



Life @ LAC

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Here's what is happening at Lancaster Alliance Church!



SPRING CLEANING & MULCHING

The Trustees are hosting their annual mulching/spring clean-up event tomorrow, **April 15**, 4:30pm-7:00pm. Volunteers of all ages are needed to help with outside yard work. If you would like to help, please bring gloves. We are also looking to have extra rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows. Sign up by going to our website via the [Events](#) tab, or connect with Eric Eckert, Shawn Sandoe, or Gil Pratt, or email the church office at office@lancastercma.org.

BLESSING OF HOPE SERVICE PROJECT (YOUNG ADULTS)

All young adults are invited to join us in packing food for redistribution at Blessings of Hope foodbank on Saturday, **April 24**, 8:30am-11:00am. For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).



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Wondering what LAC is all about and how you can connect? Join us on Sunday, April 25, 8:30am-10:15am as you will hear from our pastors and church leaders as they present who we are, what we believe, and how you can make LAC your home. Childcare is provided for nursery through 4th grade. For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

SWEET CONNECTIONS

Ladies, join us for an evening of Sweet Connections with one another as we have an opportunity to delve into the essence of abiding through music, drama, testimony, and delicious desserts on Friday, **May 7**, 6:30pm-8:30pm. For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).





CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE

We will be having a child dedication service on Sunday, **May 9**. For more information, click [HERE](#). If you are interested in dedicating your infant/child, please contact the [church office](#).

SERMON RECAP

Ephesians is such a rich and full book as we have enjoyed this study together looking at the importance of the Gospel in our life. In Ephesians 4:1-6, Paul challenges us to live out the Gospel each day in how we reflect Christ to our family, our neighborhood, and our work environment. Let me quickly remind you of how our perspective on life changes our attitude and our actions.

- **Lowliness reflects that Christ is in control.** His followers have seen God at work and will be working to share His love. Lowliness is a sense of trust that God is working therefore, we can relax and can watch God at work. Our speech and actions are guided by a God who loves and cares for us.
- **Humility reflects that God is greater than I am.** We are nothing without God at work in us. He gives the strength, creativity, and the plan for accomplishing great things for the kingdom of God. Our humility is a beautiful reflection in how we believe that God is greater than we are. Our actions would be reflected in how we respond to people. It prevents us from becoming self-centered and petty. We stand in appreciation of the many gifts that others have because God is also at work in others and he is greater than I will ever be.
- **Patience reflects that Christ owns the time table of our lives.** God is at work all the time in reaching the world with His love. We sometimes are not sure that is happening. We wonder why things are not happening more quickly or why did it happen so fast? Many questions deflect the time table that God has for our world. Our position should be one of trust and

understanding and our tongues should reflect it. Our language is God honoring, our words of doubt become words of trust, and our outlook on tomorrow is brighter because we realize that it is God's timing, not our timing.

As you walked by the mirror today, what reflection did you see? Did you see a person who is reflecting Christ, the one you? We all have work to do in becoming a true reflection of our Lord. May God give us the strength to change habits, to change attitudes, and to break patterns that harm a reflection of Christ. Christ is not looking for perfection; instead, He is looking for willingness.

Rev. Joseph Burchill

p.s. This coming Sunday, Rev. Rick Rosati, pastoral candidate for Outreach & Student Ministries, will be preaching during both services. Your continued prayers are appreciated.

OUR SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

8:00am in the Sanctuary (Masks required)

10:30am in the Sanctuary (Masks recommended)

or

10:30am via livestream at lancastercma.online.church

As we continue to meet week-to-week, 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](#).

There are plenty of things going on, so be sure to check our our website at www.lancastercma.org and follow us on Facebook to stay up-to-date with all that's happening here at LAC!