Lancaster Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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Welcome to
Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Ephesians 2:1-10 (1170)
"But God!" Two Words that Change Everything
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The Ten Biblical Principles of Revitalization:

1. Remember God's faithfulness.
2. Repent continually.
3. Be gospel driven and Christ centered.
4. Pray without ceasing.
5. Minister the word.
6. Cultivate spiritual formation.
7. Engage clear vision, mission and values.
8. Equip empowering servant leaders.
9. Build small groups.
10. Pursue Great Commission discipleship.

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.

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October 18, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM

Welcome
Please sign the Friendship pad as it is passed through the pew, returning it to the side aisle.

Large Print Bulletins
and
Hearing Assistance Devices
are available
An usher will assist you.

Child Care is provided through kindergarten in room 217 on the 2nd floor. An usher will guide you.

Prayer Cards are available for special prayer requests. Prayer cards can be found in the pew envelope holders and as you enter the balcony. They can be placed in the offering basket.
A wooden box in the back of the sanctuary is available for confidential prayer requests.

Please silence your cell phone.

** Stand, if able*

Prelude: *As the Deer ~ Celebration #5*
Adult Bell Choir – Glenn Tanner, Conducting

Welcome and Friendship Pad – Kevin Selkregg

Call to Worship

(Psalm 103:19-22)
The LORD has established His throne in the heavens,
and His sovereignty rules over all.
Bless the LORD, you His angels,
mighty in strength, who perform His word,
obeying the voice of His word!
Bless the LORD, all you His hosts,
you who serve Him, doing His will.
Bless the LORD, all you works of His,
in all places of His dominion.
Today, we join in the company of those who praise you,
our God, and we declare,
Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Hymn: *Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty
Red Hymnal #323

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Gracious God, we worship You
for Your mercy that renews each morning.
In Jesus, we have been given a new heart
and a new way of life.
We thank You for the endless supply
of Your compassion and mercy,
and we lift our hearts to praise You
for the fresh beginning You provide.
Help us to walk in this new life
with humility, joy, and gratitude.

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,
who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day
our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not
into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever.
Amen.

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all
blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures
here below;
Women: Praise Him above
ye heavenly host
Men: Praise Him above ye
heavenly host
Women: Praise, Father Son
Men: Praise, Father Son
Women: Praise, Father Son
Men: Praise, Father Son
All: Praise, Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost!

We confess before You
that we do not always live like the children
of the new life You give to us.
Forgive us for that,
and continually mold our hearts
so that we will always be reflections of Your redeeming work
in our lives.
Hear this corporate confession,
and also our personal ones
in the quietness of these next few moments.

Silent Confession

Your Word declares that
"there is now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus."
And, that "*if anyone is in Christ,*
they are a new creation.
The old has passed away;
behold, the new has come."
This is the Good News that we believe.
Thanks be to God.

Children's Message: Deb Eaton

Hymn: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Red Hymnal #318

Prayer for Illumination

Ephesians 2:1-10

"But God!"

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 8, Paragraphs 5 & 6

The Lord Jesus, by his perfect sacrifice of himself,
which he through the eternal Spirit once offered up unto God,
has fully satisfied the justice of his Father,
and purchased not only reconciliation,
but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven,
for all those whom the Father has given unto him.
To all those for whom Christ has purchased redemption
he does certainly and effectually apply and communicate the same;
making intercession for them, and revealing to them,
in and by the Word, the truth of salvation;
effectually persuading them by his Spirit to believe and obey;
and governing their hearts by his Word and Spirit;
overcoming all their spiritual enemies by his almighty power and wisdom.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: ***Hymn of Heaven*** ~ arr. John Bolin (Phil Wickham & Jonathan Smith)

LPC Chancel Choir

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

There will be a day, When all will bow before Him
There will be a day, When death will be no more
Standing face to face, With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith
We sang through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Forever He shall reign

So let it be today, We shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints, We raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God, Who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy holy is the Lord

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***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *It Is Well with My Soul
Red Hymnal #495

