

## Finding the Onramp

I remember once driving in Seattle and getting hopelessly lost. I could see the interstate highway right next to me, but I couldn't find an onramp (this was before GPS). It was frustrating!

Sometimes the church is like that. Visitors come to worship. They are greeted warmly. They love the preaching and music, and yet, they can't find the onramp. A year or two later, they still feel like strangers and outsiders.

I remember a woman who told me she was leaving the church. She said, "Pastor, I've been here three years and I still don't have any friends." That is hard to believe, I know. However, when people can't find the onramp, they usually head for the exit ramp.

There are many onramps at LPC. Our new members class (held two or three times a year) is designed to greet new people. We encourage them to get involved in Sunday School, weekly Bible studies, or Wednesday Nights Together. Also, we encourage them to serve in the feeding ministry, work with children or join the choir or praise band.

And yet, I believe we need to build more onramps. One way we are doing that is Prime Timers, a fellowship group for adults who are 60 and over. Prime Timers shut down during Covid, but we're planning

to start up again in July with food, a cornhole tournament and game night at the church. The group is planning to meet bi-monthly and singles are welcome.

Also, we're planning a Sunday brunch for new visitors. The brunch will be held Sunday, August 13, at the home of Pastor Peter and Beth Larson. It's an opportunity to get to know our pastors and church staff and meet each other.

Also, we have Dinners for Eight, where people gather in someone's home for dinner and conversation. It seems like a small thing, I know. However, breaking bread together is a radical act of hospitality that was practiced by Jesus himself.

Of course, the best onramp is not a church program. It is personal. It's when we meet new people and invite them over for coffee or a meal. It's when we meet a new visitor and say, "What are you doing after church?" or, "I'd love to

see your flower garden!"

In this lonely world, we need to be rooted in relationships. The church must be an "open circle," where people feel included and there is always room for someone to join.

Your servant in Christ,  
Peter



# PRIME TIMERS

## Adult Ministry 50+

Have you heard? Prime Timers is back!!!! Upcoming activities are listed below so you can mark your calendar.

Are you over 60? Then you are a Prime Timer!!! Prime Timers are folks who want to have fun and socialize. As of now, we plan to meet for a bi-monthly activity. The activities are open to anyone (single or not) 60 and over. Feel free to bring a guest (someone you enjoy being around) which could be your spouse or another person regardless of age. So come alone or bring a guest. We would be overjoyed to have you join us.

**JULY - GAME NIGHT** Join us in the LPC Ark Sunday, July 9, 6:30-9 p.m. We will provide some games (corn-hole, LCR, Bunko, cards, Yahtzee) or bring your favorite game. Bring a snack or appetizer for 6-8 to share. We will provide sweet treats, drinks (iced tea, lemonade, water), paper products and cutlery. Look for the sign-up list starting June 23 in the LPC Weekly Update and after Sunday Services. Hosted by Terri Catanzaro and Carolyn Lucke.

**SEPTEMBER - PICNIC** at the Larson farm hosted by Peter and Beth on Friday, September 8. After dinner we will play a round of Bible trivia, competing in teams.

**NOVEMBER - Williamsburg Hunt Breakfast** hosted by Fran & John Morris in the lower-level Fellowship Hall Room 101 - Saturday, November 4 @ 8:59 a.m. Please leave your horses & hounds secured in the parking lot. Your boots must be clean to enter.

**JANUARY - BINGO NIGHT** Join us in the LPC Ark Friday, January 12, 2024 (weather permitting). More details to follow. Hosted by Ann Loreaux and Nancy Haire.

Reach out to someone on the Prime Timer Leadership Team if you would like to lead a bi-monthly event.

**LPC Prime Timer Leadership Team:** Terri Catanzaro, Linda Fulmer, Nancy Haire, Peter Larson, Ann Loreaux, Carolyn Lucke, John & Fran Morris, Rita Poth



## Family Promise/Interfaith Hospitality Network LPC June Rotation

We look forward to providing meals, encouragement and prayers for our Family Promise/Interfaith Hospitality families who find themselves temporarily homeless.

