



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

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

Mexico Team we leave this coming Saturday June 19. We will meet here at LPC by 10:30 a.m.



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

Kirkmont PYC Camp June 21-25.
Call Nathan in church office @ 932-2751 for more info or check out www.kirmontcenter.org.

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

Attendance - June 6, 2010

8:45 a.m. - 213 11:15 a.m. - 230 Total - 443
Christian Education - 135
Offering - \$20,726.80

Operating Fund Income thru May - \$489,127
Operating Fund Expense thru May- \$405,145
LPC Operating Fund Loan Balance - \$20,312

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Office Hours - Mon-Thurs 8 to 4 p.m.; Friday 8 to 3 p.m.
www.lebanonpresbyterian.org

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

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

Bait and Switch



*A wise person sees danger and takes refuge,
but the simple keep going and suffer for it.*
- Proverbs 22:3; 27:12

Lebanon Presbyterian Church

Today June 13, 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 Stupidity of Solomon

God gave Solomon wisdom and very great insight, and a breadth of understanding as measureless as the sand on the seashore.
- 1 Kings 4:29

The Bible tells us that King Solomon was the wisest man who ever lived: "I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be." (1 Kings 3:12)

And yet, Solomon did some things that were unbelievably stupid. Solomon's biggest mistake was in having 700 wives and 300 concubines (1 Kings 11:3). Many of Solomon's wives came from foreign lands and worshipped foreign gods. As Solomon grew old, his wives "turned his heart after other gods and his heart was not fully devoted to the Lord his God." Despite the great wisdom God had given him, Solomon became an idol-worshipper and "did evil in the eyes of the Lord." (1 Kings 11:6).

Sexual desire isn't a bad thing. God created us male and female and gave us those desires. However, God intended for sexual intimacy to be expressed only within the lifelong bond of marriage between a man and a woman. When we are driven by sex, it can cause us to do some very stupid things. The life of Solomon is a tragic example of that.

Baptized Today

8:45 a.m:

Kayla Hulsether, Geoffrey Hulsether, Nicholas Holland

11:15 a.m:

Jay Allison, Lindsey Bromagem, Jordan Bromagem, Riley Bromagem and Jeremy Sanders,

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

Flowers This Morning are Given by

Grace McClain and family to the glory of God and in loving memory of their husband and father, James W. McClain.

Life at Lebanon Presbyterian Church

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.

Blood Drive June 26

Join the Race for Life on Saturday, June 26, from 7 a.m. - noon, when the Deacons of LPC will sponsor a blood drive in our Multipurpose Room. We need your help to make a difference in our community. Want to donate? Be sure to bring a photo ID with you when giving blood. Call Terry Browning, 932-5053 to sign up. Give the gift of life to someone special! Call Terry today!

Cookbook Update

Thank you for the over 600 recipes that were submitted. The Bell Choir Cookbook team is busy laying out the cookbook. We are missing the names of two contributors: for Jambalaya and Pepper Steak, and another contributor of Easy Holiday Morning Breakfast Casserole. All three sound yummy, and we'd like to have the contributors' names. Please call Rachael Earley at 282-6162. We are planning on the cookbook being available around the end of September. Thanks!

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.



Horseback Rides for Missions Today

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 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.

The All-Ohio Youth Choir Concert at LPC

Sunday, June 27 at 7:30 p.m in the Sanctuary. The Choir has been dubbed "Ohio's Singing Ambassadors of Goodwill" by the state legislature and is one of the cherished traditions of the Ohio State Fair. The concert is free, however, an offering will be accepted at intermission. The organizers are still in need of host families for the 50 member group. If able to host please call Cathy Riggan at 513-292-3080.

VBS Starts Tomorrow!

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.

Encounter Mission Trip To Mexico

On June 19-27, 24 students and 9 adults will be going to Pisté, Mexico in the Yucatan to work along side Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. Our main focus will be building the church and outdoor stage to do community outreach. In the afternoons and evenings we will be leading a Vacation Bible School for the church and surrounding communities. Please pray for our safety, for our ability to communicate God's love with the people we meet, and that we would come to realize our own need for God's love.

Alex Zurkan
Ben Riggan
Carly Pritchard
Chuck Duerre
Conner Kempf
Dave Talmage
Greg Kilpatrick
Holly Mueller
Inga Kimple
Jake Buszek
Jeremy Sanders

Jordan Ridgley
Justin Showalter
Kayla Hulsether
Libby Mueller
Lisa Brandt
Maraya Wahl
Maria Rotello
Meg Allen
Nathan Sautter
Nick Talmage
Nicole Giraud

Nona McCauley
Patty Rhinehart
Rachael Earley
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8:45 a.m. Worship Service

WE GATHER

Prelude Tom Ferris

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Time of Preparation In-Hong Cha
Great is Thy Faithfulness

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* Hymn
I Sing the Mighty Power of God Hymn 52

Prayer of Confession The Rev. Bill Philips
Merciful and loving God, You have shown us what is good, but so often we are blinded by sin. You speak to us the truth, but how quickly we are deceived by lies. You feed us with the Bread of Life, but we hunger for things that do not satisfy. You promise us all the blessings of heaven, but we are lured by the pleasures of this world. You guide us in the way of life and peace, but how quickly we are tempted to wander and stray. Forgive us, Lord. By your Spirit, give us wisdom and discernment. Teach us to walk in Your ways and to trust in Your Word. We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

* Response Gloria Patri Hymn 805
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost
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Baptisms

Commissioning the Mexico Mission Team

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Prayer of Dedication

Ellen Albright

Offertory

Amazing Grace

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*Hymn

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Hymn 560

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Scripture Reading

Proverbs 5:1-23

Pew Bible, page 452

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WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hymn 213

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