



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

Sun., Apr. 14: Encounter at LPC 7-8:30 p.m.  
 Sun., Apr. 21: Easter No Encounter  
 Sun., Apr. 28: Encounter Guys/Girls Separate  
 Sun., May 5: Encounter @ Wendy's 7 p.m.

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

Wed., Apr. 17: Evolve 6:30-8 p.m.  
 Wed., Apr. 24: Evolve 6:30-8 p.m.  
 Wed., May 1: Evolve 6:30-8 p.m.  
 Wed., May 8: Evolve 6:30-8 p.m.



**Kids' Corner** by Ann van der Merwe

**Who is Jesus?**

The people of Jerusalem thought Jesus was going to be their king. That's why they waved palms and welcomed him to the city on the first Palm Sunday.

Jesus was going to be their king, but not the kind of king they imagined. They thought he was going to be an earthly king – like David had been. They thought he was going to overthrow the Roman government and rule over Israel as a nation. But that was not Jesus' plan.

Jesus was already king of heaven and earth. He came to Jerusalem that day not because he wanted to be their ruler but because he wanted to be their savior.

You see, the people didn't know who Jesus really was. I hope you know that he is the Son of God who died to save you and the best friend you will ever have.

**Weekly Prayer List**

Talitha Colston, Brian Farmer, Park Gast, Bill Lewis,  
 Becky Morman, and Rachel Sachs

**Attendance - Sunday, April 7, 2019**

8:45 - 309                      11:15 a.m. - 124                      Total - 433  
 Sunday School - 162  
 Offering - \$12,966.30

**Giving 2019**

Operating Fund Income thru March 2019 - \$273,505.32  
 Operating Fund Expense thru March 2019 - \$308,696.77

**Giving (General Contributions) 2019**

Year to date giving \$226,972.77 - 23.7% 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
- 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)

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|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 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)

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### Fan or Follower?

Why do you call me "Lord, Lord," and not do what I say?  
- Luke 6:46

Nearly 74 percent of Americans identify themselves as Christians. That total has declined steadily since the 1950s, when it was 95 percent.

Nevertheless, 74 percent is still a large majority. It makes me wonder: if there are so many Christians in the United States, why is our nation in a spiritual and moral freefall?

Why is there so much crime and corruption? Why is there an epidemic of drug addiction? Why are there so many broken families? Why is there so much anger, hatred and political bitterness?

You see, to call ourselves Christians is not enough. What we need is salvation. We need to know Jesus Christ. We need the heart change that comes through faith. We need the Holy Spirit working in our lives, transforming us from the inside out.

What we need in America today is men and women who are followers of Jesus, who know his Word, obey his commands and are living their lives for Him.

Sermon Notes: All the Wrong Reasons

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### Coming Alongside

will meet on April 16 at 12 p.m. at Olive Garden, Middletown. All women of the church are welcome and don't hesitate to bring a friend. Food and fellowship will be the order of the day. RSVP to Becky Adams today at 513-932-3372 or rwadams24@embarqmail.com.

### A Time to Grieve

Are you feeling the sadness of loss? Please join us for *A Time to Grieve* our next five week support group facilitated by Marjorie Pursell. The group will meet on Wednesdays, April 17 - May 15 from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in Room 305 at LPC. For more information contact, Rev. Randy Fannin at randy@lebanonpresbyterian.org or 513-932-2751.

### Palm Sunday Offering

Today we 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.

### Help Wanted

We are looking for a custodial sub – someone to fill in for our custodians when they take a vacation day and/or sick day. Their hours are 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. Monday – Friday. A job description is available upon request. If you have any questions or think you might be interested, please contact Sherry Showalter at 513-932-2751 or sherry@lebanonpresbyterian.org.

# Rummage Sale

**Saturday, May 4 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

## Quality Donations Needed

**Drop-Off: Thurs, May 2 & Fri, May 3**

**Big item pick-up call:  
Inga Kimple 513-490-2423**



### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Holy Week Worship Schedule

This year's Holy Week gatherings are shaping up to be another memorable journey of remembering Christ's last days here on Earth.

### Art Gallery

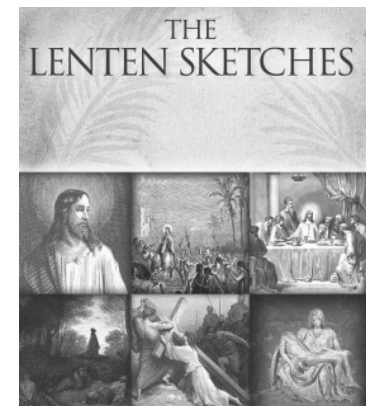
New for 2019, Holy week will include an art gallery in the Narthex, with pieces from a variety of LPC artists in different disciplines.



**Today** - 8:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 11:15 a.m. in the Ark We begin with shouts of Hosanna on Palm Sunday with palms, bells, brass, children, and, of course, YOU!

### Maundy Thursday, April 18 -

6:30 p.m. in the Ark Maundy Thursday will be an interactive worship service touching on the events of that day complete with a meal, fellowship time, scripture, song, imaginative prayer, a foot washing as well as Holy Communion.



### Walk of the Cross - Friday, April 19 -

10:45 a.m. Together with other churches in our community we will carry the cross in a 1.5 mile procession starting at St. Francis Catholic Church and ending at Pleasant Square Park. Along the way we will stop for scripture readings and song. For additional information call the church office, 513-932-2751.

**Good Friday, April 19** - 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary On Good Friday we will share in the cantata, *Lenten Sketches* by Joseph Martin. The evening will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir.



### Easter Sunday, April 21

8 and 9:30 a.m. Sanctuary  
11:15 a.m. in the Ark

We reach the end of our journey in the wonderful celebration of the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday.

### Maundy Thursday Dinner Sign up

Our menu for Maundy Thursday will be: BBQ Chicken, Mac and Cheese, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread Muffins and Berry Cobbler for Dessert. Please fill out and place in the offering plate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How Many attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 12)

Sunday, April 14, 2019

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

PALM SUNDAY

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Ministry Minute: Helping the Homeless Rob McLagan

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

Prelude Choir/Organ/Bells/Children's choir

Antiphonal Processional

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People: The LORD almighty - he is the King of glory.
All: Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!

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WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession Andrew Johnson
Gracious LORD Jesus, on Palm Sunday you rode into Jerusalem like a king. Children sang your praises. Crowds shouted, "Hosanna." People greeted you as Messiah and Son of David, laying palm branches in your path. And yet, how quickly the crowd changed. A week later, you would die on the cross - alone, ridiculed and rejected - your only crown, a crown of thorns. LORD, thank you for coming to save us. On this Palm Sunday, help us to deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow you. Even when this world is against us, help us to do your will. Even when the way is painful, help us to obey. Even when we feel alone, may we hear the applause of heaven. Come, LORD, Jesus. Reign and rule in our hearts, we pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

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*The Palms*

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*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

Second Scripture Reading Pew Bible, page 717  
*Mark 11:1-10*

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson  
All the Wrong Reasons

**WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD**

\*Closing Hymn Hymn 205  
*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

Charge and Benediction The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude Julie Shelton  
*Christ Lay in Death's Strong Bonds* J. S. Bach

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<b>Song of Praise</b> <i>Hosanna, Praise is Rising</i>	
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>	Andrew Johnson
<b>Song of Response</b> <i>Lord I Need You</i>	
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