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Purpose:
For God's glory
we are committed
to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ
to make and equip disciples
in our surrounding community
and the world.

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



Memorial Remembrance of those who have died in 2011 will take place at both services on Sunday, February 12th.

Looking Ahead

- March 4—New Adult Classes begin
- March 7—LPC Lenten Service and Luncheon
- March 11—Daylight Savings Time begins
- April 1—Palm Sunday
- April 8—Easter Sunday
- April 13-15—Jr./Sr High Retreat
- April 20-22—Son Chasers Retreat



A new church directory is available. Please feel free to stop by the office to pick one up.

Fun and Fellowship

with a new Twist for All Adults.

Have you put in your reservation for Fun & Fellowship scheduled for:

Friday, February 3rd—7:00 PM

Call Faye Krisher @ 716-937-9023.

Include in your message – if you are:

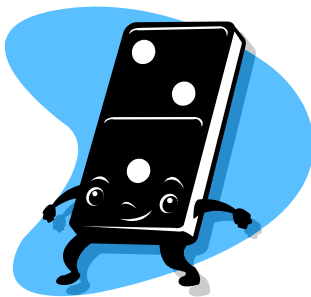
- Participating in Bunko or Dominoes?
- Bringing a dessert or snack (ready to serve on plates).
- Able to help with setting up a table or clean up?
- Able to bring a card table?
- Coming? - Please leave the number and full names of those coming?

REMEMBER to bring FOOD for the Lancaster – Depew Food Pantry

Please call Faye as soon as possible if you are coming!!

See you there for a fun night together.

~ Faye and Judy



Lancaster Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church



Sunday Worship
8:30—Traditional
11:00—Contemporary

Child care provided during both services.

Sunday School and Adult Education Classes
9:45-10:45

- ### February Highlights
- Feb. 1—FTF Prayer—6:30PM
 - Feb. 2—Chr. Ed. Mtg.—7:00PM
 - Feb. 3—Fun & Fellowship Night—7:00PM
 - Feb. 7—LABS—1:00PM
 - Feb. 12—12:15PM—Annual Congregational Meeting New Member Orientation
 - Feb. 14—7:00PM—Deacons mtg. 7:30PM—Trustees mtg.
 - Feb. 15—New Member—7:00PM
 - Feb. 19—New Member class—9:45AM
 - Feb. 21—FTF Team—7:00PM
 - Feb. 28—Stated Session—7:00PM



February 2012

Fun and Fellowship Night—February 3

Please note: Weather permitting, another Adult Fun and Fellowship Evening is on the church calendar for Friday, February 3rd. Note that on your calendar and plan to attend.

Please call Faye @ 716-937-9023 by January 23th, 2012, if you will be joining with us for an evening together on Friday, February 3, 2011.

Something new is going to be added!

We plan to have a table of Mexican Dominoes running concurrently with the Fun and Fellowship mixer. When snack and dessert breaks are taken – the table of Mexican Dominoes will also pause their game to mix and mingle with the group.



(Leave Faye a message – note the following: attending for dominoes or bunco? can bring a card table?, are you bringing a dessert or snack?, are you willing to help with punch, dessert or snack table set up, coffee maker or

clean-up. Save Faye a phone call back!

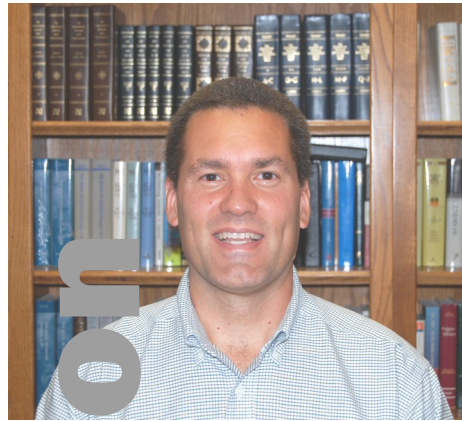
Thank you.

It is NECESSARY to sign up EARLY for either the Domino table or the Fun and Fellowship group activity, so planning may take place.

