

Lebanon Area Evangelical Free Church

MARCH 2024

"Knowing, Living, Sharing... the Heart of Jesus"

Community Connection



Celebrate Recovery
A CHRIST-CENTERED RECOVERY PROGRAM

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

We all struggle with life's hurts, hang-ups, and habits of any and all kinds. *Celebrate Recovery* is a safe place to find freedom through Christ-centered principles and community.

We are offering an **Informational Meeting** on Sunday, March 17, at both 9am & 10:45am in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend.



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Easter Services - Good Friday & Easter Sunday

RISE UP

EASTER WEEKEND
AT LEBANON AREA
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Join us for Worship:

FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH
6:30pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST
8:30am and 10:45am



J-ROCK 2024!

May 3-5

REGISTRATION opens
March 17!



Our Lebanon Free Church Young Adults invite you to their Disc Golf Tournament on Sat, April 13, at South Hills Park, Lebanon. Teams of 3 - \$60/team. Shotgun start at 9:30 am.

Register by April 9. See Gwen Scheirer for more info.

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Women's Ministry

Women's Bible Studies:

Discerning the Voice of God

Join us as Bible teacher, Priscilla Shirer, invites you to explore a more intimate relationship with God, one that can make hearing Him—His will, His heart, and His voice—your ongoing experience. Discover how you can listen with greater confidence, clarity, and discernment.

Marketplace: Mondays, March 4 & 18,

7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

(Sorry, no childcare available)

Truthseekers: Wednesdays, March 6 & 20

9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall

(Registered childcare available)

Both Bible Studies meet every other week through the first week in May 2024.

Ladies' Celebration Dinner:

Saturday, April 27, for all women and girls, 4 yrs old and up! Mark your calendars NOW for a special night of beautiful decorations, meal and program. Tickets available in the lobby, March 17 & 24, April 7 & 14.

Men's Ministry

Every Week! Men's Bible Study –

"The Book of Galatians"

- What's the difference between legalism & grace? Between religion & relationship? What does true freedom in Christ look like when it's fleshed out in our lives? Come join our study of Galatians & find out!
- Choose your best time: 6:15 am in the Fellowship Hall or 6:30 pm in Room 012.
- No sign-up; Just show up. Newcomers especially welcome!

Every Month! Men's Prayer Breakfast

- Guys, you'll want to check this out!
- 8:00-9:00 am on the first Saturday of each month at Heisey's Diner. *Come join us!*

Coming Up! Mark Your Calendars:

- Final Four Men's Event – Saturday, April 6th
- Annual Fishing Derby – Saturday, April 20th
- Men's Outdoor Sportsman's Event – Saturday, June 1
- Watch for details in church announcements, weekly bulletins, & monthly newsletters.

Questions or Comments?

Contact Joe Vangeli

Young Adults

Join us on Sundays at 10:45 am, for time in the Word, prayer, and shared friendships; as well as Wednesday eves, 7:00-9 pm: (Room C1)

Mar 6 - Bible Study:

Crazy Love

Mar 13 - Connect Night

Dinner at the Hearth

Mar 20 - Bible Study:

Crazy Love

Mar 27 - *The Chosen*

Disc Golf Tournament!

April 13, at South Hills Park
Register on the Young Adult page on the church website or contact Rachel Appel at appelpiediscgolf@gmail.com with questions.

Student Ministries - Middle School/High School

SMT (Sun Morn Truth) - Sundays at 10:45 am for MS & HS
(2nd floor—Youth Worship Center)



TUESDAYS, 6:30-8:30pm

Mar 5 - Connect Night

Mar 12 - SHINE Night

Learning about evangelism

Mar 19 - S.L.A.M. Night

Serving Lebanon Area Ministries

Mar 26 - *Journey to the Cross*



MONDAYS, 7:00-9:00pm

Mar 4 - Bible Institute

Mar 11 - Basketball Tourney Night

Mar 18 - Life Groups

Mar 25 - No HSM > See Tues.

Mar 26 - *Journey to the Cross*

Tuesday evening, March 26 - *Journey to the Cross*—Combined HS and MS multi-sensory event experiencing Jesus' final days on earth.

MARCH \$\$ Offerings: COH Mission

KIDZ HARVEST

KIDZ HARVEST March 2024 Events:

Tuesday, March 5th - Virtual Shepherd and Parent Trainings

Access to this month's training videos opens for Adult and Teen Shepherds and for Parents where Pastor Daryl spends time teaching, encouraging, and praying.