**Our second rotation for 2023 is June 25-July 1.** Watch for the Friday LPC Weekly Updates starting Friday, June 9 for signups to cook, prepare side dishes and shop for supplies.

If you have any questions, contact  
**Terri Catanzaro** at **513-288-2313** or  
**lebanonpcihh@gmail.com.**

*Your IHN LPC Leadership Team: Chris Brown, Terri Catanzaro, Margaret Bondurant, Ally Bondurant, Megan Terrell*

## == LPC == College Aged &

Well, hello! My name is Daniel Frank, and I'm super excited to be the Young Adult Ministry Intern here at Lebanon Presbyterian Church this summer. I'm happy to announce that our weekly Bible Study is up and running with lots more on the way! Our hope is to bring old friends back together and welcome new faces into our LPC family. **Our meetings are on Thursday nights at 7 p.m.** Come join us as we delve into God's Word! **For more information, my number is (513) 692-5546! Shoot me a text!**

## Meet Daniel Frank

BY STEPHANIE POBLENZ  
Pastor of Pastoral Care and Family Ministry

**M**Meet Daniel Frank, LPC's Young Adult Ministry Intern. I am sure that you have seen Daniel's friendly face around our church for a while, however we thought it would be a great idea to introduce him to our church family officially now that he is in the role. Please be praying for Daniel as he leads this ministry, and when you see him around LPC, make sure to say hello, talk some theology, and get to know him a little more!

### Q - Tell us a little bit about yourself!

D - Well, I guess the quick answer is I'm a married 23-year-old male. I go to Indiana Wesleyan University to study Christian Ministry Leadership and I am seeking to be a pastor one day. I'm incredibly interested in historical Christian theology, and I serve as an adult leader in youth ministry here at LPC. I'm the middle child, I have a younger brother, and an older sister. However, my sister Nellie has Down syndrome, so I have a lot of first child traits. I have been in many choirs, I like chess, and talking about deep faith issues with anyone who wants to talk.

### Q - What would people be surprised to learn about you?

D - I cook an amazing steak. Probably better than any steak that you have ever had. I was a fencer in high school, in fact a regional champion for two years. I was a Deacon in high school at the church I grew up at, Montgomery Presbyterian Church and helped run services and deliver communion at a care center. That experience really shaped my love for the entire church, and for ministering to every age group.

### Q - What does your ideal weekend look like?

D - Backpacking for sure. I love Red River Gorge,

and I love Dolly Sods Wilderness Area. It has the most beautiful campground I have ever seen. It's perfect for swimming and hiking around.

### Q - What are you looking forward to most about this role?

D - Hanging out with students, being able to actually instill confidence in their faith so they can go share it.

### Q - How do you think God has prepared you for this role?

D - With like literally everything in my life. From being a Deacon to being a part of clubs in high school. From loving attending presbytery in high school, and having experience in public speaking. I'm not afraid of sharing my faith, and God has taught me so much.

I also was hit by a car in college and suffered a severe concussion. I wasn't able to read or look at any screens for eight months because I would get such intense

headaches. God taught me to trust him through it, that my identity was not in my knowledge or how smart I was, but in him. And he also showed me how urgent sharing the gospel is, because it could all be gone tomorrow. I'm grateful to be here and grateful to be able to share the gospel every chance I get.

### Q - How can we as a church family be praying for you?

D - Pray for my school, that I continue to do well there. That the Lord would continue to provide opportunities for the gifts he has given me to be used for his glory. For my marriage to Emily, that we would be united together and serve him well.





## Bible Sunday

BY TRACY UNTENER  
*Children's Ministry Leader*

On April 30, we once again celebrated Bible Sunday. We gifted Bibles to children in 2nd grade and higher who have attended Sunday School and/or Wednesday Nights Together regularly, and who have not previously received a Bible from the church. We gave Bibles to eight children. The families also attended a brunch reception after worship, in which we had a time of sharing. Staff, parents, and children shared about Bibles they owned that held special memories or significance.

