

Welcome to our service!

November 7, 2021

GLOBAL FOCUS

National Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church - Jeremy & Stacy Frith

WORSHIP THROUGH SINGING

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus; My Faith Has Found a Resting Place; Whom Shall I Fear: Graves Into Gardens

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Bread & The Cup

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Rev. Dr. Bernt King continues our fall sermon series, *Daniel*.

LIVESTREAM

We livestream our service Sundays at 10:30am at www.lancastercma.online.church or the Lancaster Alliance Church page on YouTube. If you're new to YouTube, go to youtube.com and in the search field type in "Lancaster Alliance Church" and subscribe to our page. The service will be available as a link on our website for future viewing if unable to join us live.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

For those attending Sunday morning services, there will be no offering plate passed during the service. You may drop off your offering in the boxes labeled "Tithes" inside the Theater doors and outside the sanctuary doors, place in the mail, or give online at www.lancastercma.org/give.

Note: A benevolence offering will be received as you exit the service this morning. These monetary gifts support the Deacons' ministry toward the emergency financial needs within the congregation.

HAVE KIDS?

Nursery care (birth-23 months) is provided throughout the services.

Children 24 months to Pre-K are offered classes in the preschool wing during the services.

Elementary-aged children (grades K-4) are invited to their interactive children's hour during the services in our Lower Level.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

Congratulations to the Stargel family on the birth of their daughter, Amareya Joelle, on October 30.

Veterans Day is Thursday, November 11. Today, we want to express our appreciation and thanks to those veterans who served our country.

Wednesday's dinner is baked chicken, oven potatoes, veggies, and dessert. Dinner is served 5:15pm-6:15pm. Register via the website, calling the church office, or signing up in the lobby.

Holiday Food Box Outreach - The Deacons Fund is partnering with **Blessings of Hope Food Bank to order pre-packed holiday food boxes** (each weighing approximately 20 pounds). The Deacons, through the tremendous generosity of our LAC family, are able to cover the cost of the pre-ordered food boxes. Boxes will be delivered Saturday, November 20, 10:00am, in the LAC parking lot. We invite anyone in our congregation who is willing to pick up a food box and deliver it to someone in need that they know to submit their request by signing up in the Next Steps room or complete an online form via our website Events tab. **Deadline to order is today.** Questions? Contact Steve Dietch, at 717.417.8025 or deacons@lancastercma.org.

Our annual **Alliance Global Impact Festival week** will take place **November 14 - 21** at LAC! Please join us for a number of opportunities to hear from international workers, share meals together, participate in the Parade of Nations, and ask God how He would have you support Alliance workers in the coming year through a Faith Promise. Childcare and a special kids' missions program will be provided each evening Sunday through Wednesday. See the Events tab on our website for complete information and registration for meals and childcare by November 10. Let's come together to celebrate All of Jesus for All the World!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Infant & Child Dedication is scheduled for Sunday, **November 28**. If you would like to have your precious blessing dedicated, please contact the church office.

Have you been baptized since trusting Christ as your Savior? Our next opportunity for baptism will be Sunday, **January 16, 2022**. Contact the office if you would like to be baptized. An informational brochure can be found at the "New Here" area or on our website.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Preschool Ministry is searching for a **couple of people to share Bible stories** during the 9:00am hour for the winter quarter for the 2/3-year-old class. Whether you can take a week, a month, or the entire quarter, we need you! Please contact Patty Schappell at pschappell@lancastercma.org if you are able to serve.

Operation Christmas Child is sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. They partner with global organizations and provide shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. The shoeboxes are shipped to children outside of the U.S. who are affected by war, poverty, diseases, etc. Interested?
Step 1: Find a shoebox.
Step 2: Decide if it's for a boy or a girl, and the age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.
Step 3: Fill with gifts. Aim for one "wow" gift, followed by more fun toys, schools supplies and/or hygiene items (see exclusions on www.samaritanspurse.org).
Step 4: Pray for the child that will receive your gift.
Step 5: Drop off your box at the table outside the Gathering Room. Boxes must include the shipping fee. Collection week is through November 21. Questions? Contact Patty Schappell at pschappell@lancastercma.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

womensministries@lancastercma.org

Ladies! Our fabulous retreat is returning March 4-6, 2022, at The Traber Center at Camp Sankanac. Block this weekend off on your calendar now. Registration opens today online via the Events tab and in the lobby. You won't want to miss it!

