

**Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church**

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus
Senior Pastor

Rev. Will McCabe
Associate Pastor

Raffi Wright
*Director of Youth & Music
Ministries*

**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.

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, October 19, 2025

**The flowers this morning are in memory and honor of
Annette Schupp's 95th birthday**

Ministry Matters:
What Jesus Values in His Church
Revelation 2:18-29 (1226)
Boundaries
Pastor Kelly Negus

LPC Mission Conference
Friday, November 7th to Sunday, November 9th
"The Story of His Glory! An Unfolding Mission"
Genesis 12:1-3
with speaker, Pastor Emory Brown

Sign up to attend the annual HARVEST DINNER (Rwandan/Burundian Style) taking place Saturday, November 8th at 6:00pm. *Reservations are requested.*

SOUP SUNDAY LUNCHEON with our missionaries - Sunday, November 9th at 12:00pm. Sign up to help provide, soup, bread & desserts!

All sign up sheets are located on the Information Table.

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.**

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

October 19, 2025 ~ 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 the preschool wing on the first 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.

Prelude: *Celebration #1/All Creatures of Our God and King*

Adult Bell Choir – Glenn Tanner, Conducting

Welcome and Friendship Pad – Gaelen Negus

Call to Worship

(Psalm 27:1-6)

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
Whom should I fear?
The Lord is the defense of my life;
Whom should I dread?
When evildoers came upon me
to devour my flesh,
My adversaries and my enemies,
they stumbled and fell.
If an army encamps against me,
My heart will not fear;
If war arises against me,
In spite of this I am confident.
One thing I have asked from the Lord,
that I shall seek:
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
To behold the beauty of the Lord
And to meditate in His temple.
For on the day of trouble
He will conceal me in His tabernacle;
He will hide me
in the secret place of His tent;
He will lift me up on a rock.
And now my head will be lifted up
above my enemies around me,
And I will offer sacrifices in His tent
with shouts of joy;
I will sing,
yes, I will sing praises to the Lord!

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!

Hymn: *How Firm a Foundation

Red Hymnal #32

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Abba Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,
We worship You,
our hearts filled with thanksgiving,
adoration and praise.
We acknowledge our entanglements
with temptation, duplicity and sin.
Please hear the confession of our sins
in the silence of this moment.

Silent Confession

Holy One,
You commanded Your church in Thyatira
to resist compromise
with idolatry and immorality
even to the extent
of the cost of their livelihoods.
Thank You for being clear with us
about Your expectations for our allegiance.
Please help us give our all in Your service.
We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Children's Message: Deb Eaton

Hymn: *Were You There?

Red Hymnal #287

Prayer for Illumination
Revelation 2:18-29
Boundaries
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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith
The Westminster Confession of Faith
Chapter 13, Paragraph 1

Those who are
effectually called and regenerated
have a new heart and a new spirit
created in them.
They are additionally sanctified,
actually and personally,
by the power
of Christ's death and resurrection
and by His word and Spirit dwelling in them.
The power of sin
ruling over the whole body is destroyed,
and the desires of the old self
are more and more
weakened and killed.
At the same time
the ability to practice true holiness,
without which
no one will see the Lord,
is brought to life and strengthened
by all the saving graces.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: *Christ, Our Wisdom*
LPC Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *The Solid Rock

