

## Missing Persons

Every Sunday I look out and see loving faces gathered for worship. It never fails to inspire me.

But... there are faces missing. Some of you disappeared during Covid and after two and a half years, you have not come back yet to worship.

Of course, this trend is not unique to LPC – it is happening everywhere. Since the start of Covid, most churches are reporting a decline in attendance ranging from 20 to 50 percent. A recent Gallup survey revealed that worship attendance in the United States has dropped below 50 percent for the first time since 1940.

For thousands of years, God's people have gathered in worship. It is one of the things that defines us as Christians and sets us apart from the world. Out of love for God and gratitude to Jesus Christ, Christians have gathered to worship, pray and listen to the Word of God.

Today, that is changing. Increasingly, Christians are staying home on Sunday morning. They feel no desire to gather with other Christians. As a pastor, this concerns me. The Church has survived 2000 years of suffering and persecution, but I don't know if it can survive such apathy and lukewarmness.

During the Covid pandemic our church began live-streaming worship. It was a great blessing – allowing us to stay connected when we could not gather for worship. If you include the number of people who currently live-stream our worship during the week, our attendance has actually increased.

Live-streaming is convenient. You don't have to bother getting dressed or driving to church. You can sit on the sofa and relax with a cup of coffee. However, live-streaming cannot take the place of actual relationships. If we are content with virtual church, something is wrong. If we have no desire to gather with other Christians, something is terribly wrong. What it means, most likely, is we are drifting away from God.

As God's people we are commanded to worship – it isn't optional. In Exodus 20:8 the LORD says, "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy...the seventh day is Sabbath to the LORD your God." In Hebrews 10:25 it says, "And let us spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing."

If everyone stayed home and live-streamed, the church would cease to exist. There would be no

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Body of Christ, only scattered individuals. Worship is the heart and core of who we are and ALL that we do.

Are you missing from worship? I realize that some of you have fragile health and you are still being cautious about Covid. I understand that. But the rest of us need to gather for worship – every Sunday. Make it a habit. Make it a priority. When you are not in worship – the Body of Christ is diminished.

Your servant in Christ,  
Peter



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

**Gowan Lucas** for playing drums with the Praise Band.

**Nancy Haire** for organizing music for the choir's first rehearsal back from summer break.

**Phil Craig, Dave Lupberger, Rick Oliver, and Roger Sims** for installing the handicap parking signs.

**Ken Klann, Dave & Patty Kuyper, and Steve Newby** for the many hours updating our light fixtures to LED.

**Rick Oliver** for repairing the side parking lot.

**The Pierett's** for opening their house and pool to us twice for pool parties.

**The Morris'** for hosting our college young adults at their house.

## Women's Ministry

LOUPAD PROJECT

In August, 30 women from LPC gathered with our UNTO missionary Michele Braceros and two co-workers, to trace, cut, and sew reusable feminine product Loupads. With regular feminine products being of inferior quality or non-existent in many areas of the world, girls often miss 20 percent of the school year and fall behind. Women in prison have no bunks because they are forced to tear apart the mattresses to make feminine products. UNTO has shipped thousands of Loupads to countries in Africa, Asia and the Americas in the past few years.

The day was also a time of great 'sistership' and sharing. If you missed this opportunity, look for another Loupad project day in the future.



# Entering A New Season

BY STEPHANIE POBLENZ

*Pastor of Pastoral Care and Family Ministry*

It feels as though we just woke up in January, and now it's already the beginning of September! Where has the year gone? One of the strange things about growing up in California is that fall didn't really exist. There was one tree on my street growing up where the leaves changed. I remember being so disappointed that the new school clothes my mom had bought me would need to wait until the temperature dropped below 80, sometime in mid-November. Yet, with each starting of the school year, we would all pretend that the air was crisp and that we wouldn't get heat stroke in our new sweaters. Now living in beautiful Lebanon, fall is real, and all my back-to-school dreams can come true!

