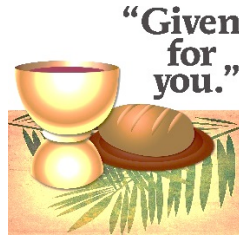




Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Thinking with Christ's mind • Loving with Christ's heart • Serving with Christ's hands



This Week @ LPC

Mask Policy - The session voted to support voluntary masking in worship. Please consider your wellness and those around you in making your decision.

Sunday, October 3 - Pastor Joy will be preaching. The sermon will be "Living Peace", and the scripture will be from Matthew 5:23-24, Matthew 6:12, 14-15, Luke 17:3-4. It is also World Communion Sunday. Please join us for the worship service at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary or online.

Youth Group - THE HAPPY BUNNY GAME!

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

Sunday School - The Sunday School Class, Grace Patrol, will meet on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. on Zoom. They are studying the book of Mark. All are welcome!

Sunday, October 10th: We will have fellowship time, with donuts and coffee in the courtyard at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 10th! Please come join in the celebration!

Youth & Children's Sunday School - Good News! Children and Youth Sunday School classes will start up again on Sunday, October 10, at 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. The youth class (Sunday's Cool) will be in the Youth Hut. The children's class (for elementary school age children) will be in a preschool classroom in the Education building.

Sanctuary Flowers -

- **October 3rd:** Dodie and Bill Walker - The flowers on Sunday are celebrating the marriages of two of their grandchildren.
- **October 10th:** Martha Valent

Best Wishes - Elle Walker and Gil Shelsby planned to be married in October 2020. Because of COVID-19 they had a small ceremony on the beach in South Carolina in August 2020. Their reception/celebration will be October 1, 2021, in Austin, TX. And, Jordan Walker & Alia French will be married on October 23, in Ocala, FL. Jordan and Elle are siblings, and have attended LPC several times in the past with their grandparents, Dodie & Bill Walker.

Congratulations - Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to Ann & George Smith as they celebrate **64 years** of marriage on October 4!

Inquirer's Class - There will be an Inquirer's Class after the worship service on Sunday, October 3rd. It will be held immediately after worship in Benz Hall.

Peace & Global Witness Offering - Today we are collecting the Peace & Global Witness offering for the Presbyterian Mission. This offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world. A pamphlet and giving envelopes are included in

your bulletin to use if you choose to donate.

Blood Mobile - We did it! The Bloodmobile was able to collect 12 units of blood last Sunday! A big thank you to all who contributed and to those who tried!

Celebration of Life - There will be a Celebration of Life honoring Donna Fetter on Sunday, October 17, in the Sanctuary, after the worship service.

UCOM - Don't Forget! When you are out grocery shopping, please pick up a food donation for UCOM.

Bag Ladies - The Bag Ladies would like to thank the congregation for their support of this ministry. Going forward, if you can help, they need **personal sized toiletries** for the children's comfort bags for Hubbard House. They currently only have enough for half of the bags for next month!

Afghan Refugees - While our 20-year War in Afghanistan is over, thousands of Afghans who helped our Troops are now refugees in our country and many will be here in Jacksonville. They need our help. Here are two fine organizations that you can donate items to for proper distribution.

Let's welcome them with love...

<https://lssjax.org/programs/refugee-services/>

<https://www.ccbjax.org/afghan-refugees>

Calling All Crafters - The Outreach Ministry is changing the craft fair date to November 21. Details will follow. This will be in addition to the Mission Fair Catalog that will be offered again this year. If you would like to donate handmade items for sale to benefit the missions, or would like further information, please contact Nancy Carlton at nancy0832@gmail.com.

Seminary - Brian has started his Seminary studies! We have set up an account to help him financially with the expense. If you would like to help, please note "Brian's Seminary" on your check.

Cantata - The choir has already started practice for the Cantata! If you would like to help support this wonderful event, you may donate to the music ministry and note "Cantata" on your check.

Life Renewed Counseling - LPC has contributed to the support of this ministry, which helps those who cannot afford the mental health counseling they need. This counseling gives them a sense of hope and enables them to live a life renewed. In addition, our contribution allows members of LPC to receive counseling at \$90 per session. For those who cannot afford that amount, possible further assistance may be provided using their Counseling Scholarship Fund.

Regular Offerings - You may put your pledge in the basket at the church service, send your regular pledge envelope in via the mail, arrange for your bank to send us your offering, or you may donate online by clicking the give button on the right.

To view our recent Stewardship Letter, [click here](#).

 **GIVE NOW**



TOGETHER
FOR JOY



Please pray for Edee Atkins, Dianne and Tom Copeman, Neil Eisinger, Ruth McCall, Debby Moon, Doreen Pratt, Peggy Rawlins, Lori & Wayne Rowe, Jim Tillman, Barbara Travis, our church leaders, servicemen and women, first responders, medical personnel, and government leaders.



Happy Birthday:

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

Happy Anniversary:

Toni & Bill Hatchett IV, 10/2
Anne & George Smith, 10/4
Avril & Dennis Wylie, 10/10
Sue & Chuck Mitchell, 10/11

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