Annual Congregational Meeting—February 12

Official Call to a Congregational Meeting

The members of Lancaster Presbyterian Church are hereby called to the Annual Congregation and Corporate Meeting of Lancaster Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Society of Cayuga Creek which will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2012 in the sanctuary of the church at 12:15 PM following the 11 o'clock service for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report for 2011 and any other business that properly comes before the meeting.



Kele-Communication

I hate it when one of the boys gets into trouble with reactive airways. Reactive airways is a breathing condition similar to asthma. Both Gaelen and Gabriel have it, and I am afraid that they got it from me. If that asthmatic tendency ever flairs up and gets in on the act with a cold, croup or bronchitis—look out—pneumonia could be the next step. I hate to see anyone struggle to breathe. Few symptoms prove more frightening than the strain in a loved one's eyes when they cannot catch their breath. I suffer the same fear whenever I see someone struggling with their prayers. Please allow me to explain.

Prayer is to the spiritual life what breathing is to physical life. No breath, no physical life! No prayer, no eternal life! Prayer is absolutely necessary to spiritual life. The man or woman, boy or girl who has never prayed and never prays, cannot expect to be saved. As J.C. Ryle said in his book Practical Religion, "That a man can have salvation without asking for it, I cannot see in the Bible. I cannot see that it states anywhere that a man who will not so much as lift up his heart inwardly, and say, 'Lord Jesus, give it to me,' will receive pardon for his sins."

Perhaps in the sense that one can live without food for a time, it would be more accurate to say that prayer is to spiritual life what food is to physical life. A body can go up to 40 days before it starts metabolizing itself, but I rather think the analogy is closer to breathing than it is to eating. I don't want to go more than a few moments without thinking of God, His blessings

and provisions in the countless challenges that are presented every day. Time and again we find in Scripture that we need prayer to survive. When we experience need, how can we expect its fulfillment unless we "ask, seek, and knock?" (Matthew 7:7) Or if we have sinned, how can we hope for forgiveness unless we confess? (1 John 1:9). In truth, how can we ever express our gratitude to our Creator, Redeemer, Savior and King for the myriad blessings and gifts that He lavishes upon us every day apart from prayer? We need prayer. Every bit as much and more than we need food, we need prayer, and I still tend to think that our need for prayer is more like our need for breath than it is like our need for food.

No one can do your praying for you. If you are to say "thank you" to God, you are going to have to do it yourself, and if you are to ask His forgiveness, then no one can do it for you. Prayer is absolutely essential to spiritual life.

Please don't misunderstand me. In suggesting that it is not possible to be spiritually alive without prayer, I do not affirm that prayer saves all by itself. Again, I appeal to the logic of J.C. Ryle, "I can see that nobody will be saved by his prayers, but I cannot find that anybody will be saved without prayer." Prayer is absolutely necessary to salvation and spiritual life.

Many gifts can be experienced vicariously. We experience romance through literature or through our favorite actors and actresses in the movies. We laugh at the humor of a gifted comedian, and a great musician can bring us to tears. There are some blessings to be received vicariously, but there are many things that we can only do for ourselves. No one can eat for you. If you are going to have the benefit

of nutrition, you are going to have to eat for yourself. If you are to receive the blessing of oxygen, you must breathe; no one can do it for you. If you would gain the benefits of cardiovascular fitness, then you must exercise. No one can exercise for you; you must do it for yourself. So it is with prayer. No one can do your praying for you. If you are to say "thank you" to God, you are going to have to do it yourself, and if you are to ask His forgiveness, then no one can do it for you. Prayer is absolutely essential to spiritual life.

God's friends pray. If we are not God's friends, then what are we? No one can expect to be saved by an unknown God, and no one can know God apart from prayer. Again I site the wisdom of J.C. Ryle, "If we wish to be with Him in heaven, we must be His friends on earth. If we wish to be His friends on earth, we must pray." *To be prayerless is to be without God. It is to be on the road to hell.* There is no relationship with God apart from prayer. Prayer is absolutely necessary to salvation.

