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### **STAFF & ELDERS AT LEBANON:**

Lead Pastor Commissioned Pastor Commissioned Pastor Summer Ministry Intern Clerk of Session Financial Admin./Treasurer Secretary Custodians Worship Leaders Choir Director Pianist Organists Augie Hurst Tom Wilson Mike Spicuzza Sarah Lucich Tom Mikulin Stephanie Gault Linda Stevens Henry & Sandy Troyer Mike & Kat Peterson Kathy Heim Lydia Chlpka Marge Burgoon & Alice Brocklebank

**Session of Elders**: Tom Inman, Patti George, Marshall McConnell, Brad Latimer, Tom Mikulin, Jackie Marquardt, Tom Wilson, Mike Spicuzza, Augie Hurst.

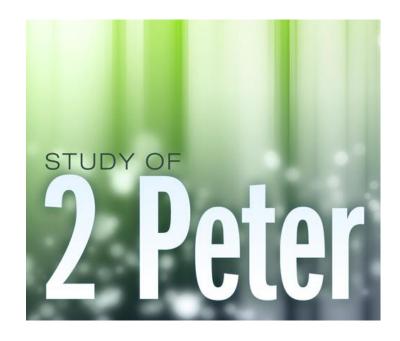
## LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS AT LEBANON:

- Session of Elders: <u>Wednesday</u>, August 9 at 7:00 pm
- Children's Ministry Team: <u>Tuesday</u>, August 22 at 7:00 pm
- Meal Ministry Team: <u>Sunday</u>, July 23, at 12:15 pm
- Youth Ministry Team: Sunday, August 6 at 9:30 am



# **The Early Rise Service**

July 2, 2017 (8:30 am)



# **Adding to Your Faith**

"Make every effort to add to your faith .... "

(2 Peter 1:5)

#### 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: 724-347-4752.

**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. All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to come to the Lord's Table. Regardless of age or understanding, all who come in faith, repentance and love will be offered the bread and the cup; the feast of God, for the people of God.

**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 June 2017.

YTD Offerings: \$91,333.37 YTD Budget: \$86,830.12 For your continued support, offering envelopes are located in the front lobby.

#### THE EARLY RISE SERVICE:

\* Please stand, if able.

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 & Call to Worship	1 Peter 2
* One: Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover up for evil; rather. Live as servants of God.	
* ALL: Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king.	
* Song of Praise	"America, the Beautiful" (#572)

\* Gathering Prayer "The Lord's Prayer"

Before being seated, please take a moment to greet those around you; a suggested greeting may include the phrase, "Peace be with you."

#### The Ministry of God's Word:

Presentation of Gifts & Special Music	by Lydia Chlpka
* Song of Praise	"The Doxology" (#625)
* Prayers of the People	
Scripture Reading	2 Peter 1:1-11
Sermon	"Adding to Your Faith"
Sacrament of Communion	
The Sending of God's People:	
* Song of Praise	"Gloria Patri" (#623)

\* Words of Blessing