



Lebanon Presbyterian Church

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STAFF & ELDERS AT LEBANON:

Lead Pastor
Commissioned Pastor
Commissioned Pastor
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, January 10 at 7:00 pm
- Personnel Management Team: Tuesday, December 11 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



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Early Rise Service

December 10, 2017 (8:30 am)



A Red Letter Christmas!

Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near, Repent and believe the good news!"

(Mark 2:14-15)

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.

Hymns of Praise: Please feel free to sing or simply listen to the hymns 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: \$159,537.96 YTD Budget: \$160,301.76

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 & Lighting of the Advent Wreath *"The Candle of Peace"*

* One: Jesus Christ is our peace, He is the Prince of Peace, and the fruit of his presence is peace.

* ALL: Christ comes to bring justice, wholeness and harmony to every relationship throughout all creation. He grants us peace in every situation.

* Hymn of Praise *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

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

* Congregational Greeting

The Proclamation of God's Word:

Announcements

Special Music *by Bailey Mantzell & Students*

Scripture Reading *Mark 1:9-19*

Sermon *"The Time Has Come"*

Prayers of the People

The Sending of God's People:

Presentation of Offerings

* Hymn of Praise *"The Doxology" (#625)*

* Words of Blessing

* Hymn of Praise *"Angels We Have Heard on High" (#132 v. 3 only)*