



Life @ LAC

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MISSSED SUNDAY'S GATHERING

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NEXT GEN SUNDAY | AUGUST 31

Nursery (birth-23 months) and preschool (24 months to Pre-K) is available during the 11AM service. Grades K-4 sit with their families.



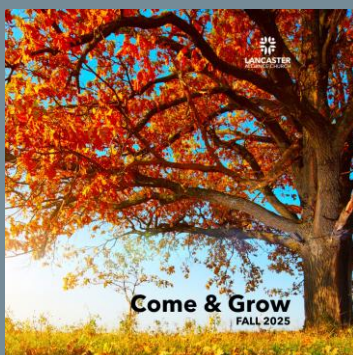
KEEPING YOU INFORMED | LAC COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING

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.



CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM SHOUT-OUT

Sunday's gathering highlighted our Church Leadership Team (CLT) - five elders and two liaisons who faithfully serve LAC through prayer, LAC Community engagement, and gospel proclamation. Thank you to Mort Averett, Randy Gehman, Brooke Kabakjian, Kimberly Lapham, Mark Litton, Kelly McCullough, and Pastor Bear for your dedicated leadership.



COME & GROW

Our Fall 2025 Come & Grow printed book is available at the "New Here" area, Next Steps Room, or in the Theater. Throughout this book, you can see where you can connect with various ministries, core life groups, upcoming events and so much more. If you would like an electronic copy, email connections@lanastercma.org.



CORE LIFE CONVERSATIONS

Join us at 9:45AM for our Fall Core Life Conversations. These classes begin on Sunday, **September 7**.

- The Uncomfortable Mirror: Are We Truly Others-Focused as Jesus Leads?
- Connect & Engage: An Introduction to Membership
- GriefShare
- Prayer in Action

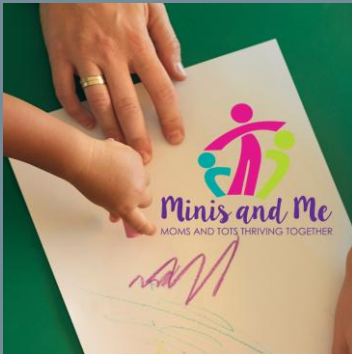
For class descriptions, location & facilitators, click [HERE](#).

*Note: Our Wednesday gatherings begin next week on **September 3**.*



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.



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](#). *Deadline to register is September 1.*

CAREGIVERS/SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | URGENT NEED

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. Volunteers are compensated.

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 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](#) by September 1.*



LAC NEXT GENERATION

For many of us, the summer flew by, and we are in the midst of the back-to-school whirlwind. If you are a little like me and somewhere in between being thankful for change, but aware of the challenges, I'd like to give you two things to be aware of as you surrender this school year to Jesus...

- **Be present.** Your kids need you to be present with them. In Mark, Jesus calls the disciples to first be with them before developing them to do what they are supposed to do. Value presence over production.
- **Listen well.** With so many tasks, questions, and responsibilities as parents, we can often react before truly understanding. In John 4, Jesus listens to the woman at the well, even though he already knew what she needed, wanted, and the gap between. When we listen, we communicate value and belonging to those speaking.

Presence and listening are two of the simplest ways to demonstrate Jesus to your kids, especially at the beginning of the school year. We're praying for each of you and Jesus' favor over this school season.