

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Encounter (9th-12th Grade)

Evolve (7th-8th Grade)

Sun., Mar. 10: Encounter at LPC 7 - 8:30 p.m. Wed., Mar. 13: Evolve 6:30-8 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 17: Encounter Guys/Girls Separate 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

Cleaning House

We all have too much stuff. But is it hard or easy to know what to keep and what to throw out?

Chances are, you find it easy to get rid of clothes that don't fit you anymore and toys you haven't played with for a couple of years. You aren't using them, and you probably don't want them.

But maybe you have some other things you aren't using but you still want them. Maybe you think you might need them again. Maybe you don't want anyone else to have them. Maybe you just think they need to be there, just in case...

The truth is, people are not very good at figuring out what is truly valuable and what is not. We cling to things because they belong to us, because they might be useful, and because we just like having stuff. But most of it is not stuff we need.

The Israelites had lots of stuff in their lives – too much stuff. They wanted to hold on to things that had no value – like idols – and they were ready to toss out the most valuable thing anyone can have – a relationship with God. Let's not make the same mistake.

Weekly Prayer List

Carol Carraway, Geoff Hulsether,
Carolyn Lucke and Sam Showalter

Attendance - Sunday, March 3, 2019

8:45 - 226	11:15 a.m. - 95	Total - 321
Sunday School - 131	Ash Wednesday - 150	
Offering - \$12,786.31		

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 \$190,360.94 - 16.7% 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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Sunday, March 10, 2019

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Ministry Minute
Palm Sunday Mission Offering Inga Kimple

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

Prelude Julie Shelton
Like a River Glorious arr. James Pethel

*Call to Worship (from Isaiah 44 and 45) Andrew Johnson

Leader: This is what the LORD says – Israel's King
and Redeemer, the LORD almighty:

People: I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no
God.

Leader: Do not tremble, do not be afraid. Did I not proclaim this
long ago?

People: You are my witnesses. Is there any God besides me?

Leader: No, there is no other Rock; I know not one.

All: I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from me
there is no God.

*Hymn
I Sing the Mighty Power of God Hymn 52

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession Rick McNeely
Merciful God, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Only you
can satisfy our restless hearts. Only you can quench our thirsty souls.
In you, we find joy, peace and contentment. You deserve all of our
praise and worship. But instead of being grateful, we long for what
we do not have. Instead of being content, we compare ourselves to
others and feel envy and jealousy. Instead of denying ourselves,
we are driven by selfish desires. Instead of walking the hard road of
discipleship, we want cheap grace. We want maturity without grow-
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wisdom without difficulty. LORD, forgive our foolish ways. Grant us,
we pray, a burning passion for your truth. Above all, may we seek to
know your heart, delight in your presence and walk in your ways. 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
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Offertory
Canticle of Fellowship Sanctuary Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD

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Romans 1:18-25 Pew Bible, page 796
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson

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

*Hymn
We Will Glorify Hymn 118

Second Scripture Reading
Judges 6:1-32 Pew Bible, pages 174-175

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson
Smashing Idols

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above Hymn 50

Charge and Benediction The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude Julie Shelton
I Sing the Almighty Power of God arr. David Lowe

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Ministry Minute <i>Palm Sunday Mission Offering</i>	Mike McIntosh
Call to Worship	Andrew Johnson
Song of Praise <i>Rock of Ages</i>	
Prayer of Confession	Rick McNeely
Song of Response <i>Doxology</i>	
Prayers of the People	The Rev. Randy Fannin
Mission Report <i>Our Mission in Kenya</i>	Solomon and Alice Gacece
Prayer of Dedication	Ann van der Merwe
Offertory <i>Hallelujah</i>	Handbell Choir
First Scripture Reading <i>Romans 1:18-25</i>	Brad Bondurant
Children Sermon	The Rev. Peter Larson
Children are Dismissed <i>Preschool - 2nd grade are dismissed to Children's Church-Room 301</i>	
Song of Praise <i>Faithful One</i>	
Second Scripture Reading <i>Judges 6:1-32</i>	
Message <i>Smashing Idols</i>	The Rev. Peter Larson
Sending Song <i>Give Me Jesus</i>	
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