



Lakewood Presbyterian Church

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

This Week @ LPC

Daylight Savings Time ends at 12:00 a.m. Sunday!

Worship Service for Sunday, November 7 - Brian Mitchell will be preaching. His Sermon is titled "The Man in White", and the scripture will be from Acts 9:1-20. Please join us in the Sanctuary or online at 10:00 a.m.

Congregational Meeting - There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 7, in the Sanctuary, immediately following worship. The agenda will include approval of the slate of nominations for Elders. The nominees at this time are Stan Pilinski (class of 2024), Dana Jewell (class of 2024), Tom Vermilya (class of 2023), Catie Wallace (class of 2022), Debbie Wallace (class of 2024), Frank Wood (class of 2024), and Karen Green (class of 2024).

Sunday School -

- The Youth Sunday School Class "Sunday's Cool" will meet in the Youth Hut from 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
- The Grade School Age Sunday School will meet from 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. in the Penguin Preschool Classroom.
- The adult Sunday School Class "Grace Patrol" will meet on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Coleman Room. All are welcome!

Sanctuary Flowers -

- November 7: Judy Phillips - In memory of her husband Charles.
- November 14 & 21 - Cornucopia

Pledge Cards - If you have not returned your pledge card for 2022, please do so. You may put it in the offering plate on Sunday, or mail it in to the office, or fill out your pledge information found on our website.

Bible Study - We all want to know the "trick" that will produce church growth. What's the plan or magic strategy that will inspire people to trust Jesus and join our fellowship? What if there is no "trick" or "magic bullet?" What if attracting people to our Lord, our faith, and our church is as simple as having a real and growing relationship with God of our own that is naturally attractive to others? What if investing in our personal spiritual growth is the first step to church growth? Part Bible study, part spiritual development journey, part strategic thinking and planning, "Unbinding the Gospel" is a 7-week small group study for anyone who wants to deepen their faith and expand their influence as a person who can help others move closer to a relationship with God and/or into Christian community. Pastor Joy will be leading the group discussion on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in Benz Hall.

Turkey Fund - Don't Forget to give generously so those in need are able to have a holiday meal! For donations, please indicate "Turkey Fund" on your check.

Giving Statements - If you would like to receive a copy of your current giving statement, please contact Gina Coarsey at gcoarsey@gmail.com or Sara Maguire at the church office (733-8055).

Presbyterian Women - PW begins a new bible study on November 9, at 1:30 p.m. in the Coleman Room. The study will be "What My Grandmother Taught Me" and will

focus on learning from the women in the ancestry of Jesus. There will be a zoom link for the lesson if you are unable to meet in person. The Presbyterian Women meet monthly. All are welcome! Invite your neighbor, or bring a guest. For questions or more information, please contact Diana Quinlan at dianaquinlan74@gmail.com.

Crop Walk - Sunday, November 14, 2:00 p.m. The start point is at the San Marco Preservation Hall, 1652 Atlantic Boulevard. Walk to help end hunger in the world, or donate to sponsor an LPC walker! See Brian for details.

Little Women need your help! They are creating a basket of gift cards for the silent auction for Christmas Under the Oaks Fund Raising Gala at Montgomery Conference Center. If you would like to contribute money or gift cards, please put them in the collection plates on Sundays and designate them for "Little Women Montgomery Project" The Little Women will be shopping for gift cards with all donated funds, and constructing the basket as their November project. Thank you for your continued support!

Calling All Crafters - The Outreach Ministry has scheduled the craft fair for November 21, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It will be held outside the Sanctuary in the parking lot area. They also have scheduled a food truck and the bloodmobile. This fair 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.

Mission Fair - Come purchase a handmade craft and support your favorite mission. The Craft Mission Fair will be Sunday, November 21, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. outside the Sanctuary (or in Benz Hall if weather does not permit). There will be tables of crafts representing Sulzbacher, Congregational Care, Bag Ladies, ICARE, UCOM Turkey Fund, Little Women, Choir, and a Youth Bake Sale. There will also be a Bar-b-que food truck and the Bloodmobile! The Mission Fair Catalog will also be available.

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.

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.

Activity Calendar

- "Unbinding the Gospel" Bible Study - Sundays @ 11:00 a.m.
- UCOM Gala - Friday, November 5th, 6:30 p.m. San Jose Country Club
- PW Circle Meeting - Tuesday, November 9, 1:30 p.m. in the Coleman Room
- Veteran's Day - Thursday, November 11, Church Office Closed
- Bag Ladies - Saturday, November 13, 9:00 a.m. Bag Ladies
- One Cop - Sunday, November 14, Meet and Greet with our partner policeman
- Service of Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 17, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- Mission Craft Fair - Sunday, November 21, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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](#).



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



Happy Birthday:

Garren Succi, 11/7
Don Kauppila, 11/9
Matthew Morgan, 11/11
Geoff Pappas, 11/11
Ronda Kley, 11/12
Kathy Saig, 11/15

Happy Anniversary:

Mary & Tom Abboud, 11/5
Candace & Ben Robinson,
11/10
Lynn & Tom Vermilya, 11/12

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