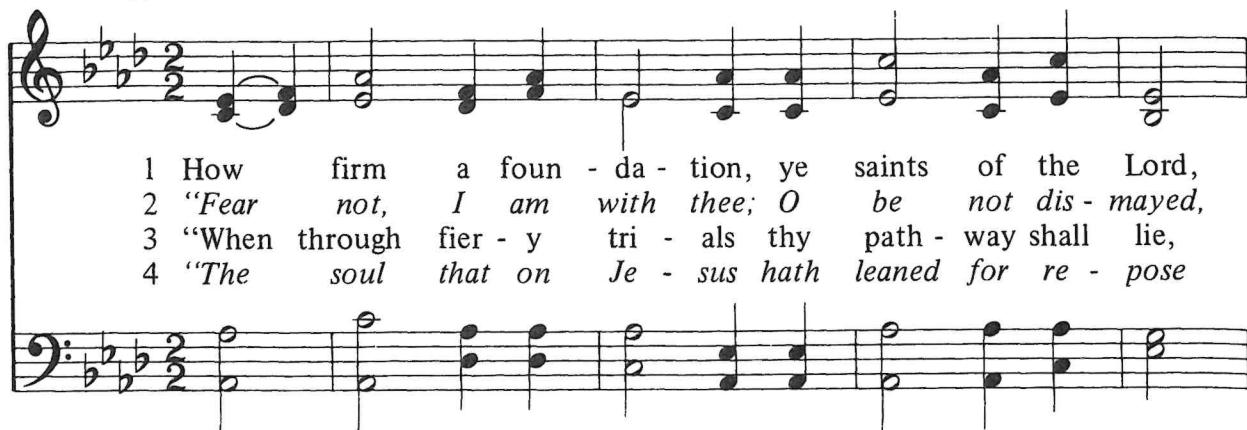
Red Hymnal #92

Postlude

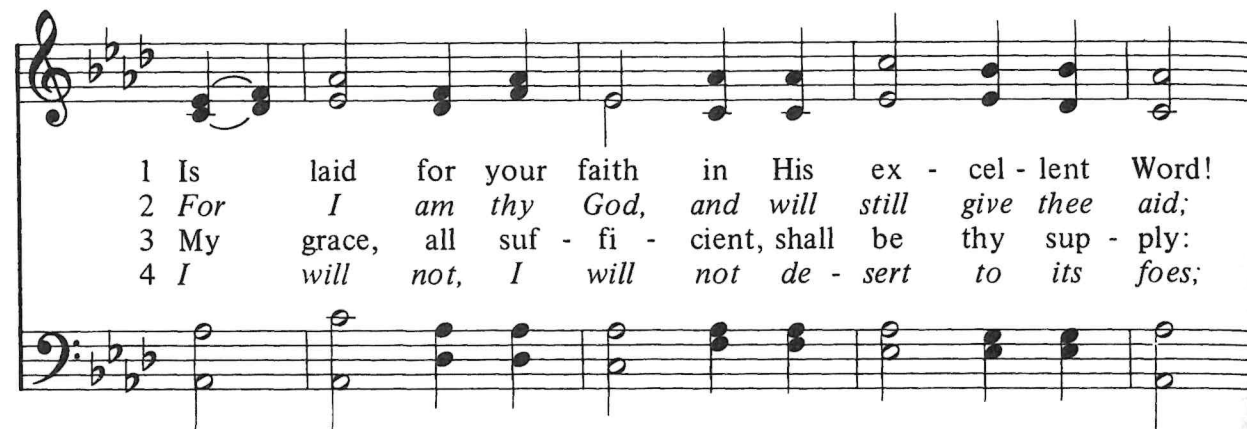
Raffi Wright – LPC Youth & Music Director

How Firm a Foundation

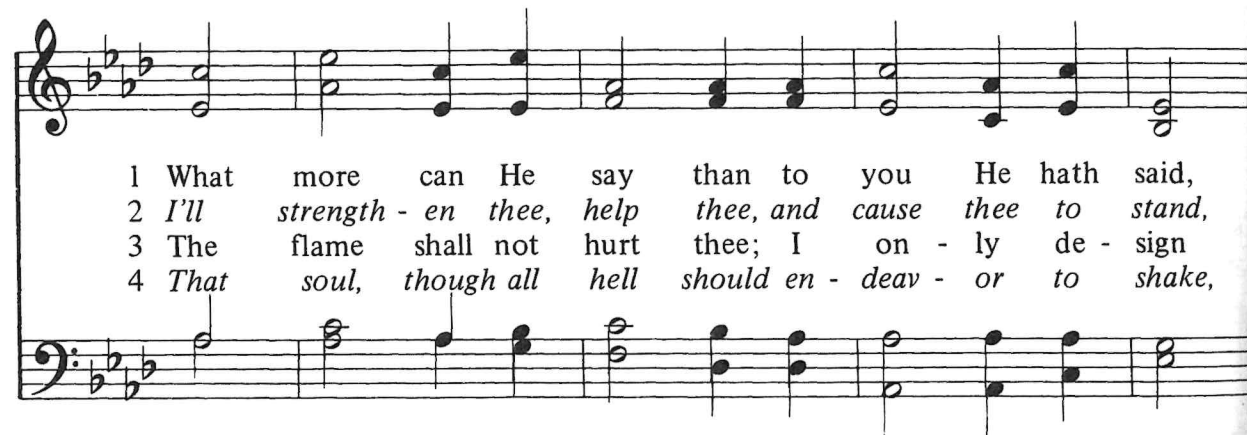
... And my God is the rock of my refuge. — Psalm 94:22

