



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.

Little Women - Little women (4th & 5th graders) will meet Nancy Carlton at the church on Friday, September 16, at 6:30 p.m. to go to dinner at Chic-fil-A and then talk to a staff member to learn about working in the fast-food industry. Pick up time is 8:00 p.m. at the church.

Sunday, September 19 - Brian Mitchell will be preaching. The sermon will be "Practicing Peace", and the scripture will be from Matthew 5:38-42. Please join us for the worship service at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary or online.

Youth Group - Youth will meet on Sunday, September 19, at 12:00 p.m. to travel to Adventure Landing for mini golf, Go Karts, and the arcade. The cost is \$20. They will return to church at 4:00 p.m.

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!

Sanctuary Flowers -

- **September 19:** Kathy Saig and Richie Saig, Jr. - In memory of Richie Saig, Sr.
- **September 26:** Doris & Alan York

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.

Blood Mobile - The Bloodmobile is coming back to our parking lot September 26, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donors will receive a \$20 gift card that can be used at Walmart, or Amazon, or Target, or Lowes etc.!

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

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 tentatively planning to have a small craft fair on Sunday, November 21, outside after worship. 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 will be attending Seminary starting in the fall! 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 - Tony has already started to plan the Christmas 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.

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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, 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:

Matt Dickey, 9/20
Scott Brank, 9/21
Robert Travis, 9/22
Gina Coarsey, 9/26
Amanda Southwood, 9/26

Happy Anniversary:

Crystal & Matt Austin, 9/20
Doris & Alan York, 9/25
Diana & Fred Balow, 9/29

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