



## **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 invited to attend our services of worship with their parents. During the Family Praise Service, the following ministries for children are also available:

- **Nursery Care (Ages 0-3):** A Nursery is located in the overflow wing of the church, adjacent to the sanctuary. A Nursery Care volunteer will be in the nursery beginning at 10:45 a.m. Parents may place a child in the nursery any time prior to, or during, our service of worship.
- **PTL Kids Ministry (Pre/K – 6th):** During the Family Praise Service, children will be invited to attend our PTL Kids Ministry which takes place downstairs and features a weekly Bible lesson, prayer and a snack.

**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 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 monetary gifts and tithes 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: \$16,860

YTD Budget: \$17,019

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

## **THE FAMILY PRAISE 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:**

Words of Welcome & Gathering Prayer

Song of Praise

*"Open My Eyes" (#381)*

\* Responsive Reading

*Philippians 3*

ONE: Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

ALL: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

\* Song of Praise

*"Be Thou My Vision" (#382)*

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

Announcements & Invitation to Children

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

Presentation of Gifts & Special Music

*by Marge Burgoon*

Prayer of the People

*"The Lord's Prayer"*

Scripture Reading

*1 Peter 5:1-10*

Installation of Elders

\* Song of Praise

*"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" (#371)*

Sacrament of Communion

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

\* Song of Praise

*"The Gloria Patri" (#623)*

\* Words of Blessing