Scrapbookers and crafters of all ages are invited to join us **Saturday, December 4**, from 4:00pm to 9:30pm in Town Hall. Bring your current project, a snack to share, and settle in for a great evening! Questions? Contact Jennifer Jasko at jenniferjasko@gmail.com if you can come!

Minis & Me, a ministry for moms of preschoolers, is inviting all LAC women to join us for our silent auction on Tuesday, **December 7**, at LAC. A free breakfast starts at 9:15am. Bid on fun items until 11:00am. You might find the perfect stocking stuffer or present for someone on your list. Register online via our Events tab. Questions? Contact Jessica Geist at markandjessicageist@gmail.com.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Pastor Joe Burchill
jburchill@lancastercma.org

Join us for our **Adult Growth Opportunities class, Advent, 9:00am, November 21-December 26**. Advent is a time to focus not only on the coming of Christ as a baby as foretold in God's Word, but also on those scriptures that foretell of His coming return. Join us as we explore some of the many prophecies about our Lord, those already fulfilled, and those yet to be fulfilled. Yes, Christmastime and those weeks leading up to it should be a time of great joy, but let's be sure we remember the real source of that joy, both the baby in the manger, and "the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory" (Luke 21:27). This class will be led by Kent Brusstar in room D1.

LAC UTH GROUP

Rev. Rick Rosati
studentministries@lancastercma.org

Wednesday, November 10
Uth & "56" Jesus lesson series 6:30pm-8:00pm

For the fall calendar of events for Uth and "56," go to our website and download our calendar at <https://www.lancastercma.org/connect/students-grades-5-12>.

PRIMETIMERS AND FRIENDS

Ron Tyrrell and Harry Breneman
primetimers@lancastercma.org

Primetimers, join us for lunch on Friday, **November 19**, 11:00am-1:00pm at LAC as we host Rev. John and Judy McMannus, retired Alliance workers to Peru. John and Judy have roots in the Philadelphia area where they are now living. Come and hear their story of being retired missionaries in the inner city of Philadelphia. The luncheon is free and part of our Global Impact Festival week. Register by either calling the church office or the Global Impact Festival form via the Events tab on our website.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

John Connell, II
forged@lancastercma.org

Join us for our **monthly Men's Breakfast** on **November 13**, 7:00am, at Bridgeport Family Restaurant, 1655 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster. If you can attend, email Skip Weiler at sweiler40@gmail.com.

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This Week at LAC...

TODAY

Adult Growth Opportunities Classes	9:00am
Worship Services	9:00am & 10:30am
Sunday School (grades 5-8) - Room LL11	9:00am
"56" Pizza and Laser Tag	12:00pm

TUESDAY

Minis & Me	9:15am-11:15am
Ladies' Zumba - Gym	7:00pm-8:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Women's Retreat Committee Meeting - Room B1	5:00pm-6:30pm
Family Meal - Gym	5:15pm-6:15pm
Finance Committee Meeting - Room B1	6:30pm
Women's Bible Study - Room D1	6:30pm-8:00pm
Knights of the 21st Century - Theater	6:30pm-8:00pm
J.A.M. (K-4) - Room LL1	6:30pm-8:00pm
Post High School Study - Room LL5	6:30pm-8:00pm
Praise Team - Sanctuary	6:30pm-8:00pm
Praise & Prayer - Room D2 and Zoom	6:30pm-8:00pm
Uth Group & "56"	6:30pm-8:00pm

THURSDAY

Change of Pace, Ladies' Bible Study - Theater	9:00am-11:30am
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SATURDAY

Men's Monthly Breakfast - Bridgeport Family Restaurant	7:00am
Men's Bible Study - Room B1	8:30am-10:00am
Women's Ministry Training Session - Theater	9:30am-11:00am

Worship through Giving

GENERAL FUND	10/31/2021	10/2021 - PRESENT
Received	Last week's financials were not available at time of publication	\$65,855
MISSIONS FUND		
C&MA Great Commission Ministries		\$18,578
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND		\$1,261
DEACONS FUND		\$2,976
All Contributions		\$92,200

Sermon Notes

Rev. Dr. Bernt King

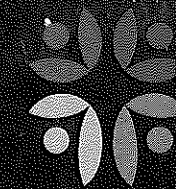
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