Friday-Sunday, March 8-10th - Elementary WinterBlast

Please be in prayer for the **21** 4th & 5th Grade students and **7** adult/teen leaders as we travel to Camp Orchard Hill for a weekend retreat. Pray for great weather, open and teachable hearts, and connections to grow and deepen.

Saturday, March 23rd - 4th Annual Easter Egg Trunk Hunt

10am - 12pm Invite friends and join us for a unique take on a traditional Easter egg hunt with a Biblical twist. Food, Games, Bounce Houses, Animals, and the Local Fire and Police Depts will be there!

COMING SOON



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**Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8 pm
at Lebanon Free Church**

- Wednesday 6th – Regular AWANA
- Wednesday 13th – “EGGSTRAVAGANZA” AWANA
- Wednesday 20th – AWANA—Pastor Jaime’s 5th Grade Takeover during the large group time in the 5th Grade TNT Room from 7:30-8 pm. Parents of 5th graders are invited to attend this time as well, to get to know Pastor Jaime.
- Wednesday 27th – NO AWANA— Easter Break

Easter Egg “Trunk Hunt”

Come enjoy a Creative Easter Egg Hunt with a Gospel Theme



**March 23, 2024
10am-noon**

Lebanon Free Church Parking Lot
(held indoors in case of inclement weather)

LOCAL FIRE CO
& STATE POLICE
MEET & GREET

FIRE TRUCK
ON DISPLAY


FREE
HOT DOGS
& SNACKS

Sharing the Heart of Jesus



ITEMS NEEDED FOR MARCH:

Hamburger Helper,
instant potatoes,
fruit cocktail,
ketchup & mustard and
reusable tote bags.

Food and household donations are given to the Jonestown Outreach Pantry (JOY) and/or to persons in emergency crisis that meet with a pastor. *Please consider bringing several items this month to help others in need.*

Collection baskets are located in the youth hallway.

Sundays at LAEFC Worship Services at

If you are unable to worship with us in-person, join us Sunday mornings at 10:35 am on YouTube and Facebook.

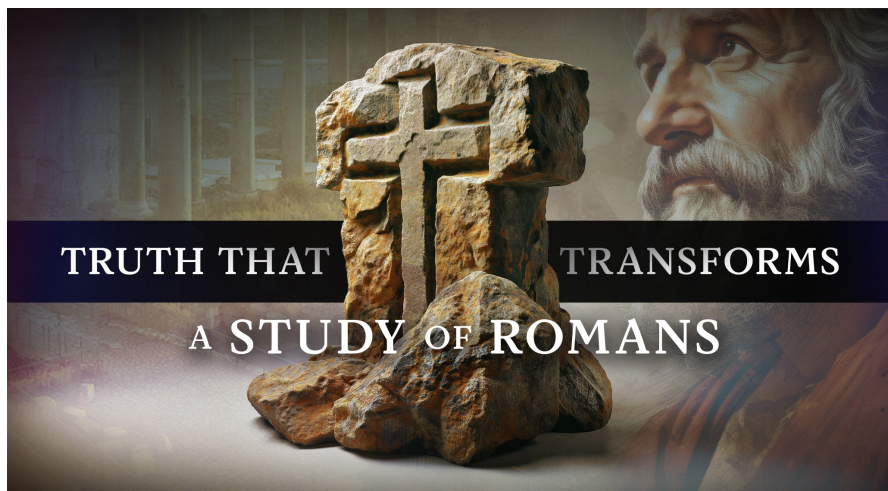
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Office hours:
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him."
1 John 4:7-9



EAGLES MINISTRY (ages 55+)

Bald Eagles Really Aren't Bald, or Are They?

- Pastor Gary

Perhaps the most renowned bird in the United States is the bald eagle. But are they really bald? No, they actually have a head adorned by numerous white feathers. So where did the name "Bald" come from? It turns out that it is from an old English word "piebald" which means "white or white headed." But whether you are bald, white-headed, or still maintain your darkest of black hair or anything in between, you are invited to attend any of the functions of the LebeFree Eagles.

This past month, the EAGLES had some great fellowship with a Pizza and Board Game Night. This month, we are attending a concert at Lancaster Bible College (Sorry, tickets already sold out).

But look forward to these activities in the coming months:

- On Sunday, April 21, we will be sponsoring a Hymn Sing in the church lobby at 4:00pm, followed by a delicious light meal provided by our kitchen committee.
- On May 4, we will be sharing in the ministry of singing for nursing homes and shut-ins, etc... as part of the J-Rock weekend.
- In June, we will be traveling to see "DANIEL" at Sight and Sound Theatre on Wednesday June 11. Sign-ups will begin on April 7.

If you have any questions on any of our activities, please contact our REAL bald Eagle, Pastor Gary.