

# The Grapevine

June 2018



**Worship with Us  
this Summer**

**Sundays @ 9:30am**

June 10th - September 2nd

Traditional & Contemporary service styles vary by week



*The Elders and Deacons  
invite everyone to stay  
following the Music Sunday service  
Sunday June 10th  
To celebrate together as a church family  
the completion of Pastor Kelly's  
Doctor of Ministry Degree  
from Reformed Theological Seminary  
Refreshments, desserts and a special cake will be served.*



The Evangelical Presbyterian Church's Presbytery of the Alleghenies celebrated the ordination/installation of Teaching Elder (TE) Jared Hoyt to serve as Pastor of Colonial Village (Evangelical) Presbyterian Church on Sunday May 20, 2018.

Our own Ruling Elders (RE) Ed Carlsen VI and Jimmie Jackson served on the commission to ordain and install Pastor Hoyt, together with me serving as clerk of the commission, RE Mike Fesmire serving as moderator of the commission, TE Doug Runyan from New Bedford EPC, RE Gregg McAllister from Bergen EPC, and TE Chris Polski of the Trinity Church Kirkwood (PCA) serving as a corresponding member of the commission.

Do you ever feel that forces may be at work against you as you endeavor to do the Lord's will? We experienced something on that order as we set out for Niagara Falls yesterday afternoon. The little car lurched and bounded over the pot holes and craters that have materialized in the wake of winter on my way to meet up with Ed and Jimmy. Then during our wistful way to Niagara Falls we received a friendly admonition from one of our newest area police officers to kindly keep our speed down. He issued no ticket. The consensus

## Ordination of Jared Hoyt

in the car all registered appreciation for the good natured leniency of the law in this case. We moseyed on our way in happy contrition.

We made it to Colonial Village in good shape. Jared himself welcomed us as we walked into the church, followed by Mike and Betty Fesmire and any number of welcoming friends engaged in the last minute preparations for such an important service. Our commission quickly rehearsed service assignments to the electrically charged undercurrents of musicians tuning and a few last minute sound checks.

The familiar strains of *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* focused our hearts in prelude.

Then Mike welcomed us into worship. A song of preparation highlighted the august presence of the Trinity, and Ed called us to "make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth" (Psalm 100). We sang of God's steadfast love and joined in prayer and the affirmation of faith through *The Apostles' Creed*. The reading of Psalm 119:9-16 and Proverbs 3:1-12 anchored our reflections in the primacy of God's word. Then we sang of that power in *How Firm a Foundation*, and turned once again to scriptural affirmations of the character of spiritual leaders in 2 Timothy 3:10-4:5 and 1 Peter 5:1-11. Such lofty standards led most fittingly into congregational singing of *Take My Life, And Let It Be Consecrated* together with *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*. Then Chris led us in an inspiring message on Joshua 5:13-15 asking all of us to consider the question, "Whose Side Are You On? He drove the point powerfully home, inviting pastors and people to search our hearts if ever we find ourselves in tension over the direction we should pursue and really ask ourselves whether we are more truly preferring our Lord's will to our own. Chris's emphasis was a timely one in any age or context, and I was thankful for the reminder and gentle promptings to humility in this together life of service.

Jared was presented for ordination, and the congregation responded in commitment. I was privileged to pray for Jared in relationship with Colonial Village. Mike formally declared the fulfillment of the requirements of ordination, and I charged Jared with the familiar words of Psalm 1, Matthew 6:24-34,

and Colossians 3:12-17. Jared's and my eyes locked and I believe we both attended most intently to the requirements of Scripture in that moment. Doug charged the congregation to love Jared, his wife Kelly, and their precious little 8 month young girl, Eleanore, and to fulfill the relationship into which they are called in kindness. Jared responded by blessing us all, and together we lifted our voices singing *In Christ Alone*.

I know that Pete and I are looking forward to getting together every once in awhile with Jared and sharing some mutual encouragement here in our corner of the presbytery.

