

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK Aug 25 – September 1

Today	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship
	3:00pm	Ice Cream Social & Hymn Sing Bring a friend!
Monday	6:15pm – 7:15	Girl Scout Troop Meets at LPC
	6:00pm – 8:00	Card Ministry Meets (night edition)
Tuesday	NOON	Summer Lunch Bunch – Bring lunch Hosted by Eugene & Ruth
	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Thursday	7:00am	Rotary of West Stanly meets in FH
	9:30-11:30am	Card Ministry Meets
	6:00pm	Weight Watchers Meet in FH
Sunday	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship - Communion

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Choir Practices Begin
Wednesday, September 4, 7:00pm
- Wednesday Meals Begin
Wednesday, September 4. 6:00pm
- Girl Scout Yard Sale at LPC
Saturday, September 7, 8:00am
- 10 Cent Per Meal Offering Collected
Sunday, September 8
- Picnic in Locust Park & 150th Celebration
Sunday, September 22, 12:30pm
- Senior Lunch Bunch
Tuesday, September 24, 11:00am
- Session Meeting
Tuesday, September 24, 7:00pm

Bulletin Announcements or prayer request:
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LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN

August 25, 2019



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Our Mission:

**"Locust Presbyterian glorifies God
and grows in faith by serving and
meeting needs of all, through love,
hope and compassion."**

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! Psalm 95:6*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Skidmore**
Please sign and pass the Register of Friendship during this time.

GATHERING

Call to Worship:

ONE: You O God are my strong refuge

**MANY: My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your
glory all day long**

ONE: My mouth will tell of your righteous acts,

MANY: Of your deeds of salvation all day long

ONE: I will come praising the mighty deeds of the Lord God,

MANY: I will praise your righteousness, yours alone

Morning Prayer **Rev. Skidmore**

Hymn of Praise: God of the Sparrow
#272 Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession **Rev. Skidmore**

Prayer of Confession: (unison) God of justice and love, we
confess to you and to each other that we have not offered food
to the hungry or satisfied the needs of the afflicted. We have
spoken evil of others and pointed fingers in blame. We have
turned away from You and our community, pursuing instead
our own self-interests. Parched for mercy, we cry out for your
help. Forgive us, God, and teach us your ways, that we may be
renewed like a garden
freshly watered. *Continue in silence*

Assurance of Pardon **Rev. Skidmore**

Children's Message
Children are invited to join Rev. Ardy at the front

Anthem: Go Tell the World **Choir**
"Go tell the world it's not a story, go tell the world He left the tomb, go tell the world
He's no in glory. Go tell the world He'll be back, He's coming soon."

THE WORD

Old Testament – Psalm 71:1-6
Jeremiah 1:4-10

New Testament – Luke 13:10-17

Sermon: "Call On Me " **Rev. Skidmore**

Affirmation of Faith: (unison) **Apostles Creed**
**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in
Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the
dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn: Here I am Lord
#525 Presbyterian Hymnal

Offering

***Doxology**

Dedication Prayer and Prayers of the People

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

Charge and Benediction **Rev. Skidmore**

Postlude **Kay Howell**

SEE YOU AT 3:00pm today for Ice Cream & Hymns!

MUSIC TODAY: So, as Christians and members of this church, what are we called to do? To share God's word with others. Today's anthem and scripture tells us to share our faith and encourage others to believe. Our final hymn finds us saying, "here I am, Lord" – I'm ready to do your will.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & HYMN SING: Plan to join us today at 3:00pm for an Ice Cream Churn Off and Hymn Sing. Invite a friend and come on!

SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH: Bring your lunch to the Fellowship Hall Tuesday at noon for lunch, fellowship, and Bingo.

SESSION MEETING: The monthly Session meeting is Tuesday at 7:00pm.

THANK YOU, GIRL SCOUTS: Have you seen the updates to the back of the Fellowship Hall? Ramie, Savannah and Michaela chose for their Bronze Project to revitalize the back-flower beds behind the fellowship hall. The girls chose to plant flowers that would attract butterflies, hummingbirds and bees. Our younger Girl Scouts will be working on additional elements to add to the beds over the next year. We are not quite finished but it will not be long. It looks awesome!!! Thank you!!!

