

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Encounter (9th-12th Grade)

Evolve (7th-8th Grade)

Sun., Feb. 10: Nerf Night 7-9 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 13: Evolve 6:30-8 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 17: Encounter Guys/Girls-Homes

Feb. 15-16 - Evolve Believe Weekend

Sun., Feb. 24: Encounter Service

Wed., Feb. 20: Evolve 6:30-8 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 27: Evolve 6:30-8 p.m.

Kids' Corner by Ann van der Merwe

Doing the whole job

When was the last time your mom asked you to pick up your room? Maybe it was last week...or yesterday...or today. Whenever it was, did you do a good job? Did you pick up everything or just some things? Did you do everything she asked...or everything you knew she meant for you to do?

If you left something out, you did the same kind of job as the Israelites when they were battling people in the Promised Land. It's easy enough to understand. They had made it to where they wanted to be. They were tired of fighting. Why worry about a few extra people hanging around?

The problem was...these people worshipped false gods. And so, Israel started worshipping false gods, too...gods they never would have known about if they had followed ALL of God's directions and driven everyone out of the promised land. They should have listened to everything God told them to do...and done it.

Weekly Prayer List

Bruce Bingham, Carol Carraway, Eric Hancock,
Roger McMurrin, and Ron Warncke

Flowers This Morning are Given by

Jack Victory in loving memory of his wife, Norma.

Attendance - Sunday, February 3, 2019

8:45 - 230

11:15 a.m. - 130

Total - 360

Sunday School - 150

Offering - \$14,362

Giving 2019

Operating Fund Income thru January 2019 - \$83,973.40

Operating Fund Expense thru January 2019 - \$145,123.84

Giving (General Contributions) 2019

Year to date giving \$68,207 - 5.01% of our 2019 goal of \$1,137,030

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

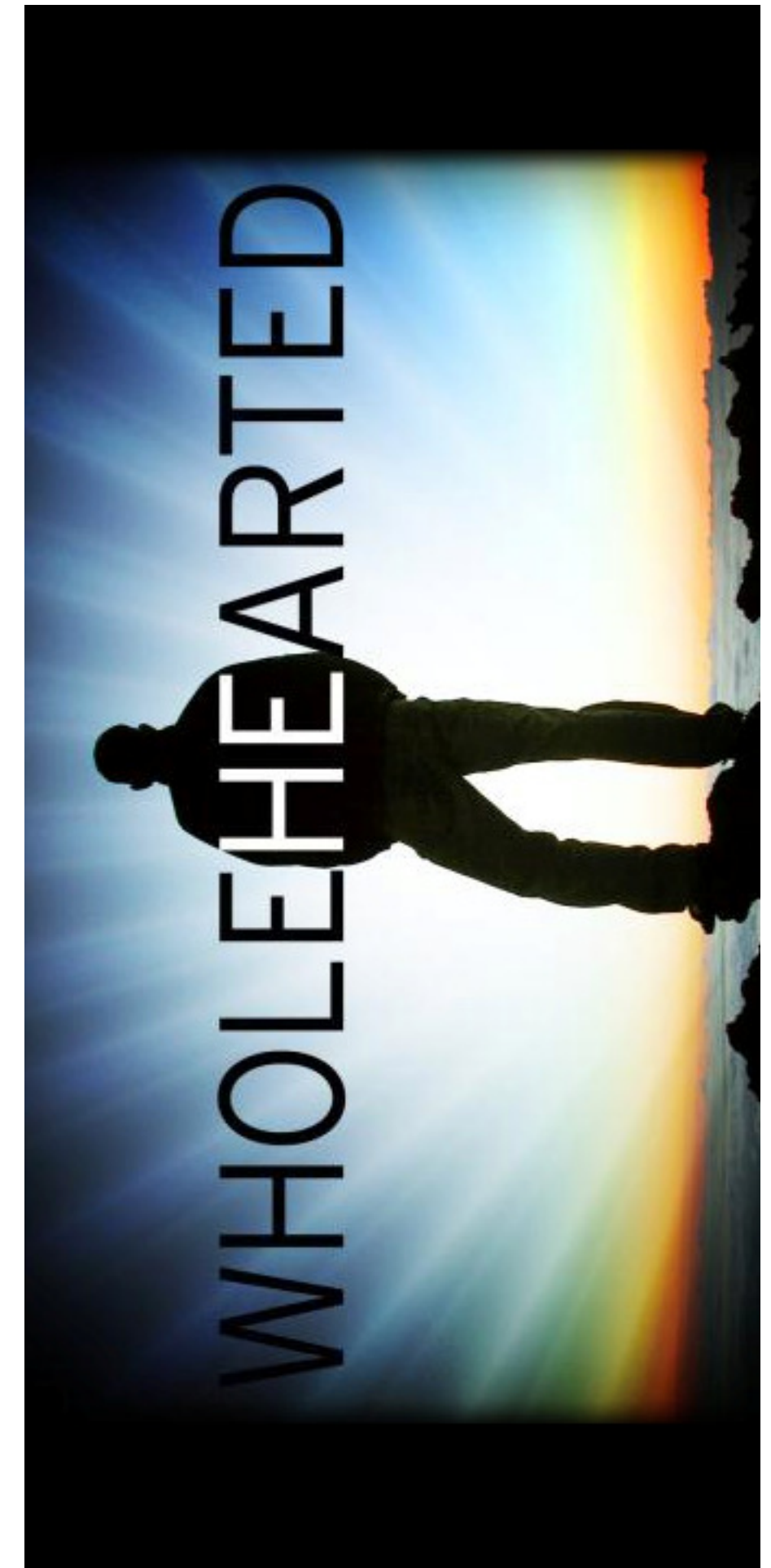
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Soul Food: A Word from Peter

