



Preaching Schedule

Sunday, Nov. 7 <i>Communion Sunday</i> The Unmerciful Servant <i>Matthew 18:21-32</i>	Sunday, Nov. 21 Giving Dangerously <i>Mark 12:41-44</i>
Sunday, Nov. 14 Manna Management <i>Exodus 16:1-30</i>	Sunday, Nov. 28 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> A Light Has Dawned <i>Isaiah 9:1-7</i>



A Generous Church

I was scrolling through Facebook recently when I came across the following meme:

“If money is the root of all evil, why is the church always asking for money?”

Is money the root of all evil? Is it wrong for the church to ask for money? Should we give directly to the poor and bypass the church?

In response, I would say two things. First, this meme distorts scripture. The Bible never says that money is the root of all evil. What the Bible says is that *the love of money is the root of all evil* (1 Timothy 6:10). In other words, the real evil comes from greed and selfishness, not from money.



Wealth can be a great blessing. When used wisely, it can meet our physical needs and relieve the pain and suffering of others. When we give generously, it can bring joy, satisfaction and delight.

However, the Bible warns us that wealth can become an idol – a false god that we worship. When our primary goal in life is accumulating wealth, that is evil. When we love money more than we love God, that is the root of all evil. As Jesus said, “You cannot serve both God and money.” (Matthew 6:24)

Greed has been called the invisible sin. It is hard to recognize it in ourselves. It creeps into our lives very gradually. Also, greed is easy to justify. We say to ourselves: “I can’t afford to give! I need it all for myself. After all, it belongs to me!”

As Christians, we understand that everything we have belongs to God – we are only stewards of it. As good stewards, we understand that the purpose of our spending and giving is to glorify God, not to satisfy ourselves.

Also, this meme despises the church. It assumes that the church is not worth supporting. Of course, that is false. In the Gospels, Jesus praised a poor widow who gave her last two pennies – all she had – to support the temple and the worship of God. In the New Testament, Christians gave freely and eagerly to support the work of the church out of deep love and gratitude.

If you despise the church, you will not support it. But if you love the church, then you cannot give enough. I am grateful to serve such a generous church, where people give so eagerly and joyfully to the work of Jesus Christ.

Your servant in Christ,

Peter

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Pastor The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz
Senior Pastor The Rev. Peter Larson

Worship Times
123 N. East St. Lebanon, OH 45036
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8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
10 a.m. Traditional Worship
11 a.m. Modern Worship

Wednesday Nights Together through Nov. 17.
5:30 p.m. Dinner 6 p.m. Classes and activities

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Preparing for the Holidays by Stephanie Poblenz

As the holiday season rolls around, we tend to feel the loss of loved ones much deeper. It is when the family gathers around the table and we notice the empty chair, or the missing Christmas card that always arrived first, that we can re-experience the loss of someone dear to us. During those times, it is easy to want to draw away from those who we still have around us. However it is vital that we surround ourselves with a community who can support us fully.

This holiday season, we have many opportunities to gather in community and celebrate our incarnate Lord. The first Sunday of Advent we have an evening family event to create advent wreaths. For more information regarding that event, please see the Children's Ministry page. Families of all ages are encouraged to join and create their wreaths.

The very next weekend, our annual Open House will be happening during the Lebanon Christmas Parade. This is an exciting time where we can welcome the community into our church for a warm beverage, and some cookies. Speaking of cookies, WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are looking for cookie donations to feed our community during December 4. You can sign up by going to your Weekly Update email or the church website lebanonpresbyterian.org in the coming weeks.

Finally, we will be hosting a youth family worship night for families with students in Jr. High through college. The worship night, happening December 19 from 7-9 p.m. in the LPC Student Center, will be a time of gathering and reunion for our college students coming home to spend time with their families. We will sing Christmas songs and fellowship throughout the night. Once again, all of these events are designed to create space for our community to come together. After the past year and a half, it is important to gather together and rejoice.