In the fellowship hall following the service I was afforded the opportunity to catch up with my faithful friends in area ministry, Jim and Carol Furey, who are laboring to establish a church in West Seneca. I had been wondering about these friends. The Lord is gracious to give us the opportunity to pick right up where we had left off. It is a great wide kingdom out there in which we are blessed and privileged to contribute our part. We move as those who are forgiven amongst the many who need God's forgiveness. We do so humbly and joyfully, thankful that we get to play a part in the service of our gracious Savior and King.

My heart turns now to graduation, Lord willing, this Saturday in Charlotte, North Carolina. I will miss you all next Sunday. I know that I will be watching the clock all morning and thinking about you in service and in Sunday School. God bless us, and bring us safely back together. I can't wait for June 10!

I love you all!

Pastor Kelly

**Church Announcements**

**Summer Camp Staff Meetings**

**Sunday June 3rd**  
**All Camp Staff: 12:30pm-1:30pm**  
**High School Staff: 12:30pm-3:30pm**  
 (staff meeting and training session)

**Ladies Afternoon Prayer & Bible Study**

The Ladies Afternoon Prayer & Bible Study Group would like to invite all ladies of the church and female friends to attend our last meeting of the 2017-2018 session on Tuesday June 5th from 12:30pm to 2:30pm in Room 214.



We will be viewing the last installment of the wonderful "Lifetime of Wisdom" DVD series hosted by the Briscoes. We will also be enjoying a time of prayer and picnicing, so please bring your requests and a dish to serve. Questions can be directed to Lisa McElhinny at 651-9218.

**Gathering In His Name Bible Study**

Please note that there will be no regular meetings in June. The End of the Year picnic will take place on Thursday June 21st at Diane Carlsen's home from 10:00am to 12:00pm (rain or shine). Watch for Diane's email for more details!

**Summer Youth Camp is just around the corner!**



**Sunday June 24—**  
**Saturday June 30**

**Final Registration Deadline:** June 1, 2018

*Please visit our website at [www.L-P-C.org](http://www.L-P-C.org) for more information.*

**Camper Check-In:** Sunday June 24th at 2:30pm

**End of Camp Family Celebration:** Saturday June 30th at 10:30am (campers leave following the closing celebration)

**Summer DAB (Young Adult Ministry)**

**Every Monday, beginning May 21—August 13**  
**6:00pm—9:00pm**

**The Young's Home, 12 Huntley Place in Lancaster**

Bring a friend and make a friend!

All are welcome for dinner, discussion, prayer and games.

**Save the dates for this year's Vacation Bible School!!!!**

**Sunday, July 22nd to Thursday, July 26th**

**6:30pm—8:30pm**

**Deacons Contact Information**

Please keep these numbers handy if you need to call the Deacons:

- To order memorial flowers—Judy Dalconzo 683-7382; Judy Domnick 681-5082
- For necessary rides to doctor appointments—Pat LaVenture 684-0547
- To volunteer to greet on Sunday mornings—Judy Cavanaugh 683-1837
- To arrange for a funeral luncheon—Dianne Conklin 548-1699; KC Carlsen 706-8800
- For information or to advise of needs of LPC members—Gloria Chaves 683-8501

**Summer Child Care**

*This special children's ministry allows parents of young children to attend our Sunday services.*

- Starting Sunday June 10th and continuing throughout the summer we will be going to one service at 9:30am.
- We are looking for 2 adults and 1 teenage helper each Sunday.
- If you are able to help with this special ministry please sign up on the sheets provided on the Information Table outside the sanctuary or call the church office at 684-2277.



## Youth Mission Trip to Salt Lick Kentucky

Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>—Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

Dear Church Family,

The 2018 youth mission trip to Salt Lick Kentucky in which we co-labor with Austintown Presbyterian, Austintown, Ohio will be upon us soon, and I want to share some details with you. The cost break down is this: Food, \$60 per person for week @24 people = \$1440; chapel rent, our portion \$300; lodging \$1,176; gasoline for 3 vehicles all miles driven \$800; building materials about \$1800 for our two jobs.