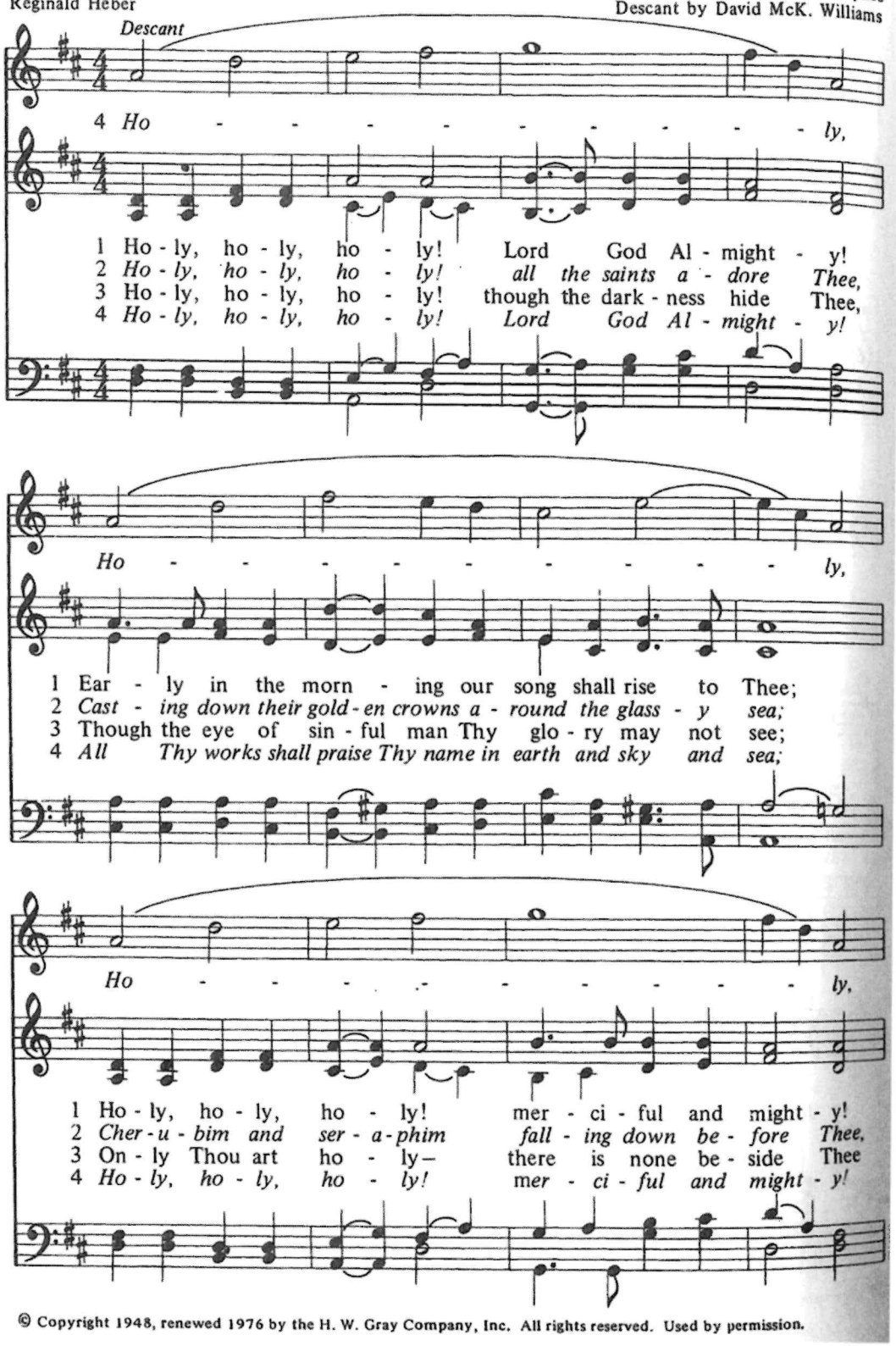
Postlude
Raffi Wright, Director of Youth & Music Ministries

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Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty; who was, and is, and is to come. — Revelation 4:8

NICAEA
John B. Dykes
Descant by David McK. Williams

Reginald Heber



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God in three per-sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty! A-men.
1 God in three per - sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty!
2 Who wert, and art, and ev - er-more shalt be.
3 Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
4 God in three per - sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty! A-men.

