



# Lakewood Presbyterian Church

*Thinking with Christ's Mind ♦ Loving with Christ's Heart ♦ Serving with Christ's Hands*

## A Message from Pastor Joy



Dear Lakewood Family,

During the month of September, I had the opportunity to attend an online class about the "Hybrid Church." Hybrid Church is a term that is being used to describe the new reality of having a congregation that is present and participating in-person *and* members or visitors who are participating in the life of the church primarily online. This way of being and doing church seems to be here to stay partly because of the changes we have been forced to make because of the pandemic but also partly because we are living in the digital age.

I am so grateful that we have been able to have and maintain an online ministry since the very beginning of the pandemic. So many of you have been able to stay engaged and connected because we are online, and I believe that we have been able to expand our reach to many who never would have heard of Lakewood if we weren't online. Our next challenge is to expand on what we have done and learn and try new things that will allow us to minister to those connecting online (whether seasoned members or newcomers). Some of this might take a change of our old mindsets, but we can do it!

However we may change and continue adapting, in the end, our mission always remains the same. God has knit us together as the Body of Christ



## October Newsletter

so that we can minister in his name to the people around us who need to hear and receive the good news that Jesus offers life, forgiveness, healing, and hope of a world made new. This is the reason for our ministry wherever and however we do it, and I am glad to be on that mission with you here at LPC.

Your fellow pilgrim in Christ,  
Pastor Joy

### Ministry Moderators

Christian Education –	Ken Fishman
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Congregational Care –	C.J. Clark
Worship –	Dottie Fletcher
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Outreach -	Linda Allen
Communication –	Bunny George
Family Life –	vacancy
Personnel Chair –	Ellen Schubert



October  
2021

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE : 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Children's Sunday School : 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

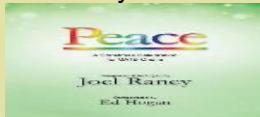
Youth Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Children's Church: During Worship (not on Communion Sundays)

Adult Sunday School: 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

# Music Notes

As we begin October, several of the music groups have started back and will be playing/singing before long for our church service. The LPC Handbells are rehearsing and very excited about playing. The Grace Notes will begin rehearsals soon with some new and beautiful music. The Chancel Choir continues to rehearse and work on our upcoming Christmas Cantata. If you would like to join us, please let me know. We need all voices and prefer you to have experience in singing in a church choir. I will be glad to talk with you if interested.



The Christmas Cantata has been selected and I am so excited about this! We have set December 19<sup>th</sup> as the performance date.

We are so blessed here at Lakewood with wonderful talent and dedicated people who have helped me keep the music alive and flowing during this past year. I am looking forward to the upcoming season of wonderful music for Lakewood!

As always, donations are appreciated, and I am so appreciative of those who have contributed and continue to support our music programs.

In love and appreciation,  
Tony

## Fellowship!

On Sunday, October 10, at 9:00 a.m., we will gather in fellowship and have coffee and donuts in the courtyard. We will also celebrate the return of the Youth Sunday School Programs! Open to all! Please come!

# Youth Group

## Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>: THE HAPPY BUNNY GAME!

We will hook the Switch up to the Benz Hall Screen for some truly HUGE Gaming Fun. Then we will play your favorite game of all time. The Happy Bunny Game. Youth Group begins at Noon and pick up is 2:00 p.m. There will be lunch in the youth hut for those who are in worship.

## Oct 9<sup>th</sup>: Conner's A-Maize-Ing Farm trip.

It's time to get that Fall feeling going on. We will visit Conner's A-Maize-Ing Acres Farm and check out their corn maze, wagon rides and all the fun of the farm. We will leave the Church at 9:30 a.m. and return approx. 2:30 p.m. The cost will be \$15. **Please Note** this is a Saturday trip. Please RSVP if you are coming.

## Oct 17<sup>th</sup>: Big Game Day.

Benz Hall games. We'll have a bunch of games set up in Benz Hall. Don't miss it, it's going to be a great time. Youth starts at Noon. Pickup time is 2:00 p.m. Lunch in the Youth Hut for those in worship.