GIRL SCOUT YARD SALE: Girl Scout Troop 1061 is holding a Yard Sale on Saturday September 7th on the front lawn. If anyone has items, they would like to donate we would greatly appreciate them. Items collected are being placed in the basement of the fellowship hall. We can also pick up donations - let Contina or Matthew Salyer know to make arrangements.

CARD MINISTRY: Our card ministry will be adding an evening session. We will start meeting on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 in the card ministry room. If you can glue paper, ink a stamp or use a paper cutter, then you are a candidate to assist. This is a great opportunity to visit with other church members while having fun. The morning session is on Thursday at 9:30am.

THANK YOU: Special thanks to Matt Salyer for taking the time this week to clean and repair the gutters and flashing on the Fellowship Hall!

WEDNESDAY MEAL TEAM: Meal team planning meeting was held this past Wednesday and 11 folks came out to plan. We will have a meal each Wednesday and we have 4 Teams & Girl Scouts taking the 5th Wednesday. Team Captains are Cindy, Ardy, Amy & Robin. Please consider serving as cook, server, dessert maker or clean up. Volunteer today or be prepared to be asked! We are planning some special dinners and more details in the Sept, Newsletter. Starts on September 4 at 6:00pm! **PLAN TO BE THERE!!!**

LOCUST CELEBRATION: The Locust 150th Anniversary will take place Friday Sept. 20th through Sunday Sept. 22nd. Events will be taking place all weekend. LPC will be having a booth showcasing our church on Sunday at the Park and participating in the picnic. We will be looking for volunteers-details coming soon. The event website is www.locust150.com.

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR:

Our Session & Our LPC Family, Our Pastor- Rev. Ardy Skidmore, Our Government Leaders, LPC Prayer Shawl Ministry, Our Youth, Our Military. Our Police Officers, Bill Dehn, Helen Smetts, Virginia Hartsell, Gay Troutman, Katherine Griffin, Fannie Hathcock, Jason Washburn, Bonnie Hovey, Allen Linker, David Hartsell, All students returning to school. Craig Blackman-hand surgery recovery, Mitchell Efird, Sarah Almond.

August Greeter: Jane Blackman & Ray Bradford

August Head Usher: Eugene Colavito

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BRIDGE TO RECOVERY BREAKFAST TEAMS

Team 1 – Bob R, Ruthi J, James B. – 10-7-19

Team 2 – Larry B, Vicki H, Chris F. - **8-26-19**, 10-21-19

Team 3 -Nancy B, John H, Cindy F. – 9-9-19. 11-4-19

Team 4 – Matt S, Fred W., Skip H. - 9-23-19

WEDNESDAY MEAL TEAMS (captains listed) see one to volunteer

Team 1 – Cindy Fish – 9-4, 10-2, 11-6, 12-4,

Team 2 – Ardy Skidmore 9-11, 10-9, 11-13, 12-11

Team 3 – Amy Ennis 9-18, 10-16, 11-20

Team 4 – Robin Hill 9-25, 10-23, 11-27(mission meal),

5th Wednesday Team – Girl Scout Troop – Contina Salyer 10-30

SESSION Clerk of Session – Chris Fish

Class of 19: Ray Bradford, Chris Fish, Joan Hall

Class of 20: Nancy Bartlett, Jane Blackman, Michael Longhurst

Class of 21: Leah Joyner

Session Committee Chairs:

Administration & Finance Chair: Chris Fish

Christian Education Co-Chairs: Joan Hall, Nancy Bartlett, Leah Joyner

Building & Grounds: Ray Bradford

Worship & Music Co-Chairs: Michael Longhurst, Leah Joyner

Congregational Life-Chair: Jane Blackman.

Mission, Outreach & Membership Co-Chairs: Jane Blackman & Michael Longhurst

If you wish to put flowers in the church in honor or memory of someone or just to provide beauty to the service, please sign up on the calendar- in the narthex.

MINISTERS: All of the Members of LPC

Stated Supply Pastor: Rev. Ardy Skidmore Choir Leader: Bob Remsburg

Organist: Kay Howell

Piano: Patsy Smith

Treasurer: Cindy Fish

Sound Board: Stephen Remsburg, Maverick Baucom, Lilly Hall

Bulletin/Communications: Amy Ennis

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