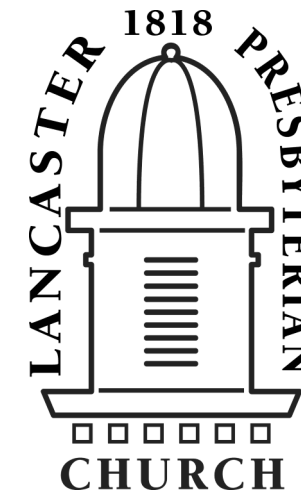


The  
Grapevine

January 2018



## Lancaster Presbyterian Church will be 200 Years Old in 2018!!!



### Historic Celebration Service

Wednesday, February 7th — 7:30pm

The first documented Session meeting was February 7, 1818. Commemorate the beginnings of our church and its history during this special evening event.



### Bicentennial Worship Service

Sunday, February 11th — 9:30am

Gather together in one special Sunday service as we celebrate God's faithfulness to Lancaster Presbyterian Church for the past 200 years!



### Bicentennial Brunch

Sunday, February 11th — following the worship service

The church congregation will gather at Samuel's Grand Manor for lunch and a celebration. Reservations required by contacting the church office.

**Be a part of the kick-off events and save the dates!**

**More details coming soon.**

Watch for other bicentennial events throughout the year.



**B**eloved, I am humbled and weighed down with blessings as I write this morning. Last night was a rough night in the Negus household. Dad suffered the need for an ambulance. He had the presence of mind to activate his call button. The call service reached out to Lisa, who recognized the need for an ambulance. The ambulance crew was wonderful. They must have reached us in three minutes. I could not believe how quickly they responded at 12:30 at night.

Dad was so sweet. He was apologizing to everyone for getting us up. He was more concerned for everyone else than he was for himself. What a wonderful man.

Lisa was able to go with Dad in the ambulance. She kept me posted through the night. This morning, when I picked up Lisa from Buffalo General, after delivering the boys to school, I no-

ticed the van was making a scary growling noise whenever I came to idle at a light. Lisa and I were able to get home with it. Then, on my way up to campus I stopped by Scruggs because I was not confident that the van should be on the road when making such an alarming sound.

The staff at Scruggs was wonderful. They listened as I explained the problem, and the need to have the van roadworthy for hospital needs if at all possible. The service manager asked the mechanic to take a quick look, and he identified the problems within two minutes. The exhaust shield was giving way and the major exhaust pipe needed to be welded. He had me in and out of there completely fixed up within 15 minutes. When the service manager met me to explain all that had been attended, she graciously explained, "Your van is all fixed, Pastor Kelly, free of charge. God bless you!" And my mechanic said, "Merry Christmas, Sir!"

Meanwhile, back at home, our special friend came over to help Lisa put the house back together after I hastily removed chairs, table and any obstructions for ease of access for the ambulance crew. I am afraid that the crew and I all tracked a ton of salty snow all through the first floor of the house in our haste to attend to Dad's pressing needs. In the meantime, all the while that these works proceeded, Marie staid in communication with us to make sure that we didn't need for anything.

Our whole family feels so blessed.

## *Merry Christmas!!*

Through a hard night and a pressing day, the LORD is watching over Dad and all of us, and He is doing so through loving souls in the body of Christ.

"O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His lovingkindness is everlasting" (1 Chron 16:34). He meets our every need. "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name" (Ps 103:1). "Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness" (Ps 150:2). "The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies (of threat to loved ones and mechanical failure)" (Ps 18:2-3).

Please pray for Dad. He is such a godly man. Thank you for your prayers. Lisa, the boys, Dad and I know your love and prayers, and we are humbled and grateful. We pray for you too, Beloved! God bless you all! And, Merry Christmas!

All my love,

Pastor Kelly

## Theory of Happiness

*By: KR Selkregg*

Hello, my name is Kevin Selkregg and I volunteered to provide the article for this issue of the church newsletter. I have had the opportunity to meet many of you because of my connection with Brigitte Robinson – that connection being we will be married next August. If you are reading this article, rest assured that it has been properly vetted by Pastor Kelly.