A Big Stink

But be very careful...to love the lord your God, to walk in ALL his ways, to obey his commands, and to hold fast and to serve him with ALL your heart and ALL your soul.
- Joshua 22:5

There is a story about a man who wanted to buy a house. He found a beautiful property on the market for a price that seemed extremely low.

However, the owner had one condition. He wanted one small closet in the house that would still belong to him. Very quickly, the buyer agreed to his request and closed on the deal. After all, it was only one little closet – what harm could it do?

Before long, the former owner showed up with some mysterious boxes and put them in the closet. Within a few days, a terrible odor filled the house until it became unbearable.

Finally, the new owner looked in the closet. He was horrified to discover that the boxes contained rotting garbage! Unable to endure the terrible stink, he was forced to sell the home back to the original owner at a great loss.

Jesus demands ALL of your life, not part of it. When we hold on to a hidden sin or an evil desire, it can create a big stink in our lives. As our LORD and Master, Jesus demands obedience in every part of our lives – even that tiny closet where we are hiding rotten garbage.

Sermon Notes: Wholehearted Devotion

Adult Women’s Bible Study

All women are invited to attend Bible Study on Thursday afternoons 1 to 3 p.m. in Room 102 at LPC. We will begin a new study: *“No Other Gods - The Unrivaled Pursuit of Christ”* for eight weeks from March 7 through May 2. Lessons feature Kelly Minter teaching on DVD in class and workbook pages for study at home. A variety of Bible verses will help us recognize the lies behind false gods and identify truth so we can experience abundant life with Christ. (Book Fee \$12.99) If you would like to attend, please call or text Joyce Palmer at 513-258-6789.

LPC Book Club

The LPC book club will meet February 14, in Room 311 at 7 p.m. We will discuss *Educated* by Tara Westover, a memoir by a Cambridge Ph.D who was raised by Idaho survivalists and did not enter a classroom until she was 17. Call Becky Adams, 513-932-3372 for questions. Everyone is welcome.

Coming Alongside

will be getting together for lunch at Broadway Barrel House on Tuesday, February 19 at noon. Ladies, if you have not been to one of these luncheons before, we would love to have you join us for an enjoyable time of fellowship. Please RSVP to Debbie Kouns 513-836-3894 on or before February 17.

This Year in Jerusalem!

The planning is done, seats on the plane to Tel Aviv have been reserved, and a core group of LPC folks are ready for the trip of a lifetime to Israel. ***And there is still room available for you to join us!*** All in the LPC family, including family and friends, are invited to learn more about this life-changing experience, and consider joining us on this amazing tour! Brochures and reservation forms will be available after both services today. For more information go to <http://www.pilgrimtours.com/groups/lebanonpresbyterian2019.htm>.

The Isaacs to Appear at LPC

Thursday, March 14 at 7 p.m. in the Ark! Tickets are \$15 and on sale now at itickets.com and for purchase at the church during regular office hours. We are seeking volunteers to help with marketing, tickets, concessions, security, hospitality and roadies for this special LPC event. For more information on how you can help, please contact Charlie Dilbeck at charliedilbeck@gmail.com or 513-623-3497 or Rick McNeely in the church office at 513-932-2751 or you can sign up online via the church website lebanonpresbyterian.org.

Encounter (9th-12th) on Spring Break! March 22 - 29

Hey high school students! Go hiking with Encounter in Tennessee’s Cumberland Mountains for only \$150. ANY current high school student is welcome so invite your friends! Go to lebanonpresbyterian.org/students/encounter for more info and to sign up.