Installation Service for Stephanie Poblenz

The entire LPC church family is invited to the Installation Service for Stephanie Poblenz that is happening on Sunday, November 7 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There will be a reception immediately following the installation. This is a time for celebration as Stephanie is officially installed to be our Associate Pastor. A quote from Stephanie, "It has been an honor to serve alongside you these past five months, and I am looking forward to many more years of fruitful ministry!"



Read the Bible in 365+ days!

In December, we will have available the tools needed for reading the Bible in a year or two. You may be choosing to commit to read through the Bible for the first time or a repeated time. We are here to encourage you to share this with others and perhaps launch small groups to discuss your readings together. There is tremendous hunger for the Word of God and this daily discipline could be the beginning of more biblically literate disciples in our churches. Knowing scripture from the Word of God can help you with your God Space encounters.

The Bible Pushers, John and Fran Morris

Gathering for Prayer

God has been speaking to us about the need to pray specifically for the healing of our nation and all nations: from the dreaded COVID disease, the uncivil discourse and division at every level of our government, the racial tension and social upheaval in our communities, the relentless assault on marriage and family, the waning interest and involvement in churches, the weariness of pastors, missionaries and Christian leaders, and the increasing apathy toward spiritual matters among the young. We are calling for an army of PRAYER WARRIORS to join our monthly Gathering for Prayer on Sunday, November 7 at 6 p.m. in the Narthex. We want to seek the Lord with our whole hearts, praying and believing that God is able and willing to renew and restore our souls and bodies and reunite our lives together. Please mark your calendars and join us as we pray.

John and Fran Morris, facilitators

iPray

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

- John Bunyan

Please pray for the following needs and concerns of the church in the coming month:

For the dedication of the basketball court on Saturday, Nov. 6 at 5-Point-7 Church in Detroit, a project funded by our church.

For the Fall stewardship campaign, that God will inspire us to give generously.

For Stephanie Poblenz as she is installed Sunday, Nov. 7 as our Associate Pastor.

For our Deacons and lay pastoral care teams, that they would find joy in serving.

For the Nominating Committee that they will choose godly men and women to serve as leaders in the church.

For the children of LPC as they prepare to present their Christmas Musical on Sunday, Dec. 5.

For the spiritual renewal of our church, community and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, that the Holy Spirit would deepen our love for Jesus Christ.

Session

The Session of LPC took the following actions at our September 20 monthly meeting: The Session of LPC took the following actions at our October 18 monthly meeting:

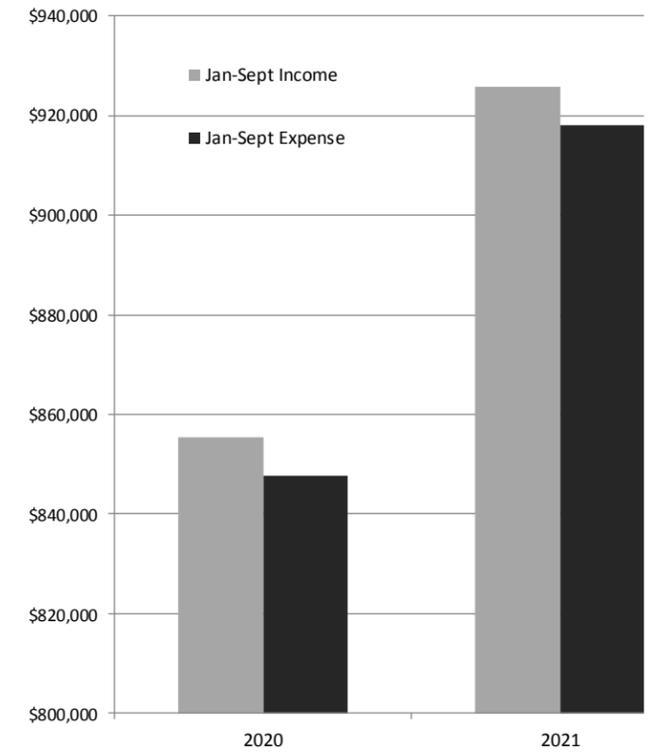
Approved a recommendation for the ReachOut Team to allow sale of items with the new LPC logo, including tumblers, t-shirts, sweatshirts and hats.

