



## Lebanon Presbyterian Church

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### STAFF & ELDERS AT LEBANON:

Pastor	Rev. August P. Hurst
Assistant Pastor	Tom Wilson, C.R.E.
Clerk of Session	Tom Mikulin
Treasurer	Stephanie Gault
Secretary	Linda Stevens
Custodians	Henry & Sandy Troyer
Worship Leaders	Mike & Kat Peterson
Choir Director	Kathy Heim
Pianist	Lydia Chlpka
Organists	Marge Burgoon & Alice Brocklebank

**Session of Elders:** Lynnett Beck, Jackie Marquardt, Sandy Brei, Tom Inman, Patti George, Doug Nashtock, Marshall McConnell, Brad Latimer, Tom Mikulin, Tom Wilson, Augie Hurst.

### LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS AT LEBANON:

- Session of Elders: Wednesday, February 8 at 7:00 pm
- Personnel Management Team: Tuesday, January 24 at 6:30 pm
- Finance Management Team: Monday, March 6 at 6:30 pm
- Meal Ministry Team: Sunday, February 19 at 12:15 pm
- Care Ministry Team: Sunday, February 12 at 12:15 pm
- Youth Ministry Team: Sunday, February 12 at 9:30 am
- Children's Ministry Team: Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 pm



# Lebanon

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## The Early Rise Service

January 22, 2017 (8:30 am)



### Prayers of Thanksgiving

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

## **WORSHIP SERVICE REMINDERS:**

**Welcome to Lebanon:** We trust that you will be encouraged by the fellowship of God's people here at Lebanon. Our weekly bulletin is intended to guide you through our services of worship and help you and your family share in our mission and ministry together.

**Families with Children:** Children of all ages are always encouraged to attend our services of worship here at Lebanon. During the Early Rise Service, a Nursery is located in the overflow wing of the church, adjacent to the sanctuary. The Nursery is unattended during this service, although parents are welcome to utilize the nursery at any time during the service. An audio feed of the service is provided in the Nursery for your convenience.

**Cell Phones & Wifi:** Please silence your cell phone prior to the start of the service. Feel free to use our "Lebanon Wifi" - passcode: 7243474752.

**Songs of Praise:** Please feel free to sing or simply listen to the songs featured in today's services. Lyrics to all songs can be found on the screen in front; hymn selections can also be found in the red hymnals located in the pews. Large print hymnals are available in the front lobby.

**Scripture Reading & Sermon:** Here at Lebanon, we believe that the Bible is the Word of God and our only authority for life and faith in Jesus Christ. As such, the focus of each service of worship is the reading of scripture, followed by the preaching of a sermon.

**Sacrament of Communion:** Communion is celebrated here at Lebanon on the first Sunday of every month throughout the year. Access to the Lord's Supper is a privilege given to all who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. All who come to the table in faith, repentance and love are offered the bread and cup, regardless of age and understanding.

**Presentation of Gifts:** Each week we collect gifts, tithes and offerings during our services of worship. This is a time for the friends and family of Lebanon to participate in the shared mission and ministry of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Following is a financial report through December, 2016

YTD Offerings: \$171,486

YTD Expenses: \$187,639

For your continued support, offering envelopes are located in the front lobby.

## **THE EARLY RISE SERVICE:**

*\* Please Stand*

*A "Welcome Card" is located in the pews. Please use this card to introduce your family to us, submit a prayer request, or to simply let the little ones' scribble! Place completed cards in today's offering plates.*

### **The Gathering of God's People:**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

*Psalm 100*

\* ONE: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

\* ALL: For the Lord is good and his loves endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

\* Songs of Praise *"In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him" (#557)*

\* Gathering Prayer *"The Lord's Prayer"*

*At this time, please take a moment to greet those around you; a suggested greeting may include the phrase, "Peace be with you."*

### **The Proclamation of God's Word:**

Scripture Reading

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Sermon

*F.A.C.T.S. – Prayers of Thanksgiving*

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Gifts & Special Music

### **The Sending of God's People:**

\* Song of Praise

*"The Doxology" (#625)*

\* Words of Blessing