



Youth Groups TONIGHT at 6 pm

OCC Shoebox Wrap-Up

Little Prairie delivered 100 packed shoeboxes to the House of Prayer drop-off location last Sunday afternoon. "Thank you!" to all those that participated in this very special ministry. Please pray for the work of Samaritan's Purse and the distribution of the shoeboxes!



Kids Christmas Specials: "The Christmas Dilemma" Series

Parents: As part of our "Christmas Dilemma" sermon series that includes drama, our children will be singing in the adult worship service two times in December. The Wee Worship Kids will be singing a special on 12/16 and the Kids Worship Kids will be singing on 12/23. In order to know the song, we asked that your child be here on 5 Sundays between 10/7 & 12/9. Please have WW kids listen to their CD and all kids practice the words at home. Thanks so much for your help!

Youth Groups for ages 3 - 5th Grade will NOT meet NEXT Sunday, 12/9, due to the school Christmas programs. Youth Groups will meet on December 16th.

Help us at "Feed the Family" on December 15th

Youth News We need youth and parents to help at the Hope Center on Saturday, December 16th. Please meet at the Hope Center at 8 am. We will be done no later than 11 am.



December Activities:
Christmas Caroling on December 9th
From 6:30 - 7:30 pm. (Dress warmly)



Youth Christmas Parties:
December 16th from 5 - 7 pm

Jr. High at the Wrights: Bring a wrapped White Elephant gift and your favorite Christmas dessert or snack.
Sr. High at the Knackmuhs': Bring a wrapped gift in the \$5 range for a gift exchange and your favorite Christmas dessert or snack.

**No Jr. High Bible Study
on December 19 & 26.**

Little Prairie Christian Church

December 2, 2018

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What's Happening at LPCC

- **Today is Benevolent Sunday.** See the foyer table to make a donation.
- If you enjoy our coffee & donuts on Sunday mornings, please **sign up to pick up donuts and make coffee** for one month of the year. We need 3 more people to sign up. You can split a month with a friend, if you prefer. Thanks!
- **Sunshine Basket card ministry:** We need 1 more person to sign up if you can send cards for one month in 2019. Cards & postage provided.
- **God wants everyone involved in serving as part of the Body.** Please fill out the Body of Christ survey on the table and place it in the box.
- **Help David Collins raise funds (\$3,000 +) to go on a Missions Trip to India in January.** Please see the foyer table for more information, and to place a donation in the box. Make checks to "The Roads Church" with "missions" in the memo and fill out the form to get a receipt for income taxes. Pray for David's safety as he preaches the Word there.
- **The Phone Tree for cancellations was mailed out this week.** Extra copies are on the foyer table. Let Tricia know if there are any mistakes.
- **LPCC Christmas Card Exchange** boxes are in the foyer. **Be sure to write full names (no address) on the envelope.** Donations go to Christmas Blessing baskets for those in need in our community. Checks need to be made payable to LPCC. **Cards must be here by noon on Thursday, December 13th.** The cards will be handed out on December 16, 23, and at the Christmas Eve Service on the 24th.
- **Baby Shower for Chelsea (Mann) Pugh** on Sunday, December 9, at 2 pm. RSVP by text to (618) 302-1080. Chelsea is expecting a baby girl and is registered at Target and Amazon.



"The Christmas Dilemma" Starts 12/9

Nobody expected the arrival of a baby to shake up their lives. But when that baby is Jesus, plans are rearranged, beliefs are challenged, and ordinary people find their lives forever changed. We will be using drama, music & the sermon on 4 Sundays in December to look closer at the lives of Joseph (**The Dilemma of Doubt**), Mary (**The Dilemma of Saying Yes**), a shepherd (**The Dilemma of Joy**) & a wiseman (**The Dilemma of Obedience**).

Welcome to Little Prairie!

Guests: We're glad you're here! If you didn't receive a **guest information sheet** when you arrived, please take one from the folder in the back of the pew or pick up one at the Information Center.

SERMON NOTES

"Christmas Peace"

The Point: Jesus brings peace to the world.

The Gift of Peace

The Acceptance of Peace

Praise and Prayer List for December 2, 2018

- For our community and the world to be reached for Christ.
 - Brenda Swegman - continuing to recover from triple bypass surgery
 - Stan Mann - has cancer of the esophagus, is still undergoing tests.
 - Linda Rosche - recovering from procedure on heart to remove broken port.
 - Harper Newport - having surgery in New York on 12/5 to remove tumor affecting her eyesight. They may be in NYC for a few weeks.
 - Ann Bunting - in hospital with heart issues and a virus.
- Meals Needed? Please contact Jennifer Kiefer (445-3317) if you know of an LPCC attendee who needs meals while recovering. Thank you!*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today: 9:30 am SS/10:30 am Worship
6:00 pm ReConnect
Tuesday: 8:00 pm Men's Basketball
Thursday: 6:30 pm GriefShare
Saturday: 8:00 am KOZ
10 - 11 am WC Reserved

SERVING TODAY 12/2/18

Nursery: Nales/Tara Fewkes/ Gieses
2's & 3's: The Bonds
Usher & Comm: Dave Skillman
Greeters: (East) Janet Alcorn
(New Foyer) Lisa & Caitlin Dunkel
Valet Parking: Matt Alcorn
Counters: Todd & Kelsey St Ledger
Door Greeter: Daniel Shilling/Rob Burton
Welcome Center: The Blacks

TODAY'S ORDER

Welcome & Opening Prayer
O Come, O Come Emmanuel
O Come All Ye Faithful
O Holy Night
Message
Inv. Just As I Am/I Come Broken
Comm.: Come, Emmanuel
The Lord's Supper
Off.: It Came Upon the Midnight
Closing Prayer

Facts for 11/25/18

Sunday School	154
Worship	223
ReConnect	49
General Fund:	\$6,443.65
Building Fund:	\$535.00
Bldg balance 10/31:	\$66,113
Amount to PIE goal:	\$16,113

Christmas Eve Service

The Candlelight Christmas Eve service will be at 9 pm this year. We will have special music, scripture reading & carols, a children's story and communion. **Please invite friends & family to come.**

December Bible Reading & Scripture Writing Plans

Please see the foyer table for a Bible reading plan and also a Scripture writing plan to prepare your heart to celebrate Christ's birth.

Card Shower for Glenn Lankford

As a church family we would like to give Glenn Lankford a card shower to encourage him. Please send cards to: Glenn Lankford, 1211 Massillon Road, Albion, IL. 62806

We Rejoice!

We rejoice with the angels in heaven that Jakob Shaw made the decision to be immersed into Christ on Sunday, November 25th, following the service. We praise God along with his parents, Jason & Jenny, and sister Jenna. Pray for Jakob as he begins his journey with the Lord. His address is: 117 Chestnut St., Albion, IL 62806.

Senior Adult Community Luncheon THIS Wednesday

The First Baptist Church is hosting a community-wide Senior Adult Potluck THIS Wednesday, Dec. 5th at 11 am. They are providing many food items. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. **Call 445-2610 to let them know you plan to attend.** An Ugly Sweater contest, entertainment and carol singing will be a part of the fellowship as well.

Blood Drive at the HOP on Monday, December 10th from 12-6 pm.