

# STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Encounter** (9th-12th Grade)

**Evolve** (7th-8th Grade)

Sun., Feb. 24: Encounter: at the Johnson's,  
21 Summit St. 7-8 p.m.

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

Sun., Mar. 3: REST

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

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Wed., Mar. 6: Evolve 6:30-8 p.m.

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

## Kids' Corner by Ann van der Merwe

### Back and Forth

Reading the Book of Judges is like watching a teeter totter go up and down. The Israelites disobey God. Then, they beg for forgiveness. They disobey God again. Then, they beg for forgiveness. Disobey. Repent. Disobey. Repent. The cycle keeps going and going and going.

It is easy to look at the Israelites and wonder what is wrong with them. But the truth is, we are all like the Israelites. We tend to make the same mistakes over and over...and over again.

We should learn from our mistakes. We should try to do better, and with God's help, we can. But fortunately, God will also be there to forgive us when we fail.

### Weekly Prayer List

Bruce Bingham, Carol Carraway, Roger McMurrin, and Marty and Jeff Walters

### Flowers This Morning are Given by

Mike and Sharon Moeller and family to the glory of God  
in loving memory of Henry and Erbyee Moeller

**The Roses on the Communion Table are in Celebration of**  
Daniel Cameron Arch, born on January 27, parents are Elizabeth & Cameron Arch,  
grandparents are Jerry and Debbie Taylor

Bob Risley, grandfather of Margaret and Ally Bondurant,  
who passed away on January 27

Betty Carey, mother of Rick Bens, who passed away on January 30

Mildred Powell, grandmother of Elizabeth Sands, who passed away on February 3

Earl Davis, brother-in-law of Doe Davis, who passed away on February 5

Jean Sidebottom, long time member of LPC, who passed away on February 6

### Attendance - Sunday, February 17, 2019

8:45 - 234

11:15 a.m. - 119

Total - 353

Sunday School - 137

Offering - \$7,960.55

### 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 \$157,207.96 - 13.8% 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](http://www.lebanonpresbyterian.org)

### Lebanon Presbyterian Church

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC)

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Office Hours - Mon-Thurs 8 to 4 p.m.; Friday 8 to 3 p.m.

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## Come Back!

Come back to me  
Because I am gentle and kind.

I'm slow to become angry with you  
But very quick to forgive you!

So come back home to me  
And be sorry inside your heart.  
I'm waiting to forgive you.

Wherever you are, Whatever you've done, Just come!

Soul Food: A Word from Ann

## Come Back

The poetry and artwork on the cover of our worship guide today comes from the author and illustrator of the Jesus Storybook Bible – Sally Lloyd-Jones and Jago. Based on our first scripture from the prophet Joel, it depicts a loving father’s desire to embrace his child...and the child’s response. What a wonderful, beautiful reminder that when we come back, our heavenly Father is always ready to welcome us, to forgive us, and to simply love us like no one else can.

Knowing that we can come to God without any barriers is essential. It frees us to follow Jesus’ invitation to ask, knowing that we will receive...to seek, knowing that we will find...and to knock, knowing that our loving father will always open the right door at just the right time.

I pray you are blessed today by the ways our children share this message. Each of the children leading today has helped write the words they are speaking. May their words draw us closer to God, remembering that “nothing at all can ever separate us from God’s love because of what Christ Jesus our Lord has done.” Romans 8:39, NIRV

Sermon Notes: Revive Us Again!

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## 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.

## 2019 Church Directory

If you have not picked up a 2019 LPC Church Directory, there are copies available at the Information Center under the big TV screen. They are also available in the Church Office during regular office hours. Any questions or updates can be directed to Gabrielle Pyles at 513-932-2751 or gabrielle@lebanonpresbyterianorg.

