

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Encounter (9th-12th Grade)

Evolve (7th-8th Grade)

Sun., Mar. 17: Johnson's Home at 7-8 p.m.
(21 Summit Street)

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

Sun., Mar. 22-27: Encounter SB Hiking Trip

Wed., Mar. 27: No Evolve Spring Break

Sun., Mar. 24: No Encounter Spring Break

Sun., Mar. 31: Encounter at LPC 7-8:30 p.m.

Kids' Corner by Ann van der Merwe

Do you really want to be here?

Sometimes, we find ourselves in places we do not want to be. Maybe you are not happy at school lately. Maybe you are not happy at home. Maybe you are not happy to be here right now.

Gideon had assembled a big group of men to be in his army, but not all of them were happy to be there. God even told Gideon to let everyone who didn't want to be there to go home...and many of them did. But here's the thing...the men who stuck it out were able to witness a miracle of God. And the ones who left...did not.

Oh sure, the guys who left heard about God's miraculous victory. They even benefitted from it. But, they missed out on being part of it.

The next time you find yourself in a place you do not want to be, remember Gideon's men. Remember that sticking things out might not always be easy...but it might just be worthwhile. Just ask God to help you.

Weekly Prayer List

Carol Carraway, Geoff Hulsether, Audra Morrison,
Diane and Roger McMurrin, Angie Taulbee, Kate Murphy,
Christina Pierett, Jeff and Marty Walters and Ron Warncke

If you would like to receive our full weekly prayer list,
contact Gabrielle at gabrielle@lebanonpresbyterian.org

Flowers This Morning are Given by

Tom and Paula Miller to the glory of God and in loving memory
of Paul and Vera Everitt and James and Helen Miller.

Attendance - Sunday, March 10, 2019

8:45 - 231 11:15 a.m. - 141 Total - 372
Sunday School - 131
Offering - \$ 13,034.81

Giving 2019

Operating Fund Income thru February 2019 - \$207,916.26
Operating Fund Expense thru February 2019 - \$192,545.56

Giving (General Contributions) 2019

Year to date giving \$211,175.27 - 19.6% 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

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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Julia Ward Howe

He has sounded forth the trumpet
That shall never call retreat
He is sifting out the hearts of men
Before His judgment seat
O be swift my soul to answer Him
Be jubilant my feet
Our God is marching on



Sunday, March 17, 2019

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Randy Fannin

Ministry Minute
Easter Eggstravaganza Beth Gully and Ann van der Merwe

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

Prelude Julie Shelton
Prelude and Fugue in A Minor arr. J.S. Bach

*Call to Worship (from 2 Timothy 1) Ann van der Merwe
Leader: The Spirit God gives us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.
People: We are not ashamed of the testimony about our LORD.
Leader: He has saved us and called us to a holy life --
People: Not because of anything we have done, but because of his own purpose and grace.
Leader: And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher.
All: I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

*Hymn
O Worship the King Hymn 29

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession The Rev. Peter Larson
Loving God, You know our hearts. You know when we are filled with gratitude and joy – and when we are overcome with selfishness and sorrow. Yes, we hear that the LORD Jesus came that we could have an abundant life, but often it's a struggle to leave behind the old life and embrace the new. Nevertheless, You are faithful and good. You promise to never leave us or turn us away. We claim forgiveness for our sins and offer this prayer of confession and gratitude, asking for victory in our personal struggles this day. We pray in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* Response *Jesus, Name Above All Names*
Jesus, Name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word

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Pew Bible, page 175
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Children's Sermon Ann van der Merwe

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*Hymn
The Battle Belongs to the Lord Hymn 672

Second Scripture Reading
Judges 7:9-21 Pew Bible, page 175

Sermon The Rev. Randy Fannin
Sifting Hearts

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn
Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory Hymn 416

Charge and Benediction The Rev. Randy Fannin

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