One mom shared that she had wanted a Bible from her church growing up, but because they stopped the program, she had not received one until her confirmation. She loved that her son could receive his special Bible at a younger age and dive into it.

These Bibles mean a lot to the children who are receiving them. They are bringing them to Sunday School and are excited to learn from them. After the ceremony, one child came up to me and showed me his new Bible. He said, "Look, I have my own study Bible now."

Please be praying for these children to continue in their faith. Pray that they will know and trust the Bible as God's Word and as the only place where they can find the real truth. Pray for their parents as they take time out of their busy schedules to read and discuss scripture with their children and to do the most important thing - nurture and help grow their child's faith.

### ***Please pray for:***

Stephanie Campbell, Thomas Creegan, Oliver Goodwin, Eastleigh Johnson, Kiarah McGhee, Isla Moy, Kara Moy, and Matthew Rachedi



## Activating God Space

A.K.A. SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

This month, Ron Warncke is writing about how The Gideons create God Space by GOING IN TO ALL THE WORLD.

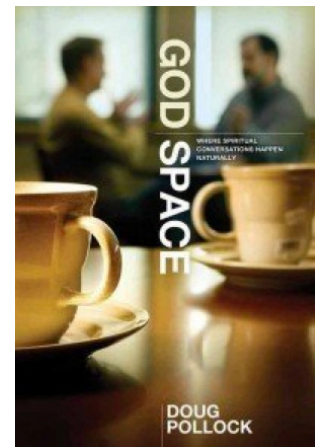
Recently my Gideon colleagues and I started a Bible study at Warren Correctional Institution, one of the two state prisons on Highway 63. I am also a member of the Kairos team at Lebanon Correctional, which is adjacent to WCI. For a number of years, I have been a member of various jail and prison ministries.

Corwin Nixon, the famous local politician, had a dislike for prisons, seeing them as places where lives were wasting away as well as a lot of money being spent. He felt society in general should be doing more to train young people to be good citizens. He often said, if you want to keep your boys out of prison, have them join the Boy Scouts! I would also add that it would be quite useful to have them join a youth group such as the one conducted by Stephanie and Andrew.

But the reality is that we have to have prisons and there are people incarcerated who desperately need to know the Lord. I firmly believe that everyone, even gross criminals (think thief on the cross) deserve to hear the good news of Jesus Christ. My personal experience in prison ministries has been nothing short of phenomenal. When you begin in these ministries, you cannot believe what you observe. You meet inmates who are truly born again and love the Lord. Many of them study the Word diligently, and keep you on your toes in terms of properly preparing before you come to their institution. Many of them lead Bible studies themselves in their dormitories/cell blocks and often lead people to the Lord. They are always kind and gracious, and thank us profusely for coming. As Jesus said, "I will in no way cast out anyone who comes unto me". So believe it or not, there are some fine Christians in prisons and jails.

There of course are many that don't know the Lord, but need to. We encourage the guys to witness to them and bring them to our study! The really interesting thing is that many of them will tell you that the best thing that ever happened to them was being incarcerated, as it was the means whereby they met the Savior. Many of them believe that if they had not come to prison, they would be dead, a victim of gang violence or a drug deal gone bad. So indeed, the Lord works in mysterious ways, ways that we don't always understand.

One thing that is common in almost all of their lives is that they came from a fatherless or broken home. Those that think a father and a stable home are not important need to visit a prison! I sincerely hope I have helped you understand the unique Gospel opportunities a prison ministry affords. The next time you drive by the prisons on 63, remember to think to yourself there are brothers there that need to be prayed for.



## MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK...CAN YOU HELP?

VBS Decorating Days: June 9, 10, & 11 (Hours Vary) • VBS Clean Up: June 17 & 18



Are you able to help us put up decorations the weekend before VBS begins?

Or are you available to help clean up and take down decorations after VBS is over?

