



## Lebanon Presbyterian Church

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### STAFF & ELDERS AT LEBANON:

Lead Pastor

Commissioned Pastor

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Clerk of Session

Financial Admin./Treasurer

Secretary

Custodians

Worship Leaders

Choir Director

Pianist

Organists

Augie Hurst

Tom Wilson

Mike Spicuzza

Tom Mikulin

Stephanie Gault

Linda Stevens

Henry & Sandy Troyer

Mike & Kat Peterson

Kathy Heim

Bailey Mantzell

Marge Burgoon

**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: Wednesday, December 6 at 7:00 pm
- Personnel Management Team: Tuesday, November 28 at 6:00 pm
- Financial Management Team: Monday, January 8 at 6:00 pm
- Children's Ministry Team: Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 pm
- Youth Ministry Team: Sunday, December 10 at 9:30 a.m.
- Care Ministry Team: TBA
- Meal Ministry Team: TBA



# Lebanon

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## The Family Praise Service

December 3, 2017 (11:00 am)



### A Red Letter Christmas!

Remembering the words of the Lord Jesus himself said:  
"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

(Acts 20:35)

## **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: 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.

**Weekly Offerings:** Each week we collect offerings of 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 November 2017.

YTD Offerings: \$159,733.96

YTD Budget: \$160,301.76

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

## **THE FAMILY PRAISE 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 & Lighting of the Advent Wreath

*"The Candle of Hope"*

\* One: Hope is our assurance that God will finish all He has started. Hope is our confidence that He will do all He has promised.

\* ALL: All the promises of God are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. He is our hope, today and forevermore!

\* Song of Praise

*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

\* Gathering Prayer

*"The Lord's Prayer"*

\* Congregational Greeting

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

Announcements & Presentation of Offerings

Special Music

*by The Lebanon Chior*

\* Song of Praise

*"The Doxology" (#625)*

\* Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

*Acts 1:32-38*

Sermon

*"Giving & Receiving"*

\* Hymn of Praise

*"Gloria Patri" (#623)*

\* Invitation to the Lord's Table

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

\* Hymn of Praise

*"Angels We Have Heard on High" (#132 v. 1 only)*

\* Words of Blessing