Prayer is one of the surest marks of a true Christian. It is the sign of the spiritual life that can only come from above in the power of the Holy Spirit. When Gaelen was born, he was worn out from being in the birthing process all day. He did not cry right away, and you better believe that fact captured the attention of everyone in the delivery room. I held my breath until he finally drew his. The best sound I ever heard was the sound of my son crying. Babies know how to cry, and

so it is with believers. The simplest, truest act of every believer is to speak to God, to ask Him for forgiveness, and thank Him for His countless blessings. Believers pray, every day, all day. If a believer is not praying, something is desperately wrong. How about you, Dear Heart? Are you praying, daily, many times throughout the day? Are you remembering to confess your sins to God and thank Him for His many blessings? When things go wrong or you feel afraid do you turn to Him for help? Do you love Him so much that sometimes you just make time to be with Him just because you can't stand to be without Him? God bless you in your prayers, Dear Hearts!

I love you all!

Pastor Kelly



~by: Dianne Conklin

The Fanning the Flame Team continues to meet monthly. Meetings are moderated by Joe Weatherly, the Embers to a Flame Coach and include opportunities for discussion of sermons or lectures taught by Embers to a Flame Pastors and Teachers. These sermons are loaded on LPC's website and available for all who might like to listen. See box below.

A member of the team shares their personal prayer vision each month. Reports of a book that a team member read during the month are shared.

Work of the past month is updated. Becky Young (Prayer Coordinator) shares the prayer requests that are sent monthly to a Prayer Team in Birmingham who uphold LPC in prayer.

Bethany Potozniak (Spiritual Gifts Coordinator) continues to learn her task in evaluating Spiritual Gifting of team members. This ministry will be expanded to include evaluation of a large segment of the congregation.

Lisa Negus (Small Groups Coordinator) shares her team's progress in planning and implementing a Small Groups ministry in our midst. This month all elders, deacons and trustees, along with their spouses will have the opportunity to learn first hand how Small Group Ministry will work and perhaps commit to a "practice group" for several weeks this Spring. Stay tuned for the result of this ambitious and exciting venture.

We thought you might like to see the Prayer requests that will be sent to the Prayer team in Birmingham this month. We invite you to join us in prayer on the third Wednesday (Pastor Kelly's office—7:30 pm) or fourth Monday (Dan Bender's home—7:30 pm) each month.

February Prayer Requests

From Lancaster Presbyterian Church

To the Embers to Flame Prayer Ministry Team

We are thankful for each member of our congregation and notice when they are not with us for worship. Pray that we would see their needs and respond accordingly.

We are thankful the plans for small groups are moving ahead well. Pray that we remain Christ-centered, prayerful, inspired to evangelize and sensitive to current and new members.

We are thankful for the work of our spiritual gifts coordinator, Bethany Potozniak, who has learned her role well and will soon be meeting with more church members to explore their spiritual gifts.

We are thankful for Joe Weatherly's ministry among us and his continued reminders to hold each other accountable. Pray that the FTF team would intentionally share their FTF experience with others so the whole congregation would be encouraged as we move forward.

We are thankful for the godly leadership in our church. Pray that we continue to have our Father's eyes, counting godly character above other abilities as we choose our leaders.

We are thankful for a new afterschool prayer club at the Lancaster public middle school. Pray that it would thrive to the glory of God. Pray for our Sunday School and youth groups, that the Holy Spirit would open the hearts of our kids.

Fanning the Flame Seminar Series

- go here for excellent sermons from Embers to a Flame

<http://l-p-c.org/html/sermons.html>

The FTF team is listening to one each month and highly recommends them for all who are eager for solid teaching or curious about Fanning the Flame.

Download to your i-pod, listen online, burn to CD or call the LPC office to pick up a CD.

Pastor Kelly requests prayer specifically that he will be:

- ◊ loving, gracious and attentive to his wife and sons, church family and friends
- ◊ obedient to the Word of God
- ◊ driven in the Gospel and centered in Christ Jesus
- ◊ sustained in the study, memorization and faithful proclamation of the Word of God
- ◊ disciplined to complete all of his doctoral assignments for this term with excellence before Christmas
- ◊ sustained in the spiritual disciplines of
 - (1) Bible intake
 - (2) prayer
 - (3) worship
 - (4) evangelism
 - (5) service
 - (6) stewardship
 - (7) fasting
 - (8) silence and solitude
 - (9) journaling
 - (10) learning
- all in the pursuit of Godliness
- ◊ an effective servant-leader of the work that our Lord is bringing forth in our life together
- ◊ healthy, strong, energetic, courageous and fit for the service of our Lord Jesus

Prayer Requests from Elder Ron Stasiowski:

- Please pray for discipline to set aside time for my personal study of Scripture and to have intimate prayer time with the Lord.
- The harvest is plentiful is but the workers are few". Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field here at Lancaster Presbyterian Church.
- Wisdom and insight to recognize opportunities where the soil is fertile for evangelism, and the boldness to develop a strategy and implement it.