Can you volunteer even a couple hours of your time?  
Please contact [tracy@lebanonpresbyterian.org](mailto:tracy@lebanonpresbyterian.org) for more information.

## LPC Combined Worship Service and Graduation Sunday Celebration!

BY ANDREW JOHNSON

*Director of Youth Ministry*

On Sunday, May 21 at 10:30 a.m., Lebanon Presbyterian Church (LPC) held a special combined worship service, bringing together our three separate worship styles into one uplifting experience. It was a joyous occasion where our congregation gathered as one, celebrating our faith and the accomplishments of our graduates.

Prior to the service, our high school graduates and their families were treated to a brunch organized by the "Vintage Family Sunday School" class at 9 a.m. It was a time of fellowship and celebration for these young graduates as they embark on their new journeys. Check out the photograph page to see how great it was!

We are incredibly proud of all our graduates and their accomplishments. They have grown up in the love and support of our church family, and we are excited to see how God will use them in their future endeavors.

Let us continue to lift them up in prayer, asking for God's guidance and blessings as they pursue their dreams and make a difference in the world.

Graduates were invited to submit brief biographies and had an opportunity to submit statements of gratitude. Here are some highlights of the students who made a submission:

**Zeke Forster**, who will be attending Wittenberg University, expressed his desire to continue walking out his Christian faith. With a passion for reading, DnD, and ultimate frisbee, Zeke plans to major in pre-medical studies and pursue a career in Forensic Pathology.

**Kailey-Madison Fear**, who will be attending Wright State University, shared her lifelong inter-

est in the Word and her plans to become an early childhood educator. She hopes to create an after-school club where kids can have Bible studies and share their views with their peers.

**Morgan Moore**, a cheerleader and 4H member, expressed her gratitude to LPC and its mission programs. Her experience of helping the local tribes in Yakima, Washington, inspired her to pursue a career in nursing and to love people through Christ.

**Alexis Fornshell**, a member of the first girls wrestling team at Lebanon, expressed her gratitude for God's plan in her life. She will be using her passion for sports to work in recruiting and operations for the Ohio University football team.

**Andrew Heckart**, who will be attending the University of Cincinnati, shared his involvement in various leadership and technology projects. He thanked his family, LPC youth group, and specifically mentioned Andrew Johnson, Daniel Frank, and Nick Pierett for their significant impact on his faith.

**Margaret Bondurant**, who plans to study psychology, expressed her desire to help children with mental health challenges. She thanked her mom for being a strong example of living life close to Jesus.

**Piper Williams**, a passionate soccer player, expressed her excitement about continuing to play her favorite sport. She thanked Andrew Johnson, Canilee McNeely, Stephanie Poblentz, and Pastor Peter Larson for their guidance and support.

**Nick Ryan**, who will be studying International Business at the University of Cincinnati, thanked Andrew Johnson, Charlie Dilbeck, and Peter Lar-

son for their influential role in his faith. He also expressed gratitude to the LPC congregation for their continuous support.

**Grace Boyer**, with a passion for music and leading worship, thanked LPC for extending the love of Christ to her and for the support of female leaders in the youth group.

**Logan Fisher**, who enjoys being active and pursuing architecture, expressed his gratitude to his parents for being great examples of followers of Christ.

**Lauren Moore**, who will be working at Riverside Hospital in Columbus, thanked Chloe Larson for her friendship and for showing her that Christ is a light through people.

**Chloe Allman**, who interned for young adult ministry at LPC, expressed her gratitude for the Lord's guidance and thanked her family, friends, her Young Life team, and LPC.

## MISSION TRIP TO DETROIT

Please pray for our mission trip to Detroit, which will take place from June 22-28. During this trip, we will be working with EPC Pastor Brian Evans at 5point7 Church and a Christian mission organization called Camp Restore on Detroit's Eastside. Our main focus will be assisting elderly members of the 5point7 congregation with home maintenance tasks and organizing an outdoor party for children in the neighborhood. Additionally, we will be staying at Camp Restore, located just up the street, and collaborating with them on various projects aimed at supporting the restoration of the communities on Detroit's Eastside.