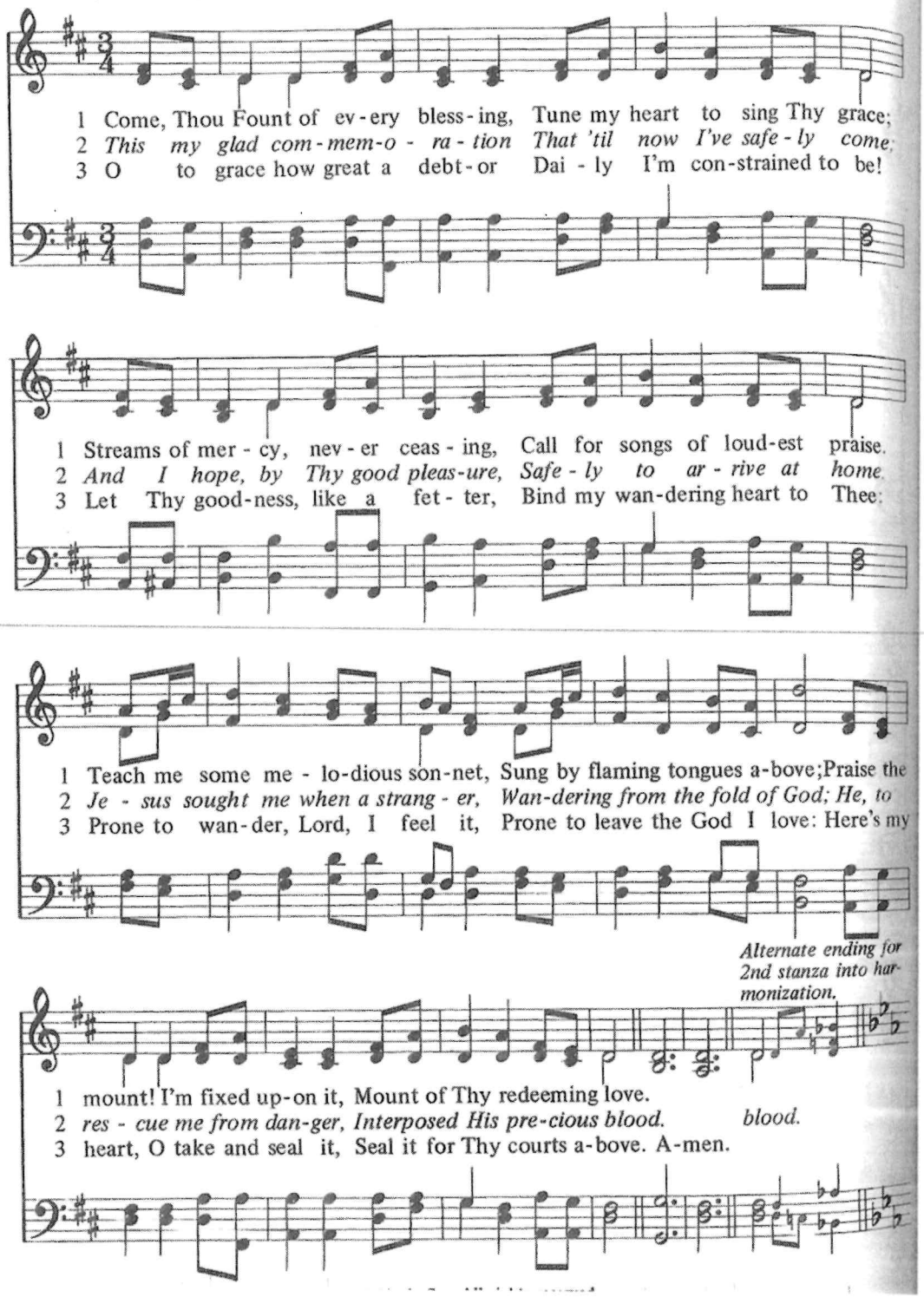
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In that day shall a fountain be opened . . . for sin and uncleaness.

— Zechariah 13:1

Robert Robinson
Jeff Redd, 2nd stanza, alt.