Recently a curious event occurred at an auction in Israel where a handwritten note on hotel stationary was up for bid. The auction firm's number 102 item, in the category of "Holy books, Manuscripts, Documents", was projected to garner between \$5,000.00 and \$8,000.00 in the bidding process. The auctioneer described the background behind the note and began the process with the typical, "Do I have an opening bid for \$5,000.00?" well ....not really, I am not sure how an auctioneer begins a bidding process but it was in Hebrew for sure. However, after a 25-minute bidding war, the humble document was sold for \$ 1.56 million dollars! The handwritten note consisted of a single sentence written in German saying, "Stilles bescheidenes Leben gibt mehr Glueck als erfolgreiches Streben, verbunden mit bestaendiger Unruhe". When translated, "A calm and modest life brings more happiness than the pursuit of success combined with constant restlessness". Why such a high price paid for this missive? If you or I wrote something of a similar notion, it would not be worth more than the paper it was written on. However, the fact that this note was signed by none other than Albert Einstein changes everything. Ah yes, now we are beginning to see why there was such a value on this note. The time and location of this note was the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo in 1922. A bellhop did some errands for Dr. Einstein and when the good professor realized he had no change for a tip he was embarrassed, so he wrote this little bit of advice on the note telling the startled bellhop to keep it because someday it would be more valuable than the usual tip. Dr. Einstein predicted this not because of pride but because he found out on his way to Japan that he had just won the 1921 Nobel Prize for Physics. Common sense says that he would be right; however, I am sure the bellhop was not the ultimate recipient of the auction returns. "Einstein's Theory of Happiness" was the title someone ascribed to this note in the tenor of the many theories he had already developed. Most are aware of his famous theory,  $E=MC^2$ , which shows that mass and energy are really, just the same. Yet it has taken over a century to prove it to be true – as were many of Professor Einstein's theories.

What added such value to this bit of antiquity with a simple advice on hotel stationary? From an auctioneer's standpoint, as a rule of thumb it would have to be at least 100 years old to be considered an antique. What else added value? Likely the uniqueness of the circumstances - A bellhop getting a folded piece of paper when the resident had no change for a tip. Furthermore, perhaps the location being the Imperial Hotel in Japan. The time of 1922 is of interest where Japan would still be a nation of mystery with people of a unique culture. The most obvious reason for the high price placed on this piece of paper with a single sentence in ink was – of course, the author. The author had fame and credibility.

Indeed, news spread throughout Japan about his receiving the Nobel Prize that upon his arrival he was treated, as we say today, like a rock star.

There are documents written by famous people throughout the ages that have many words to "live by". Some even suggesting we can influence the outcome of our future endeavors by practicing a pattern of positive thinking. But where and what is their credibility? The credentials of the authors? Fascination with the subject matter of the book reporting claims of experiences?

The credibility of Scripture lies in the great sacrificial love God has shown for us. "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" (1 John 3:1). Why not read the book written by that Author?! The "value added" truth to the Bible rests on the simple fact that its Author is the Creator. Therefore, we can confidently believe and be assured that everything in the Bible is true. Jesus prayed for His disciples saying, "sanctify them by the truth, your word is truth" (John 17:17). Scripture has power as the writer of Hebrews says, "For the Word of the Lord is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword it penetrates even to the dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12). "Is not my word like fire", declares the Lord, "and like a hammer that shatters a rock" (Jeremiah 23:29). As a geologist, I can attest to the imagery of the power needed to break a rock in pieces. It grabs your attention! Social, news, and sports media deceptively capture our attention and even "tricks" us into scrolling down our Facebook page to see what is more to be read, but trust me, when it comes to where our attention should be fixed, it is Scripture. We are foolish if we do not seek Him through his word. James says "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only deceiving your own selves" (James 1:22). Amazing, even if we read God's holy word but do not let it work in us to change us, we have deceived ourselves in our approach to it. The word will convict us and prevent us from having a "deedless faith". The passage in James 1 goes on to say that "anyone who listens to the Word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and ...immediately forgets what he looks like after walking away". There is no other written document or any other media form in matters pertaining to God and our decisions in this journey through life than what God has given us in this book called the Bible. Read it every day – the Holy Spirit of God opens this living Word to us supernaturally as God moves in each of our lives.