### People Going on the trip to pray for:

Andrew Bicknell, Emmett Bicknell, Ally Bondurant, Margaret Bondurant, Isaac Butler, Micah Earley, Kai Earley, Ned Earley, Meg Elliot, Daniel Frank, Emily Frank, Eli Forster, Ezekiel Forster, Autumn Guttery, Lexi Hoover, Andrew Johnson, Inga Kimple, Gowan Lucas, Canilee McNeely, Catherine Pierett, Alex Pierett, Nick Pierett, Megan Terrell, Raegan Williams.

## AFTERNOONTIME

MONDAYS THIS SUMMER

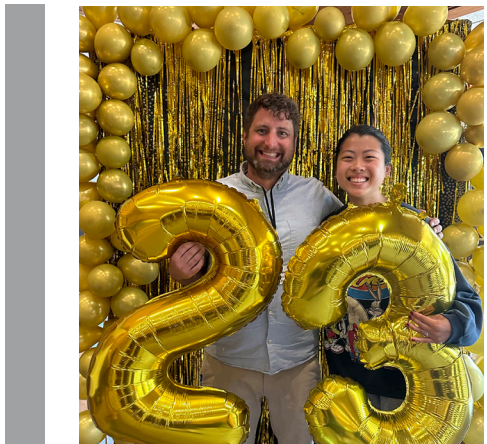
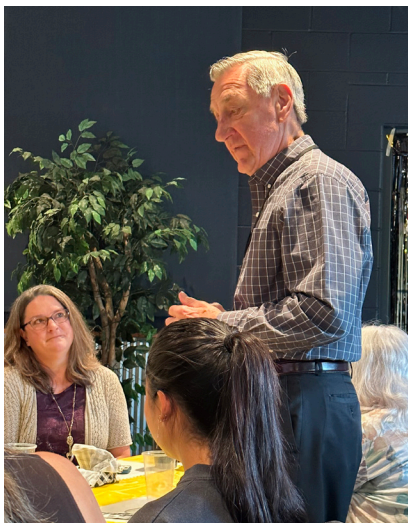
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# 2023 GRADUATION SUNDAY





# VBS Prayer Guide 2023

## TWISTS AND TURNS VERSE FOR THE WEEK:

*“Make your ways known to me, Lord; teach me your paths.” -Psalm 25:4*

**Please pray for VBS:**

- Pray for God to be in the details and that all of the planning for VBS will be guided by Him.
- Pray that God would send all the volunteers needed for a fun and fruitful VBS.
- Pray that many children will come to our VBS and that the signup process will be smooth and easy for parents and staff.
- Pray for God to guard the health and safety of all volunteers, church staff, and children coming to VBS.
- Pray that every day of VBS will run smoothly.
- Pray for sunny skies at VBS, especially on Friday night, so that we can have our outdoor ending celebration as planned.
- Pray that new families will start coming to LPC as a result of VBS.

## SPECIFIC PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF VBS:

**Monday, June 12: Jesus is holy and that changes everything!**

**VOLUNTEERS:** Pray that our volunteers come to VBS fully prepared and energized. Pray that they will come ready to show Jesus and his love to the children they are with each night.

**CHILDREN:** Pray that the children will understand that Jesus is God’s son and He is holy and sinless; perfect.

**FAMILIES:** Pray that each child’s parents/family members would ask their child about what they are learning at VBS and that they would yield to the Holy Spirit as He stirs them to further discuss each night’s VBS lesson.

**Tuesday, June 13: Jesus is trustworthy even when I doubt.**

**VOLUNTEERS:** Pray that the volunteers will deeply enjoy the relationships they are building with the children at VBS. Pray that God gives them wisdom and words to answer any questions the children may have during the week.

**CHILDREN:** Pray that the children will see that Jesus is all-powerful and good. Pray that they will believe that they can trust Him.

