



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

June 7 Feeding Ministry

Meet at New Freedom Church by 3 p.m.

June 13 Mexico Meeting

6 p.m. in the Evolve Room #303, parents please accompany your student.



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

June 9 Pool Party

4 - 7 p.m. at Jeremy Sanders (2839 Abby Ln., Lebanon)
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 30, 2010

8:45 a.m. - 185 11:15 a.m. - 186 Total - 371
Christian Education - 124
Offering - \$ 20,448.42

Operating Fund Income thru May - \$489,127
Operating Fund Expense thru May- \$405,145
LPC Operating Fund Loan Balance - \$20,597

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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

What is Wisdom?



**. . . if you look for it as for silver
and search for it as for hidden treasure . . .
- Proverbs 2:4**

Lebanon Presbyterian Church

Today June 6, 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

The Art of Living Skillfully

What is wisdom? In his introduction to the Book of Proverbs, Eugene Peterson offers this explanation:

“Many people think that what’s written in the Bible has mostly to do with getting people into heaven - getting right with God, saving their eternal souls. It does have to do with that, of course, but not mostly. It is equally concerned with living on this earth – living well, living in robust sanity.

“Wisdom is the biblical term for this on-earth-as-it-is-in heaven everyday living. Wisdom is the art of living skillfully in whatever actual conditions we find ourselves. Wisdom has to do with becoming skillful in honoring our parents and raising our children, handling our money and conducting our sexual lives, going to work and exercising leadership, using words well and treating friends kindly, eating and drinking healthily, cultivating emotions within ourselves and attitudes toward others that make for peace.

“Threaded through all these items is the insistence that the way we think of and respond to God is the most practical thing we do. In matters of everyday practicality, nothing, absolutely nothing, takes precedence over God.”

Prayer Requests

Prayer requests for Elly Wilson, Wanda Wolf, 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

The Rose on the Communion Table is in Celebration of

the life of Betty Forry, wife of Jim Forry, who died on May 28.

Life at Lebanon Presbyterian Church

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. Cost is \$10 per ticket.



Gospel of John Class Breaks for Summer

The Gospel of John Bible study that meets on Wednesday nights will take a break during the summer. The class will resume again on Wednesday, September 15 under the leadership of Pastor Peter Larson.

Horseback Rides for Missions

on Sunday, June 13. Enjoy a guided horse back riding tour at Caesar Creek State Park in Waynesville. Rides will be scheduled throughout the afternoon and donations will be accepted to support our mission team of Lauren Davis and Trish Garrett to the Czech Republic. Trish and Lauren will be teaching English alongside Pastor Petr Penaz. Contact Lauren or Greg Davis at (513) 932-1576 for details and to schedule rides.

LPC Book Club

will meet Thursday, June 10 in room 306 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. We are reading A Mercy by Toni Morrison, a Nobel Prize winning author. It is the story of the slave trade in the 1680's and of a young girl sold to an Anglo-Dutch trader and adventurer as partial payment for a bad debt. Not only does this book explore the underbelly of slavery, but it reveals a complicated relationship between a mother and daughter. Come and enjoy a lively discussion about this book. Call Holly Mueller at 933-0803 if you have any questions.

LPC Preschool & Day Care

has openings for summer. Our hours are Monday - Friday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. We are accepting children aged 3 through 6th grade. Age appropriate activities are planned and include the Lebanon Public Library Summer Reading Program as well as various field trips. Please call 513-932-0369.

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!

Usher Teams Meeting Monday, June 7

There will be a gathering of the ushers on Monday, June 7 at 7 p.m. in Room 102. The purpose of this meeting is to bring all usher teams together for fellowship, rededication, and to review the revised usher manual. If you have ever considered becoming an usher, please join us. This will be the perfect opportunity for you to get involved. We are particularly in need of ushers to form teams for the second service. Please join us either in person or in prayer as we give glory to God by honoring the men and women who currently serve as ushers and rejoice in those whom God has called to join this long standing tradition of being the “Doorkeepers to God’s House.”

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.

Donations...Donations...Donations!

With Vacation Bible School right around the corner we are still in need of a variety of items in order to make this the best VBS ever! If you cannot help with VBS physically this summer, please consider helping by giving in whatever way you can. You can find items that we are still in need of posted up in the Narthex after both services. Thanks so much and see you June 14!

Young Adult Bible Study (YABS)

10 a.m. Sundays in Room 311, beginning June 6, LPC will be offering a Bible study for young adults during the Sunday School hour. We’ll spend time pondering scripture and its applications in our own lives. If you feel like an adult, but a young one, and have a desire to better understand God’s Word, you may find that this a good fit for you. We’d love to have you join with us.

Baptisms Scheduled for Sunday, July 11

If you or your child would like to be baptized, please call the church office, 932-2751 and ask for Brenda Bingham.

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As director, Marian and others planned lessons, drove the church bus/van to pick up children, coordinated volunteers, recruited children with needs, prepared snacks, gathered supplies, and in the spirit of her ministry, cared and prayed about the children and their families. She continues to pray for the families past, present and future.

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In forty-two years we estimate 16,461 plus volunteer hours by more than 150 church members and friends, both men and women. Over 492 children have participated; some are second and third generation students.

Other areas of the church where Marian has served:

Session
Pastor Nominating Committee for Rev. Bill Johnson and Dr. Bill Cain
Chairperson for LPC Missions Committee
Part of the LPC Shepherding Program
Part of the Circle of Friends Ministry for several years
Worked with Warren County Interfaith Hospitality Network

Dear Marian,
Thank you for exemplifying Christ's love and for showing us how to pray and serve others.

Your LPC family

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Time of Preparation Sanctuary Choir

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

* Call to Worship (Psalm 29:1-2) The Rev. Peter Larson

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
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Prayer for Wisdom Nathan Sautter

Lord, we pray You would give us Your wisdom and understanding in all things. Forgive us for the times when we look for answers in the world around us when we should be looking to You. We know wisdom is better than gold and understanding better than silver, so make us rich in wisdom and wealthy in understanding. Thank You for giving wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. Increase our wisdom and knowledge so that we may see Your truth in every situation. Give us discernment for each decision we make. Help us to always seek godly counsel and not look to an ungodly world for answers. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, Amen.

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"What is Wisdom?"

Sacrament of Holy Communion
All are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Upon receiving the bread and cup, please wait before partaking,
so that we may do so together.

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn
Open My Eyes, That I May See Hymn 557

Charge and Benediction The Rev. Peter Larson

** Please stand if you are able*

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