



## Lakewood Presbyterian Church

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

# This Week @ LPC

**Worship Service for Sunday, December 5** - It is the second Sunday of Advent. Pastor Joy will be preaching, and the Troupers will be performing. It is a Communion Sunday. Please join us in the Sanctuary or online at 10:00 a.m.

**Nursery** - The Nursery will be now be open during Worship. It will be in room 2 of Benz Hall for children under the age of 3.

**Youth** - Youth Group will not meet Sunday.

**Jubilate Concert** - The North Florida Women's Chorale and Gainesville Brass Quintet will perform on Sunday, December 5, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This concert is free and open to the public.

**Youth Candy Cane Class** - we have 23 signed up for the Candy Cane Class on December 12th. The room they had us in was too small for that sized group. The best solution was to change the time from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm, when they can accommodate that group size in a bigger room. We will meet at church at 1:45 pm for any who would like to ride in the church van. Please let Brian know if this affects any of your plans. It will be a super fun time.

**Little Women** - The Little Women will have their December gathering on Friday, December 17, at 6:00 p.m. in Ben Hall. They will be decorating gingerbread houses.

**Christmas Musical Program** - *The Word of God Proclaimed in Music* featuring the LPC Chancel Choir and Jazz Ensemble will be held Sunday, December 19, at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Advent Devotionals** - Look for your devotional for the first week of advent to be emailed to you this week. Also, printed copies will be available in the Sanctuary on Sunday.

**Holiday Happenings** - There printed copies of the Holiday Happenings Calendar available at the doors of the the Sanctuary.

### 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!

**A Victorian Christmas** – The Victorian Christmas presentation by Harolyn Sharpe will be **Wednesday, December 8, at 6:00 p.m.** in Benz Hall. A Victorian inspired dessert of scones with clotted cream will be served. Please call the office (733-8055) by noon Monday to make a reservation to attend. (Oops sorry, the date is incorrect in the December monthly newsletter).

**Mission Fair Catalog** - Copies of the 2021 Mission Fair Catalog are still available at the doors of the Sanctuary. The catalog is also available on our website. We will continue to collect donations for the missions until Sunday, December 19. If you

would like to donate you may leave your order form and check in the offering plate, send it in to the office, or donate online. Be sure to mention which missions you would like your donation to go to.

**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).

**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

- Women's Chorale Performance - Sunday, December 5, 4:00 p.m.
- Victorian Christmas Presentation - Wednesday, December 8, 6:00 p.m.
- Candy Cane Class for Youth - Sunday, December 11, 2:30 p.m.
- Little Women - Friday, December 17, 6:00 p.m.
- Christmas Music Service - Sunday, December 19, 10:00 a.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.



*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:

Hanna Marsh, 12/2  
Brennan Mitchell, 12/2  
Brian Mitchell, 12/2  
Christine Jenkins, 12/3  
Connor Phillips, 12/3  
Hannah Pound, 12/3  
Fran Harris, 12/5  
Jo Ann Paylor, 12/5  
Kim Fleming, 12/6  
Madison Lee, 12/7  
Lee Meadows, 12/7

## Happy Anniversary:

Natalie & Andy Choate, 12/2

Nancy Carlton, 12/8  
Freddie Sherrill, 12/8  
Mary Tillman, 12/12  
Payton Ebanks, 12/13  
Carrie Franklin, 12/13  
Roger Bull, 12/14  
Steve Matheson, 12/15  
Cathy Sorensen, 12/15  
Joe Woodlief, 12/15

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