**FAMILIES:** Pray that each child’s parents/family members would be inspired to trust Jesus more deeply as they witness their child’s newfound trust in Him.

**Wednesday, June 14: Jesus is forgiving even when I sin.**

**VOLUNTEERS:** Pray that the volunteers will be filled with the Holy Spirit and enabled to powerfully share the gospel message of salvation with the children.

**CHILDREN:** Pray that the truth of who Jesus is would sink deep into the hearts of the children and that those who are ready would boldly accept Him as their Savior and Lord.

**FAMILIES:** Pray that each child’s parents/family members would nourish and encourage their child’s new relationship with Jesus or their faith walk as they move towards such a relationship. Pray that if any parents don’t yet have a relationship with Jesus, that their “little child shall lead them” down that path.

**Thursday, June 15: Jesus is worth following even when it gets tough.**

**VOLUNTEERS:** Pray for energy and endurance for each volunteer as they finish out the last two days of VBS. Pray that they continue to shine the light of Jesus’ love as they interact with the children.

**CHILDREN:** Pray that the children will feel encouraged to trust Jesus more deeply because he gives us a helper, the Holy Spirit, that will be with us to guide us through all of life’s “twists and turns.”

**FAMILIES:** Pray that each child’s parents/family members will share times when the Holy Spirit has helped through a problem, and great family discussion will follow. Pray that if any family members have not accepted Jesus yet, the Holy Spirit will begin to work on their hearts.

**Friday, June 16: Jesus is for everyone, including me!**

**VOLUNTEERS:** Pray that as they finish their VBS experience, each volunteer will have a beautiful memory of a faith-filled, Spirit-filled week that changed the hearts and lives of the children and families they touched. Pray that they will feel God’s words come to them, “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

**CHILDREN:** Pray that as each child leaves VBS, they will have taken at least one step closer towards Jesus and His saving faith. Pray that those who have accepted Jesus as their Savior will continue to grow in their faith and love for Him. Pray that they are able to become a part of a strong and Biblical faith community, maybe even LPC.

**PARENTS:** Pray that each child’s parents/family members will make helping their child’s faith grow their number one priority. Pray that their eyes will be opened and they will see that this is the most important thing they could ever do for their child; to give them a strong foundation that they “will not depart from.” Pray that if they don’t have a church home, they will find a strong and Biblical one, like LPC.



# Loving Our Neighbors— Lebanon Food Pantry (LFP)

“Give us this day our daily bread.” (Matt. 6:11) We may not give much thought to this part of our Lord’s Prayer, but it certainly resonates with a growing number of Warren County residents the LFP serves. In fact, we now assist 40% more individuals and families than we did last year and the fastest growing segment is seniors, those 60+. At the same time, federally funded food is in short supply. LFP is the only area pantry staffed and financially supported by 14 local congregations including LPC and our Missions Team.

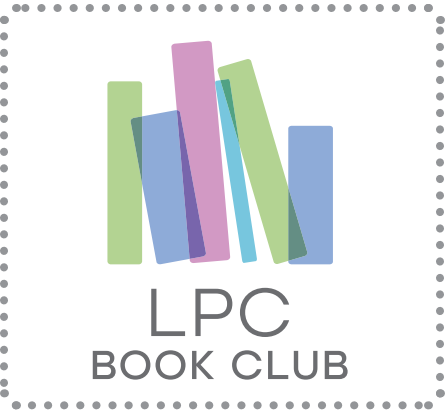
You can help our neighbors by collecting canned goods or shelf-stable items and dropping them off in the bin in the Welcome Center. You can also take them directly to the pantry at 190 New Street next to the post office during operating hours which are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. - noon and 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday.

Folks often wonder what items are most needed. While we are able to get a number of items from Shared Harvest Food Bank, we typically have to buy the following items.