Based on II Timothy 2:19; Hebrews 13:5; Isaiah 43:1-2
"K" in Rippon's *Selection*, 1787FOUNDATION
Early American Melody


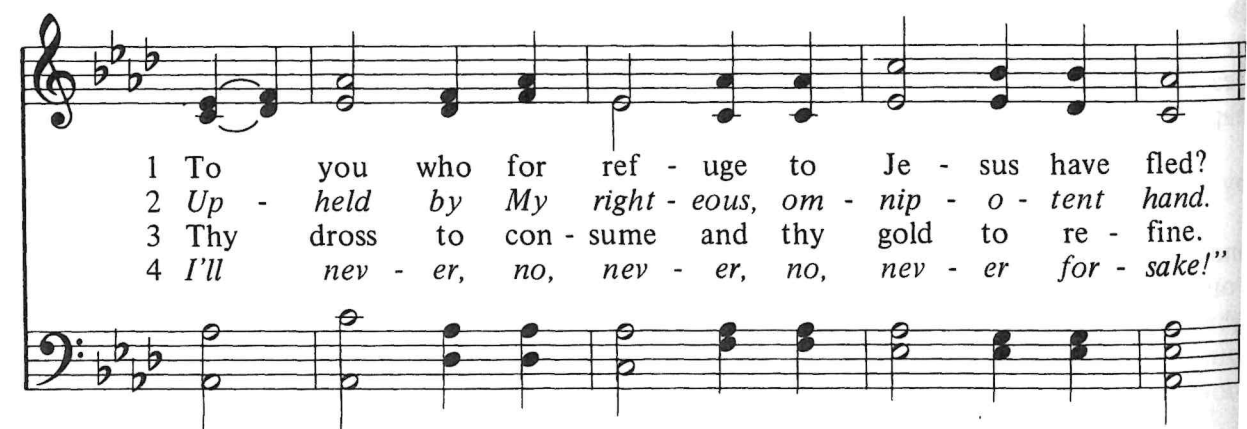
1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 4 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose



1 Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 3 My grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply:
 4 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



1 What more can He say than to you He hath said,
 2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 3 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 4 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,



1 To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 2 Up - held by My right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 3 Thy dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine.
 4 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake!"

Were You There?

*He is . . . a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
and we hid as it were our faces from Him. — Isaiah 53:3*

WERE YOU THERE
American Folk Melody

American Folk Hymn

1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you
2 Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? Were you
3 Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Were you
4 Were you there when He rose up from the grave? Were you

1 there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
2 there when they nailed Him to the tree? O! - - -
3 there when they laid Him in the tomb?
4 there when He rose up from the grave?

Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.

1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
2 Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
3 Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
4 Were you there when He rose up from the grave?

The Solid Rock

*They who trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved. . . —Psalm 125:1*

SOLID ROCK

William B. Bradbury

Edward Mote

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
 2 When dark-ness veils His love-ly face, I rest on His un -
 3 His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood, Sup - port me in the
 4 When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

1 right-eous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol - ly
 2 chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm-y gale, My an - chor
 3 whelm-ing flood; When all a-round my soul gives way, He then is
 4 Him be found; Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

1 lean on Je - sus' name.
 2 holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All
 3 all my hope and stay.
 4 stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

Praying for Our Family

Dianne Perry
Randy Bungo
Doug Everts
Karen Young
Marsha Haas
Judy Cavanaugh
Jeremy Miller
Bill Stortz
Helen Markham
Carole Schafer
Mike Eaton
Doris Moranski
Violet Chaves
Ron Stasiowski
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.

Wednesday Family Night 2025: Awana @ LPC!

Awana Clubs for: Cubbies (ages 3 – PreK), **Sparks** (K–2nd), and **T&T** (3rd–6th). **Cubbies** will meet in the LPC building from **6–7 PM** while **Sparks/T&T** will meet in the Potter's House across the street from **6–7:30 PM**.



Before Awana each Wednesday, we will have a **family dinner** (5:15 PM – 6:00 PM) with pizza from Picasso's! 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** (Bible study) with dessert and coffee. On select weeks, we'll also offer special activities for adults, such as crafting nights.

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 Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed (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 below (this can also be found on our website under Youth Ministry). Signing up ahead of time helps us to plan for accurate materials!