Did Jesus think it was necessary to read Scripture? Yes! His response to the devil was by Scripture saying, "Man does not live by bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4). Jesus points us to Scripture as the place to run to during trials of life. "Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.." (Matthew 7:24-29). That person can survive the winds and floods of world stresses when he leans on the words of Jesus. He goes on to say that one who does not put his words to practice will crash and burn (my paraphrase).

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When I was a senior in high school, I had already been attracted to listening to Billy Graham preach on television during his many crusades. When a high school teacher gave us an assignment to write a report about some person who was a “hero”, I decided to write about Billy Graham. I read three of his books popular at the time in preparation for this report. One of the bits of advice Dr. Graham gave was to read the Bible every day. Now, trust me I was not a Christian at the time; but I thought this could not hurt so I read from a pocket New Testament every night before I went to sleep – one chapter a night until I had read the whole New Testament - finishing it the spring of my senior year in high school. The next Fall, while on the golf team during my freshman year at the University of Florida, the golf coach invited a former All-American member of his golf team to come to one of our meetings and present the message about Jesus Christ. When he ended his message, he gave the challenge to make a decision to accept Jesus as our Savior. After reading Scripture for a year, I realized this was something I needed to do; so, on October 22, 1971, I raised my hand during the invitation to receive Jesus. Can you point to a date and time when you accepted Jesus? Have you grown since then? The reading of the New Testament prior to that eventful evening prepared my heart for that decision. That is the power of God’s written Word.

There is no other way to see the Lord “face to face” but by making it a daily occurrence to read His Word. One should be eager to open the Scriptures in prayer to see what specific “nugget” God has for you. Peter says, “As newborn babes desire the sincere milk of the word, that you may grow thereby” (1 Peter 2:2). Our walk through our life is a growth process to be more like Jesus – the result is then to stand out in the world – different but holy. Do you? Do I? This will not happen if a daily time in Scriptures is not a regular, continuing event. In the verse before this, Peter tells the readers to rid themselves of malice, deceit, envy and slander – typical ways the world behaves. When we accept Jesus as savior, the Holy Spirit enters us as a seal and gives the desire to seek our “daddy”. If that desire is not there, my telling you that you should read the Bible will not make a difference – unless I was Billy Graham, of course. A desire to read the Bible is usually evidence of one’s relationship with God.

The Bible exhorts us to study Scripture – even with an attitude of challenging our Pastors for any errors if need be. “Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things are so” (Acts 17:11). The difference between the Jews in Thessalonica, who had just run Paul and his companions “outta town”, and the Bereans is like night and day. When Paul preached to the Bereans, they sized up his message with their available Scriptures. They were students of the Scriptures! “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth”, Paul says to Timothy. A correct handling of the truth – that is a statement of severe implications. In part, this will involve avoiding “godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly”. (2 Timothy 2:15,16)

The credibility of Scripture is girded by the Author who sacrificed His Son to provide the only means for being part of His family. The uniqueness of Scripture is that God used over 40 people from all walks of life; fishermen, peasants, philosophers, and kings – over a 1500-year span, during a variety of circumstances to reveal Himself to us. The confirmation of Scripture is reflected in the life of Jesus who rose from the dead, as He said He would, and physically appeared before over 500 people during a 40-day period before ascending on high.

“The bidding on the final article will now begin”, said the auctioneer, “for this book called the Bible”. “Do I hear a bid for one thousand dollars for this Book that brings joy to the broken heart?” “Is there a bid for ten thousand dollars for this book that can open the eyes of the vilest sinner to a salvation of an eternity with God?” The potential bidders in the audience were confused at this break from the bidding protocol. They peered around looking amongst themselves, wondering as to why anyone would bother to make such a high bid. “Do I hear one million dollars for this book revealing Jesus, God’s Son, who became sin so that in Him we can become the righteousness of God?” The auctioneer looks around the room at the confused faces looking for any attempt at a bid. Then to everyone’s puzzlement, with a bang of the gavel on the stand, he immediately declares the auction closed. “This Bible cannot be sold because it is priceless – however, you may obtain a copy from the table in the back when you leave – it’s free.”