Prayer Requests From Elder Rich Troidl:

- for the Troidl Family: wife Shelly and children Stephanie, Mathieu, Ian, Angela and Mariah.
- for a coworker and his new wife, Mike and Jill
- that all members of LPC would grow in their prayer lives, lifting up the spiritual and physical needs of our friends and family to the glory of God.

Armorbearer Prayer Ministry

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Choirs & YG 6:30—FTF Prayer	2 9:30—Gathering 7:00pm—Christian Ed.	3—10:00—Craft Fellowship Lunch Fun & Fellowship night—7:00pm	4
5 Worship 8:30 & 11 Communion Sunday SS & AE—9:45,	6	7 1:00—Ladies Bible Study	8 Choirs & YG	9 9:30—Gathering 7:00PM—CWA	10	11
12 Worship 8:30 & 11 SS & AE—9:45 12:15—Congregational 12:15—New Member	13	14—10—Joyful Seekers 7:00PM—Deacons Mtg 7:30PM—Trustees Mtg	15 Choirs & YG 7:00—New Member	16 9:30—Gathering	17	18
19 Worship 8:30 & 11 SS & AE—9:45 9:45am—New Member No Jr & Sr. Hi YG	20	21 7:00PM—FTF team Meeting	22 No Choirs & YG	23 No Gathering 11:30—Grapevine Crew	24	25 Presbytery of the Alleghenies
26 Worship 8:30 & 11 SS or AE—9:45 7:00—Jr & Sr. Hi YG	27	28 10:00—Joyful Seekers 7:00PM—Stated Session	29 Choirs & YG 12:00pm—ROMEOS			



Weekly Schedule

Sunday

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

Monday

- Men's Bible Study—7:00 pm—Waith Hall

Tuesday

- Joyful Seekers Bible Study—10:00 am (every other week)

Wednesday

- Pizza & Salad Supper—5:30 pm
- Joy Singers/Youth Bells—6:00 (211)
- Adult Bells—6:05 — Music Room
- Cherub Choir—6:15-7:00 at LPC (114)
- King's Kids, Son Chasers 7:00-8:30
- Chancel Choir—7:00 (Sanctuary)

Thursday

- Gathering In His Name Bible Study—9:30 AM
- Worship Team Rehearsal—7:30

Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, February 12 at 12:15pm

Memorial Sunday will take place on February 12th. Those who died in 2011 will be remembered at both services.

No youth choirs and youth groups on Wednesday, February 22.

Deacon's Beacon

~by: Shirley Hrycko

A brand New Year – 2012 – it seems like we were just celebrating the millennium and here it is twelve years later! The Board of Deacons is regretfully saying goodbye to four Deacons this year. Judy Dornick, Wanda Bukowski, Prudy Allein and Pat LaVenture. It has been a blessing to serve with these ladies and we shall miss them. They each brought their own individual gifts to their ministries and served with care, compassion, attention to detail and put thoughts of others ahead of themselves. They were an inspiration to the rest of the Board.

Judy Dornick took care of the literature racks and made sure that the devotional reading booklets were placed in the literature racks in a timely manner. Her ministry will now be under the care of Sharon Krause. Sharon leaves her ministry of Visitation Co-coordinator and turns it over to Beth Manley. Beth will combine this ministry with the CD ministry which she took care of last year.

Wanda Bukowski was one of the “Flower Ladies”. Last year there were three on this committee and this year we have had to decrease the number to two; so basically Wanda’s position was eliminated. She was meticulous in her ministry and made sure there were flowers in the sanctuary each week along with a note for each arrangement when it was delivered to a congregation member that was ill.

