

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Encounter (9th-12th Grade)

Evolve (7th-8th Grade)

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

On Fire!

When someone is very excited, we say they are "on fire" or "fired up." We say this because the person is so excited that their energy – like heat – can be felt by everyone else. The person is like a fire, keeping people warm and cozy.

As Christians, we should be on fire for Jesus. We should be so excited by what God does for us that everyone around us can feel it. We should be keeping people warm with our love, our kindness, and our enthusiasm.

But in today's scripture, Jesus reminds us that Satan wants to put out our fire. He tempts us to grow cold in our faith, stop caring for others, and forget about all the wonderful things God does for us.

If you are feeling a bit cold lately, ask God to warm you up. Ask him to light a fire in you, and keep it burning bright!

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 30, 2018

8:45 a.m. - 219 11:15 a.m. - 106 Total - 325
Sunday School - 92
Offering 12/23/18 - \$13,991.63 Offering 12/24/18 - \$6,321.30
Offering 12/30/18 - \$10,164.05

Operating Fund Income thru December 2018 - \$1,147,661
Operating Fund Expense thru December 2018 - \$1,113,080

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)

Garry Benner Lee Bollow Shelley Bondurant

Cheryl Bogen Chuck Duerré Chris Dorsch

Dave Hanley Ned Earley Rita Poth

Larry Oury Joe McKenzie Robert Terrell

Bernie Uchtman Mike Schneider Elly Wilson

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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The Big Chill



Lebanon Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 6, 2019

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Ministry Minute
Wednesday Nights Together Lee Bollow

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

Prelude Julie Shelton
O Christ, Our Light, Our Radiance True Paul Manz

*Call to Worship (Psalm 27) The Rev. Peter Larson

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation –

People: Whom shall I fear?

Leader: The LORD is the stronghold of my life –

People: Of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life.

People: To gaze upon the beauty of the LORD, and to seek him in His temple.

Leader: For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle.

All: Wait on the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait of the LORD.

*Hymn

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms Hymn 609

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession Larry Oury

LORD Jesus, you have commanded us to love one another. And yet, we find it hard to keep your command. So many things divide us. So many things pull us away from each other. Instead of loving each other deeply, we behave in ways that are selfish and inconsiderate. Instead of forgiving each other, we allow conflict to drive us apart. Instead of sharing life together in community, we retreat into our private world. Instead of listening and talking to each other, we are absorbed with screens and social media. If someone annoys us, we quickly defriend them. LORD, forgive us. By your Holy Spirit, warm our cold hearts this morning. By your grace, show us what it means to love each other, as you first loved us. 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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Verset in A Minor Louis Lefebure-Wely**WE HEAR THE WORD**

First Scripture Reading Andrew Klenk

Genesis 11:1-9 Pew Bible, page 7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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*Hymn

The Gift of Love Hymn 593

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Matthew 24:1-14 Pew Bible, page 700-701

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the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God
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from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

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

*Closing Hymn

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart Hymn 290

Charge and Benediction The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude Julie Shelton

Angels We Have Heard on High Michael Helman** Please stand if you are able*Please silence all cell phones prior to the beginning of worship.
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Ministry Minute <i>Wednesday Nights Together</i>	Steve Newby
Call to Worship	Skyler Gerald
Praise Songs <i>Open The Eyes of My Heart</i> <i>The Stand</i>	
Prayer of Confession	Cheryl Bogen
Song of Response <i>O Come to the Altar</i>	
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Prayer of Dedication	Ned Earley
Offertory <i>Video: Strangers</i>	
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Message <i>The Big Chill</i>	The Rev. Peter Larson
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