- Leave LPC 6:00am Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 2018
- Return to LPC Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> approx. 8:00pm
- Max cost per youth will be \$300.
- Partial Daily schedule: Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> Travel to Salt Lick; Sunday, worship in Salt Lick, visit Natural Bridge; Monday, 7:30 – 8:00 breakfast, 8:00 – 8:20 morning devotions, 8:30 depart for work site, 9:00 – 12:00 noon work, 12:00 noon lunch & devotions, 12:30 – 3:30/4:00 work, 4:00 travel back to camp, 4:30 – 5:30/ 6:00 free time, 7:00 – 8:00 chapel time, might have brief small group discussion time after chapel, 8:30/9:00 – to about 11:00 free time, 11:00 – 11:30 get ready for bed, lights out midnight; (times subject to change); Tuesday thru Thursday the same; Friday we stop work early and have a picnic/ fun time at Cave Run Lake; Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of July, travel home.
- At this time these are the leaders from LPC: Pete Gawron Ph# 716-220-5443; Mike Bishop Ph# 716-393-0084; Sue Gawron Ph# 716-573-5462; Randy Bungo Ph# 716-698-2786
- The youth attending: Devon George, Owen George, Jeffrey Burgess, Chas Muscato, Rachel Caine, Jillian Caine, Ryan Carlsen, Gaelen Negus, Gabriel Negus, Jylian Buchert, Brianna Babcock, Rachelle Reichlin, Karalynn Reichlin, Dominick Reichlin, Morgan Melbourne, Abby Burgess, Sophia Cronk, Rachael Cole, James Jackson, Javier Lopez
- Note: The mission team will do a minute for mission on June 10 at the 9:30 worship service. (Summer schedule, one service)

Your Mission Team looks forward to serving the Lord, others, and representing LPC in a godly manner. We ask for your prayers for this ministry and seek any financial support you might be able to provide. God bless you and your family as you participate in this ministry.

Please contact Pete Gawron with any questions.

Email: [petegawron@gmail.com](mailto:petegawron@gmail.com)

Cell: (716)220-5443

Cordially, Pete Gawron & the LPC Youth Mission Team

## 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

## Youth News

### 3rd-6th Grade Youth Group Picnic—Wednesday June 13th @ 7pm

### Junior/Senior High Youth Schedule

#### June

- **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**—Youth Group @ the Potter's House, 7—9pm
- **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**—**Pool Party** at the Carlsen's Home (94 Elm Place, Lancaster) 6—9pm

Visit the **Events** page on our church website for more information ([www.L-P-C.org](http://www.L-P-C.org))  
Watch for the summer schedule soon!

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### Save these dates!

- **Last day of Sunday School—Sunday, June 3rd**
- **Last day of Junior/Senior High Youth Group—Sunday, June 10th**
- **Last day of 3rd-6th grade Youth Group—Wednesday, June 13th**
- **Confirmation & Graduate Sunday—Sunday, June 17th (one service at 9:30am)**
- **Summer Youth Camp—Sunday June 24th to Saturday June 30th**
- **Youth Mission Trip (Salt Lick Kentucky)—July 7th to July 14th**
- **Vacation Bible School—July 22nd to July 26th (6:30pm-8:30pm)**
- **Confirmation Class Algonquin Canoe Trip—July 27th to July 30th**

# June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Craft Fellowship—10:00am	2
3 Worship 8:30 & 11:00 SS & AE—9:45 Camp Mtg—12:30pm Jr/SrHiYG —7:00pm	4 DAB—6:00pm	5 Ladies Afternoon Prayer & Bible Study—12:30pm; Worship Committee Mtg—7:00pm	6 Choirs & Youth Group; Outreach Committee Mtg—7:00pm; Mission Committee Mtg—7:00pm	7	8	9
10 <b>Music Sunday</b> Worship 9:30am Reception celebrating Pastor Kelly's graduation—following the service Jr/Sr High Youth Pool Party—6:00pm	11 Missionary Prayer Gathering—1:00pm Men's Bible Study picnic—5:00pm DAB—6:00pm	12 Deacons Mtg—7:00pm Trustees Mtg—7:00pm	13 3rd-6th grade youth group picnic—7pm; Technology Committee Mtg—7:00pm	14 Christian Education Committee Mtg—7:00pm	15	16 Men's Celebration Breakfast—9:00am
17 <b>Confirmation &amp; Graduate Sunday</b> Worship 9:30am	18 DAB—6:00pm	19 Stated Session Mtg—7:00pm	20 Grapevine Crew —11:00am	21 Gathering In His Name Bible Study picnic—10:00am	22	23
24 Worship 9:30am Summer Youth Camp Camper Check-In: 2:30pm	25 Office Closed DAB—6:00pm	26 Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28 Office Closed	29 Office Closed	30 Summer Youth Camp Closing Program—10:30am
<b>Summer Youth Camp June 24—June 30</b>						

