



Lebanon Presbyterian Church

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

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 MEETINGS AT LEBANON:

- Care Ministry Team: [Monday, December 5 at 5:00 p.](#)
- Session of Elders: [Sunday, December 4 at 12:15 p.](#)
- Personnel Management Team: [Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 p.](#)
- Finance Management Team: [Monday, January 9 at 6:00 p.](#)
- Youth Ministry Team: [TBA](#)
- Meal Ministry Team: [TBA](#)



Lebanon

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Family Praise Service

November 20, 2016 (11:00 a.)



Scene 7: "The Cost"

"The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the inn keeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'"

(Luke 10:35)

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. Therefore, 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 profess faith in Jesus Christ are invited to receive communion, as we gather at the Lord's Table in faith, repentance and love.

Presentation of Offerings: 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 report of offerings through Oct. 2016.

YTD Offerings: \$145,486

YTD Budget: \$159,754

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:

Welcome & Call to Worship

Isaiah 12

* One: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known among the nations what he has done.

* ALL: Proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things. Let this be known to all the world.

* Songs of Praise

"Now Thank We All Our God" (#556)

* 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:

Announcements & Service of Dedication

Presentation of Offerings & Special Music

the Lebanon Choir

* Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:35

Sermon

Scene 7: "The Cost"

The Sending of God's People:

* Song of Praise

"The Gloria Patri" (#623)

* Words of Blessing

MISSION & MINISTRY AT LEBANON:

Advent Breakfast Planning Meeting: Today at 12:15 p. Anyone interested in helping with the women's advent breakfast on Saturday, December 3 are invited to attend a brief meeting held in the overflow.

Tuesday Prayer Group: Tuesday, November 22 at 9:00 a. Join us each week to pray for the people and ministry of the Lebanon. All are welcome, come and rejoice in the power of prayer.

Kids Christmas Musical: Practices begin on Sunday, November 27. This year's musical is entitled, "Follow the Star" and will be featured at the Family Praise Service on Sunday, December 18. The musical is open to children and youth of all ages. A sign-up sheet and practice schedules are located in the front lobby.

Donations for "Blessing Bags": Beginning Sunday, November 27. Sarah's Butterflies, a mission partner of Lebanon, is collecting donation items to fill "Blessing Bags" for children in our local area. A donation box and list of donation items will be available in the front lobby.

Elder & Deacons Nominations: Due by Sunday, November 27. The Personnel Management Team welcomes suggestions from the congregation of those who may be willing to serve as a Ruling Elder or Deacon. Nomination forms are in the front lobby and may be returned to the church office. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Quilting Group: Wednesday, November 30 at 9:00 a. A friendly group of quilters gather each week for a time of quilting & fellowship. The quilting room is located in the overflow wing of the church.

EvenSong: Sunday, November 20 at 5:30 p. Join our friends at Unity Presbyterian Church for an evening of singing favorite hymns and songs of our faith. A potluck dinner will be served at 5:30 p. and singing will begin in the sanctuary at 6:15 p.

Community Thanksgiving Service: Monday, Nov. 21 at 7:00 p. West Middlesex Methodist Church will host this year's annual Community Thanksgiving Service. Join us for an evening of thanksgiving and praise, sponsored by West Middlesex Ministerium.

Women's Advent Breakfast: Saturday, December 3 at 9:00 a. A special breakfast, featuring a devotional program and the celebration of communion will be held here at Lebanon. Reservations are appreciated, but not required. Contact the Church Office to make a reservation and to volunteer to help prepare or serve the breakfast.

Backpack Program: Tuesday, December 6 at 6:00 p. Lebanon Church will once again pack food bags for the West Middlesex Backpack Program. The packing center is located in downtown West Middlesex. Volunteers may sign up in the front lobby or contact Mr. Dave Beros (503-707-2508) for more information.

Sailing Solo: Wednesday, December 7 at 5:30 p. A monthly meal and fellowship gathering, here at Lebanon, for all widows and single adults. December will feature a holiday theme, please bring a non-perishable food item. Reservations not required.

Music Night: Saturday, December 10 at 7:00 p. Join us for an evening of gospel music here at Lebanon, featuring "The Allegheny Boys". A free dinner will be served at 5:00 p. in the fellowship hall.

