We are working through **Praying Pelicans**, the same organization working in Puerto Rico, to send the team to North Carolina, and the dates will be the same, Nov. 10-17. 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, November 4, 2018

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Ministry Minute
LPC Open House Debbie Snider

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

Prelude Sanctuary Choir
Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee

*Call to Worship (Psalm 122:1) Ann van der Merwe
Leader: I rejoiced with those who said to me,
People: "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

*Hymn Hymn 62
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession Bernie Uchtman
Dear Holy One,
We long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace.
To serve each other in love and humility.
To serve your world with wisdom and energy.
Forgive us when we stumble over pride,
when our words and actions are not guided by love.
Turn our hearts when we act in folly, and restore our energy when it is gone. Remind us again that your abundant grace is strong and eternal as we continue to confess our sins in silent prayer to you...

Assurance of Pardon

Response *Gloria Patri*
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost
as it was in the beginning
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WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

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WE HEAR THE WORD

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

*Hymn Hymn 653
Make Me a Servant

Video
Why Do We Give?

Scripture Reading
1 Corinthians 16:1-24 Pew Bible, page 816

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson
Stepping Up to the Plate

*The Apostles' Creed Lee Bollow
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,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty;
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I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
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All are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Upon receiving the bread and cup, please wait before partaking,
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WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn Hymn 568
Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

Charge and Benediction The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude Kyle Mazur
Go, My Children, With My Blessing by Ralph Vaughn Williams

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