



Music Notes

What a year for us so far, and what a blessing to have brought the choir back for a few Sundays before our summer break. As many choir members travel during this time, we are on a modified break for the summer. The Chancel Choir is open to those who wish to sing and have had experience singing in an Adult Choir. We rehearse during the summer on Sunday at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions or would like more information, please see me after church or contact me through my email address – tony@lpcjax.org.

July will be a great musical month. Angie Acedera will be with us on July 4th to sing a great arrangement of “God Bless America.” On July 18th, a smaller handbell choir comprised of some of our ladies will play for us. The choir is working on several pieces and will be singing from time to time also.

Wayne Bailey, who will again direct the River City Men’s and Women’s Chorus, will be using our sanctuary for rehearsals. They are planning a concert in August. Look for more information on this great event.

We are so blessed here at LPC, and I so appreciate all these dedicated people who have helped me keep the music alive and flowing during these past months. I am looking forward to the summer and hope to see you in church! - Tony



SANCTUARY FLOWER CALENDAR

July 4: Toni Hatchett
July 11: Megan and Michael Sullivan
July 18: George Momberg
July 25: Dottie & Hardy Fletcher



Youth Schedule for July

July 10: Ichetucknee Springs Tubing Trip

Youth will spend the morning, early afternoon tubing on the beautiful Ichetucknee Springs. They will meet at the church at 6:30 a.m. They should bring a swimsuit, towel, change of clothes for the trip home, \$\$ for tube rental, \$\$ for lunch, water shoes if they have them, and the LPC Medical form. Those of you bringing friends, they will also need one. Brian promises NOT to lock the keys in the van this year! RSVP by July 6th.

July 18 - 24. LPC Youth Mission Trip

Youth will travel to Cedarkirk to participate in “Challenge to Change.”

Bag Ladies

The Bag Ladies need donations of travel size toiletries such as soaps, shampoos, toothpastes, toothbrushes, and combs to include in the comfort bags for the children at Hubbard House. Please drop them off in the box in Benz Hall or bring them to the office.

Thank You to LPC!

Congratulations and best wishes for the future to Raven H. Carter, granddaughter of John and Pearl Ellis, on her graduation from the University of North Florida on July 30, 2021. She majored in psychology and criminology and hopes to work toward a graduate degree. She and her family want to thank LPC for their support while Raven was growing up. “LPC started her off right, and we are grateful.” They wanted us to share in the good news of her success.



A MovementForward, Inc. Initiative



The intent of this initiative is to improve relationships between law enforcement officers and the residents they protect and serve. Faith-based institutions offer a viable resource for this initiative that can provide law enforcement officers with insights into their neighborhoods.

To learn more, visit movementforward.org/onecop.

Happy Birthday!

Mark Williams, 7/1 Arnie Blevins, 7/2 Treesa Soud, 7/3
Madysen Darner, 7/6 Kathyne Fleming, 7/7
Neil Fleming, 7/7 Carl Morey, 7/8 Peggy Rawlins, 7/8
Paul Chrisman, 7/11 Ken Van Landingham, 7/12
Adair Owen, 7/13 Lyn Serafini, 7/13 Richard Saig, Jr., 7/14
Catie Wallace, 7/14 Emily Webb, 7/14 Jeff Arey, 7/16
Julia Kato, 7/16 Dianne Copeman, 7/17 Cathy Barnwell, 7/18
Ginny McAlister, 7/18 Marshall Mayer, 7/18
Mike Clapsaddle, 7/19 John Milano, 7/20 Judy Phillips, 7/21
Kathy VanderVliet, 7/21 Susan Woodlief, 7/22
Courtney DeP Potter, 7/23 Joe Williams, 7/25
Tommy Bartlett, 7/26 Vickie Bossuot, 7/26
James Payne, 7/26 Laura Berger, 7/27 Barb Tozser, 7/28
Matt Sorensen, 7/28 Janet Trojak, 7/30
Marty Succi, 7/31 Marta Wells, 7/31 Liam Wylie, 7/31

Happy Anniversary!

Sharron & Robert Travis, 7/4 Harolyn & Roy Sharpe, 7/5
Megan & Michael Sullivan, 7/10
Nancy & Ken Fishman, 7/16 Lori & Wayne Rowe, 7/22
Patricia & Neil Eisinger, 7/25 Dottie & Hardy Fletcher, 7/31

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



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



Save the Date!

When?

Sunday, July 18, immediately following the worship service.

What?

An informational meeting that will present to the congregation facilities-related issues that impact the building and grounds of LPC.

Who?

Pastor Joy and Norm St. Germain, our facilities supervisor, have worked together to comprise a list of needs that require our attention. Some are more pertinent than others and the costs vary. It is the intent of this meeting to provide the congregation with detailed information, including cost estimates of each issue and the expected results for moving forward.

Contact us at:

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LPC Monthly Newsletter July 2021

Dear Lakewood Family,

This summer it has been a joy for me to have our seminary intern, Jessica. I have enjoyed having the opportunity to act as a mentor for her, but I have also been enriched and encouraged by her through our conversations. One of the fun things about having her here has been the opportunity to see Lakewood through the eyes of a new person in our midst, and I am so encouraged by her observations. She has noted the tremendous leadership and sense of ownership that comes from within the congregation (not just the “hired help”). She has noted an absence of fear and the presence of faith among us as we face the expensive challenge of maintaining an aging facility. She has noted your warmth and the overall healthiness of our body. These are not small things!



I know that one of the things that is important to all of us is a desire to grow our church family, and I wholeheartedly believe that even more than great preaching, or great programs, or great music (all of which are important), a healthy body is one of the things that makes us most attractive to newcomers. It takes work to maintain a healthy physical body, and it also takes discipline, commitment, and sticking to a consistent spiritual diet (i.e., relying on nourishment from the Bread of Life and the Vine) to maintain a healthy spiritual body. I'm grateful to all of you, and proud of you, for your commitment to being healthy. I remain hopeful and optimistic about our life and ministry together, and I am so grateful to be your pastor!

Jesus said, “I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit. Apart from me, you can do nothing.” John 15:5. Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” John 6:35

May the grace and peace of Jesus be with you all.
Pastor Joy