With the changing of the seasons, literally or metaphorically, there is opportunity to set new routines and habits. This includes setting those routines and habits

in our church family life as well! There are plenty of opportunities to engage in a new way at LPC as the weather cools off. Maybe you would like to dip your toe into teaching Sunday school with Children's Ministry. Perhaps diving in deep to the Apostles Creed or the book of Daniel during Wednesday Nights Together is more your speed. You could even be wondering what it means to be a Student Ministry small group leader on Sunday evenings or Wednesday nights. Whether you're looking to take the next step in serving our congregation, or a new way to deepen your relationship with God, the fall is the perfect time to make that change!

Keep an eye out for updates regarding the opportunities in the fall, and know that LPC is committed to having multiple ways for you to engage and take the next step of your faith in whatever season you find yourself in!



# enoco LPC STUDENT MINISTRIES

## STUDENTS PARENTS LEADERS

### Encounter Student Ministries Newsletter September 2022

BY ANDREW JOHNSON

*Director of Youth Ministry*

#### END OF SUMMER - BEGINNING OF FALL

One of the best parts of youth ministry is experiencing the rhythms of the school year alongside our students. As adults working with the teens we get to experience the excitement and freedom of the prospects of an endless summer. Our ministry summer was marked with fun trips and hangouts with nothing to do but... hangout. As they say, all good things must come to an end and just like that our summer is over. We've wrapped up this season with a Summer Retreat to Cedar Point where we talked about what the Bible says about Christian community. We also kicked back and went tubing on the Little Miami River and had a great time at a pool party at the Pierett's.





## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEADERSHIP



We are about to kick off a great new year of ministry and we've got the team to pull it off. Wednesday nights are our big group ministry night where we sing, play games and of course, dive into the Bible. Our Wednesday Night team is made up of caring and intentional adults who support and guide our student leaders as they minister to their peers and mentor younger students. This year's Leadership Team is: High School Juniors: Andrew Bicknell, Catherine Pierett, Lexi Hoover, Mitchell Hodges, High School Seniors: Zeke Forster, Margaret Bondurant, Andrew Heckart Theresa Olding, Adults: Meg Elliott, Nick Pierett, Alex Pierett, Emily Frank, Daniel Frank, Matt Poblentz, Canilee McNeely, and Andrew Johnson.

## KALEO CLASS 2022-2023



**KALEO (8th-12th)**

**LPC Youth Membership (Confirmation)**

Kaleo Begins in October. At LPC, children are not automatically members just because their parents are. The goal for the Kaleo class is that we want our (8th-12th grade) students to make a personal decision to follow Jesus and join the church. Students will receive an LPC Elder Mentor who will walk through the basics of faith with them each month. Go online for more information and to sign up by September 12th at [lebanonpresbyterian.org/student-ministry/](http://lebanonpresbyterian.org/student-ministry/).

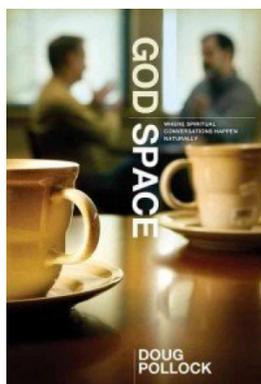
## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- 8/31 WED - Encounter Pool Party at the Hodges 6-8 p.m.
- 9/4 SUN - Vintage Family Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
- 9/7 WED - Encounter Outside 6:30-8p at the Heckarts
- 9/8 THR - Homecoming Parade
- 9/11 SUN - Vintage Family Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
- 9/11 SUN - High School Discipleship #1 7-8 p.m.
- 9/14 WED - Encounter 6:30p WNT Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
- 9/18 SUN - Vintage Family Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
- 9/18 SUN - High School Discipleship #2 7-8 p.m.
- 9/21 WED - Encounter WNT Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
- 9/25 SUN - Vintage Family Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
- 9/25 SUN - High School Discipleship #3 7-8 p.m.
- 9/28 WED - Encounter WNT Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

## Activating God Space

A.K.A. SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

In our August article, I highlighted a spiritual appetizer. As a reminder, the man in a restaurant was explaining why he was so happy and cheerful. His response: “Well, two reasons. Number one, I woke up this morning. Number two, I knew Jesus was with me. So, I knew it was going to be a great day”. The power of his brief story really sparked me as an opportunity to find out how to go deeper into a God Space conversation.