Approved a recommendation from the Mission Ministry Team to receive donations for the Build-A-Bed Project (donations totaled \$6,000).

Approved a motion to create a Long Range Plan Implementation Team to study feasibility, cost analysis and seek outside professional help to develop a more detailed plan to present to the Session and congregation.

Received a report from Pastor Larson that the Blair House will be vacant by October 30. Rachel and Daniel Sachs have purchased a home and will no longer be renting the property.

LPC Income and Expenses



Financial Giving

As always, we rely on your faithful giving to support the mission and ministry of LPC. You can send your pledge by mail or you can take advantage of the online giving. To begin online giving just go to our church website at lebanonpresbyterian.org or text "give" to 513-443-5522, or scan the QR code below, by going to your camera and focusing on the code, then just touch the website QR code banner that pops up on your phone. You will be directed to the Suran website for giving at LPC.



Thank You

Dear church family,

Both Donna and I would like to say thank you for all the meals, prayers, cards and letters of encouragement. It has been so overwhelming. Thank you for your love and support.

Eric and Donna Hancock

Dear LPC,

Thank you for your generous donations of Bibles and Christian literature the past three weeks. Your response has been overwhelming and appreciated. These materials are being sent to English speaking countries around the world.

Blessings, Dean and Mary Deerhake

Dear Rev. Larson,

I want to express my deep appreciation for the \$3,000 gift sent to Samaritan's Purse for our relief efforts in Haiti. Your partnership makes it possible for us to provide assistance in Jesus' name to hurting people around the world. Since the 7.2 magnitude earthquake hit Haiti in August, we have sent five airlifts of supplies and disaster relief personnel on our DC-8 aircraft. Our teams there have been working with local partners to distribute shelter materials, solar lights, and tens of thousands of gallons of clean drinking water. Our medical teams have treated over 2,000 patients at the Emergency Field Hospital we deployed at the request of the Haitian government. We would be grateful for your prayers as we help people who are suffering. We want them to know they can put their faith and trust in God who "is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1).

Sincerely, Franklin Graham, Samaritan's Purse

Dear Rev. Larson and LPC Family,

Thank you for your gift of \$650. We are grateful for your partnership as we seek to provide lasting hunger solutions at this critical time of escalating need in our world. In West Africa, 4,032 men and women have been directly trained this year, a 50 percent increase from the pre-Covid number. In East Africa, our team has already equipped 1,524 people in the past six months. Independent assessment of ECHO's work have concluded that over 1 million men, women and children benefit each year from ECHO's direct training in agriculture. We are grateful for your partnership in helping more families move from barely surviving to thriving!

Gratefully, Christopher Jordan, Donor Relations Officer ECHO

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Our build-a-bed project on Saturday, October 9 was a huge success. We completed 26 beds and assembled parts for another 35 beds. In addition, our congregation donated 30 sets of sheets and blankets and \$6,000 to cover the cost of construction. More than 30 volunteers turned out to help build the beds which enabled us to finish the job three hours early!

Since they started two years ago, the Sleep in Heavenly Peace organization has distributed more than 450 beds to children in Warren County. The LPC women's quilting group is also making quilts that they plan to contribute to build-a-bed. It is estimated that three percent of all children in the United States do not have a bed of their own to sleep in at night. Thanks to all of you who volunteered and contributed to this effort!



This month we honor the following men and women for their loving service to Jesus Christ and the church.

Ken Klann for repairing the coffee machines.

Rick Oliver for repairing the grill.

Dave Kuyper and Rick Oliver for work on the Blair House.

Phil Craig, Dave Kuyper, Dave Lupberger, Rick Oliver, Roger Sims, Neil Tunison and Mike Vezmar for help with the picnic.

Beth Larson, Amy and Mike Schneider, Dave Siebert and Rosie VanDeGrift for making delicious homemade ice cream for the church picnic.

Rick Oliver for repairing/replacing some of the toilets.

