



### ITEMS NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER:

**Hamburger Helper**, fruit cocktail, canned fruit (pineapple, pears or peaches), squeezable jellies and reusable tote bags

Food and household donations are given to the Jonestown Outreach Pantry. (JOY).  
*Please consider bringing several items each month to help others in need.*

Collection baskets are located in the youth hallway by the church mailboxes.

### Sundays at LAEFC

Worship Services at

If you are unable to worship with us in-person, join us Sunday mornings at 10:35am on YouTube (LAEFC Church).

Lebanon Area  
E Free Church

600 Shepherd Street  
Jonestown, PA 17038

717-865-9900  
www.lebefree.org

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

## Sharing the Heart of Jesus

Save the date... **AFCA's Annual Christmas Craft Show!**  
**Saturday, December 5, 8am-1pm at LAEFC**  
**+ Coffee, Breakfast, Lunch, Kids' Activities and More!**  
For vendor info, contact Katy Keller at  
kkeller@afcaids.org

### EAGLES MINISTRY (ages 55+)

#### Can an Eagle be a Bird in Hand?

-Pastor Gary

The old expression, "A bird in hand is worth two in the bush" kind of applies to activities to sign up for this month for our Leb Free Eagles.

There are two events to sign up for and both are at the Bird-in Hand Restaurant and Theatre. And since an eagle is a bird and there are two events... well, maybe I am stretching the expression a bit, but I did want you to know that the following two December activities need to be signed up for by **Sunday, November 8**. Both events will feature fun, fellowship and great food. Christmas is a busy season but either or both of these activities could be a great part this year.

- "The Christmas Rush" - A Special Gift of Entertainment and Inspiration" Dinner Theatre. Saturday, December 5 at 5:00pm. This will be a holiday-themed play with laughs and fun and an important message in the end. Tickets are \$79 for adults, \$40 for children.

- "Ryan & Friends- A Comic Christmas" Luncheon and Theatre. Friday, December 11 at 11:00am. Ryan is a comedian and ventriloquist who always does a fantastic job of entertaining and who always brings the subject back to a good message- in this case the celebration of the coming of Jesus celebrated especially this time of year. Tickets are \$57.

As always, we will make sure you have a ride if you need one. Just indicate "Need Ride" when you sign up in the lobby.

As always, though the above events are planned for the 55 and up age group, EVERYONE from any age is welcome to join in the fellowship! Please see the church lobby counters and/or contact Pastor Gary for more details. (732-286-5106)

**FREE** access to **RightNow Media**

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/LAEFC>

Text **LAEFC** to **49775**



**NOVEMBER 2026**

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

## Community Connection

**PLEASE JOIN US!**  
**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**  
**DEDICATION & CELEBRATION**



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026**

**9am & 10:45am at Lebanon Free**

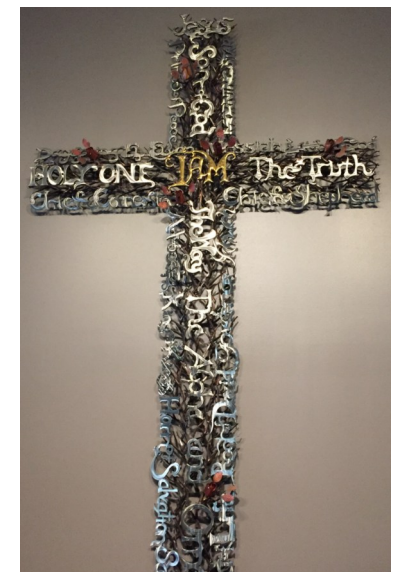
**This year's goal: 850 boxes!** ALL boxes need to be returned by Nov 15, **Celebration Sunday**, for dedication and packing. To build a box online, use this QR code. Please stop by the lobby display with any questions. Cash donations are accepted as well.



**Lebanon Free is also a Collection Site - Sign up to help, Nov 16-23!**

#### Adult Connection Classes - Sunday Mornings at LAEFC

- 8:00 am - **Adult Class - Ephesians** (Room A8) - *Every other Sunday*
- 9:00 am - **Adult Class - Going Deeper - Matthew** (Room A8)
- 9:00 am & 10:45 am - **Adult FAITH CHATS Class - New topic each week!** (Fellowship Hall)



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### Thanksgiving Fellowship Potluck Meal and Praise/Prayer Celebration!

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

**5:00pm Potluck Meal, with the Celebration Service, following**

**Each family is asked to bring one LARGE-SIZED main dish, side dish, salad, or veggies.\***

**Desserts & beverages will be provided! \* ALL serving utensils will be provided.**

**\*Please use DISPOSABLE containers. THANK YOU! Sign-ups begin November 8.**

# Women's Ministry

THANK YOU TO ALL who donated, helped prepare, fold clothing, and serve at our CLOTHING GIVEAWAY Outreach!  
What a blessing it was to our community!

## Women's Bible Study -

Join us in our study entitled, "He Won't Leave You There" (the story of Joseph) by Anne Graham Lotz and Rachel-Ruth Lotz-Wright.  
BOTH studies meet every other week in the Fellowship Hall and are open to all women –  
Contact Erika Ebersole with any questions.