Prudy Allein wore many hats last year and filled in when two of our Deacons had to resign for personal reasons. She took over being a Deacon Representative on the Memorial and Nominating Committees as well as doing her original assignment which was the Worship Committee. Prudy has been gifted with empathy and is able to relate to how people can or would feel regarding most any situation.

Pat LaVenture served on the Greeting Committee and worked along with Lisa Dunbar making sure that there was someone to shake your hand and say good morning to you each Sunday and on special services. Pat is a kind and gently spirited woman of faith and brought a gift of caring to her ministry. Lisa has graciously volunteered to work alone this year. Please say yes when she calls you to be a greeter and please try and take a whole month. This will make her job a great deal easier.

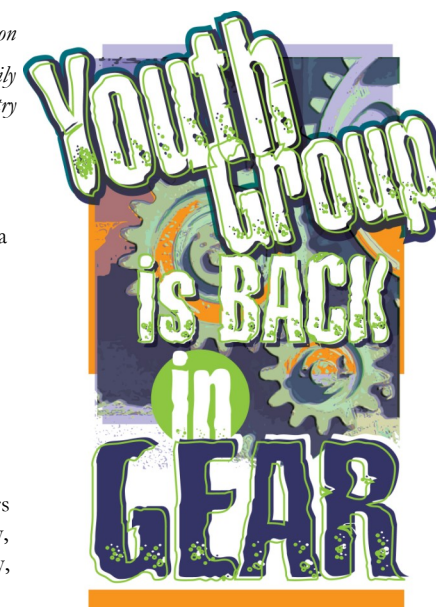
Two changes have been made in assignments also. Jane Schafer will now be on the Flower Committee and Chris Grear will now head the Benevolent Committee along with Dianne Perry-Brown.

We said good-bye to four Deacons and also had two vacant terms come to an end in 2011. That left us with six vacancies to fill with only two new Deacons joining us. We had to double up on some ministries, decrease the number of Deacons serving on some committees and combine two ministries.

Carol Koch is being ordained as a Deacon and will serve on the Worship Committee. Ann Gordon is being installed and will serve on two committees: Memorial and Nominating. Carol and Ann we welcome you aboard and look forward to serving with you.

The thoughts of decreasing by four people and having to fill six vacancies with only two new people coming on board was a little daunting at first. God does provide abundantly and we are confident that by working together for Him we will be fine. We will put our trust in Him. Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow!

~by: Pete Gawron
 Director of Youth & Family Ministry



During the last week of December twenty-four youth and adults went to the Niagara Youth Conference — Joshua Revolution — in Niagara Falls N.Y. The blessings from the Lord were many and varied. Some of the youth were impressed upon by the Holy Spirit to rededicate their lives to Christ, others saw worship in a new way, internalizing that each day, in its entirety, is an act of surrendered obedient worship to their Lord Jesus Christ. All of us were reminded that the tone of the delivery of the gospel message is very important to the Lord. Specifically, that Christians are called to share the gospel in truth, in love, and with mercy and compassion. The music ministry, the times of prayer, and the times of genuine Christian fellowship were great.

Personally, (the old guy of the group, Pete Gawron) was blessed by a time of prayer and fellowship with Skylar, an older teen, not from our group, who asked me if he could pray for me. We talked and prayed and were blessed by the Lord through each other’s ministry. I thanked Skylar for his sensitivity to the work of the Holy Spirit in his life. I also thanked him for the courageous obedience he exercised in the strength of the Spirit as he walked across the aisle to approach me with an offering of prayer. May we all remember and emulate his example!

As you can see there was an abundance of blessing during the Niagara Youth Conference. God was at work in youth and adults in manifold ways. Thank you for all your prayers prior to, during, and after the conference.

In other youth news ...

The **Junior / Senior high** had their first joint meeting. Dan Bender gave an excellent lesson from the book of James on heavenly wisdom versus demonic wisdom. Mike Eaton and some of the youth made an offering of leadership in praise songs. Some of the attendees of the youth conference gave testimony. And we even had time for a game.

Some upcoming special activities for the Jr. / Sr. high are :

1. Super bowl Party with halftime devotional, Feb. 5th at Ed Carlsen's home
2. Cross-country skiing at Byrnclyff golf course, Feb.21.