Dave Lupberger, Steve Newby, Mike (Donna) Schneider, Roger Sims and Neil Tunison for trimming and weeding the grounds.

Dave and Patty Kuyper for helping with electrical issues.

Rachael Earley for leading the High School girls discipleship group with love and prayer.

Nancy Haire who is always willing to jump in and greets everyone with a smile.

Rachel Earley for playing her cello and leading the bell choir on Sunday, October 17.

Heather Forster and Rachael Earley for volunteering their time and energy each month to help provide a special event or serving opportunity for our Club 56 kids.

Courtney Williams, Janie Bicknell, and Tilia Lucas for prepping 200 goodie bags for our Fall Family Candy Hunt.

Activating God Space - Serving

From our October article, did you notice your way into spiritual conversations or try the Noticing exercise?

This month, we will feature serving your way into spiritual conversations by offering a humble act of service with no strings attached. God's people at LPC provide unending examples. Here are two:

Our LPC church family provides food and shelter to temporarily homeless families through Interfaith Hospitality Network Warren County. Prior to the pandemic, LPC families would dine with IHN families, and host activities in our church. Post-pandemic, we continue to provide meals to the IHN families who are housed in local hotels. Our IHN Youth Leadership Team also shops for gift bags selected for each family member and include a card containing scripture.

From our August rotation, here is part of a thank you note from a family of 5: "I wish we could tell you all in person, how appreciative we were to get all of the goodies. You all did great by putting smiles on our faces. A little bit for us is a lot in our family, and a little package is big in our family, because we lost everything and what you all did for us was amazing."

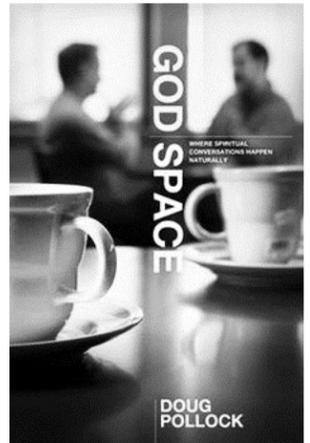
Here is another example-One year ago, Kathy Brown started visiting the Mary Haven Juvenile Center off Justice Drive. Once a month, Kathy visits and takes treats to juveniles not on the right path. Her purpose is to get to know the 6-14 people in the program and to show God's love. Kathy does not go in with a lesson plan so she can meet the needs of the individuals. Sometimes she just talks to the youth or plays games. If the time is right, she shares scripture. Her favorite is Jeremiah 29:11.

Kathy said when the youth leave the program, she gives them a personal note along with her contact information so they will always have a friend to turn to if needed. One time, she was not able to visit due to the pandemic but was allowed to deliver donuts to the youth.

So, when we naturally create a safe atmosphere for spiritual conversation, we are creating "God Space." Even remotely we can serve with no strings attached.

For more ideas on serving your way into spiritual conversations, see kindnesstogo.com. To share your God Space experiences, email terricatanzaro@gmail.com.

By Terri Catanzaro





This year the Missions Committee will again be having the Giving Tree that supports the Elizabeth New Life Center for infants whose mothers have unexpected or crisis pregnancies. This year you have three options for participating:

You may choose a tag (ornament) from the Giving Tree located in the narthex that has an item you would like to purchase and return it, unwrapped with the tag to the church by December 12.

You may call or email Maggie O'Bryon or Melody Bain (info below) and we will grab a tag for you and our "Reverse Sleigh" will pick up your donation the week of Dec 5 to deliver to church for pick up by the center.

You may make an online donation, directly at elizabeth-newlife.org, or, this year, you can shop online at their baby registry at Walmart.com or Amazon.com by entering first name ENLC, last name Boutique and city Dayton or Ohio depending on website.

For more information stop by the tree in the Narthex or outside the Ark. For additional information, please contact Melody Bain at email mel.bain2013@gmail.com or 513-260-6041 or Maggie O'Bryon at 513-426-2435 or email at maggieh5000@gmail.com.