## Oct 24<sup>th</sup>: Serve in Worship.

Before Covid, on days that Brian was preaching, our youth served as liturgists in worship. It is time to return to that tradition. Brian will be looking for volunteers to read the liturgy and prayers.

## October 24<sup>th</sup>: Trunk or treat.

Trunk or Treat will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary parking lot. This is always a great time for everyone. Start thinking about your costume. I mean, you want to win the prize, right?

## Oct 31<sup>st</sup>: Candy Land Games.

We'll have a bunch of games based around CANDY! Just to get you ready for your trick or treating later. We will also have a "God is bigger than the things that scare us", devotional time. Feel free to bring a costume. Youth starts at Noon and pick up is 2pm. There will be lunch in the youth hut for those who are in worship.



## Youth Sunday School Program:

**Youth Sunday School (Sunday's Cool):** will recommence with your awesome teacher Sara Mitchell in the Youth Hut after the celebration. Going forward the schedule will be 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**Children's Sunday School:** Sunday School for elementary age children will also begin on October 10<sup>th</sup>. It will be held in the "Penguin" preschool classroom from 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.



## October Birthdays

Brittany Mills, 10/1	Wayne Rowe, 10/2
Chuck Atkins, 10/5	Megan Sullivan, 10/6
George Matthews, 10/7	Brian Dickey, 10/10
Brenda Schawang, 10/10	Robert Serafini, 10/10
Toni Hatchett, 10/12	Gerald Lee, 10/12
Mary Ashley Pierson, 10/12	Pam Lawrence, 10/15
Olivia Bartlett, 10/17	Sara Maguire, 10/17
Lori Patterson, 10/18	Sally Weerts, 10/18
Diana Balow, 10/21	Derek Pratt, 10/22
Sara Mitchell, 10/24	Kris White, 10/24
Grace Abboud, 10/25	David Sheffield, 10/26
Mary Berlinghoff, 10/27	Diane Pilinski, 10/27
Paula Bartlett, 10/29	Bill Hatchett IV, 10/29
Frank Wood, 10/29	



## October Anniversaries

Toni & Bill Hatchett IV, 10/2  
 Anne & George Smith, 10/4  
 Christine & Robert Jenkins, 10/6  
 Avril & Dennis Wylie, 10/10  
 Sue & Chuck Mitchell, 10/11  
 Cathy & Jens Sorensen, 10/12  
 Beth & Thayne Randall, 10/21  
 Pam & Chris Lawrence, 10/24

*We thank God for you! If your special day was missed, help us update our records by e-mailing [Sara Maguire at sara@lpcjax.org](mailto:Sara.Maguire@sara@lpcjax.org).*

# Trunk or Treat!

Trunk or treat is back in real life this year! Please plan to come and volunteer, decorate your trunk, and support our biggest community outreach event of the year. Trunk or treat will be held in the east parking lot Sunday, October 24th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. There will be a food truck, inflatable slide, games, and costume contests! Also, there will be Prizes for best trunk and best family theme. Watch the Narthex for volunteer sign-up sheets and needed donation items. Invite your friends and neighbors and plan to join us for the fun!

### SANCTUARY FLOWER CALENDAR

October 3: Dodie & Bill Walker  
 October 10: Martha Valent  
 October 17: Sue Laster  
 October 24: Pam & Chris Lawrence  
 October 31: Mary & Tom Abboud

## Thursday Night Women's Bible Study

The start of our Thursday night women's bible study is delayed, due to the surge of COVID cases. They will send out a survey to past participants to see if they would like to start in October or wait for January. Stay tuned!

## October Little Women

- Girls, 3rd-5th grades, are invited to meet Nancy on Friday Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in Benz Hall. They will create a craft item and then go Booing! The gathering will end with treats at DQ! Pick up time and details to follow.



## Our Staff ... Serving you

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