In Chapter 8 of *God Space*, Doug Pollock recommends answering some questions to help identify ingredients God would have you add to the mix when preparing your spiritual appetizers. The questions are about your life experiences before, at the beginning, and during your faith journey.

As I was writing this article, I knew I had to answer the questions but when would I find the time. Well, that was pretty easy because that morning we were heading to play golf which was a 50-minute drive. Oh and yes, Jack was driving.

Wow, after answering the questions, the spiritual lightbulb went on. Indeed, I had before me a way to go deeper into a God Space conversation. The responses from the questions can be fine-tuned and broken down into many spiritual appetizers.

In “The Message” Proverbs 25:11 “The right word at the right time is like a custom-made piece of jewelry. We have the opportunity to serve a brief spiritual appetizer with those who need to be reminded that Jesus loves us and wants to get to know us better. God is counting on us to spread the good news.

To add spiritual appetizers to your God Space conversations toolkit, scan the QR code for the questions and tips for serving up your spiritual appetizers.



Terri Catanzaro & Karen Kilpatrick

## Interfaith Hospitality Network



Thank you to the many volunteers who shopped, cooked, prepared side dishes, took signups after church and brought supplies. We prepared 252 meals for the week of July 17-23 for our 5 families. The families had so many favorite meals from our tasty selections. Taco Tuesday won the favorite meal for the week. Mediterranean Monday (Fish night) came in a close second. Many of the families Interfaith Hospitality Network hosts have either bounced from house to house and worn out their welcome or were living in their car or a tent prior to coming to Family Promise/Interfaith Hospitality Network. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus as we provided for these families.

## Coming Alongside



Hello ladies! Join us for Coming Alongside in September. Our group will meet on **Tuesday, September 20th** at **A Taste of Belgium** in Mason. The address is **12071 Mason-Montgomery Road**. We will gather at **11:30 a.m.** for devotions and lunch.

*If you plan to join us please call, text or e-mail  
Audra Morrison at 513 295 3804 or  
aud1943@yahoo.com.*

# Ultimate Frisbee

## SOUTH AFRICAN FRISBEE TEAM

The South African Ultimate Frisbee Team was hosted by our Church July 21-31 as they competed in the world tournament held in Lebanon. Team members were very grateful for our hospitality and joined us in worship on July 24. Many of them are Christians and found our church through a connection with Young Life Ministry.



# Reach Out Is Reaching Out In Lebanon

BY KAREN KILPATRICK

Let me tell you about a group that I have come to know and appreciate. They have a heart to love and serve those who may not know Jesus yet. Their mission statement is: "Building relationships by demonstrating Christ's love and kindness in Lebanon." They strive to show this through action in the community so people see that LPC is a church that truly cares about them.



Perhaps you know this group from seeing the cool visitor coffee mugs provided by Reach Out. Soon you may see t-shirts

or ball caps with the LPC logo on them. You're probably familiar with the Christmas Live Nativity and cookies and hot chocolate served during the Lebanon Horse Parade – yep, that's Reach Out. They also fund Kathy Brown's work at the boy's home in Lebanon. She supplies basic needs (soap, deodorant, socks, etc.) and the occasional pizza lunch.

For 2022, they have "adopted" the staff at Warren County Career Center. They plan to do Random Acts of Kindness throughout the year for them and others. Recently, they delivered breakfast for the whole staff on the first teacher in-service day. And we're talking Chick-Fil-A breakfast! At the same time, they delivered several cases of hygiene kits for students in need.

They also delivered the same yummy breakfast to the Atrium Medical Center the same day.

What are they going to do next? There has been talk of ice cream trucks, picnics, dunking booths, food trucks, Christian comedy acts – and much more! Stay tuned...

