



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

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

Canoeing/Bonfire June 5. More info to come.

Meet at LPC @ 2 p.m. Pick up at 10 p.m. @ Simendingers Cabin:
2769 Senior Rd
Morrow, OH 45152
Cost is \$10



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

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

June 9 Pool Party

Jeremy Sanders (2839 Abby Ln) 4 - 7 p.m.
Join us for some swimming and games!

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

Attendance - May 9, 2010 - Mother's Day

8:45 a.m. - 210	11:15 a.m. - 299	Total - 509
Christian Education - 201		
Offering - \$12,102.25		

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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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 Riggan - 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

Rick McNeely, Worship and Music

Esther Moreno, Children's Ministry

Bill Philips, Parish Associate

Ellen Albright, Pastoral Care

Nathan Sautter, Student Ministry

Jake Rhinehart, Young Adults

Greg Deeter, Business Administrator

Elders

Ron Chasteen

Walter Legge

Don Lycan

Ed Smith

Kay Testerman

Jennifer Anson

Rick Bens

Gary Cunningham

Stan Lay

Dick Wilson

Donald Earnhart

Julie Fennessey

Yvonne Kempf

Carolyn Lucke

Barney Wright

A Church on Its Knees



They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

- Acts 1:14

Lebanon Presbyterian Church

Today May 16, 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 Church on Its Knees

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions
with all kinds of prayers and requests.*
- Ephesians 6:18

On February 9, 1997, a major newspaper in England ran the following headline: "THE CHURCH ON ITS KNEES." What followed was a grim report on the decline of church attendance.

Reading that headline, Pastor Jeremy Jennings says he was suddenly struck by a thought: *That's not the problem; it's the solution – THE CHURCH ON ITS KNEES!*

In an age when church attendance is dropping and many people seem to have lost interest in God, the greatest need in the church today is not for more programs, bigger buildings, larger budgets or slick marketing campaigns. The greatest need today is for Christians to get down on their knees and pray. We need the power and anointing that comes only from God.

When the early church prayed, miracles happened. In a very short time, the Good News about Jesus Christ spread like wildfire throughout the ancient world. We need to learn that lesson again today.

Prayer Requests

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

The Roses on the Communion Table are in Celebration of

the births of Gabriel and Nathaniel Sachs twins, born on May 6,
parents are Daniel and Rachel Sachs.

the birth of Anna Lee Roehrs, born on May 10, parents are Jon and Stacy Roehrs.

the birth of Jason Michael Sobota, Jr., born on May 12, parents are Kelli and Jason Sobota,
great-grandparents are Ben and Jean Bell.

Flowers This Morning are Given by

The Hilgeman family in loving memory of Richard Hilgeman.

Life at Lebanon Presbyterian Church

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.

Prime Timers Trip to LaComedia

Sunday, June 27 - 11:30 a.m. LaComedia's luncheon and presentation of "Church Basement Ladies," a musical comedy. Details at www.lacomedia.com. Any questions call Lois Bradford at 831-3739. **Sign up sheet in the Information Center.**

T-Shirt Sale

Place your order for LPC tee shirt(s) today. The cost is \$6 per shirt. Look for the table outside the Sanctuary after both services. Sign up today!

Feeding Ministry

There will be a meeting of the Feeding Ministry Teams Tuesday, May 25 at 2 p.m. in Room 305. The reason for this meeting is to discuss ways to make this ministry more efficient and effective. Any questions call Sharon Andrews at 535-8408.

VBS Set for June 14-18

Can you believe that VBS will be here soon? Do you have a heart to transform childrens' 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.

Exploring the Gospel of John

Join us as we study the Gospel of John every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. in Room 306. Pastor Peter Larson is leader and all are welcome.

VBS Decorating Crew needs your HELP!

That's right folks! Vacation Bible School is right around the corner and we need your help! There are many spots that still need to be filled. Also, Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22 will be a major work day for decorations. If you would like to help we will be starting at 9 a.m. and finishing at 8 p.m. both days. Can't come early? No Problem! This will be an all day event. So come and be apart of something BIG!

Cincinnati Reds and Mercy Me

Join us for Faith Day at Great American Ballpark on Sunday, August 1 at 1:10 p.m. Enjoy the Cincinnati Reds vs. Atlanta Braves baseball game followed by the Grammy Award-winning Christian Band, "Mercy Me" in concert on the field. LPC has purchased 50 tickets in right field, so come along and bring your baseball gloves to catch a few home run balls from Joey Votto and Jay Bruce! Sign up for the game after worship or contact Wanda Sanders, (513) 836-3579.



corporate
a group for ages 18 to 25

We will meet this week on Thursday, May 20 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.

Sunday, May 16, 2010

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

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Prelude Tom Ferris

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Ministry Minute
Vacation Bible School Esther Moreno

Time of Preparation Handbells
In Christ Alone

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Leader: Open for me the gates of righteousness;
People: I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
People: The Lord has done this and it is marvelous in our eyes.
All: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

* Hymn
Guide Me, Thou Great Jehovah Hymn 634

Prayer of Praise Don Sidebottom
Gracious and loving God, we praise you this morning for what You have accomplished. By your Spirit, you gave us the vision. By your infinite wisdom, you gave us imagination to create and design. From your boundless riches, you provided the resources. By your almighty power, you gave strength to the builders. By your unfailing grace, you gave us faith to begin and the perseverance to finish. Now the work is done, and your church is free from debt. All this, You have done. Not to us, but to You be the glory! Lord Jesus, may you always be the cornerstone of this church. We pray that future generations would know you, love you and serve you as we do. And may this always be a *praying* church, we ask in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

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