Annual Christmas Cantata: This year's Christmas Cantata will be featured at our Family Praise Service on December 15 (11:00 a.) and at our Early Rise Service on December 22 (8:30 a.). Practices are currently being held on Monday evenings at 6:30 in the Choir Room. See "Music Ministry at Lebanon" in today's bulleting for more details.

Christmas Eve Candlelight: Saturday, December 24 at 7:00 p. This is the perfect service for all families, especially the little ones. We will gather to sing our favorite carols, hear the Christmas story and light candles with the traditional singing of Silent Night.

Christmas Eve Communion: Saturday, December 24 at 11:00 p. This service will feature a telling of the Christmas Story, special music, a celebration of communion and candle lighting.

Christmas Day Celebration: Sunday, December 25 at 10:00 a. Christmas falls on a Sunday this year!! Join us for worship here at Lebanon as we gather for ONE special service. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jammies and bring their favorite gift!

Annual Congregational Meeting: Sunday, January 29 at 6:30 p. All friends and family of Lebanon are invited to attend our annual congregational meeting, featuring a presentation of updated bylaws, election of officers, annual financial reports, along with other reports of missions and ministries. A dinner will be served in the fellowship hall prior to the meeting, beginning at 5:00 p. All are welcome.

Monthly Meal Ministry to Joshua's Haven: Each month our congregation is responsible for preparing and delivering two meals to the men living at Joshua's Haven in Sharon, Pa. If you are interested in helping to prepare a meal, contact Ruth Gilkey (cell: 724-699-2311)

PRAYER & CARE AT LEBANON:

Tuesday Prayer Group: Every Tuesday at 9:00 a. Join us each week to pray for the people and ministry of the Lebanon Church. All are welcome, come and rejoice in the power of prayer.

Weekly Prayer List: Prayers have been recently requested for the following names. Your continued prayers are always appreciated. To submit a prayer request contact the Church Office.

- Brian McIntyre, health concerns
- Marty Jancso, health concerns
- Martha Geiwitz, health concerns
- Sonia (Sunny) Young, health concerns
- Bob Schwanbeck, health concerns
- Diana Reed & Ed Korab, health concerns
- David Minner, health concerns
- Lou McConnell, health concerns
- John Rabold, health concerns
- Bill Brocklebank, health concerns
- Mary Lou Cole, health concerns

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Please consider sending the following people a card or note of congratulations for their special day.

- Brenden Gioan (Nov. 20)
- Barbara Heckathorn (Nov. 24)
- Jim Campbell (Nov. 25)
- Sue Dolan (Nov. 26)

Birthday Reception: Thursday, Dec. 1 at 4:00 p. A get – together for Diana Reed’s birthday will be held in the Lavigne Manor community room at 33 Cathedral Blvd., Farrell. If planning to attend, please call 724-301-1900.

SUNDAYS AT LEBANON:

The Early Rise Service: Every Sunday (8:30 – 9:15 a.) This service of worship features all traditional hymns of faith, a quiet time for prayers and offerings, along with the proclamation of God’s Word.

The Sunday Study: Every Sunday (9:30 – 10:30 a.) Adults of all ages are invited to attend this weekly Bible study, including a lesson and open discussion about the scripture reading featured in our services of worship. Class is located downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

The Family Praise Service: Every Sunday (11:00 – Noon) This service of worship features a variety of ministries for children of all ages, along with songs of praise and the proclamation of God’s Word.

Youth Groups: Sunday Evenings (6 – 8 p.) Lebanon has two youth groups: “the God Squad” for students in grades 4 -6, and “the Group” for students in grades 7-12. A schedule of upcoming meetings and events is located in the front lobby.

MUSIC MINISTRY AT LEBANON:

Lebanon Worship Team: Join the Worship Team as they lead songs of praise and special music during our Family Praise services. Contact Kat Peterson (724-734-3974) to discuss opportunities & practice times.

- Worship: Sunday, November 27, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.
- Worship: Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.

Lebanon Choir: Join the Choir as they share special music during our services of worship. Practices are held on Sunday’s at 12:15 following the Family Praise Service. Contact Kathy Heim (724-528-1226) to learn more.

- Worship: Sunday, November 20, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Cantata: If you enjoy sing Christmas carols, feel free to join our annual Christmas Cantata. Practices are held in the Choir Room here at Lebanon on the following dates and times.

- Monday, November 14, 2016 (6:30 – 7:30 p.)
- Monday, November 28, 2016 (6:30 – 7:30 p.)
- Monday, December 5, 2016 (6:30 – 7:30 p.)