A few of the **King's Kids** upcoming activities are: Craft night, Jan.18th ; Movie night Jan.25th ; and a special ice skating outing Friday Jan. 27.

Thank you for all your loving support, work, and dedication to the youth and youth ministries of L.P.C.

Another Thank You Note from Kansas is Received—2011

~ Jim Allein,
Heritage Committee

You may recall back in July of last year I wrote an article regarding the gift of a communion set being given by LPC in 1870 to a start-up church in the western frontier settlement of Springside, Kansas. The main idea of the article was the receipt of a thank you note from the Kansas church for the communion set which was transported to the church by a gentleman named Jason Yurann, a member of this church.

Well, lo and behold, we received another thank you note for our gift to the Springside church, this one being received just this past December. This one came from Connie Nugent, the Treasurer of the City of Blue Rapids, Kansas. Ms Nugent read our Grapevine and the subject article when she came across our website on the internet. To quote from her letter, "As a historian, I realized what a gift you have given our community. I am referring to the article *A Thank You Note Is Received* [in the Grapevine]. This is a thank you note to your congregation and community long overdue."

In her letter she gives further insight on Jason Yurann. Raised in Lancaster, he was one of eight children, of which four brothers are said to be buried in Lancaster. The headstones for his father, mother, and sister have been located in the Lancaster Rural Cemetery off of Cemetery Road; the headstones for his brothers have yet to be located. Another brother, Joseph, was involved in the Underground Railroad operations in Western New York. His sister, Weltha, was involved in the temperance movement as secretary in Buffalo. Our records indicate that Jason and his sister-in-law, Eunice, were both members of our church. He and his family moved to Kansas in 1858 and he became active in the Emigrant Aid Society, an organization to encourage anti-slavery settlers to move to Kansas, thus making it a free state. He also traveled extensively in his lifetime and met Abraham Lincoln and all the other presidents from then and up to the time of his death in 1922.

He was also involved in real estate and became involved in some questionable business dealings. During a return visit to New York he developed, with some help, an idea to form a new community in Kansas. He formed a group of investors from Genesee County,

specifically Batavia and LeRoy and they picked up and moved to Kansas to start a new town called Genesee, Kansas. His idea quickly changed priorities when he saw more of a financial advantage to sell the land to the Central Branch Railroad. In his later years he formed a bogus company which defrauded many investors, including the State of New York.

As far as the recipient of our gift, the Springside Presbyterian Church, Ms Nugent also provides some further insight. The church, because of the proximity to the community of Irving, seven miles away, eventually merged with the Irving Presbyterian Church. The Irving church, within the path of the Turtle Creek Flood Control project begun in 1951, in turn merged in 1958 with the Blue River Presbyterian Church. Stone and stained glass windows from the Irving church were used to construct an addition to the Blue River church. The community of Springside, also within the path of the flood control project, was dismantled at the same time. She is checking to see if any records of the Springside church still exist at the Blue River Presbyterian Church and is also seeking to locate photographs of the church. According to Ms. Nugent all that remains of the Springside community is a cemetery.

I find it fascinating that the legacy and witness of this church, Lancaster Presbyterian Church, is alive to some extent in community of Blue Rapids, Kansas. And if, through the gift of a used communion set to a start-up church of Springside, someone found the Lord as a result of that gift we need to praise the Lord. We don't often have the opportunity to reach out to someone in Kansas. We are in Lancaster and to paraphrase the words of Dorothy, "This isn't Kansas, Toto." The opportunity to reach out half way across the country doesn't happen too often, so we shouldn't sit around waiting for it. What we need to do is look for opportunities to reach out here in our own community.

My wife and I recently took a ride in one of the many new developments in Lancaster. What was farmland just 5-8 years ago is now the site of dozens of new homes. She wondered where all these residents are attending church, if, indeed, they are. She said that with all the building going on wouldn't you think our church would be growing!

Don't forget, when the Lord gave the disciples the Great Commission (Acts 1:8) he didn't tell them to be witnesses in all Judea and Samaria, to the end of the earth, and *then* Jerusalem, their hometown; he told them to start in their own backyard first. Maybe that is where we should begin – in our own backyard. God bless!

