

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Encounter (9th-12th Grade)

Evolve (7th-8th Grade)

Sun., Dec. 30: No Encounter

Wed., Jan. 2: No Evolve

Sun., Jan. 6: No Encounter - Rest

Mon., Jan. 7: Feeding Ministry 4-7 p.m.

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Wed., Jan 9: Evolve 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 13: Encounter 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Kids' Corner by Ann van der Merwe

Construction

Road construction can be a pain. It can mean waiting in traffic. It can mean having to take a different road to get where you need to go. And for the people who do the construction, it means long hours of hard work in the cold and in the heat to get the job done.

But road construction is necessary. If no one does it, the roads will crack and no one will be able to drive on them. And, we will not get new roads to take us to new places we need to go.

Our scripture today talks about how John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus. He told people that Jesus was coming. Like road construction, the work wasn't easy...and it made a lot of people unhappy. But his message was needed. He helped a lot of people find their way to Jesus.

We need to prepare the way for Jesus, too. We need to make a path for him to walk beside us in our own lives. And we need to help our friends do the same.

Weekly Prayer List

Bruce Bingham, John McMinn, and Ron Lucke
Marianne and Chuck Duerré

To follow Marianne Duerré's progress please sign up
at www.caringbridge.org

Attendance - Sunday, December 23, 2018

8:45 a.m. - 267 11:15 a.m. - 129 Total - 396
Sunday School - 134

Attendance - December 24, 2018 Christmas Eve

6 p.m. - 300 7:30 p.m. - 319 9 p.m. - 173 Total - 792

Operating Fund Income thru November 2018 - \$1,008,406
Operating Fund Expense thru November 2018 - \$1,032,628

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 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 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

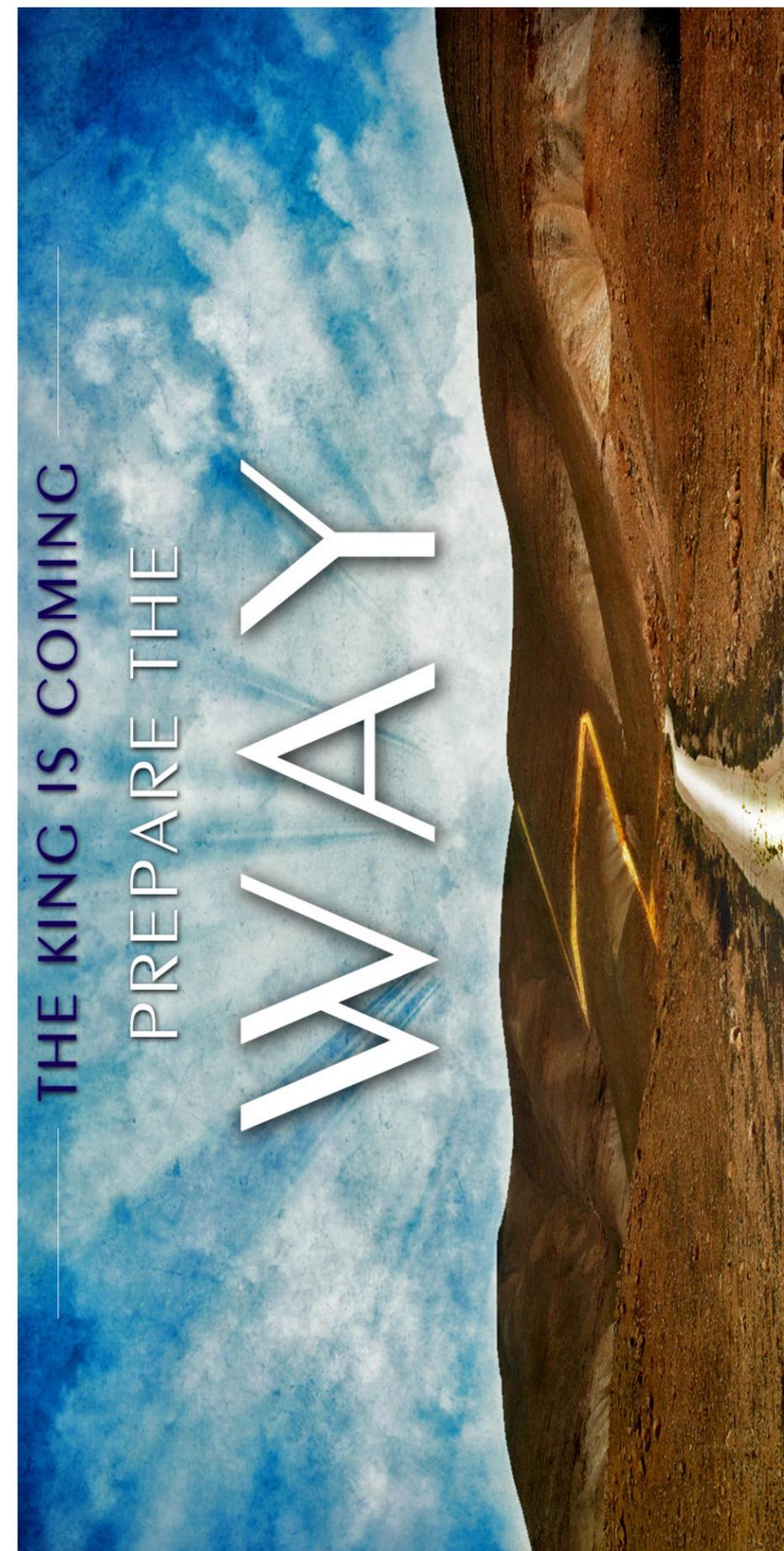
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Sunday, December 30, 2018

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

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

Prelude Sanctuary Choir

Prepare Ye The Way of the Lord

*Call to Worship (Isaiah 43:18-21;11) The Rev. Peter Larson

Leader: Forget about the former things; do not dwell on the past.

People: See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

Leader: I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.

People: The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the desert to give drink to my people, my chosen.

Leader: The people I formed for myself, that they may proclaim my praise.

People: I, even I, am the Lord, and apart from me there is no Savior.

*Hymn

As with Gladness Men of Old

Hymn 181

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession Rick McNeely

LORD Jesus, you came into the world to save us from sin and death.

But also, you came to save us from ourselves:

From petty goals and trivial pursuits,

From pride and greed and hatred,

From lives that are self-absorbed and self-centered;

From the empty pursuit of pleasure;

From the lust for power and the need to control,

From habits and addictions that are self-destructive;

From hearts that are hard and eyes that are blind,

From our lack of love and compassion,

From a vision of life that is too cramped and narrow;

From focusing too much on this world, and so little on eternity.

Lord, forgive us. By your Holy Spirit, renew us this morning. Enlarge our hearts and expand our vision. As we begin this new year, may we die to self and rise with you to new life. 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

and to the Holy Ghost

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world without end. Amen! Amen!

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Prayers of the People Ann van der Merwe

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Matthew Steinkirchner

Offertory Men's Ensemble
The King is Coming

WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading Dave Corfman
Isaiah 40:1-11
Pew Bible, page 511
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 151
Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Second Scripture Reading Pew Bible, page 707
Mark 1:1-8

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson
Patching the Potholes

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn Hymn 162
The First Noel

Charge and Benediction The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude Kyle Mazur
In Ducl Jubilo arr. Kevin Waters

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The First Noel
Midnight Clear (Love Song)

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Song of Response
Emmanuel, Emmanuel

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Offertory Men's Ensemble
The King is Coming

Video
A New Year Focused On Jesus

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