

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Encounter (9th-12th Grade)

Evolve (7th-8th Grade)

Sun., Mar. 24: No Encounter Spring Break

Wed., Mar. 27: No Evolve Spring Break

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

Kids' Corner by Ann van der Merwe

A True Friend

I hope you have some good friends – friends who love you, friends who look out for you, and friends who listen to you. God wants us to have those kinds of friends, and he wants us to be that kind of friend to the people we know.

But, sometimes our friends let us down. And sometimes, we let them down.

Gideon thought he had good friends who would be willing to help him, but they let him down. Gideon got angry with them and lashed out at them. Before long, friendship was not to be found amongst people who were once like family.

Is there anything that can fix a broken friendship? Well, yes...it's called forgiveness. Forgiveness heals our friendships here on earth just like it heals our friendship with God.

If there is someone you need to forgive today, pray and ask God to help you forgive. It might not change how that person treats you, but it will change the way you treat them and the way you feel.

Weekly Prayer List

Jeff Deerhake, Geoff Hulsether, Angie Taulbee and Kate Murphy

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

Flowers This Morning are Given by

Jan Green, Mark Parker and Wesley Turner to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, Rex and Melba Parker.

Attendance - Sunday, March 17, 2019

8:45 - 253

11:15 a.m. - 151

Total - 404

Sunday School - 160

Offering - \$12,547.65

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 \$224,761.60 - 19.8% 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

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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Changing Your Focus

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith...
- Hebrews 12:2

A woman came to see her pastor one day to announce that she was leaving the church.

“The people in this church are terrible!” she complained. “They use their cell phones during worship! They gossip! And a lot of them are hypocrites!”

The pastor listened patiently and then replied, “Before you leave the church, I would ask you to do one thing. Take a cup of water, carry it around the church two times and then come back and see me.”

“I can do that,” said the woman. After completing the task, she came back again to see the pastor.

“Did you see anyone using their cellphones?” the pastor asked. “Did you see anyone gossiping? Did you see anyone behaving like a hypocrite?”

“No,” the woman answered. “I didn’t see any of those things because I was focusing on the glass of water so I wouldn’t spill any.”

“I thought so,” said the pastor. “You see, your problem is that you are focusing too much on people in the church. You need to focus on Jesus!”

Sermon Notes: Friendly Fire

Prime Timers News

On Saturday, March 30 from 5-8 p.m. Prime Timers will hold a pot luck in Fellowship Hall followed by a night of Bingo. Please bring a generous covered dish to share and at least one bingo prize (white elephant, re-gift or new) per person. Your prize can be wrapped, bagged or left open. Beverages and paper products will be provided. No sign up is necessary, just show up.

On Saturday, April 6 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Prime Timers are encouraged to assist with the *Easter Eggstravaganza*. Please register at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/easteratipc> if you would like to help. Questions? Please contact Ann van der Merwe at ann@lebanonpresbyterian.org or 513-932-2751.

On Thursday, May 9 at 7 p.m. Prime Timers will make a trip to Cincinnati Music Hall for a Charlie Chaplain Silent Movie backed by the Mighty Wurlitzer Organ. Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased by Sunday, April 7. Registration will take place March 24, 31 and April 7 in the Narthex after the first service and in the ARK after second service. You can also contact John and Fran Morris at 513-932-0360 or at johnandfran@aol.com to register. Transportation will be by church bus and private vans leaving from the church at 5:15 p.m.

Palm Sunday Offering

On Palm Sunday LPC will be collecting a special offering which will be directed to Genesis Church in Mercedes, Texas, one of our sister churches in the EPC. The small congregation, under the pastorship of Rev. Hector Reynoso, has bought property and is now collecting money to start building. With help from LPC church and others, they were able to purchase a piece of land in 2017. Now they are raising money to build a church of their own. Their goal is to raise about \$450,000. Currently, they have raised about \$159,000. Please consider donating on Palm Sunday to this special offering so that Genesis Church can start construction on their new church facilities.

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Financial Peace University

We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God’s ways of handling money. Dave Ramsey is a leading Christian financial counselor who has helped millions achieve their financial goals through this course. Video teaching and class discussions offer biblically based, practical steps to get from where you are to where you’ve dreamed you could be. If you missed it before, don’t miss it this time. A new class starts on Wednesday, April 3 from 6:30 – 8 p.m. and will meet for nine weeks. We have a limited number of kits being offered at a special discounted price of \$50. If ordered outside the church, the current price is \$129 per kit. Don’t miss out on this great offer. To register for this class, please fill out the information below and place in the offering plate. Questions? Call Debbie Snider 513-932-2789 or Gabrielle Pyles at 513-932-2751. If you are unable find child care, and this would prevent you from taking the class, contact Gabrielle Pyles at the church office.

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____



**Lebanon
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Church**
Saturday, April 6
10 a.m. to Noon

Join us for: Story time with Beth Gully, Scripture Walk, Egg and Spoon Races, Egg Decorating and Continental Breakfast Buffet. Register at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/easteratipc>. Contact Ann van der Merwe 513-932-2751 or ann@lebanonpresbyterian.org with any questions.

Discover LPC

Interested in joining LPC? Our Discover LPC class is for you – to help you know who we are and to answer your questions. The class will meet during the Sunday School hour (10 a.m.) each week beginning April 28 through May 19. On Sunday, June 2, we will gather following the second worship service to dine together in Fellowship Hall and meet the Session of the church. To register, please call the church office at 513-932-2751 or fill out the information below and place in the offering plate or email Gabrielle Pyles at gabrielle@lebanonpresbyterian.org.

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Easter Flowers and Potted Palms

To order flowers, fill out the information below and place in the offering plate along with your payment (sorry, we cannot place an order for flowers that have not been pre-paid). Make check payable to LPC marked for “Easter Flowers.” Questions? Call Jan Watsell 513-720-8430.

		Quantity		
Easter Lily	\$9.00	_____	Name:	_____
Hyacinths	\$9.00	_____	Email:	_____
Tulips	\$9.00	_____	Phone:	_____
Azaleas	\$15.00	_____		
Potted Palms	\$15.00	_____	(there are only 22 left)	

Deadline to order flowers is Sunday, March 31

To Honor of: _____
In Memory of: _____
Flowers to be placed in the:
_____ Sanctuary (pick up flowers at 10:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday.)
_____ Ark (pick up flowers at 12:15 p.m. on Easter Sunday.)
All Easter flowers and palms not available for pick up until after worship on Easter Sunday.

Sunday, March 24, 2019

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Ministry Minute
Financial Peace University Debbie Snider

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

Prelude Julie Shelton
Of the Father's Love Begotten Wibur Held

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Leader: I will extol the LORD at all times; His praise will always be on my lips.
People: My soul will boast in the LORD, let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
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Leader: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.
All: Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

*Hymn
Ye Servants of God, Your Master Hymn 103

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession Ned Earley
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Assurance of Pardon

* Response *I Love You, Lord*
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To worship you, O my soul, rejoice!
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Prayers of the People Nina Dorsch

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Tom Way
Pew Bible, page 734

Children's Sermon
Courtney Williams

Children's Church
Preschool - 2nd grade go to Children's Church-Room 301

*Hymn
Fairest Lord Jesus
Hymn 115

Second Scripture Reading
Judges 8:1-21
Pew Bible, page 176

Sermon
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WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

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The Church's One Foundation
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Prayer of Confession	Chris Dorsch
Song of Response <i>My Hope is You</i>	
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