<https://lancaster-presbyterian-church-505410.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3066277>

Mighty Warriors Sunday School Class - Sunday, October 26th

The schedule for the fall semester will be as follows: October 26, November 9, November 23, December 14 December 28???(Hope to get another teacher for this day, as I will be out-of-town) Come and grow in the Lord. He LOVES YOU! King David writes in Psalm 52: 8b "I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever." May God be glorified!

In His Service, Mrs. Miller

LPC T-Shirts

LPC has new shirts available! We believe that wearing the shirt provides a great way of both showing your love for the church while also providing an opportunity to share the love of Christ with those you see in your day-to-day lives. Both kinds of shirts are \$15 each with kids shirts being free! Go to Marie in the main office after the Sunday Service or you can come by the church during office hours (9am-1pm) to get them. Cash or check will be accepted for payment.

Copies of the September 2025 Session meeting minutes are available on the Information Table for those interested.

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

Join the GroupMe to stay in the loop for all upcoming events!



Saturday, October 25th - Youth Group "Fear Not" Fest Dinner, Bible, Games & Small Groups & CANDY! (5:30pm to 7:30pm)

Saturday, November 8th - Youth Group MISSION NIGHT! Join us for part of our Mission Conference (dinner provided)! More details to come via our GroupMe Chat!

Saturday, November 22nd - Youth Group FRIENDSGIVING EDITION Dinner, Bible, Games & Small Groups & Thanksgiving Party!! (5:30pm to 7:30pm)

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

Sermon Series for 2025

Overall Theme for the Year: Church Health and Vision

Ministry Matters: What Jesus Values in His Church (9 weeks)

Revelation can be intimidating: it's confusing, frightening, and difficult for us to apply today. However, the beginning chapters establishes why Jesus had His apostle and friend, John, write this letter. We're going to examine the seven churches the letter is addressed to and see for ourselves how Jesus warns, commends, and loves His churches, noticing the unique situations they faced, while also seeing the timeless truths God wants us to know as we also go through trials in the 21st century.

Sunday, Oct 26th: Revelation 3:1-6 (Sardis)

Sunday, Nov 2nd: Revelation 3:7-13 (Philadelphia)

Sunday, Nov 9th: Mission Conference

Sunday, Nov 16th: Revelation 3:14-22 (Laodicea)

Sunday, Nov 23rd: Revelation 5:1-14

Wednesday, Nov 26th: Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service @ 7:30pm

Sunday, Nov. 30th: First Sunday of Advent

FILL A BARREL FOR GBENEKORO

As you know, LPC has adopted and supports an EPC church plant in the village of Gbenekoro, Sierra Leone. Gbenekoro is one of the villages where the Kuranko tribe lives. They are an unreached people group, and a very closed Muslim group to the gospel. This year we were able to come alongside the Gbenekoro Church in their outreach into the surrounding Kuranko villages by supporting six church planter/evangelists working in six different villages. Asking each of them how LPC could help support their ministry in practical ways other than prayer and financial support their responses were almost unanimous. "The communities we work in are extremely impoverished and what would help our missionary work the most would be resources to carry out the good news of Jesus Christ, bibles, bible learning and activity materials, clothing, food, and farm tools." Praying for the Lord's direction in how our congregation could be directly involved in the work we were led to EPC Pastor Tom Holmes, in Manor, PA. **So, Let's Fill a Barrel for Gbenekoro!** There will be a blue barrel outside Pastor Will's office. What to include slightly/good used or new: bibles, bible teaching materials, kids and young adult clothes, shoes, sandals, tennis balls, deflated soccer balls, frisbee, reading glasses, farming tools. If anyone has access to or knows where we can get more of the same barrels for future shipments, please let us know. They can be used but never for chemicals because they will be used for water storage after being emptied.