Women's Retreat Update

The Women's Retreat Committee is sending out a new save the Date for our 2022 weekend. It will now be March 11-13. We will still have the retreat at Proctor Center as was planned for both 2020 and 2021. Since we have missed out on this wonderful weekend the past two years, we are most hopeful it can take place in March of 2022.

If COVID complications should prohibit a sleep away weekend, we will still have a Saturday event at LPC on March 12.

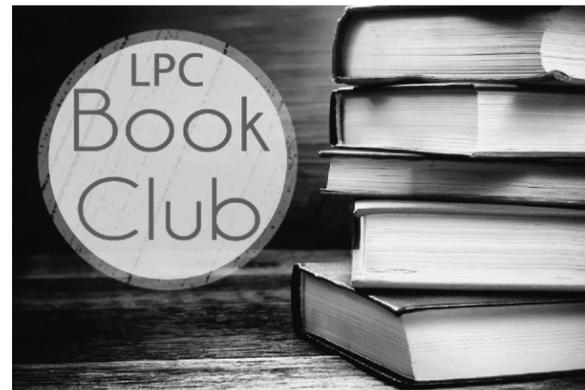
We are looking forward to resuming this inspirational (and fun!) tradition. **Mark your calendars, ladies!**



Our last rotation of Interfaith Hospitality Network for 2021 is November 28-December 4. We will again provide meals and gift bags for our temporarily homeless families in Warren County. Look for Signup Genius signups in the "LPC Weekly Update" email. "Cooks and Kitchen Helpers" signups will be available November 5. "Needs" and "Prepared Side Dishes" will be available starting November 12. In addition to Signup Genius, someone will be in the Narthex after each service on November 14 and November 21 to answer questions and take signups.

Here are dates when we will host in 2022: Jan 30-Feb 5, March 20-26, July 13-27, Nov 27-Dec 3. We hope that in 2022 at some point, we will provide shelter and activities for the families in LPC but do not have a timeframe as yet.

If you would be interested in joining the IHN LPC Leadership Team for this ministry, please let us know. Terri Catanzaro, 513-288-2313 or LebanonPCIHN@gmail.com.



The LPC Book Club will meet on November 11 at 7 p.m. in Room 311 to discuss *The Last English Garden* by Julia Kelly. This book centers on the mystery of a garden at an English estate over three time periods: 1907 the creation of a magnificent garden by a woman renown for landscape design; 1944 the same garden during WWII and the experience of a British "land girl" on the garden's estate; and 2021 when a woman is hired to restore the historic garden. Joan Cummins will be leading our discussion. For more information, or if you will need to attend via Zoom, contact Nina Dorsch at ninadorsch@sbcglobal.net.

What's Happening in Worship by Rick McNeely

You Are Needed!

I'm sure we are all experiencing the lingering effects of the pandemic in many ways. Not being able to access goods and services, etc. It can make getting things done a challenge and at times seem nearly impossible to accomplish anything. Can you relate? Do you ever wonder what you can do to make a difference in the current climate? The good news is we are all stewards of The Good News and that brings hope and purpose. There are many opportunities for each of us to get more involved and make a difference. Currently, your church is facing some of the same challenges in what we might call "getting back to our new normal" and you can help. Not only can you help, but you are needed! As we continue to get closer to the end of the pandemic, there are places where it is still difficult to fill all the volunteer positions at LPC, especially where Sunday mornings are concerned. We have an ongoing need for more ushers (sometimes ANY ushers) in all three services. Also, we still need more CREW volunteers for each service.



Live streaming on Sunday morning Chris Wismer



Usher Rob Hodges

I am asking everyone, from all three services, to consider taking this opportunity to make a difference and help serve your congregation that worships with you. The work is in no way difficult and at the same time crucial to the worship life of your church. Again, you are needed! The number of volunteers willing to serve as ushers have become so low that it is not uncommon to have only one usher in the traditional services and no one in the modern service. As for the media crew, the number of volunteers is down to just a few people, most of whom serve multiple, and even all three services weekly. Neither of these situations are sustainable and we are praying that a good number of you will meet these needs through serving your brothers and sisters here at LPC. Specifically, we need 12 people from EACH service to volunteer as ushers, and at least three people to volunteer to serve on the media crew for EACH service.

