



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

Pool Party on July 31 at Jordan Ridgley's (427 S Waynesville Rd.) from 4 - 7 p.m.

Feeding Ministry August 2 meet at New Freedom at 3:30 p.m.

Pool Party on August 13 at Jeremy Sanders' (2839 Abby Ln.) starting at 7 p.m.



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

Reds Game August 15 after 2nd service return after the game. Cost is \$5.

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

Attendance - July 18, 2010

8:45 a.m. - 160 11:15 a.m. - 222 Total - 382
Christian Education - 135
Offering - \$18,904

Operating Fund Income thru June - \$555,661
Operating Fund Expense thru June- \$476,261
LPC Operating Fund Loan Balance - \$17,514

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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
- Young Adult Bible Study - Jake Rhinehart/Guy Moreno in Room 311
- 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
Evolve (am) meets Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. in Room 303.

Children's Church--Children will be dismissed during each service.

- Preschool Church – 3 - 5-year-olds - Rm 201
- Children's Church - K- 2nd grade - will resume in September

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

Understanding the Trinity



Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit... - Matthew 28:19

Lebanon Presbyterian Church

Today July 25, 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

Leaving Room for Mystery

As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. - Isaiah 55:9

Some people claim the Christian faith is irrational and illogical. However, I believe the opposite is true.

In many ways, our faith is reasonable. It is based on eyewitness testimony. It is confirmed by the Bible, in which God revealed his truth over thousands of years of human history to countless men and women.

The Christian faith makes sense. It explains the origin of the universe, the reality of sin and evil, the meaning of life, our longing for eternity and our need for a Savior.

And yet, the Christian faith also leaves room for mystery. The Bible contains many things we don't understand, which can only be grasped by faith. The Trinity is one such mystery. As Christians, we believe there is only One God, and yet God has been revealed in three distinct persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Is there room in your faith for mystery?

Prayer Requests

Chad Flaig, Wanda Wolf, Jerry Creech, Susannah Ritter, Cindy Stegman, Barbara Sherwood, Iva Edmon, and Annie Davidson.

Military

Matt McGuire, Afghanistan • Lucas Cyr, Afghanistan • Jim Robinson, Afghanistan
Brandon Spray, Afghanistan • Kyle Rountree, Kuwait • Ted Amburgy, Iraq

Flowers This Morning are Given by

The Arne and Tom Trelvik families to the glory of God and in loving memory of Catherine Trelvik.

The Rose on the Communion Table is in Celebration of

the life of Mary Bernlohr, mother of Barb Bernlohr, who died on July 2.

Life at Lebanon Presbyterian Church

Anniversary Reception

Jerry and Lois Anson will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on July 30. A reception will be held on Sunday, August 1, 2-4 p.m. in the Narthex. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bring Your Mug Sunday!

The coffee ministry for second service strives to be a good steward of resources. With that in mind, and in the spirit of being aware of the world we were given, we will be trying to eliminate Styrofoam cups. So, on August 15, we encourage you to bring your own cup with you to service that Sunday. Whether it be a sturdy ceramic, or a jumbo travel mug, you will be helping LPC to grow into another area - taking care of the gift that He has given us. Something as small as one less coffee cup, could help something as large as the Earth. It is how God works, He takes the meek, the insecure, the humble and turns them into great works for His name. Our prayer is that this will become an every Sunday thing (cups available if you forget yours). Also, we are still very much in need of more volunteers. If you have a desire to serve in this ministry, please feel free to contact Heather Henry @ 513-442-3703 or hmhenry@zoomtown.com.

"Funday" Sundays

We have some fun activities planned for our kids here at LPC each Sunday during the Education Hour. As much as we want to have fun, in order to ensure optimum safety we need your help! If you have a child in our wonderful Sunday School program or would just like to help where needed, please consider being a volunteer today!

