

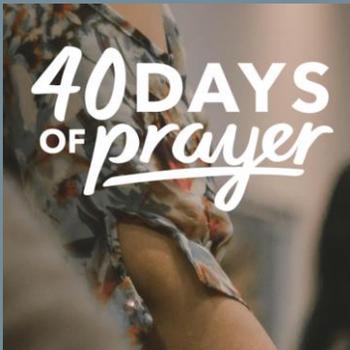


Life @ LAC

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Here's what is happening at Lancaster Alliance Church!



START 2021 IN PRYER

Join the Alliance family as we bring our hearts and hands together for a 40 Days of Prayer. Each day will offer a thematic devotional reflection and prayer points authored by an Alliance leader or family member. Sign up [HERE](#) to receive each week's daily prayer guide delivered directly to your inbox in English, Spanish, and Chinese.

Then, join others from our LAC family on Wednesday evening's for our LAC Praise & Prayer meeting at 6:30pm via [Zoom](#). For more information, or if you would like to request the Praise & Prayer sheet via email, contact the [church office](#).

JANUARY HYMN EVENT

Join Jonathan Shoff and Pastor Joe as they host a favorite hymns live event via Facebook, Tuesday, January 19, at 7:00pm. Our previous Facebook live events, have been a wonderful time of fellowship and we are looking forward to hosting this one in January.

We will gather together for this live screening of favorite hymns via our LAC Facebook group and watch and comment on the musical selections at the same time. As with our other hymn live events, a Facebook account is needed in order to participate. If you do not have access to our private LAC Facebook group, contact the [church office](#) for instructions.

If you have a favorite hymn, please send an email to office@lancastercma.org or call the church with your suggestion. You can also respond on Facebook with your request the night of the event.

Looking forward to our time together. Any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email the [church office](#).

SERMON RECAP

This past week we considered the question: "How?" How do I abide? How am I transformed in my mind to be more like Jesus? As we begin 2021, how do I live Gospel-present every day?

We didn't look at a particular passage to help us in this, but rather considered a series of four questions that help us apply what the scriptures call us to. These four questions include;

1. What fruit is in my life?
2. What am I believing about myself?

3. What am I believing about what God does?
4. What am I believing about who God is?

This thinking and framework is published in the book "Gospel Fluency" by Jeff Vanderstelt.

This is a progressive conversation to get to the root of why we often live Gospel-less lives. It is followed by working through these same questions in reverse to reorder our thinking around the Gospel - the person and work of Jesus. This is not the only way God transforms. The goal is to give a practical way the work of Jesus can transform us daily.

So what is the fruit in your life? As fruit emerges that is inconsistent with the Gospel, will you commit to tracking it to its root and repent accordingly? Then, will you commit to seeking ways in which Jesus provides the power to replace that fruit with His kind of fruit? That is my prayer for each of us in 2021 - living Gospel-present everyday.

Pastor Bear

This coming week Rev. Joe Burchill will be preaching as we continue this series on "New Beginnings."

We continue to gather together, but we want to be mindful that week-to-week we have increased cases in multiple age categories. Please be careful and utilize online services if you are demonstrating any symptoms. Also, if you are demonstrating any symptoms, we ask that you please stay home.

For more information on our COVID-19 response, click [HERE](#).

OUR SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE
8:00am in the Sanctuary (Masks required)

10:30am in the Sanctuary (Masks required)

We encourage you to consider moving to the 8:00am service to help balance out the numbers and hopefully decrease the number of people in the overflow.

or

10:30am via livestream at [lancastercma.online.church](https://www.lancastercma.online.church)