## Spring Cleaning Workday

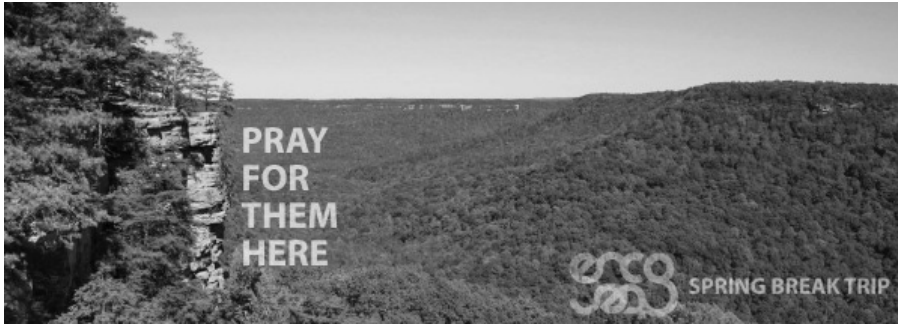
As a busy, active church, our facility requires regular cleaning and maintenance to reflect the care and stewardship of our members. The LPC Building and Grounds Committee has scheduled a Spring Cleaning Workday on March 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. We are asking members to assist us with tasks such as cleaning in the Sanctuary, Classrooms and Ark, plus carpet cleaning throughout the church and floor cleaning in Fellowship Hall. Please consider helping with these tasks for part or all of the 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. time frame on March 9. Contact Rita Poth at rpoth@fiptics.com if you are willing to lend a hand. Remember, “Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success”!

## 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.

## LPC Summer Ministry Intern

We are seeking applicants for a summer ministry intern to minister to Lebanon area young adults during the summer. The Young Adult Ministry intern will be responsible for organizing and facilitating regular gatherings for LPC’s young adults and their friends. Application deadline April 1. For more information please go to lebanonpresbyterian.org/about-us/staff-openings or contact the church office at 513-932-2751.



## 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 (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.

## Women’s Retreat 2019

Join the women of LPC March 15-17 for an opportunity to “Be Still and Know That I Am God.” Chaplain Karen Fleming from Mt. Pleasant will lead our teaching sessions. Brochures with registration forms are available at the Welcome Center or you can register online at www.lebanonpresbyterian.org/ministries/womens-retreat. **Deadline to register is Monday, March 4.**

## Sermons Available Online

If you are away on vacation or miss worship, sermon videos are available online by going to our website: lebanonpresbyterian.org and clicking on “media” and “sermons.”

## Staying Connected at LPC

Help us keep you connected and informed! Are you receiving our emails and phone calls? Our emails feature announcements and information about the upcoming sermon. Our calls let you know about immediate information. If you are not receiving either of these, please contact Gabrielle Pyles at gabrielle@lebanonpresbyterian.org or at 513-932-2751 so we can add you to our congregational lists.

# Sunday, February 24, 2019

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

## FAMILY SUNDAY

### WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements Ann van der Merwe

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

Prelude Sanctuary Choir  
*Breathe on Me Breath of God*

\*Call to Worship Austin Taylor

Leader: We praise you, God  
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Leader: We thank you, God  
**People:** We thank you for forgiving us  
Leader: We love you, God  
**People:** We love you because you love us  
Leader: We worship you, God  
**People:** We worship you because you are wonderful

\*Hymn  
*To God Be the Glory* Hymn 72

### WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession Kai Earley  
Father, we confess that we do not always remember you and we do not always do the right things. We confess that we do not always put you first. We confess that we do things that make you mad. We deserve punishment. We ask you, God, for forgiveness. God, you have blessed us so much. We need a fresh outpouring of your Spirit. Please help us to follow your commandments and stay on the right path. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

\* Response *O How He Loves You and Me*  
O how He loves you and me  
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He gave His life, what more could He give  
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Prayers of the People Eli Forster

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*Joel 2:12-14*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

Ann van der Merwe  
Pew Bible, page 645

\*Hymn

*Search Me, O God*

Hymn 458

Second Scripture Reading

*Judges 3:7-31*

Pew Bible, pages 171-172

Sermon

Revive Us Again!

The Rev. Peter Larson

**WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD**

\*Closing Hymn

*Revive Us Again*

Hymn 723

Charge and Benediction

The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude

*Jupiter* Holst/Young

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<b>Song of Response</b> <i>Never Be The Same</i>	
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Megan Terrell
<b>Prayer of Dedication</b>	Zach Martinson
<b>Offertory</b> <i>Video: Revive Us Again</i>	
<b>Scripture Reading</b> <i>Joel 2:12-14</i>	Ann van der Merwe
<b>Song of Worship</b> <i>Lord, I Need You</i>	
<b>Scripture Reading</b> <i>Judges 3:7-31</i>	
<b>Message</b> <i>Revive Us Again!</i>	The Rev. Peter Larson
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