Upcoming Events:

Today Treasure Hunt	Aug 15 Mission Project
Aug 1 Camp Day	Aug 22 "Minute to Win It"
Aug 8 PJ and Movie Day	Aug 29 Kick Off for Sunday School

Interfaith Hospitality Network

Homelessness does not take a summer vacation. We will be hosting 4 or 5 families from Interfaith Hospitality Network during the week of August 8 - 15. This is a chance for some of you who cannot help during the school year to help with a meal, an evening activity or game or to be overnight hosts. Or perhaps you are a new member looking for a way to get more involved in the mission work of our church. The sign up sheets are in the Narthex following both services. Please talk to Barbara Aberlin (494-1549) or Ruth Miller (937-743-8090) if you would like more information about the program.

Safe Sitter Classes

Are you interested in working in the nursery and are at least a Freshman in High School? Safe Sitter classes are available at the YMCA. Safe Sitter is a medically accurate, hands-on, class that teaches boys and girls how to handle emergencies when caring for children. Remember that this is a mandatory class for any students who wish to work in the nursery. This year the Children's Ministry will fully cover the charge of this training class for any eligible youth who wishes to be employed by the nursery. To register your son or daughter please contact Jenny Poling at (513) 659-2188. If you have any questions please contact Esther Moreno at (513) 932-2751.

Homeless Sunday

During worship on Sunday, August 8, we will remember the homeless by taking a special love offering, two thirds to be used locally for Interfaith Hospitality Network and one third to be used by our Russian missionary, Svetlana Mayboroba, for orphans that she is mentoring and teaching about Jesus.

Prime Timers News

Watch for a letter regarding the Prime Timers trip in September to Branson, Missouri. Call Dean or Mary Deerhake, 932-2307 for questions and reservations.

Canoeing, Pool and Grilling at King's Domain Fun for the Whole Family!

Date: Saturday, August 14
Time: 12:30 p.m. until dark
Location: King's Domain Pool
Cost: Donations to help offset the cost of the facility rental and meal will be \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Canoe rental is not included.

The LPC Men's Ministry is sponsoring an afternoon of canoeing and fun at King's Domain. The pool will be open for LPC families all afternoon. We will be eating (grilled hot dogs and hamburgers) at 4:30 p.m. Anyone desiring to participate in the six mile canoe trip on the Little Miami should plan to meet at King's Domain at 1 p.m. The trip will take 2 - 3 hours. You will be responsible for renting your own canoe. If you plan to attend, please fill out information below. Deadline to register is August 9.

Tear off and place in the offering plate.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

No of adults attending: _____

No of children attending: _____

White Water Rafting

The Men's Ministry is hosting the next "White Water Rafting" adventure on the Lower New River in West Virginia, July 29 - 31. We will meet on Thursday, July 29 at 5 p.m. and caravan to West Virginia, where we will camp and go white water rafting on Friday. After a full and exciting day of running the rapids, we will camp out Friday night and head back to Lebanon after breakfast on Saturday. The cost is \$150 per person and covers all meals and expenses. This trip is open to **EVERYONE 12 and up**. (Not just the men). Also feel free to invite your friends outside of LPC. To register sign up below. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Fennessey at 513-518-5799.

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Name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Sunday, July 25, 2010

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

WE GATHER

Prelude Tom Ferris

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Ministry Minute
Sanctuary Choir Rick McNeely

Time of Preparation
Glory Be to the Father Men's Ensemble

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* Hymn
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty Hymn 2

Prayer of Praise Rick McNeely
I Bind Unto Myself Today
Attributed to Saint Patrick, 372-466 AD

I bind unto myself today
The strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One, and One in Three.
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WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Jeff Ridgley

Offertory Men's Ensemble
Glorify Your Name

WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading Mike Powell
Genesis 1:26-31
Pew Bible, page 1
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn Hymn 479
O How He Loves You and Me!

Scripture Reading Pew Bible, page 707
Mark 1:9-13

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson
"Understanding the Trinity"

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn Hymn 731
O Christians, Haste

Charge and Benediction The Rev. Peter Larson

** Please stand if you are able*

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