LancasterPresbyterianChurch
MissionCommittee



Your mission committee thanks you for your continued support in

LANCASTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT

games, giggles, goodies

October 29 | 6 - 7:30 PM

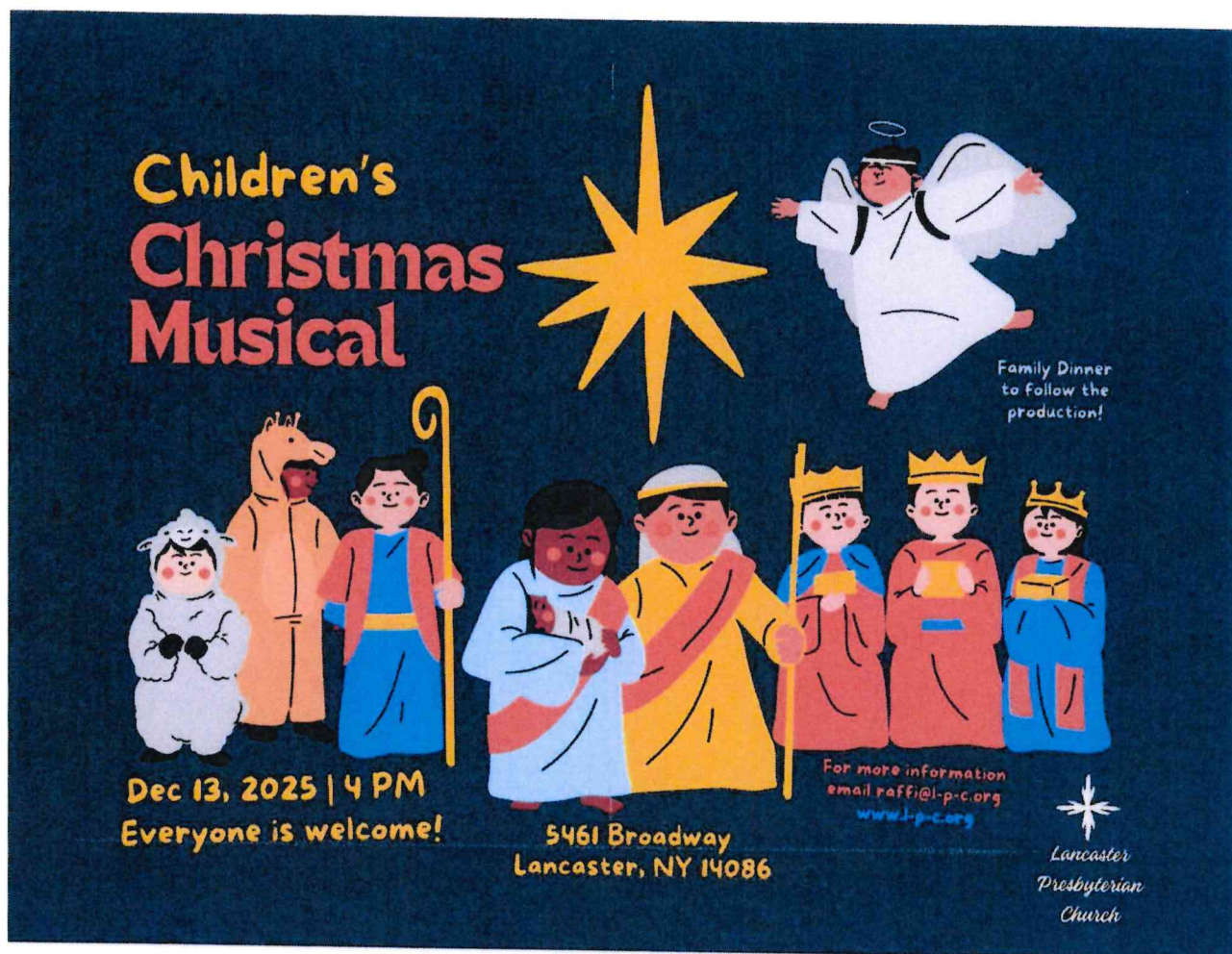
trunks of treats, hearts of love

Games - Costumes - Candy
Cider - Donuts - Family Fun

LPC POTTER'S HOUSE & PARKING LOT

5477 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086





On December 13th, 2025 at 4 PM, we will have a Youth (ages 3 – 6th grade) Christmas Musical followed by a family dinner in Waith Hall.

The Story of Christmas shares the gospel with interwoven Christmas songs and hymns. When registering, you can let us know if there are dates your child(ren) are unavailable. Once you sign up online (QR below), you'll receive email updates from Raffi. Please register your child(ren) before October 27th.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 1 | 9-10 AM
 Saturday, November 15 | 9-10 AM
 Saturday, November 22 | 9-10 AM
 Saturday, December 6 | 9-10:30 AM - Dress Rehearsal
 Friday, December 12 | 6-7 PM - Dress Rehearsal

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Saturday, December 13 | 4-4:30 PM

Please see Raffi with any questions.

raffi@l-p-c.org

