



Life @ LAC

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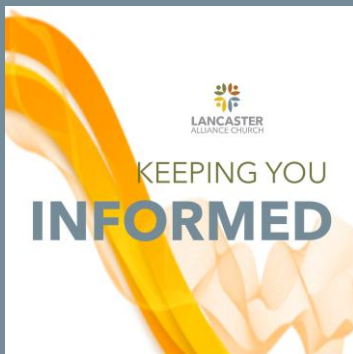
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LAC SONG PLAYLIST

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KEEPING YOU INFORMED | LAC COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING

We invite you to join us on Sunday, **August 31**, from **9:45-10:30AM** in the Theater for an informational meeting providing updates on hirings (Next Gen & Care), the budget process, and upcoming building projects. We hope to also provide time for Q&A. If you're unable to join us on 8/31 at 9:45AM, we will be recording the session and make it available to everyone in a follow-up email.

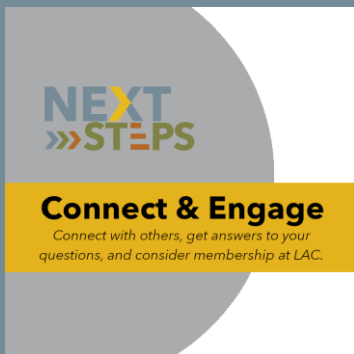
PS - There are no Core Life Conversations on 8/31 but will begin on Sunday, September 7.



COMBINED SERVICE & ALL CHURCH PICNIC

Join us on **August 24**, as we will have one service at 10:30AM followed by an indoor picnic. During our NextGen service, children of all ages will sit with their family. Chicken, hot dogs, beverages, and paper goods/utensils are provided. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a dessert. If N-Z, a side dish. Registration is required by clicking [HERE](#), [emailing](#) or calling the church office.

Today is the last day to register.



CONNECT & ENGAGE

Are you ready to take the next steps into life at LAC? Would you like to engage in meaningful relationships with others? Do you have questions about the Alliance and our local church ministry? Connect and Engage is set up to answer your questions. These multi-week sessions provide information in key areas of church life and offer history and background. This Life Conversation kicks off on **September 7** and also provides the pathway to becoming a member. For more information and to register, click [HERE](#) or email connections@lancastercma.org.



COUNTRY CLUB APARTMENTS | SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Over the past decade, LAC volunteers offered an after-school program for Kindergarten through Grade 5 residents at Country Club Apartments near to LAC. They meet Monday afternoons from 4-5PM for a fun learning time together, which includes snacks, games, Bible teaching, and other activities. More volunteers are needed to lead, do snacks, and organize activities. If you're prompted to be Others Focused – as Jesus is leading you in this way, please contact Outreach@lancastercma.org for more information.



GRIEF SHARE

The grief experience is different for everyone. The journey can be long and painful. There is no right way to mourn or grieve. GriefShare allows us to go on this journey from grief to joy alongside others. Beginning on September 7 at 9:45AM, each of the 13 weeks stands alone, so you can attend individual weeks if your schedule is limited. For more detailed information, click [HERE](#).



MINIS & ME

We invite all mothers either expecting a baby or mothers of young children (ages birth through kindergarten) to join us at Minis & Me. Meetings are held at LAC every other Tuesday, starting **September 9**, 9:00-11:15AM, September-May. To register and for more information, click [HERE](#).

CAREGIVERS/SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Minis: We are in need of multiple caregivers to help with Minis childcare. See Patty Schappell or contact her at preschool@lancastercma.org to see if it would be a good fit for you. Compensated is optional.

Wednesday Nights: We offer childcare each Wednesday night for parents who attend Bible studies, serve in other ministries, or attend prayer time. We need folks who can help us once or twice a month. Helpers are compensated.



LAC WOMEN

Join us for our monthly ladies breakfast on August 23, 9AM, at [Willow Street Diner](#), Willow Street. To RSVP, email women@lancastercma.org by tomorrow.



ALLIANCE WOMEN MISSIONS GATHERING

Eastern PA District women are invited to a free one-day Alliance Missions Gathering at LAC on **September 13**, 8:30AM-4:30PM with international worker Stephanie Beers. Registration is requested by clicking [HERE](#) to secure an accurate lunch count. *Deadline to register is August 29.*



LAC STUDENTS & PARENT MEETING

Our bi-annual parent meeting will take place on **September 7**, following the second service. This is an excellent opportunity for students (Grades 5-12) and their families to hear about what's happening in student ministry and what we believe Jesus has in store this coming year. Registration is required by clicking [HERE](#).



LAC STUDENTS FALL RETREAT

September 12-14, Student Ministry will be hosting our first discipleship-focused retreat for students entering 8th grade in the fall through 12th grade. This is an opportunity for students interested in deepening their relationship with Jesus and others through teaching, worship, and a focus on the discipleship tools we've been developing at LAC as we begin a new school year. The retreat will be hosted at [Harvey Cedars Bible Conference](#), and, unlike other retreats we participate in, will be an LAC Student Event. To register, click [HERE](#). *Deadline to register is August 24.*



LAC NEXT GENERATION

Tonight, we have our 5th-12th grades' summer finale event! Join us for a night of fun and reflection. Over the summer, we have been talking about wisdom and how Jesus wants us to practice this. Wisdom is something that we can easily confuse with knowledge. You can have knowledge of what is right or wrong, but to practice wisdom is to ask Jesus for discernment and apply it. Engage with each other about how you can demonstrate godly wisdom and what Jesus asks of us.

DATES TO BE AWARE OF

- **Summer Finale** | Students in grades 5-12, join us for a summer finale event at LAC **TONIGHT** at 6:30PM. Even with the wet weather we're going to have a great time tonight! We'll have an inflatable obstacle course and nerf tag, looking forward to seeing you there. Students are encouraged to bring their own nerf guns and bullets, but be sure to mark them.
 - **Life Conversations** | **August 24 and 31**, we are taking a break from Life Conversations for Preschool through 12th grade. Stay tuned for details about Family Sundays.
 - **LAC STUDENTS (Grades 5-12) and LAC Kids (Grades K-4)** | Fall session begins on September 3.
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