

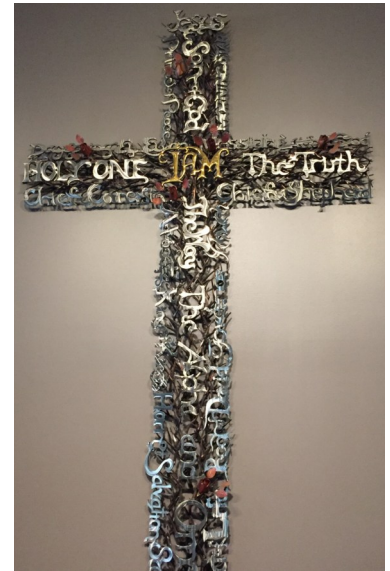


LEBANON FREE CHURCH

OCTOBER 2026

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

Community Connection



Registration for the 5K
Run/Walk (\$25)



+ Fundraising

Breakfast (*by donation*) served
from 7:00-10:00am at the church.

Join us for this special morning of
fellowship and celebrating
Heather's life! All proceeds bene-
fit school tuition for their boys.

Adult Connection Classes - Sunday Mornings at LAEFC

- Sundays, 8:00am—**"Early Bird" Adult Class - Ephesians**
(Room A8) *Meets every other Sunday—begins 10/4.*
- Sundays, 9:00 am—**Adult Class - Going Deeper—Matthew** (Room A8)
- Sundays, 9:00 & 10:45am—**Adult Class - Faith Chats** (Fellowship Hall)
Oct 4 & 11- **How Do I Trust God When My Mind Won't Stop?** (Classes 2 & 3 in series)
Oct 18 - **Topic & Facilitator announced soon!**
Oct 25 - **Topic & Facilitator announced soon!**

Annual Church Family SERVE Night!

Sunday, October 25, 6:00-8:00pm

At the church ~ For all ages ~ Join us!

- ♦ **Sorting clothes for our Community Clothing Giveaway**
- ♦ **Preparing goodie bags for the "Light the Night" Outreach**

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Fall Members' Gathering Sunday, October 18

5:00-7:30pm

- For all LAEFC members and those interested in becoming members
- Potluck (*Southern BBQ-themed*), Fellowship, Vision and Prayer
- Childcare provided
- Sign up at the lobby counters!

KIDZ HARVEST



KIDZ HARVEST October 2026 Events:

Sunday, October 18th – OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD KICK-OFF - Get ready to pack some boxes as a family to reach children across the world. We have a goal of packing **850** boxes from within our church family and you can be a part of it! We will also be packing some backpacks for teens from TRUE LIFE Youth Ministries in Lebanon City. You can pick up your boxes and backpacks starting on Sunday, the 18th!

Sunday, October 25th – CHURCH FAMILY SERVE NIGHT- from 6-8pm at Lebanon Free. Join the church family as we pack goodie bags for the "L.T.N." Outreach and organize clothes for the Clothing Giveaway.

Friday, October 29th – LIGHT THE NIGHT OUTREACH - from 6-8pm during Trick-or-Treating hours in Lebanon County. There will be **MULTIPLE** locations where free food, free treats, and friendly faces will impact their communities with the love of Jesus. Be praying for GOD-SIZED things to happen!!!

COMING SOON

CHILD DEDICATION SUNDAY - Sunday, November 8th (Two families per service)

2026-2027



- Wednesdays on the 7th and 14th – *Regular AWANA*
- Wednesday the 21st – *Special AWANA-“Dress-Up Night / Friend Night”*
Come and dress up in your trick-or-treating / dress-up outfit and receive some sweet treats!!! Invite friends for even more fun!!!
- Wednesday the 28th – *NO AWANA due to “Light The Night”*

Student Ministries - Middle School/High School

Young Adults

Sunday mornings,
10:15-10:45am,
join us for community
time with refreshments
in the YA Room, C-1.

At 10:45, we will join the
Faith Chats class in the
Fellowship Hall with
teachers Joe Vangeli,
Brian Beauparlant,
Kristy Hollinger,
Dan Hess, Pastor Marc,
and others. We hope you
will join us!

Follow Facebook and
Instagram for more
details and info.

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



TUESDAYS, 6:30-8:30pm

Oct 6 - Worship Night
Oct 13 - Create Night
Oct 20 - SHINE Night
Oct 27 - Connect Night-
HUNTER



MONDAYS, 6:30-8:30pm

Oct 6 (Tues) - Worship Night
Oct 11 (Sun) - *Adventure Day!*
12 noon - 3:30pm
Lunch > Trail hike
Oct 19 - Jam Session/Coffee
House
Oct 26 - Life Groups

Tuesday, October 6 - Combined, RISE MS, HSM, and YA
ENCOUNTER WORSHIP NIGHT! 6:30-8:30pm

Opportunities to share your story of how God is working in your life!