**Marketplace Bible Study— Mondays, 7:00pm,  
Nov 9 & 16 (due to Thanksgiving)**

**Truthseekers Bible Study—Wednesdays,  
9:15am, Nov 11 & 18 (due to Thanksgiving)**

**Ladies' Prayer Breakfast** - held at Heisey's Diner in Lebanon at 8:45am, every third Saturday of the month. Gail Foster leads.

## Moms in Prayer Opportunities! -

- Lebanon School District: Emily Keener leads a group that meets in her home on Friday afternoons (2:15-3:15pm). For more info on joining this group, contact Emily at 717-253-7157 or [Emilybaylor@hotmail.com](mailto:Emilybaylor@hotmail.com)

- Annville-Cleona School District: Malerie Wagner and would love to welcome other praying moms to join her in this endeavor. Please reach out to Malerie if interested. 570-640-1243 or [mcz0769@gmail.com](mailto:mcz0769@gmail.com)

*Moms in Prayer International* impacts children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering mothers together to pray.

# Men's Ministry

## Men's Weekly Bible Study

Our Bible Studies are designed to challenge men's hearts and draw us closer in our relationship with Jesus Christ and with each other. We focus on five core areas: Faith, Family, Friends, Fitness & Finances. Offered twice every Wednesday - 6:15am in the Fellowship Hall and again at 6:30pm in the Youth Worship Center. Come check us out! **[Note: No Men's Bible Studies on Nov 25th]**

## Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast

8:00-9:00am on the first Saturday of each month at Heisey's Diner. Led by Nate Eisenhower. A terrific mix of a morning devotional, discussion, prayer, fellowship, food, and lots of friendly faces.

## Annual Sportsman's Banquet – Friday, Feb 26, 2027

We're lining up our speaker and getting all the details in place. Do you know a local business that would like to sponsor this event? Have them contact Mark Thompson. And mark your calendar for this special evening! Watch for more information in months to come.

## Wild at Heart Men's Retreat at the True Life Cabin – May 13-16, 2027

Our guys had a terrific time at the *Band of Brothers* retreat last month. Retreats offer unique opportunities to grow in the Lord and deepen relationships with other men. With that in mind, you'll want to be a part of our spring retreat in May 2027! Registration will open soon!

## Men's Ministry Questions or Comments?

Contact Joe Vangeli or Mark Thompson

# KIDZ HARVEST



## KIDZ HARVEST November 2026 Events:

**OCTOBER RECAP** - A huge "THANK YOU" to all that played a part in Light the Night! Together, as a church family, you donated thousands of pieces of candy, packed over 1,600 goodie bags at SERVE Night that were handed out during Trick-or-Treat, and many of you event hosted Light the Night at your homes to share the Good News of the Gospel! Thanks for giving your time, resources, hard work and especially, your prayers!

**GRATITUDE Challenge** - November is the perfect time to challenge each other to focus on gratitude. Pick up at Gratitude Challenge Calendar at the Kidz Check-In Counter. Watch a grateful heart grow as you check off the simple daily activities!

**Child Dedication** - Sunday, November 8, we are offering an opportunity for parents to dedicate their children to the Lord. Join us in celebrating these families and their desire to raise children that honor the Lord.

**Elementary Choir/Bell Practice** - Beginning November 8, during the 9am & 10:45 services, elementary students will begin practicing for our Christmas Candlelight Services on December 18 & 20.

**Shepherd Appreciation Sunday** - Sunday, November, 22 - Adult & teen volunteers are encouraged to stop by the table in the Kidz Hallway for some delicious treats as a THANK YOU for serving in Children's Ministry this fall season!



- Wednesday, Nov 4 - Regular AWANA, 6:30-8pm
- Wednesday, Nov 11 - "Special" AWANA – STORE NIGHT, 6:30-8pm  
Sparks and TnT can spend their AWANA bucks!
- Wednesday, Nov 18 - Regular AWANA, 6:30-8pm
- Wednesday, Nov 25 - No AWANA – Thanksgiving break

# Young Adults

Join us on Sundays,  
10:30am-Noon,  
for time in the Word,  
prayer, community  
and friendship.

Brian & Tanya  
Beauparlant will be  
teaching this month!  
(Room C1)

Follow Facebook and  
Instagram for more  
details and info.

# Student Ministries - Middle School/High School

*MS/HS SMT (Sun Morn Truth) - Sundays at 10:40am  
(2nd floor—Youth Worship Center)*



**TUESDAYS, 6:30-8:30pm**  
Nov 3 - Life Groups  
Nov 10 - Encounter Worship  
Nov 17 - S.L.A.M. Night  
at ALIGN Life Ministries  
Nov 24 - *Friendsgiving!*  
led by RISE C.R.E.W.



**MONDAYS, 6:30-8:30pm**  
Nov 2 - Theological Academy  
Nov 9 - Worship & Testimony  
Nov 16 - Jam Session & Snack  
House  
Nov 23 - Life Groups  
Nov 30 - Progressive Dinner

**Theme for 2026-27: "A Year of Testimony" (Psalm 145:3-4)**  
*Check out the new artwork in the student stairwell.*

**WinterBlast 2027 - JAN 22-24! Deadline for registration & full payment is Sunday, Nov 18! Limited spaces available.**