Consider the Psalmist delight in Psalm 119:97-104, when he says:

<sup>97</sup> Oh how I love your law!

It is my meditation all the day.

<sup>98</sup> Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,  
for it is ever with me.

<sup>99</sup> I have more understanding than all my teachers,  
for your testimonies are my meditation.

<sup>100</sup> I understand more than the aged,  
for I keep your precepts.

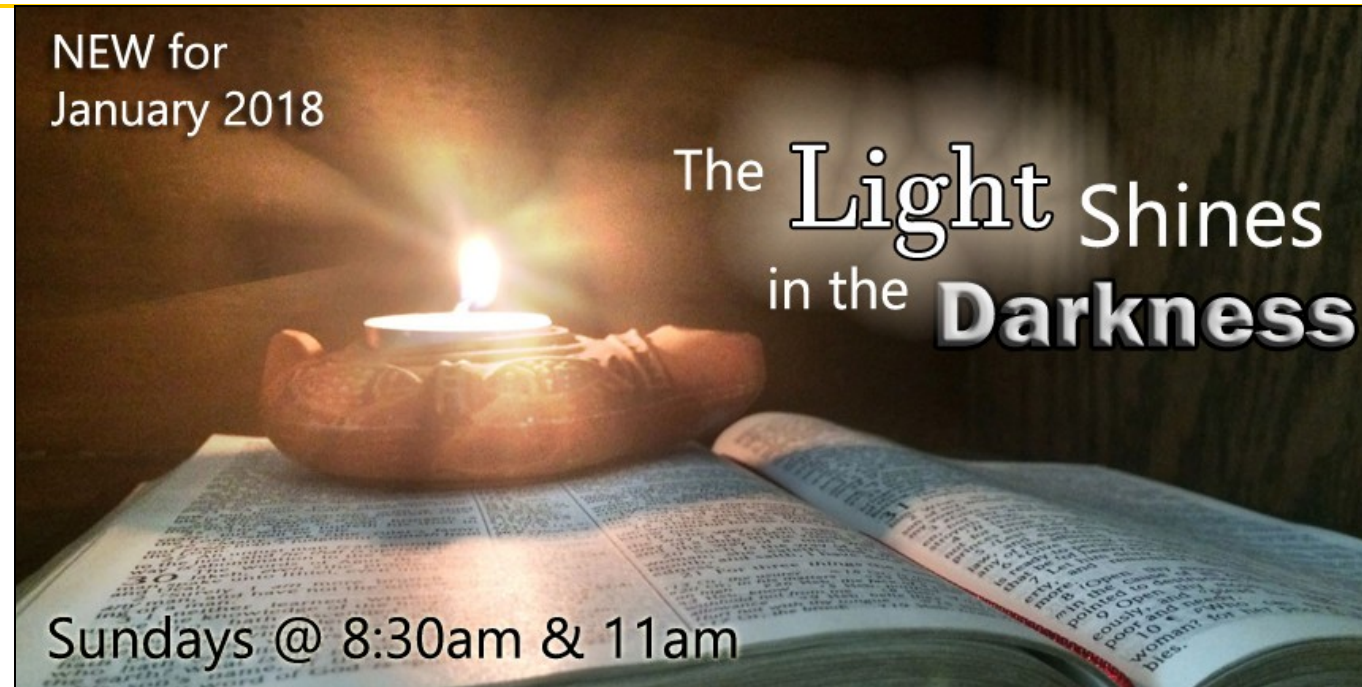
<sup>101</sup> I hold back my feet from every evil way,  
in order to keep your word.

<sup>102</sup> I do not turn aside from your rules,  
for you have taught me.

<sup>103</sup> How sweet are your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

<sup>104</sup> Through your precepts I get understanding;  
therefore I hate every false way.

**Church Announcements**



**Shoe Box Collection Report**

We collected a total of 110 shoe boxes. Included in that number are 14 boxes that we put together with items donated by the congregation. The left over donated items we offered to those packing their own shoe boxes. This enabled some people to pack additional boxes. Thank you to all who donated to this great collection!! We very much appreciated all donations of items and the donation of money for shipping costs as well. Please keep all of our shoe boxes in prayer!!