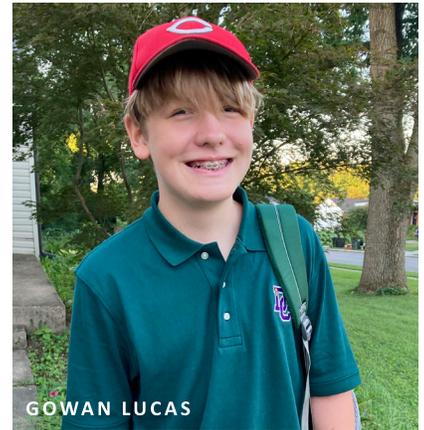
# Worship & Music September 2022

BY RICK MCNEELY

*Minister of Worship and Music*

*<sup>1</sup>Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. <sup>2</sup>Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. <sup>3</sup>Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, <sup>4</sup>praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, <sup>5</sup>praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. <sup>6</sup>Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. - Psalm 150*

I'm sure it comes as no surprise that this is one of my absolute favorite scriptures. It is one of the things I think about regularly in my role here at LPC. At our last band rehearsal, verse five really hit me. We are blessed to have some great drummers in our church family. It never ceases to amaze me that a farmer (Roy Miller) is one of the best drummers I have ever worked with. How is that even possible? Then there's rock solid Robert Terrell, who covers for Roy when the farm demands most of his waking hours. Because of this, Robert is affectionately known as our "Summer Drummer." Also, Robert has managed to raise a FAMILY of excellent percussionists! There are rare times when Robert can't cover for Roy and this week was one of those times. Enter fourteen-year-old Gowan Lucas. Last night, at rehearsal, Gowan was fantastic! I have had the good fortune of playing with some of the best musicians in the world and in those experiences, the music would regularly rise to a place of such joy that all I can do is laugh. Gowan had moments like that. I am so thankful and impressed that this teenager would want to ride his bike to church to play worship music with us! I was talking to Molly, his mother, and she said Gowan came home saying how fun it was and that he was glad he went. Praise Him with the clash of cymbals! I thank God for Roy, Robert, and for Gowan!



GOWAN LUCAS

Last week, I had the opportunity to spend time with Allen Dreyfus, a lifelong pipe organ builder from New York. Allen is a close friend and half the year neighbor (in Florida) of Wilma and Darryl Watson, who are close friends and half year neighbors (in Waynesville) of George Meloy. Confused yet? It gets even better! Allen was visiting the Watsons as he was in the area for an organ builder's event in Columbus. One day, Allen struck up a conversation with the Watson's mailman and the mailman told him about this wonderful organ at LPC. So the Watson's hear about this and get in touch with George because they know he is a member. Then, George gets in touch with me and we schedule a time for them to come visit the church. The mailman, by the way, was Dave Anson. The Watson's bring Allen to the church on a Monday afternoon and Allen lights up as he looks over the instrument then begins to play. He plays a few pieces of Bach, etc. moves on to patriotic hymns and then grabs the hym-



nal, playing a few of his favorites. As he finishes, he grabs his phone and takes pictures of the console, pipes, and antiphonal. It was such a joy to see this builder, who has built some of the finest instruments in the country, get so thrilled by your pipe organ! Now, why do I share this with you? I was overwhelmed, in this simple encounter, how you as a congregation have opportunities to share your faith, and your love for this fellowship daily. I was reminded again how important worship is to this congregation. Without that, we would not have this humble yet incredible space to gather together and encounter the loving God every Sunday. Without that same love being abundant in George and Dave, we would not have had that brief encounter of great joy. You touch lives in big ways. You touch lives in small, beautiful ways. Don't quit. Keep your eyes open for those moments to share who you are as part of this LPC family and, more importantly, as part of the family of God.

# What's New in Sunday School?

BY TRACY UNTENER

Children's Ministry Director

## WE'VE GOT SOME BIG NEWS!

Our current 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade class is dividing!

We have added a new class just for our first and second graders. They will begin meeting on Sunday, September 18 in Room 302. Jenny Wyrick and Amanda Plummer will be teaching it. They can't wait to meet the kids and get started!