Please be in prayer for these needs to be met. Please consider serving in one of these areas. When this need is met, the time commitment for each person is light and everyone will benefit. If you would like to help make a difference by serving on the media crew or as an usher for the worship service you attend, please contact Jerry Hentschel or Dana Bicknell for the crew and Gary Ensing or Alan Steinkirchner for the Ushers.

Advent Happenings

From the return of the children's Christmas musical to the glory of worship on Christmas Eve, there is so much to look forward to this Advent season! You will find more information on all the happenings through Advent in the December edition of the Chronicle and in the weeks to come. Two events I want to mention here are decorating the church and the Christmas cantata. If you are looking for an opportunity to jump start your Christmas season by serving your church and having fun doing so, please consider helping decorate the church on Sunday, November 21 through Wednesday, November 24. If you want to help with this most fun event, please contact Nancy Haire at nmcvay12@yahoo.com.

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday morning, December 19 we will be sharing "The Wonder of Christmas" at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services. Both services will be in the sanctuary and will feature the Sanctuary choir, Bell choir, the many talented instrumentalists and vocalists of our congregation, scripture, prayer, poetry, and more! If you would like to sing in the choir for this special day, please join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. You won't regret it!

Children's Ministry News by Tracy Untener

Welcome to Worship Class

Our 3rd and 4th graders were invited to participate in a two part class where they learned about the importance and meaning behind each different part of our worship services. There was a lot to go over with them and the kids were fabulous! Some of the things we talked about were: What is worship? Why do we have corporate worship? Who/what should we be focused on as worship starts? What elements of worship help us to get focused? What are the prayers in a worship service like? What does our offering money support? How do the scripture readings and the sermon come together to teach us something about God and His ways? What are we called to do when we leave a worship service? As part of this class the kids met with Pastor Stephanie and they planned the worship service for October 17. They had a lot of fun and did a great job!



Club 56

Our small group for fifth and sixth graders has gotten off to a great start. They gathered together at Heather Forster's home and had a really fun time. Then on October 16, their service project of raking leaves got rained out but they still came together to enjoy making and eating caramel and chocolate apples!



Children's Christmas Musical

Performance Date: Sunday, December 5 at a special 10 a.m. combined worship service.



All Aboard! Come on the Christmas Express with us! The children have been busy preparing a new Christmas musical about a group of children traveling to Bethlehem.... PA on Christmas Eve to perform their annual Christmas pageant. There's lots of fun along the way and a few surprises as they journey together to celebrate the gift of God's Son. The children are excited and are busily preparing for their roles and some are getting our set design props ready! Look for more details about the performance in the LPC Weekly Updates.



Family Advent Wreath Making and Soup Supper

Sunday, November 21
from 5:30 – 7:15 p.m. in the Ark

Come and enjoy making an advent wreath with your family. Live greens, candles, and all supplies provided. Sign up now for this Free meaningful and fun event! Using the camera on your smart phone scan the QR Code to register!



THIS FALL WITH... LPC STUDENT MINISTRIES STUDENTS PARENTS LEADERS

Following Jesus by Andrew Johnson

Our High School students gather each Sunday night for Deep Discipleship. We gather in our guy and girl groups sometimes at church sometimes in separate homes. This year our guy and girl groups are reading and discussing Henri Nouwen's book "Following Jesus." Nouwen has a way of cutting through the surface level Christianity that many of us drift towards. Two reactions from recent small groups are worth sharing.

Nouwen describes God's love in Jesus as The First Love. The love that comes before everything. Before hurt and pain before sin and addiction God's First Love for His creation is there calling to His creation. Nouwen puts it like this: "I loved you before you could love anyone or before you could receive love from anyone. I have accepted you. You are accepted. You are loved no matter what mother, father, brother, sister, school, church or society does. You are born out of my love. I have breathed you out of my love. I have spoken you out of my love." This kind of love makes us uncomfortable. It made our guys uncomfortable. We are so used to earning approval. We are used to acting self-sufficient. We often treat God's love as additive and not central to our lives. Our young men realized that they still resist the love of God. Through this book, they are following Jesus in a deeper way than they were before.