## Men's Celebration Breakfast Saturday, June 16th 9:00am—11:00am Waith Fellowship Hall



Are there fathers or other men in your life that deserve to be honored? Recognize them at our annual free buffet breakfast by bringing the whole family (kids included!).

- This year's menu will consist of eggs, pancakes, sausage, ham, fruit salad, pastries, coffee and juice.
- Enjoy a delicious assortment of food as you spend a few hours honoring the men who make our lives special!
- *This is for all ages and genders! Honor those special men in your life.*
- Hosted by Mike Bishop & Gabrielle Miller.
- Please RSVP by June 10<sup>th</sup> either by signing up online through the Events page on our website or by calling the church office.

## 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  
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### 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—June 2018

**Pray for the pastors:** Send the spirit of prayer upon our pastors. Send others to join us in prayer for our pastors. *The Pray! Prayer Journal, Nov Press 2003, p.156*

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

**Summer Youth Camp:** Pray for the Gospel to be clearly proclaimed during the week of camp and that youth will come to know Jesus as Savior. Pray for our staff as they prepare throughout the month. Pray for the many campers that will be experiencing camp for the first time this summer.

**Session:** Session asks the Lancaster Presbyterian Church congregation and friends to pray for Andrew Brunson regarding:

- Safety for Andrew Brunson.
- God's touch upon all involved in the prosecution against Andrew Brunson.
- God's touch upon all involved in the defense of Andrew Brunson.
- God's touch upon all who are involved politically.
- Andrew's release.

**Worship Committee:** Pray that summer services are creative, impactful, life-changing, and spirit-filled.

**Deacons:** We are thankful for our Pastors and we pray God will strengthen them, guide them and give them wisdom as they shepherd our congregation. We pray blessing on them and their families.

**Christian Education Committee:** Pray that the godly labor of Christ's people bare fruit unto salvation and sanctification during the course of all the summer youth programs.

**Outreach Committee:** The Outreach Committee has committed to pray for opportunities to reach new young families in the community. Please join us in this prayer.

**Prayer for our country:** Pray for God's revival in the United States of America. Ask God to soften and open the hearts and minds of Americans so that those who are lost will find joy, hope and purpose in Christ Jesus. May the thirst for meaning, which many have, be found in Jesus and not in temporary pleasures.

**Prayer for our world:** Ramadan 2018 is observed May 15-June 14. Muslims pray more and read the complete Koran during that time. Pray that the true God of the Bible, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will reveal Himself to Muslims who desperately need peace and assurance of salvation in their hearts.

### *Praying for our family*

Al Martin  
Glenn Tanner  
Marsha Haas  
Judy Jackson  
Donna Herget  
Pat Shaner  
Paul Welker  
Alice Hirsch  
Jackie Harbold  
Doug Everts  
Prudy Allein  
Sue VanOrman  
Rob Herget  
Ken Gordon  
Kathy Frank  
Jan Stasiowski  
BJ Rustic  
Betty Glowacki  
Terry Riordan  
Al LaVenture  
Sally Godfrey  
Rob Benzel  
Heather Cronk  
Nancy Lyon  
Joyce Olivieri  
Lettie Vona

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

Laurel Foss  
Thomas Eaton  
Dan Pulley  
Steve Schuman

### **Missions:**

Emily Pulley  
Sarah Michel



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Peter Gawron, Director of Family and Youth Ministries

**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**



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