Evolve (6th, 7th, 8th) Believe Weekend Feb 15 & 16

Believe is a 24 hour event for current 6th, 7th & 8th graders produced by Christ In Youth, an organization that has been putting together age-intentional events all over the world for almost 50 years. It takes place in a large auditorium, where your child will worship alongside tons of other students their age. It’s literally an experience they’ll get nowhere else. It’s also one of the safest and most well-organized events for students in the country! We will be staying overnight at Woodland Lakes Christian Camp in Amelia. Cost is \$85. Go to lebanonpresbyterian.org/students/evolve for more info and to sign up.

Evolve (Current 6th, 7th, 8th) Stronghold Summer Camp June 8-14

Evolve is a blast! It’s fun because it has a purpose! We want kids to meet Jesus Christ through God’s Word and through our leaders -- but we need everybody’s help to do this! Have your students invite their friends and classmates who need to meet Jesus! Mark your calendars now! Be a missional family and invite your student’s friends to camp so that they can meet Jesus at Camp Stronghold in Oregon, IL. The cost is only \$250. Go to lebanonpresbyterian.org/students/summer for more info and to sign up.

Encounter (Current 8th-12th) Yakama, WA Mission Trip June 29-July 7

Each year LPC’s high school students (Current 8th-12th graders) go on a mission trip where they learn to serve God and to work in His Kingdom. We intentionally provide a new opportunity each year so that students can experience ways in which God might be calling them to follow Jesus in their future. This year we are planning a trip to Sacred Road Ministries to minister to the Yakama Nation in Washington State June 29 - July 7. LPC’s cost before any fundraising is \$750. We plan to lower the cost through fundraising. Current 8th-12th graders are encouraged to go to lebanonpresbyterian.org/students/summer for more info and to sign up.

Women’s Retreat 2019

Attention all Ladies, the 2019 LPC Women’s Retreat is March 15-17. Brochures with registration forms available at the Welcome Center or you can register on-line at <http://www.lebanonpresbyterian.org/ministries/womens-retreat>. This year, our retreat will be at The Proctor Center in London, Ohio, less than one hour away. The center rests on 60 acres in a simple, peaceful and secluded setting. Perfect for our theme this year “Be Still and Know that I am God.” Chaplain Karen Fleming from Mt. Pleasant will lead our teaching sessions and we will have a special guest for our afternoon breakout session. Shannon Jacobs will be presenting “Mindful Meditation.” This session is designed to introduce techniques to restore balance and peace to your life one moment at a time. We hope you will attend and invite the amazing women in your life to share in this special weekend of fellowship, a scavenger hunt, the labyrinth walk and more. If you have any questions, please see a committee member: Terri Catanzaro, Mindy Moore, Debbie Snider, Connie Tunison, Debbie Kouns or Renee Lay.

Sunday, February 10, 2019

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Ministry Minute
Helping Hands Ministry The Rev. Randy Fannin

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

Prelude Julie Shelton
Cantabile A. Guilment

*Call to Worship (Deuteronomy 6:3-5) The Rev. Ed Bowman
Leader: Hear, O Israel, and be careful to obey,
People: So that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in the land flowing with milk and honey.
Leader: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the LORD is one!
All: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

*Hymn
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine Hymn 514

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Prayer of Confession Andrew Johnson
Heavenly Father, we are commanded to love you with all of our heart, mind, soul and strength. But in truth, we fall so short of keeping your command. Our hearts so often are divided. We give you part of our love, but not all. We give you part of our strength, but not all. Instead of focusing on you, our minds are distracted by a thousand things. Instead of loving you with all our souls, we grow restless and impatient if worship lasts more than 60 minutes. Instead of following all of your commands, we pick and choose which ones we will obey. LORD, forgive us. LORD, have mercy on us. Come, Holy Spirit, purify our hearts, that we might serve and worship you with wholehearted devotion. We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

* Response *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*
Have thine own way, Lord,
Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Prayer of the People The Rev. Randy Fannin

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WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Ann van der Merwe

Offertory Rachel and Daniel Sachs
Make a Joyful Noise by Mark Hayes

WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading Jan Watsell
Luke 14:25-35 Pew Bible, pages 739-740
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson

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

*Hymn Hymn 579
I Surrender All

Second Scripture Reading Pew Bible, page 170
Judges 1:22-36

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson
Wholehearted Devotion

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn Hymn 523
Trust and Obey

Charge and Benediction The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude Julie Shelton
Fugue in F J. Pachelbel

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Call to Worship Praise Band

Song of Praise
I Will Follow

Prayer of Confession Andrew Johnson

Song of Response
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Song of Worship
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