Coming During Lent

Noon-time Lenten service followed by a light lunch will be held each Wednesday at several churches in Lancaster and Depew. These ecumenical services have been well received and attended by members of several village churches



Services begin on Wednesday, February 29 at Faith United Methodist Church. The second service will be at our church on Wednesday, March 7.

A kitchen crew is needed to service a light soup and sandwich lunch. Please speak to Dianne Conklin if you would like to help either by making a recipe of soup or helping the day of event.

Watch for more information in Sunday bulletins.

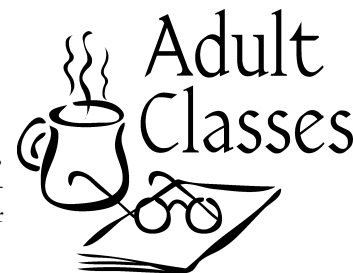


A new afterschool prayer club has begun at the Lancaster Middle School in Mrs. Manley's Room – Room 200

Pray that it would thrive to the glory of God. Pray for our Sunday School and youth groups, that the Holy Spirit would open the hearts of our kids.

New Adult Sunday School Classes Beginning Sunday, March 4th

The Bible defines prayer as a believer's communion with God. In the weeks together we will examine what we think, do, and feel about prayer. We will investigate how to focus more carefully on God in prayer, look effectively at ourselves as we talk with God, and how we may improve our communication skills and hear from God. Our time together will be an interactive teaching and discussion format using Richard Pratt, Jr.'s book, *Pray With Your Eyes Open*. Join Beth Manley and Karen Tanner in a search for a more satisfying and God-honoring prayer life.



Scripture makes it clear in many places that spiritual warfare is an ongoing battle for the believer. "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world, and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" (Eph. 6:12). Since this is the reality, Paul Burdick will once again offer the DVD series *Spiritual Warfare* by Chip Ingram. The series discusses how to recognize spiritual warfare and live in the power of God's grace as He leads us.

Are You Considering Membership at LPC ?

Pastor Kelly extends a cordial invitation to those who are newer to the church or have been attending LPC for years who might like to at this time make a public profession of faith and stand with the membership of Lancaster Presbyterian Church.

Do you wonder what it means to be a member of an Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC)? Do you wonder how this church is connected with the denomination? Do you wonder what this church collectively believes?

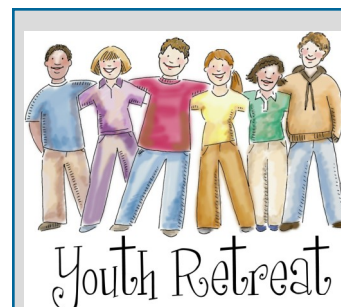
A three session class with Pastor Kelly in February will explore church membership with you. All who are interested are invited to come.

Sunday, February 12—12:45 (or so)

Come following the Congregational Meeting where you will share in the introductory session following a light lunch. Expert soup maker—Tom Koch, along with his equally excellent wife, Carol will provide the lunch.

A second session will be held on Wednesday, February 15th at 7:00 pm in Pastor Kelly's office and the concluding session on Sunday, February 19th during the adult education hour — 9:45-10:45.

If you are interested, please call the church office at 684-2277. We look forward to hearing from you!



Thinking Ahead.....

Junior/Senior High Retreat and Son Chaser Retreat at Duffield—April

Summer Camp Dates: June 24—June 29

Watch for details to come.

Church Family Prayer & Notes:

Lift in Prayer:

Richard Alessi
Bill Hastrich
Prudy Allein
Emily Michel
Edith Patterson
Bob Lutz
Betty Lathrup
Paul and Jamie Burdick
Dick Fitzgerald
JoAnn Wischman
Helen Markham
Rob Benzel
Jean Rowell
Joyce Bascom
Joyce Olivieri
Joanne Snyder
Richard Kennedy

LPC's Military Personnel:

Marc Smith
Joe Sebaaly
Lorne McCallum
Joe Capone
Steve Schuman

Expanding Our Concerns

Family
Friends
LPC Leaders
Persecuted Church
Unreached Peoples
Those Who Govern Us
Those Who Care for Persons in