The rest of our teachers are also eager for our fall class sessions to begin! So, if you haven't been sending your kids to Sunday School, this is a great time to start.

## OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETING ROOMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Preschool and Kindergarteners - Room 301

First and Second Graders - Room 302

Third and Fourth Graders - Room 304

Fifth and 6th Graders - Room 305



## COMING SOON...

Wednesday Nights Together for KIDS  
ARMOR OF GOD

Wednesdays | September 14-November 16  
6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. | Third Floor Education Wing  
(for children age 4 through 6th grade)

### The Experience for EXPLORE ( for kids age 4 - 4th grade):

Through fun and engaging activities, kids will explore what it means to put on the full Armor of God. They will hear about and discuss Biblical examples of people who exemplify living equipped with God's armor and they will learn about the importance of accepting Jesus as their Savior and why they should put on the Armor of God every day.

### The Experience for ENGAGE 56 ( for children in 5th & 6th grade):

These kids will also study the Armor of God, but will go deeper into the meaning of each piece of armor. They will be challenged to take what they learn and apply it in their own lives. Of course, this group will also be engaging in lots of fun activities and games, as well as some service projects. Engage 56 is a safe space for children to develop deep friendships, as they learn together about what it means to put on the Armor of God and follow Jesus.

## THE NIGHT SHIFT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Children's Christmas Musical

Wednesdays, Sept. 14 – Dec. 11 (performance date)  
7:15 – 8 p.m. | (For children age 5 through 6th grade)\*

Everyone who signs up gets to participate!



*It's a late-night crowd... the cook, the waitress, travelers for the census, the innkeeper, troublemaking shepherds, and camel drivers. The big news about a little baby travels fast around Bethlehem – even in the wee hours of the evening at Bethlehem's 24-hour roadside café.*

All of these programs are free and open to the community. If you are interested in signing your child(ren) up for any of these events, please scan the QR code or contact Tracy Untener: [tracy@lebanonpresbyterian.org](mailto:tracy@lebanonpresbyterian.org).



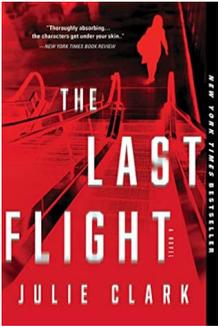
\*Please note, childcare will be available from 7:15 – 8p.m. for siblings who are too young or are not interested in participating in the Christmas Musical



## Hoop Dreams

Fourteen members of LPC travelled to Detroit on Saturday, July 23 to dedicate the new basketball court with Pastor Brian Evans and the 5Point7 Church. It was a great day of celebration that included worship, prayer, a wonderful meal provided by the church and, of course, shooting hoops. Two years ago, Pastor Evans shared his dream of building a basketball court with Pastor Larson. In response, our church provided a gift of \$19,000 to fund the construction. Many thanks to Jordan Guerin who served as our bus driver through a driving rain storm!

## LPC Book Club



The LPC Book Club will meet on **Thursday, September 8 at 7 p.m. in Room 311**. We will be discussing *The Last Flight* by Julie Clark, the story of two women, Claire and Eva, both facing dire circumstances. In a chance meeting in an airport they make a last-minute decision to switch tickets — Claire taking Eva's flight to Oakland, and Eva traveling to Puerto Rico as Claire. But when the flight to Puerto Rico goes down, Claire assumes Eva's identity, and along with it, the secrets Eva fought so hard to keep hidden. It's a mystery, a thriller, and a story of women fleeing abusive circumstances. *For more information, contact Nina Dorsch at [ninadorsch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ninadorsch@sbcglobal.net).*



**September 11 | 9:45 a.m.**

**FREE BREAKFAST IN THE ARK\***

Scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, fruit, & more!  
Come for the fellowship and food, stay to discover learning opportunity for all ages.

