



Encounter (the place for High School students: grades 9 – 12)

Encounter end of the Year Bash tonight from 7 - 8:30 in the Encounter Room. Come join us as we finish off the year!

Mexico Team Meeting next Sunday night from 6 - 8 p.m. in the Evolve Room #303.



Evolve (the place for Junior High students: grades 7-8)

Evolve this Wednesday from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the Evolve Room #303.

Evolve Chaos Wednesday, May 19 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the Evolve Room #303.



We will meet this week on Thursday, May 13 at 7 p.m. at the home of Gary and Pam Allen, 2176 Sunflower Court, Lebanon to fellowship with one another.

Corporate group is led by Jake Rhinehart. Contact info: follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/corporateworks or email jake@lebanonpresbyterian.org.

Weekly Calendars are available at the Information Center, posted around the church or online at www.lebanonpresbyterian.org

Attendance - May 2, 2010

8:45 a.m. - 161 11:15 a.m. - 225 Total - 386
Christian Education - 164
Offering - \$11,617.40

Operating Fund Income thru April - \$409,237
Operating Fund Expense thru April - \$336,029
LPC Operating Fund Loan Balance - \$21,967

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Office Hours - Mon-Thurs 8 to 4 p.m.; Friday 8 to 3 p.m.
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For Our Guests

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Guest Information on our attendance registration pad. We value your visit with us and this is a simple way of letting us know how we may better meet your needs. Thanks for visiting! We're glad you're here.

Parking--We have three locations for parking: the side lot on Silver St., the alley lot on Warren St. and the county parking lot directly across East St.

Rest Rooms are located in the hallway by the Information Center, on the lower level of the Kingdom Building and in the classroom office/wing.

Information Center--located in the Narthex area between the Sanctuary and the Kingdom Building. Please stop by and check out opportunities open to you here at Lebanon Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School--Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.
Adult classes located in the New Classroom/Office Wing:
Faith Explorers - Gary Ensing in Room 305
Faith Weavers - Jim and Rosie VanDeGrift in Room 102
Bible Study - various facilitators in Room 306
Parents of Teens - Nona McCauley and Cathy Riggin - in Room 313
Singles class - Jim and Ellen Albright - in Room 307
Children's classes located on the lower level of the Kingdom Building.

Student Ministries
Lebanon Student Ministries is made up of Encounter (9th - 12th) and Evolve (7th and 8th). The purpose is to create places where students encounter the real and living person of Jesus Christ through authentic relationships, practical teaching, relevant music, and meaningful service.
Encounter
Encounter (am) meets Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. in Room 303.
Evolve
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Children's Church--Children will be dismissed during each service.
Preschool Church - 3 - 5-year-olds - Rm 201
Children's Church - K- 2nd grade - Rm 301

Prayer teams available following both services for those who desire prayer.

Ministry Staff
Peter Larson, Senior Pastor Ellen Albright, Pastoral Care
Rick McNeely, Worship and Music Nathan Sautter, Student Ministry
Esther Moreno, Children's Ministry Jake Rhinehart, Young Adults
Bill Philips, Parish Associate Greg Deeter, Business Administrator

Elders
Ron Chasteen Jennifer Anson Donald Earnhart
Walter Legge Rick Bens Julie Fennessey
Don Lycan Gary Cunningham Yvonne Kempf
Ed Smith Stan Lay Carolyn Lucke
Kay Testerman Dick Wilson Barney Wright

Mother's Day



Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
- Proverbs 31:30

Lebanon Presbyterian Church

Today May 9, 2010

Traditional Worship at 8:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Christian Education at 10 a.m. Sunday School
Contemporary Worship at 11:15 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room

Soul Food: A Word from Peter

A Job Description for Moms

*Her children rise up and call her blessed;
her husband, also, and he praises her.*
- Proverbs 31:28

Several years ago my wife, Beth, took a trip to China. During those two weeks I became Mr. Mom and had to do all the things that Beth usually does. I remember thinking: "There is no letup! I can't slow down even for a minute or I won't get it all done!"

Norman Bates, head of All About Families Ministries, writes the following words: "To be a mother today you have to be as insightful as a psychologist, as tough as Marine Corps drill instructor, and as gentle as a nurse. You've got to be a labor and management negotiator, a teacher, an electrician, a plumber and a carpenter. It requires massive amounts of patience, endless energy, an iron will, and the ever present reality that if you get sick, you've got to get well by the end of the day."

Being a mother is an impossible job! However, with faith, prayer and a daily outpouring of God's grace, it becomes possible.

We praise God this morning for all of our mothers, and pray that they would hear the applause of heaven!

Prayer Requests

Ethel Gast, Jerry Creech, Susannah Ritter, Cindy Stegman, Barbara Sherwood, Iva Edmon, Annie Davidson, and Virginia Pence

Military

Matt McGuire, Afghanistan • Lucas Cyr, Afghanistan • Brandon Spray, Afghanistan
Kyle Rountree, Kuwait • Ted Amburgy, Iraq • Bill McKee, Iraq • Craig McDonald, Iraq

The Rose on the Communion Table is in Celebration of
the life of Alberta Davis, sister of Ernie Davis, who died on April 23.

Flowers this Morning are Given to

The glory of God and in celebration of our Mothers,
Happy Mother's Day!

Life at Lebanon Presbyterian Church

Calling All Teachers!

This includes adult, teen, and children's Sunday School teachers so that you may be recognized for the blessing that you are! Please be in attendance for our LPC's Teacher Appreciation on Sunday, May 16. You will be recognized at both services.