NETTLETON
John Wyeth



It Is Well with My Soul

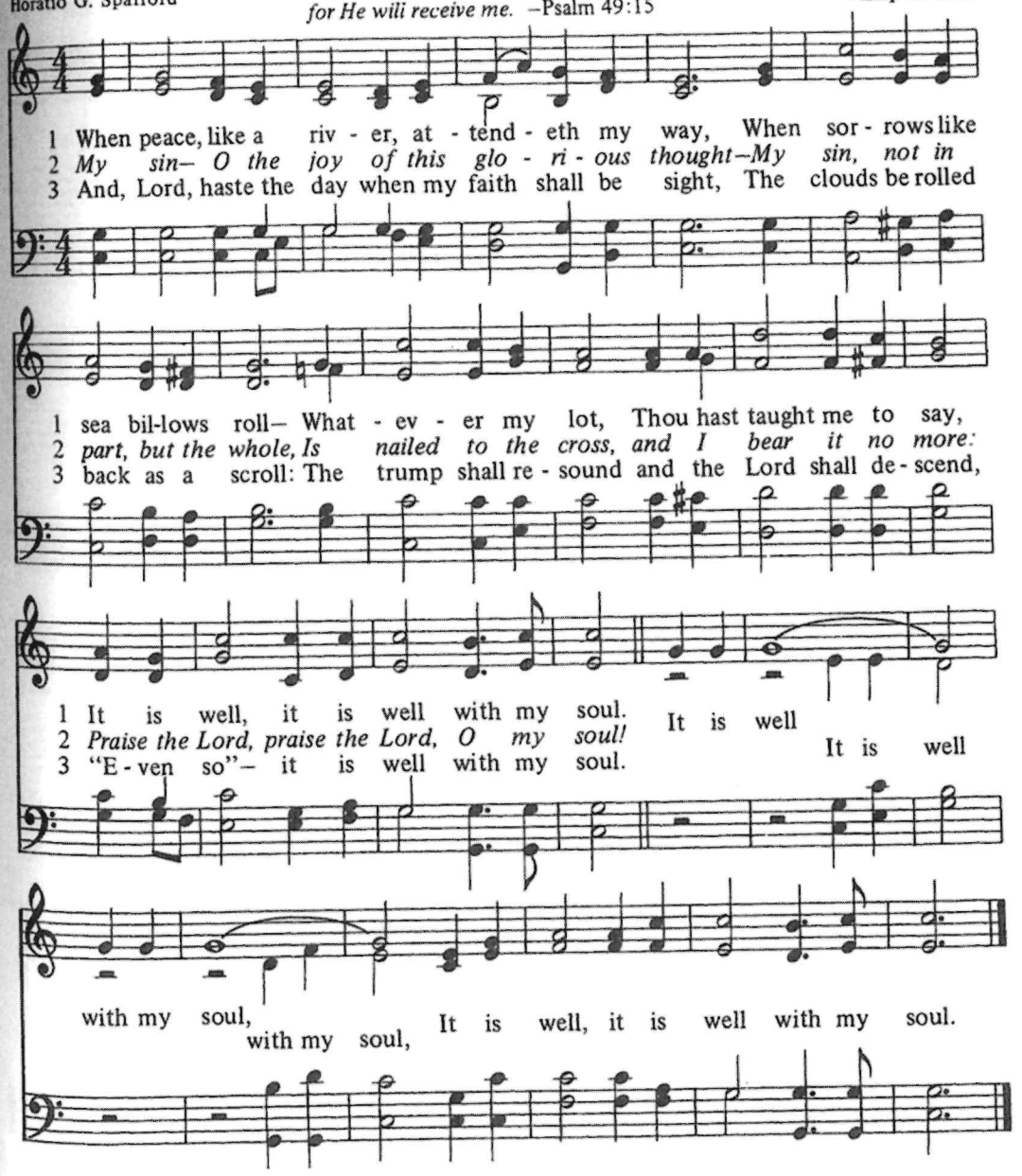
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VILLE DU HAVRE

Horatio G. Spafford

Philip P. Bliss

But God will redeem my soul from the power of death, for He will receive me. –Psalm 49:15



INNER PEACE

Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly
Matthew Blackwell
Mike Bishop
Irma Zimpfer
KC Carlsen
Kathy Pumm
Mike Eaton
Jan Majors
Dianne Perry
Judy Cavanaugh
Bill Stortz
Helen Markham
Carole Schafer
Doris Moranski
Violet Chaves
Judy Martin
Don Flaig

Home Members

Shirley Richard
Nancy Patterson
Dave Breckenridge
Millie Epolito
Jackie Harbold
Judy Kish

Military Personnel:

Thomas Carlsen II

Prayer Ministry:
All prayer requests can be emailed to the church office at office@l-p-c.org, or simply complete the form on our church website.

The Adult Bell Choir will be rehearsing weekly on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00pm in the Music Room. All are welcome whether new to music ministry or an experienced veteran.

The One Year Chronological Bible Sunday School Class has transitioned to the New Testament!

The One Year Bible class has transitioned into the New Testament for the remainder of 2026! We'll be doing an overview of the 4 Gospel accounts, reviewing the key audiences they were written to and how they focused on Christ as *humble servant. 100% God/100% Man*, and promised *King and Savior.* We'll also look at the roles of the *Sanhedrin, Pharisees & Sadducees, High Priest, Herodian Rulers, and Governor of the Roman province of Judea.* Our Adult Sunday School meets in room 114/115 each Sunday, you are welcome to join us.