*\*No 10 a.m. Worship or Children's Sunday School.*

*\*No 10 a.m. Nursery Care*

## Adult Education

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER FALL 2022

**WNT@LPC**  
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER  
**SEPTEMBER 14 – NOVEMBER 16**  
**6:30 – 8 P.M.**

### MERE CHRISTIANITY

Join us as we explore the history, meaning and relevance of C.S. Lewis's greatest book. Each week will have a short reading assignment and we'll begin each class with a short video segment providing context and insight into Lewis's background and cultural moment. Then, we'll review and discuss each week's reading and its continued relevance, implications and applications in our lives. It's a great book and a great way to spend your Wednesday evenings this fall. **Led by Brad Heath**

### THE APOSTLES CREED

This study is an in-depth examination of the primary tenets of Christianity expressed line by line as a summary of apostolic teaching. Biblically rooted and gospel-centered, our study will help believers better understand the foundations of the Christian faith and the significance of understanding and clearly professing what you believe, enabling us to become engaged disciples of Jesus who embrace and practice the essential doctrines of our faith. **Led by John Untener.**

### DANIEL THE PROPHET

Many of your favorite Bible stories as a child can probably be found in the book of Daniel—Daniel in the lions' den, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the fiery furnace, and the mysterious handwriting on the wall. But did you know Daniel also contains detailed prophecies concerning future Gentile kingdoms hundreds of years before they came on the world scene, and God's precise timing for the Messiah's first appearance? Come join us as we take inspiration from one of God's most faithful servants who shows us how to live for God in ungodly times like our own! Our study guide will be from NavPress Life Change Series titled simply *Daniel*. **Led by Steve Newby.**

### THE MARRIAGE SCHOOL (6:30-8:30 p.m.)

Why doesn't marriage, our most intense lifelong relationship, come with a manual? We want our marriages to glorify God, but what does that really look like in daily life? The Marriage School offers *The Third Option* a 14-week relationship skills course that helps couples build stronger, healthier marriages. The course is designed for healthy couples who want to grow stronger, committed couples who suffer from conflict or miscommunication, and couples who are in crisis. The two-hour class includes discussion, teaching and testimony. Workbooks are included. Cost: \$420 with partial and full scholarships available (free to LPC families). **Led by Daniel and Rachel Sachs.**

# Thank You

**Dear LPC:**

We would like to thank everyone who attended our son Jimmy's memorial service and those who lifted us up in prayer during a very difficult time. We are grateful for the love and support of our Sunday School class and for Pastor Peter and Pastor Stephanie's prayers and phone calls. Thank you all for ministering to our family.

*John and Amy Boyer*

**Dear Pastor Larson, Session and Congregation of LPC:**

Praise the LORD for his provision. We are humbled through his care that we have experienced through all of you. Thank you so much for your beautiful and continued blessings of friendship and prayers. What a wonderful blessing it was to work alongside your youth during the month of June. When your youth were here, construction of our church building had just started. Now, the structure has gone up! I would like to share with you a photo of the new building. May the LORD continue to bless the work of our hands as we move forward on the path He has set before us. To God be the glory! With love in Christ Jesus,  
*The Rev. Hector Reynoso and the Session of Genesis Presbyterian Church  
Mercedes, Texas*

**To all of the wonderful people at LPC,**

This is a belated note to all of you who were so kind to pray for my full recovery from my recent surgery. I have never even met some of you and don't know many of your names but it did not matter to you or to God as it is your strong belief and love for your fellow man that makes the difference.

Please know how very grateful I am and that you are very much appreciated.

A very special thank you to my son Matthew Strouse and his family for the kindness and constant help they give me, to the prayer chain, Deacons, Leslie Fisher, Lynn Steinkirchner and Gabrielle for all the help they have given me.

*In God's Love, Karen Strouse*

**Dear Pastor:**

Thank you so much for providing us with a place to stay during the World Ultimate Frisbee Tournament in Lebanon. You have been a huge blessing to us and the South African ultimate community. Your staff and congregation were wonderful to us at the church and on the field.

