

Lancaster Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Charch

Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus Senior Pastor

Rev. Will McCabe
Associate Pastor

The Ten Biblical Principles of Revitalization:

- 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.
- 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, January 28, 2024

Genesis 4: 1-26 (4) More than We Can Bear Pastor Kelly Negus

We welcome our new members into membership:

Barbara Murray

David and Mary Jo Rambino

Eric Ahl

Ed and Carla Kuffel

Kayli Carlsen

Nancy Macdonald

Annual Congregational & Corporate Meeting Official Call to a Congregational Meeting Sunday, February 11, 2024 @ 12:30pm

The members of Lancaster Presbyterian Church are hereby called to the Annual Congregational and Corporate Meeting of Lancaster Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Society of Cayuga Creek which will be held Sunday, February 11, 2024 in the sanctuary at 12:30PM following the 11 o'clock service for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report of 2023 and any other business that properly comes before the meeting.

The Elders wish to provide thoughtful and complete answers to any questions, therefore, the Elders request that all questions be submitted by <u>February 7</u>.

Questions may be submitted to the Church office email [office@l-p-c.org] or feel free to place them into the Office mail box outside of room 17.

Beginning next Sunday, February 4th, we will no longer be livestreaming the 11:00am worship service.

Purpose:

Core Values:

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.

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

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Prelude

Welcome and Friendship Pad – Pastor Will Call to Worship

(1 Peter 1:3-5)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who according to His great mercy
has caused us to be born again to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
to obtain an inheritance
which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away,
reserved in heaven for us,
who are protected by the power of God
through faith
for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

*Hymn: *How Great Thou Art*Red Hymnal #2

Welcoming of New Members

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit, we live under the dreadful consequences of the sin of our first parents, such that in Adam all die.

It's true.

And in many ways the consequences of sin are unbearable.

We also live in the glorious hope
that in Christ all will be made alive.

We thank You and we praise You.

Savior, You are our hope.

We call upon Your name for Your great salvation.

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Please hear the confession of our sins
in the silence of this moment.

Silent Confession

Blessed Trinity,

We deserve condemnation,
and yet, by Your grace we receive forgiveness and salvation to eternal life.

You are our hope.

Please sustain us in obedient faithful service

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!

all of the days that You have appointed for us. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

*Hymn: *Nothing but the Blood*Red Hymnal #266

Prayer for Illumination

Genesis 4: 1-26 (4)

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

The Affirmation of Faith
Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 33, Paragraph 3

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Worship with Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: Jesus Paid It All

LPC Chancel Choir

*Doxology

*Benediction

*Parting Song: What a Wonderful Savior
Red Hymnal #372

Postlude

Joanne Lorenzo, Guest Organist

How Great Thou Art

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. — Psalm 48:1

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Praise Hymn

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Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens!
Praise Him from the skies!

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O heavens!

Praise Him from the skies!

All of His angels,

All of the armies of heaven,

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him, sun, and moon, and shining stars.

Let everything He has made give thanks to Him;

Let everything God has made give praise to Him!

Mountains and hills, the fruit trees and cedars,

Beasts of the fields, and fish of the oceans;

Fire and hail, and snow and rain, And wind and weather obey Him.

The young men and women,

The old men and children

All praise the Lord together!

Sing out your thanks to Him, Sing praises to God!

Sing out your thanks to Him,

Sing praises to God!

Sing out your praises with cymbals and harp, And with timbrel and voices and organ!

Let them praise the name of the Lord,

For His name alone is exalted;

His glory is above earth and heaven.

He raised up a horn for His people,

Praise for all His saints.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

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Christ died for us, much more then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved.

- Romans 5:8, 9 **PLAINFIELD** Robert Lowry Robert Lowry 1 What can wash a - way my sin? Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus; 2 For my par-don this I see- Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus; 3 Noth-ing can for a-tone- Noth-ing but the blood of sin Je - sus; 4 This my hope and peace-Noth-ing but the blood of allJe - sus; 1 What can make me whole a - gain? Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus. 2 For my cleans-ing Noth-ing but the blood of this my plea– Je - sus. 3 Naught of good that I have done-Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus. 4 This is all my right-eous-ness-Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus. O!pre-cious is the flow That makes me white as snow; No fount I know, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

Lord Jesus Christ, today I want to live my life as an expression of your love rather than as an effort to earn or deserve your love. Like Paul, I have tried about everything to prove my worth. Nothing satisfies. I am weary of doing the right thing because of guilt and not grace. Thank you for the limitless power of your love which sets me free from a guilted cage to fly and soar to new heights of joyous praise today. Amen.