**Family Movie Night—Saturday, Jan. 20th  
7:00pm in Waith Fellowship Hall  
Darwin—The Voyage That Shook The World**

In 1831 a young amateur scientist, Charles Darwin, boarded the HMS Beagle on an epic five-year voyage of discovery that would shake the world. In this expansive documentary the HMS Beagle once again sets sail as it retraces Charles Darwin's voyage in lavish detail, examining his findings and remarkable conclusions and their implications in the light of modern knowledge. Filmed in South America, United Kingdom, North America, Australia and Europe, 'Darwin: The Voyage That Shook The World' features dramatic period recreations and stunning nature cinematography, all interwoven with scholars, scientists and Darwin experts who share differing perspectives on the man and the controversy he stirred. Darwin Double Anniversary 2009 marked the 200th year since Darwin's birth and the 150th year since the publication of his book The Origin of Species. A fascinating and thought provoking opportunity to gain insight into The Voyage that Shook the World.

**Lancaster Presbyterian Serves—Coming Soon!**

The Outreach Committee would like to announce "Lancaster Presbyterian Serves". This is an attempt to make our congregation aware of service opportunities available within the community.



Many of our members at LPC already serve our community on a reoccurring basis. Some work with Harvest House Good Neighbors and others minister to prison inmates through Kairos, as just two examples. However, as Christians we are all called to "Serve one another in love." (Galatians 5:13) This encompasses serving within our church, but also includes going out into our local community and serving to the "ends of the earth."

How is this Outreach? Showing love to our neighbors is one way we can bridge the gap between believers and those still seeking God, to make connections with people in our community, and ultimately share the Gospel. Consider inviting someone who may not know Christ to volunteer within the community alongside you.

Current Upcoming Opportunities include:

February – The Buffalo City Mission

- Friday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – time TBA
  - Meal prep in the LPC kitchen
  - All ages welcome
- Saturday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> – time TBA
  - Take, cook & serve a homemade meal to 100 homeless men
  - Must be 16 or older

A few more opportunities over the winter and early spring months are in the works. If you aren't already serving outside of LPC, we would like to encourage you to find a way that you can serve our community. If you have a community opportunity to share with the congregation, please contact the Outreach Committee.

### Operation Christmas Shoebox Collection

We are going to try once again to do an all church shoe box collection. These donations would go toward shoe boxes that we would pack and donate as a church. We will be requesting items each month which will appear in the Grapevine. This is not to replace shoe boxes that individuals and families pack.

The first item that we are collecting is the "WOW" gift that Samaritan's purse recommends that go in each box. Some suggestions are as follows:

- Stuffed Animals
- Dominoes
- Uno Cards
- Small boxes of Legos
- Soccer ball and pump
- Puzzles
- Miniature Spyrograph
- Miniature Etch-a-Sketch
- Slinky--metal

These are only suggestions. Any game or toy that will fit in a shoe box is acceptable. We will also collect bars of soap and wash cloths. A collection box will be located under the coat rack in the hallway downstairs.

Thank you in advance for all donations. If you have any questions, please call Pat Gerber 668-2670

### Ladies Afternoon Prayer & Bible Study

The Ladies Afternoon Prayer and Bible Study group invites all ladies to join us for our first meeting of the New Year on January 2. We will be continuing the DVD series led by Michael Youssef, "Freedom From Fear". Please feel free to invite friends to join us in the upper classroom from 12:30 to 2:30 pm. Tea and dessert will be provided. Questions may be directed to Lisa McElhinny at 651-9218. Happy New Year 2018!

### New Adult Education Class beginning Sunday, January 7th

A new adult Sunday school class on the book of Job taught by Kelly Harty. Explore what Job and his friends think when things go wrong in life. What happens in Job chapters 3-42?

### Attention Members

New envelopes for 2018 are available in the lower foyer. If you have any questions, please call Diane Carlsen.

### LPC Library

The LPC Library can no longer accept your discarded book donations because of limited spaces. Only books of special interest will be accepted. Thank you for your cooperation!

My Dear Church Family,

How I love you! Thank you for the visits, meals, cards, texts, phone calls, bringing me groceries, snowplowing our driveway, and most of all your prayers during my recent medical event.