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Weekly Bible Study

We're on an epic journey through the Book of Joshua.
Yes, epic! It's not too late to join us. Are you an early riser?
You'll find us at 6:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Are you more of a night owl?
We meet at 6:30pm in the Youth Worship Center. Offered every Wednesday.
Time to challenge your heart, plug in and get connected!
No sign-up; just show up. You'll feel right at home.

Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast

Has it been a while since you were at our monthly prayer breakfast? It's not the same without you! Never been? Newcomers are always welcome! Same time, same location: 1st Saturday of every month, 8:00-9:00am at Heisey's Diner. You'll be glad you came!

Looking Down the Line

Two big events are coming up in 2027! They'll be here before you know it. Mark your calendars now:

- Annual Sportsman's Banquet – Friday, Feb 26th
- *Wild at Heart* Men's Retreat at the True Life Cabin – May 13th-16th

Men's Ministry Questions or Comments?

Contact Joe Vangeli or Mark Thompson

EAGLES MINISTRY (*ages 55+*)

Hang On, Eagles!

- Pastor Gary

An eagle is gifted with eight claws or talons—four are on each leg and each leg has three in the front and one very strong talon in the back. God made these amazing creatures to be able to hold onto their prey securely, no matter what. As LebFree Eagles, we are learning that there are things we can hold onto as well—the truth that the Lord is able to hold onto us!, the truth of His everlasting love, and the truth that He uses fellowship with His people to show His love.

In the upcoming weeks there are lots of opportunities to get to know our fellow seniors and enjoy rich and fun fellowship. Here are some of the upcoming activities you can sign up for in the coming weeks: (*Get further details at the lobby counters or by contacting Pastor Gary.*)

- "Christmas by Candlelight" concert with the Collingsworth Family at Calvary Church, Lancaster on Nov 16 at 7pm. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY OCT 4.
- "The Christmas Rush—A Special Gift of Entertainment and Inspiration" at Bird-in-Hand Dinner Theatre on Dec 5. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY NOV 8.
- "Ryan & Friends—A Comic Christmas" at Bird-in-Hand Dinner Theatre on Dec 11. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY NOV 8.
- "New Year's Eve at the Walter home"- *Details and sign-ups coming later.*

So as Eagles, let's continue to hold onto what is good, secure in the knowledge that the Lord is perfectly holding on to us!

Men's Ministry

**Growing with Christ;
Connecting men
with men;
Impacting our world
for God's glory!**



Celebrate Recovery

Are there areas in your life that are holding you back from the walk with God you desire? Why not consider Celebrate Recovery? CR is a safe place to learn how to lay down your hurts, habits and hang-ups at the foot of the Cross and find freedom in Jesus! You can learn more about Celebrate Recovery every Thursday at 6:30 pm upstairs in the Youth Worship Center. All adults welcome!



ITEMS NEEDED FOR OCTOBER:

**Ranch dressing, peanut butter,
mayonnaise, Rice-A-Roni
and reuseable 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
9:00am and 10:45am

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

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Bible Study -

Join us as we dive into the story of Joseph in our study entitled, "He Won't Leave You There" 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, Oct 12 and 26

Truthseekers Bible Study—Wednesdays, 9:15am, Oct 14 and 28

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

ALIVE! WOMEN'S RETREAT - OCTOBER 2-4 at CAMP ORCHARD HILL
Pray for the ladies who are attending this weekend of rest and renewal.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY CLOTHING GIVEAWAY - Saturday, October 31!

We are collecting CLEAN, GENTLY USED clothing in GOOD condition through October 25. Please place just one size per bag, labeled, when dropping off—See the designated area in the church lobby. Thanks for donating clothing items for all ages to bless those in our community!



**Operation Christmas Child 2026
kicks off at LAEFC on October 18!**

**OCC DEDICATION & CELEBRATION
SERVICE will be Sunday, November 15**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD shoeboxes will launch on October 18!

We will also continue our local outreach by blessing the teens at True Life Youth Ministries with backpacks filled with goodies.

OCC boxes can be picked up at the designated lobby table, as well as at the church office entrance during weekday hours. **ALL** boxes need to be returned for **Celebration Sunday, November 15** for dedication and packing. Cash donations are accepted and will be used to build boxes online through Samaritan's Purse. All checks should be made out to Operation Christmas Child for the \$10 shipping fee per box. (*This cost covers not only shipping costs, but also the Gospel materials and other necessary expenses.*) Our goals this year are 75 bags for True Life and 850 boxes for OCC!

Any questions? Please contact Sherrie Stohler at 717-283-8570.