Our girls small group resonated with Nouwen's critique of how needy we are and how we seek to fulfill those needs. Because we don't respond to The First Love of God, we try to fill that void with perceived and impulsive needs. Nouwen pushes us to see "Our needs can lead to wounds. We can wound people with our needs because we often force people to give something they do not have. We force people to be God for us." Our girls shared that they were led to investigate their own neediness. They realized that in their neediness, they hurt themselves and hurt other people. Accepting The First Love of God in Jesus Christ fulfills their deepest need.

These discoveries are not only pertinent to the developing spiritual lives of teenagers, they are words we all need to hear. It's easy for us to superficially follow Jesus. We often think we are following Jesus but we are actually following our own version of Jesus that is safe and does what we want. Following Jesus, as we are learning, means submitting to the real Jesus found in scripture. Following Jesus means listening to the words He speaks to His disciples and to us. We are thankful to meet that Jesus, to discover His words and to follow Him. Pray for our high school students as they discover what "Following Jesus" really means.



Molly Lucas Joins Staff As Creative and Digital Designer

When Brenda Bingham announced her plans to retire at the end of the year, we began looking for someone who could take over the creative part of her job. The search led us to Molly Lucas, a graphic designer who worships every Sunday at LPC.

For Molly, the job combines her love for art with her passion for God. "I've been doing artwork for the worship guide for a couple of years as a volunteer," she explained. "It helped me to realize that what I want to do as a graphic designer is glorify God."

As Creative and Digital Designer, Molly will be in charge of designing all our print and digital communications, including worship guides, the church website, the monthly newsletter, worship slides, as well as brochures and devotionals. She will also provide creative content to expand our digital outreach. It is a part-time job that will require 25 hours per week.



Molly Lucas

One of Molly's goals is to bring a more unified look to design in the church, so that all of the church communications will have a distinctive look. She is also hoping to expand our digital outreach as a way of reaching the younger generation. "The way most people find a church today is by scrolling through social media," she notes. "Design can really capture someone's attention. If the design causes someone to click on the live-streaming, it's worth it."

Molly and her family have been worshipping at LPC for six years. "I saw the sign for Vacation Bible School and I brought my kids," she remembers. "Then we got invited to come back on Sunday for worship. We were struggling with a lot of family issues at that time. Whatever I heard that Sunday, God was speaking to me. I don't think I've missed a Sunday since then."

Molly earned a degree in graphic design in 2015 from Sinclair College. Since then, she has been doing freelance work in addition to homeschooling her two youngest children. In hiring Molly, our search committee was unanimous and enthusiastic. "We believe that Molly is a perfect fit for this job," said Pastor Peter Larson. "This isn't just a job for her, it is a calling."



LPC Live Nativity and Open House

It is almost time for LPC to commemorate Jesus' birth with our annual Outdoor Living Nativity. It will begin on December 4. Other live nativity dates to be determined. We are coordinating a group of strong people to put together the stable, please contact the church office at 513-932-2751 if you would like to help. We need volunteers to be characters for the Biblical manger scene. Also, December 4 will be our annual all-day Open House. This year we will be giving out cookies, hot chocolate and cider to folks who stop by the day of Lebanon's Christmas Carriage Parade. **If you are interested in participating as a Biblical character, door greeter, cookie server and/or donating 2-4 dozen**

cookies for Saturday, December 4, watch for the sign up in your Weekly Update email or the church website lebanonpresbyterian.org. Help us help others to remember the One who is at the center of this special season.



Clockwise from above: Deacons serving lunch at a memorial service; Stephanie Poblenz being examined by Presbytery; Jocelyn Williams volunteering at Build-A-Bed; Scott Butler and Tracy Showalter serve at the Monday night feeding ministry.