The members of this church are amazing! I brag on you all the time wherever I am for your faithfulness and love to serve each other. I believe that we are a body of believers who will help any of our members in need, and you have all demonstrated this once again with your faithfulness to prayer for me and my family and meeting my physical needs.

Pastor Kelly thank you for your visits and genuine care and concern for my safety and well-being while Mark was traveling for business during the time I have been recovering from what Mark calls a "stroke-like" event. Doctors told me there are times that medicine cannot explain what happens and this is one of those times.

For those of you who are just hearing this for the first time, I lost the ability to use both my arms, legs, and speech. I had two episodes; one at 10:30am during the adult education hour and one more severe episode at 7pm at the hospital.

The second time, I was severely shaking when I had to have a second CAT scan of my brain. My back was violently slamming the table I was laying on and then my body stopped all movement and I was completely still. To be honest, I thought I had died. I talked to God and told him I was ready to meet him, but thought I still had work to do on earth. I heard the voice of the Holy Spirit tell me softly, "People are praying for you. I love you." At the critical time of the CAT scan, the nurse told me I was completely still.

Why do I share this with you? Because I want you to know that God hears and answers the prayers of His people! Thank you for praying for me and my family during this time because this was a scary time for us; especially for me. Thank God, I do not have any narrowing, blockages, bleeds of the brain. God protected my brain and all the functions of my brain. The outcome: this "event" was brought on by extreme stress.

Your expressions of love, I will cherish in my heart for all my days! Thank you! Sharon Miller

### Bible Studies resuming in January

- Ladies Afternoon Prayer & Bible Study—Tuesday, Jan. 2nd at 12:30pm
- Gathering In His Name—Thursday, Jan. 4th at 10:00am
- Men's Bible Study—Monday, Jan. 8th at 7:00pm
- Women's Evening Bible Study—Thursday, Jan. 11th at 6:45pm

### 2017 Annual Report

Annual reports of all groups, committees, and ministries of LPC will be due in January. Reports should include all pertinent information, personnel and accomplishments of 2017. Please send to the church office by January 15th in order for your report to be included in the Annual Report. The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 18, 2018.

## Youth Groups at LPC

*Bible Discussions - Games - Activities - Retreats - Service Opportunities*



### 3rd—6th Grade

*Each week will focus on a different character trait*

Wednesdays 7-8:30pm

### 7th—12th Grade

*God: The Promise Keeper*

Sundays 7-9pm

### Junior/Senior High Youth to the Buffalo Bandits Game Saturday, January 13, 2018

- Meet at the church at 6:00pm for a pizza dinner
- Cost is \$10 per person (includes dinner & ticket)
- We will arrive back at the church at approx. 10:30pm
- Permission slip is required and can be found outside Mr. Gawron's office or on our church website. Please return the permission slip by Sunday, January 7, 2018 in order for the tickets to be purchased ahead of time.

### Save these dates!!

- **Sunday, June 3, 2018—Last day of Sunday School**
- **Sunday, June 10, 2018—Last day of Junior/Senior High Youth Group**
- **Wednesday, June 13, 2018—Last day of 3rd-6th Grade Youth Group**
- **Sunday, June 17, 2018—Confirmation & Graduate Sunday; one service at 9:30am**
- **June 24-June 30, 2018—Summer Youth Camp**
- **July 7–July 14, 2018—Youth Mission Trip to Salt Lick, Kentucky**
- **July 22-July 26, 2018—Vacation Bible School**
- **July 28-31, 2018—Confirmation Canoe Trip to Algonquin Park, Canada**