Church Picnic at Armco Park

will be held on Sunday, May 23 at the Warren County-Armco Park Pavilion. There will be fun activities for all ages including paddle-boating, softball, fishing, Frisbee, a large playground and some great relaxing under the big shade trees! Hamburgers, hot dogs, bratwursts, potato salad, coleslaw, potato chips and baked beans will be served at 4:30 p.m. Please feel free to come earlier and enjoy the beautiful park. Please remember to bring your favorite dessert or salad to share and also your lawn chairs. No tickets are needed. The suggested donation of \$5 per person/\$15 per family will be received at the picnic. Please call Greg Deeter in the church office, 932-2751, if you have questions.

Coming Alongside

for May will be on Wednesday, May 19 at noon in Room 101 Fellowship Hall. Jane Taylor will be our speaker. Jane was a missionary and ran an orphanage in Kenya for many years. Please bring a dish to share unless it's your birthday month. Beverages and tableware will be provided.

LPC Cookbook

It's in process. Sponsored by the LPC Bell Choir who is trying to raise the funds needed for refurbishing the bells, the deadline to submit recipes is May 15. Please call or e-mail the following three people with your recipes:

Becky Adams - 2154 Columbine Dr. Lebanon, OH 45036
932-3372 - rwadams24@embarqmail.com

Rachael Earley - 444 E. Silver St.-Lebanon, OH 45036
282-6162 - racellist@yahoo.com

Nancy Lupberger - 1766 Wilmington Rd. Lebanon, OH 45036
932-7963 - nlupberger@embarqmail.com

We are so excited, we already have some recipes. The goal is 600 entries and we are no where near our goal.



Rummage Sale May 15

It's almost time! The LPC Missions Spring Rummage Sale will be held in the Kingdom Building on Saturday, May 15, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone who has things to donate may bring them to the church on Thursday, May 13, and Friday, May 14. If needed, a pick-up can be scheduled. Hostas and other plants will also be sold; if you have plants to be dug, please call Nathan Sautter for a time. Our rummage sales benefit many mission projects; proceeds from this sale will benefit work projects for the Kenya Mission Trip and the Youth Mexico Trip, both scheduled for June.

Prime Timers Trip to Freedom Center

Upcoming schedule. The May event for Prime Timers is a trip to the Freedom Center in downtown Cincinnati on Wednesday, May 12. We will carpool, and leave the church at 11 a.m. Then we'll stop and have lunch at Mimi's Cafe on Mason-Montgomery Rd. at Deerfield Town Center and be at the Freedom Center at 1 p.m. Any questions call Lois Bradford at 831-3739. **Sign up sheet in the Information Center. Other Dates to Remember:** Sunday, June 27 - 11:30 a.m. LaComedia's luncheon and presentation of "Church Basement Ladies," a musical comedy. Details at www.lacomedia.com.

VBS Set for June 14-18

Can you believe that VBS will be here soon? Do you have a heart to transform children's view of God in fun and creative ways? If so, please sign up to be a VBS volunteer today! Sign up today in the Narthex. Set sail and experience the deep, rolling waters of God's love! At High Seas Expedition, kids explore the mighty love of God on a journey that will change them forever! High Seas Expedition is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! So mark this date on your calendar: June 14 -18 from 9 a.m. until noon.

Come Celebrate as We Burn the Mortgage

On April 19, Session approved transferring \$23,717.11 from the Operating Fund Reserves to retire the last remaining amount we owed the bank for our Advancing the Kingdom campaign. This enabled us to eliminate any remaining interest payments on our loan, and satisfy our commitment to the bank. **Next Sunday, May 16 we will have a "Mortgage Burning" ceremony at both worship services.** Please plan to attend so that we can join together in celebration. Thank you to everyone who has made an investment in this church, this facility and this community. The generosity and dedication of this congregation is an example of what God can do in the lives of His people. This congregation lives out its core values of discipleship, outreach and service every day. By going the extra mile, we display the love of God that touches and transforms lives.

Attention Graduating College and High School Seniors!

If you are graduating in 2010, we would like to honor you at our worship services on Sunday, May 23. Please email a senior picture and a baby picture to Brenda Bingham, brenda@lebanonpresbyterian.org or bring photos into the church office and we can scan them. Along with your photo please give us the following information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

I will be attending: _____ 8:45 am worship _____ 11:15 am worship
_____ Neither

School Graduating from: _____

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Degree Achieved: (college grads only) _____

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Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Ministry Minute
Extra Mile Campaign Tom and Sara Davidson

Time of Preparation Rachael Earley,
Canon in D-As the Deer Kate Giraud and Kathy Sutherland

* Call to Worship (Isaiah 66:12-14) Ellen Albright
Leader: Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her all you who love her.
People: Rejoice greatly with her, all you who mourn over her.
Leader: For this is what the Lord says: I will extend peace to her like a river, and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream.
People: You will nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knee.
All: As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you.

* Hymns
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Hymn 20

Prayer of Praise The Rev. Bill Philips
Gracious and loving God, we thank you this morning for our mothers. For the love and nurture they provide, we thank you. For the order and stability they bring to our lives, we thank you. For the comfort and calm they give us, we thank you. For the grace and forgiveness they show us, we thank you. For the unconditional love they pour out on us, we praise you. For the bedtime stories, songs and prayers, we thank you. For the way they have shaped our faith and character, we thank you. Lord God, we owe them a debt that can never be repaid, so we pray you would bless and reward them. All this we pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

Prayers of the People Rick McNeely

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WE HEAR THE WORD

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Proverbs 31:10-31 Pew Bible, pages 471-472
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

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I Need Thee Every Hour Hymn 538

Second Scripture Reading
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Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson
"Rebuilding from the Ruins"

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn
How Firm a Foundation Hymn 612

Charge and Benediction The Rev. Peter Larson

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