*Sincerely, Marco Dewey*



**Grateful Heart**

On behalf of Playschool and our students, we would like to extend a very big THANK YOU to everyone who donated items and money to us this school year! We were simply humbled by all of the generosity our church family bestowed upon us. Your donations will make it possible for the kids to start the school year off with a clean classroom, nutritious snacks, overflowing art boxes and enable us to take our treasured field trips to Gorman Farm, Irons Fruit Farm and the Cincinnati Zoo. For some of these children, Playschool is a safe haven where they feel loved, special and well taken care of. We feel very blessed to be a part of Lebanon Presbyterian Church. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!! We are a special family here at LPC.

*Julie Crago & Mary Lou Kusler*

## iPray

*Pray often. For prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God, and a scourge for Satan.*

- John Bunyan

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

For our Kickoff Sunday and all-church breakfast on Sunday, September 11.

For the meeting of Midwest Presbytery Sept. 16-17.

For the Deacons of LPC, that God would give them love, strength and joy as they serve the LORD so faithfully.

For the Worship and Music Search Team as they begin seeking a new organist to help lead us in worship.

For Wednesday Nights Together which begins September 14, that many children, families, students and adults would come and grow in their faith and knowledge of God's Word.

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

## Session Report

*The Session of LPC took the following actions at our August 15 monthly meeting:*

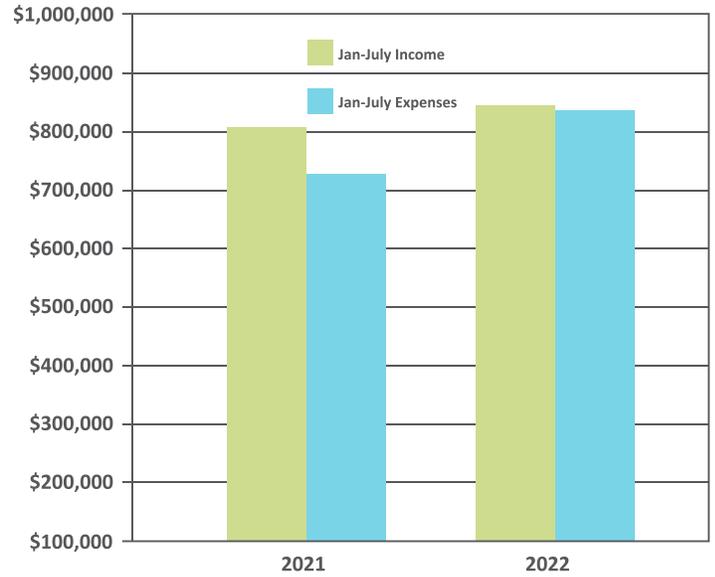
Approved Carolyn Lucke, Doug Morgan and Ron Warncke as Elder commissioners to attend the Sept. 16-17 meeting of Midwest Presbytery at Southport Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis.

Approved a motion to cancel the 10 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Sept. 11 in order to hold Kickoff breakfast in the Ark.

Received a report from the Afghan Refugee Resettlement Team presented by Chair John Pohlman.

Received a report from the Finance Team that our annual financial review for 2021 was completed with no exceptions.

## 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](http://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.

## Blood Drive

Deacons are hosting the next Blood Drive on Saturday, September 10th from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Ark at LPC

### FUN FACTS

**Our donors compliment us on our refreshments!**

**Biscuits and Gravy are #1**

**50 people registered to give blood! | 1 first time donor!**

**Over 129 lives will be positively impacted because of total donations!**

It takes less than an hour to donate the gift of life to your community. *Registration is recommended at [givingblood.org](http://givingblood.org) or 937-461-3220.*

# Preaching Schedule

**Sunday, September 4**

COMMUNION SUNDAY

**A Firm Foundation**

*2 Timothy 3:14-17*

**Sunday, September 11**

**How to be Great**

*Luke 22:24-29*

**Sunday, September 18**

**Can the Bible Be Trusted?**

*2 Peter 1:12-21*

**Sunday, September 25**

**Believe and Belong**

*1 Corinthians 12:12-20;27-30*



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**WE ARE ON THE WEB!**

The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

**Associate Pastor**

The Rev. Peter Larson

**Senior Pastor**

11 a.m. Modern Worship

10 a.m. Traditional Worship

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

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