**Youth News**



# January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Office Closed	2 Ladies Afternoon Prayer & Bible Study—12:30pm, Worship Committee Mtg—7:00pm	3 Choirs & YG, Mission Committee Mtg—7:00pm, Outreach Committee Mtg—7:00pm	4 Christian Education Committee Mtg—7:00pm	5 Craft Fellowship—10:00am	6 Evening of Praise—7:00pm
7 Worship 8:30 & 11:00 Ordination & Installation of Officers SS & AE—9:45 Jr/SrHiYG—7:00pm	8	9 Deacons Mtg—7:00pm, Trustees Mtg—7:00pm	10 Choirs & Youth Group	11 Women's Evening Bible Study—6:45pm	12	13 Junior/Senior High to Buffalo Bandits Game—6:00pm
14 Memorial Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 SS & AE—9:45am Soup Lunch—12:45 Jr/SrHiYG—7:00pm	15 Office Closed	16 Stated Session Mtg—7:00pm	17 Choirs & Youth Group  Technology Committee Mtg—7:00pm	18	19	20 Family Movie Night—7:00pm
21 Worship 8:30 & 11:00 SS & AE—9:45am Jr/SrHiYG—7:00pm	22	23	24	25 Grapevine Crew—11:45am	26	27
28 Worship 8:30 & 11:00 SS—9:45am, No AE Jr/Sr HiYG—7:00pm	29	30	31			

**Evening of Praise**  
**Saturday Jan. 6th at 7:00pm**

- 7—7:30pm gather for coffee & fellowship
- 7:30—8:30pm praise through contemporary music, prayer and testimonies

**Ordination & Installation of New Officers**  
**Sunday, January 7, 2018 (Taking place at both services)**

**Memorial Sunday**  
**January 14, 2018**

Those who have passed away in 2017 will be remembered at both services.

**Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday**

- Worship at 8:30am & 11:00am  
Nursery and pre-school child care during both services
- Sunday School and Adult Education Classes — 9:45-10:45am
- Junior & Senior High Youth Group 7:00pm —PH

**Monday**

- Men's Bible Study—7:00pm Rm.114

**Wednesday**

- Adult Bells—6:00pm — Music Room
- 3rd-6th grade YG 7:00-8:30pm
- Chancel Choir—7:00pm (Sanctuary)

**Thursday**

- Gathering In His Name Bible Study—10:00am
- Worship Team Rehearsal—7:30pm





## Prayer Page—January 2018

**Pray for the pastors:** As our pastors preach, let them proclaim Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:28). Let our pastors' preaching be in the energy of the Holy Spirit.

*The Pray! Prayer Journal, Nov Press 2003, p.156*

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### **Praying for LPC ministries:**

**Christian Education Committee:** Pray for the leadership, planning and programming of our summer youth programs.

**Outreach Committee:** Pray that our Christmas services and events will inspire those that attend to draw closer to God and come to know Jesus as Savior. Pray that LPC will be able to connect with visitors and guests during the Christmas season.

**Mission Committee:** Pray for the Sierra Leone Youth Camp Dec 18-22. Be praying that the lord would open the eyes of those who do not yet know Jesus...and that those who do would grow in their faith!

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**Prayer for our country:** Pray for New York State legislators who are returning to Albany for the Legislative session. Pray for those who meet Tuesday mornings for prayer and Bible study sponsored by New Yorkers Family Research Foundation. Ask God to open the hearts of many of our national, state and local leaders, that they would seek God's wisdom.

**Prayer for our world:** Pray for the children in countries where parents have been killed or imprisoned for their faith. Pray that God will lead them to Christians who will love and care for them. Pray for Samuel Sesay and those on the Board of Directors of EduNations in Sierra Leone, that they will have wisdom and compassion in meeting the needs of the children in their care.

### *Praying for our family*

David Bogey  
Sharon Miller  
Prudy Allein  
Sue VanOrman  
Janet Kranso  
Rob Herget  
Ken Gordon  
Kathy Frank  
Jan Stasiowski  
BJ Rustic  
Betty Glowacki  
Terry Riordan  
Al LaVenture  
Sally Godfrey  
Rob Benzel  
Heather Cronk  
Pat Shaner  
Alice Hirsch  
Nancy Lyon  
Joyce Olivieri  
Lettie Vona  
Norma Pereny

### **LPC's Military Personnel:**

Laurel Foss  
Thomas Eaton  
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**Purpose:**

For God's glory  
we are committed  
to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ  
in all we say and all we do  
to make and equip disciples  
in our families, our community, and the world.

**Core Values:**

We believe in the authority of Scripture  
and we affirm  
the historic teachings  
of Reformed Christianity.

**Address Service Requested**

NEW for  
January 2018

The **Light** Shines  
in the **Darkness**

Sundays @ 8:30am & 11am