The daily readings are available online, including the opportunity to listen to the readings along with a brief daily commentary at: *https://chronologicalbibleblog.com*

Adult Education Class - Fall 2026

The Adult Sunday School Class will begin a new video series this Fall called **"A Survey of Church History"**, with Robert Godfrey of Ligonier Ministries. Each class centers around the ~ 20-minute feature video by Dr. Godfrey with class discussions around some specific events of historical significance in the Church from 100-600 AD. The class will meet in Waith Hall right after church. Come join us and learn about such figures such as Polycarp, Irenaeus, Tertullian, Origen, and the Emperor Constantine. Who were these men and what was the significance of their lives on the Church?

Mighty Warriors next Sunday, October 25th

This year we will finish the Ten Commandments and learn about how to lead godly lives from the book, "The Man God Uses" by Henry and Tom Blackaby. We will continue to grow in God's wisdom as we study His Word together!

1 Peter 3:12, *The Lord's eyes look on godly people, and he blesses them. His ears are open to their prayers."* Love in Christ, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Jackson

Meeting the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month - November 8, November 22

Ladies Coffee and Connections (informal social gathering for LPC women & friends)

Date: Saturday, October 24th **Time:** 10:00—11:30am

Location: Home of Brigitte Selkregg **What to bring:** A friend!

RSVP: email the church office

Ladies Thursday Morning Small Group

Dates: October 22, November 5, December 3, December 17

Time: 10:00—12:00pm, in Waith Fellowship Hall

Topic: *My Times Are In Your Hands, A Study in God's Faithfulness in Affliction*

What to bring: A friend!

Led by: Sharon Miller

Junior & Senior High Youth Group (7th –12th grade)

Join the GroupMe to stay in the loop!

Saturday, October 24 - "Fear Not" Fest! Come for dinner, a Bible lesson, games & Small Groups! 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Saturday, November 14 - Friendsgiving Edition Come for dinner, a Bible lesson, Small Groups & a Thanksgiving party! 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Saturday, December 5 - Christmas Edition Come for dinner, a Bible lesson, Small Groups & a Christmas Party! 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Contact Raffi Wright, LPC Youth & Music Director with questions (raffi@L-P-C.org).

Wednesday Family Night & Awana Clubs @ LPC



- **Cubbies** (ages 3 – PreK)
- **Sparks** (K–2nd)
- **T&T** (3rd–6th)

Cubbies will meet in the LPC building from **6–7:30 PM** while **Sparks/T&T** will meet in the Potter's House across the street from **6–7:30 PM**.

Our family pizza dinner (5:30PM – 6:00PM) with pizza from Picasso's will continue on Wednesdays before our Awana Clubs! We ask families to contribute $1/slice, if possible. We strongly encourage parents to join their children for dinner, as it's a meaningful opportunity to grow in community together!

After dinner, the kiddos will go to Awana, and we welcome parents and guardians to join us for an **adult small group**. Wednesday night **adult small group** will be held during Awana (6 - 7:30 pm) with a focus on supporting parents and families. We will use the small group material biweekly, with topics of special interest and extra time for fellowship on alternate weeks. **Nursery care** (age 0 -2 years) is available for participants, so invite your **friends and young families**. We are making plans to subdivide/rotate the group as we grow.

Awana *is a fun, Bible memory program for kids that helps them grow in their faith through Scripture memory, engaging lessons, and exciting games.* ***AWANA*** *stands for* ***A****pproved* ***W****orkmen* ***A****re* ***N****ot* ***A****shamed (2 Timothy 2:15). At LPC, we believe that the Word of God is precious and powerful and that the memorization and meditation of it transforms hearts and lives. This powerful ministry teaches young minds and equips parents in leading their children in the way of the Lord!* This is going to be a BLAST! We hope you join us!

Please sign up to join us by using the link found on our website under Youth Ministry. Signing up ahead of time helps us to plan for accurate materials!

SAVE THE DATE! Trunk or Treat Event - Wednesday, October 28th, 6:00pm to 7:30pm

No pizza dinner this evening.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection - Drop off your shoeboxes now through Sunday, November 22nd!

It is time to begin packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. The collection dates this year are November 16-23. If you bring your boxes to our church, we will be taking them to Eastern Hills Church, which is the next stop on their journey, on **Sunday November 22**. There is a table set up by the lounge area under the sanctuary where there are plenty of empty boxes. Help yourself!! Plastic shoe boxes work great as well!!

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 716-684-2277.

Have fun beginning to think about packing your shoe boxes and be in prayer that just the right boy or girl will receive your box or boxes!! I would also ask that if you packed 1 box last year you might consider doing 2 boxes this year. Every box counts and there are lots of children around the world who may only receive this simple shoe box as a gift at Christmas!!