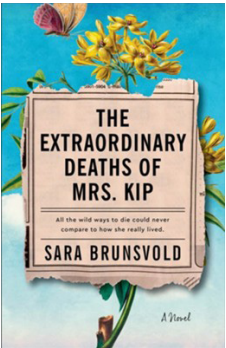
- Canned Soup, fruit, or vegetables
  - Rice
  - Mac & Cheese
  - Breakfast Cereal
  - Ground Coffee
  - Saltine Crackers
  - Graham Crackers
  - Sugar
  - Cooking Oil
  - Dish Liquid
  - Bar Soap
  - Deodorant
  - Shampoo
  - Conditioner

You may also support the pantry financially. Checks can be written to LPC with “Lebanon Food Pantry” in the memo line. But, the most important way you can help these neighbors is to pray while their physical hunger is satisfied.They will also come to know and fellowship with the true bread from heaven who alone can satisfy their spiritual hunger (John 6:31-33).

Additionally, I’d like to acknowledge our faithful LPC volunteers who serve in the pantry: Gwen Bens, Doe Davis, Paula Miller, Gayle Newby and Ginny Sims. If you’d like to serve with us or be a backup, please contact me, Steve Newby, at 513-634-5322.



The LPC Book Club will meet Thursday, June 8 at 7 p.m. in Room 311 to discuss *The Extraordinary Deaths of Mrs. Kip* by Sara Brunsvold. The novel tells the story of an unlikely relationship between a young, ambitious newspaper reporter (Aidyn Kelley) and a spirited septuagenarian (Clara Kip) in hospice care. Clara believes that God brought the young reporter into her life for a reason, and she extends gifts of love, grace, mercy and God’s Word to her new friend.



If you have questions, contact Nina Dorsch at [don.nina.dorsch@gmail.com](mailto:don.nina.dorsch@gmail.com).



**Deacon’s Community Blood Drive**  
**Saturday, June 24th • 7:30a.m. - 1:30p.m.**  
 In the Ark at LPC • Reservation’s recommended  
 Please call 937-461-3220  
 Contact Sue Waits with Questions:  
 513-374-4496  
 Making a difference - one donation at a time!



PHOTOS FROM UPPER LEFT: PASTOR PETER LARSON RECEIVING A HAND-MADE QUILT DESIGNED BY CONNIE JACOBSON. THE QUILT CONTAINED 20 PANELS, EACH WITH A DIFFERENT BIBLE VERSE IN CURSIVE STITCHING. CLASS OF 2023: THE PLAYSCHOOL KIDS CELEBRATE THEIR GRADUATION WITH TEACHERS JULIE CRAGO AND MARY LOU KUSLER. THE CUB SCOUT PACK CELEBRATED THEIR ANNUAL BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET. PACK LEADER RON CAMPBELL (SECOND FROM RIGHT) RETIRED AFTER SIX YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE. ROB RACHEDI (SECOND FROM LEFT) IS TAKING OVER AS THE NEW PACK LEADER.





# Thank You

Dear LPC family,

Thank you for the prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, and food during my recovery from foot surgery. Thank you to Peter and Stephanie for your visits. My hope is I will be out of the hard cast very soon and be able to return to the church and Sunday School. I have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of love. It is such a pleasure to be a member of Lebanon Presbyterian Church.

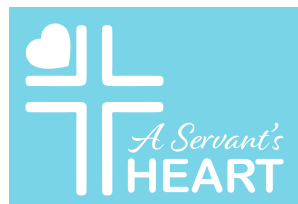
George Meloy



Dear LPC Family,

Thank you for thinking about me and sending me cards during my freshman year at Ohio University. It was great to know that the church was praying for me.

Thank you,  
Brock Hodges



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

**Rita Poth, Beth Larson, and Linda Fulmer** for providing a wonderful brunch for the Building and Grounds Team on their workday.

**Nick Andrews, Phil Craig, Dave Kuyper, Dave Lupberger, Bill Moore, Steve Newby, Mike (Donna) Schneider, Roger Sims, and Jim Vandegrift** for sprucing up the flowerbeds and spreading mulch.