-Lloyd John Ogilvie

What a Wonderful Savior 372

by the righteousness of One the free Gift came upon all men unto justification of life. — Romans 5:18 BENTON HARBOR Elisha A. Hoffman Elisha A. Hoffman Christ has for sin a-tone-ment made- What a won - der - ful Say - jor! praise Him for the cleans-ing blood-What a won - der - ful Sav - ior! Sav - ior! 3 He cleansed my heart from all its sin- What a won - der - ful won - der - ful Sav - ior! gives me o-ver-com-ing power- What a 4 He won - der-ful Say - ior! are re-deemed, the price is paid-What a We won - der-ful Sav - ior! That rec - on - ciled my soul to God-What a now He reigns and rules there-in- What a Say - ior! won - der-ful won - der-ful Sav - ior! tri-umph in each try-ing hour-What a Je - sus! Je sus, my Say - ior won - der - ful is What Lord! Je = sus, my Say - ior is won - der - ful What

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and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

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Welcome and Friendship Pad - Pastor Will

*Worship Songs

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Children's Message: Cheryl Olszewski

*Worship Songs

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Prayer

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Tithes and Offerings

*Benediction

*Worship Song

Praying for Our Family

Violet Chaves
James McElhinny
Barb Benzinger
Rob Herget
Maureen O'Connor
Christian Carlsen
Carolina Jackson
Sandy Wiepert
Sharon Krause
Rudy Bucci
Judy Cavanaugh
Beth Kroecker
Ron Stasiowski
Judy Martin
Don Flaig

Home Members

Don Metzger Judy Kish Joyce Klaasesz Norma English Lois Marks

Military Personnel:

Thomas Carlsen II Laurel Foss Dan Pulley David Boncore

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.

Communion will take place next Sunday, February 4th.

Next Sunday we invite all true believers in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to celebrate together the Lord's Supper which will be available at both services. We ask you to prepare your hearts by the examination of your relationship with Christ and bring before Him any known sins. Use this time as an opportunity to draw nearer with a true heart in the full assurance of faith as we soon come to proclaim both our belonging to Christ and the salvation we receive from the new covenant sealed through His blood.

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT! All are welcome!

- Pizza and Fellowship in Waith Hall: 5:30pm (\$1 per slice of pizza)
- Cherub Choir (PreK 4yr old—2nd graders): 6:00pm
- Adult Study Group: 6:15pm in Pastor Kelly's study
- Mini Youth Group (PreK 4yr old—2nd graders): 6:30pm
- Kids Youth Group (3rd—6th graders): 6:30pm at the Potter's House

No Family Night Wednesday, February 21st.

Kids Youth Group (grades 3-6)

Boys - 4 week woodworking project (1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 2/7) **Girls** - 4 weeks cooking and baking together (1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 2/7)

Junior & Senior High Youth Group (7th - 12th graders)
Meeting the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month at 5:30pm!

2024 Youth Groups dates: February 10, February 24, March 9,
March 23, April 13, April 27 (May dates TBD)

Watch for emails and text messages with additional details!

Women's Evening Bible Study - *The Gospel of Mark*Thursdays in February - February 8th & 22nd @ 7:00pm

Sunday School Winter Food Collection for City Mission

Throughout the month of February we will be collecting canned goods for City Mission. Please place your donations in the containers at the entrances to the church. *Commercially prepared food only.*

Winter Sewing Club @ LPC!

Saturdays in February - February 10, February 17, February 24 9:30am to 11:30am in Waith Fellowship Hall

Some of you have been asking so here it is! A sewing class for students 7th grade and up during the long winter.

We are planning a small quilted bag project which will give you a chance to pick colors and fun stitches and complete a useful zippered bag.

Some of you have attended previous projects, but even if you have never used a sewing machine before, we would like to help you get started!

Church ladies who enjoy sharing their love of sewing with the next generation bring their machines to Lancaster Presbyterian Church and help the students along.

Let us know if you would like to come, so we can plan appropriately for supplies.

SOUP for PATH (People Against Trafficking Humans)

PATH has asked us to provide the clients' meals on the following TUESDAYs in February:

Tuesday 2/6, 2/20, 2/27

We will provide a meal of soup, bread and cookies for the ladies and children receiving services at PATH in Buffalo. Contributions should be dropped off in the church kitchen by 10 a.m. on TUESDAY morning. Needs each week include:

- large pot of soup (feeds 20-24)
- large pot of vegetarian soup (feeds 10-12)
- bread or rolls for 30 people
- cookies for 30 people

Pots are available in the church kitchen. Take one home on Sunday and bring it back to the church refrigerator with soup before Monday at 10 a.m.

A sign up sheet is in the foyer or can be accessed through the church Facebook group.

Do you ever wonder if your contributions to missions are really helpful? We know they are at PATH! PATH volunteers work hard to find provision for their people and you help meet that need. Thank you!

PATH is in need of diapers (sizes 4,5,6) and wipes! We can send them each week with the soup. Please leave any donations in the kitchen.

LPC Short-Term Mission Trip to Albertville, Alabama

July 13 - 20, 2024

Grace Fellowship Church in Albertville, Alabama

LPC is planning a Mission Trip to Grace Fellowship Church in Albertville, Alabama to help reach out to a multi-ethnic community through a Vacation Bible School put together by Grace Fellowship.

We will be flying from Buffalo to Birmingham, Alabama. More details to come!

This is a wonderful opportunity for our high school & young adults.

If you have any other questions or would like to express interest please see Pastor Will or email him at will@I-p-c.org.