## Session Report

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

- Received a report from the Finance Team that our income through the end of April is \$24,738 ahead of our expenses.
- Received a report from Pastor Peter Larson that the Prime Timer ministry will be reactivated with a new team of leaders.
- Received a report from Pastor Larson that 13 people are planning to go on the mission trip to Kenya in July.
- Received a report that Daniel Frank has started work as our summer intern for ministry to college-age students.
- Received a report from Pastor Stephanie Poblentz that a brunch for new visitors has been scheduled at the home of Peter and Beth Larson on Sunday, August 13.
- At the request of Andrew Johnson, approved guidelines for ministering to students who claim to be transgender. Guidelines were approved after a month of prayer, study and Biblical reflection.

### DO YOU HAVE A SUGGESTION OR QUESTION FOR SESSION?

Comment Cards are available in the Friendship Pads. Just fill out a card and drop it in the collection box located in the back of the Sanctuary or Ark. You must provide your name and contact information to have your thoughts brought to the proper person or group. Don't want to fill out a card? – just email [comments@lebanonpresbyterian.org](mailto:comments@lebanonpresbyterian.org).

## iPray

*Not to pray because you don't feel like praying is like saying, "I will not take medicine because I am too sick."*  
- Charles Spurgeon

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

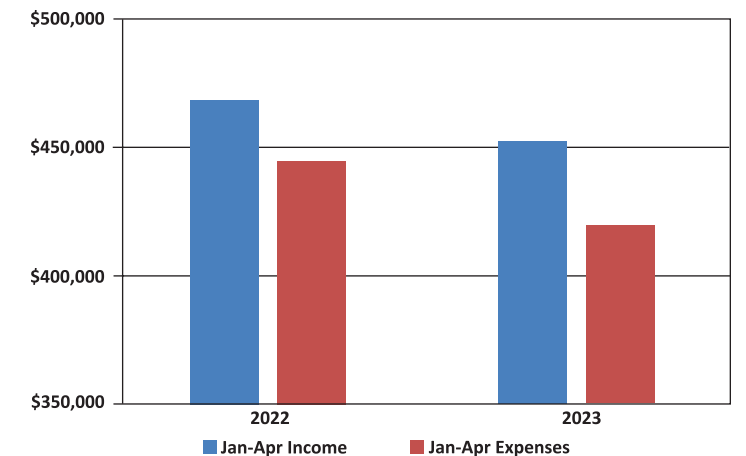
- For our student ministry team as they prepare for their June 22-28 mission trip to Detroit.
- For our Africa team as they prepare for their July 11-19 mission trip to Kenya, especially for three team members who are waiting for passports.
- For all of the students and leaders participating in Vacation Bible School June 12-16.
- For the General Assembly of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church as they prepare to meet June 19-23 in Denver, Colorado.
- For the homeless families we will be serving June 26 to July 12 during the next rotation of Family Promise (Interfaith Hospitality).
- For the spiritual renewal of our church, community and nation, that the Holy Spirit would deepen our love for Jesus.

## Need Prayer?

[prayerlist@lebanonpresbyterian.org](mailto:prayerlist@lebanonpresbyterian.org) will get your request to the Prayer Warriors ASAP.

[prayerrequest@lebanonpresbyterian.org](mailto:prayerrequest@lebanonpresbyterian.org) will get your request to a staff member who will handle your request confidentially and will only send out information you would like shared with our Prayer Warriors.

## LPC Income vs. 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.





# Preaching Schedule

<b>Sunday, June 4</b> COMMUNION SUNDAY <b>The Movement</b> <i>Acts 8:1-8</i>	<b>Sunday, June 18</b> FATHER'S DAY <b>True or False?</b> <i>1 Timothy 1:1-11</i>
<b>Sunday, June 11</b> <b>Don't Be Discouraged!</b> <i>2 Timothy 1:1-7</i>	<b>Sunday, June 25</b> <b>Shaped by Grace</b> <i>1 Timothy 1:12-20</i>



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**WORSHIP TIMES**  
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
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