

WELCOME TODAY: Today we welcome, Petra Wahnefried-Sprick back to our pulpit. Petra was last with us at our Outdoor Worship in October. Welcome back to Locust!

Upcoming Supply: January 13, 20 & 27- Rev. Ardy Skidmor

MUSIC NOTES: Today, we will celebrate epiphany and communion. This is a time when we can commit our gifts to Christ and Christ's work on earth. We will sing a few verses of *We Three Kings*. Of course, we really don't know how many wise men came from the east, but we know that they brought three gifts. The second song is *Go Tell It on the Mountain*. As we leave the Christmas celebration, we need to remember to tell everyone the good news! The choir anthem is a medley of Christmas songs from England, France and America. Sing along if you wish!

VISION SESSION TEAM : The members of the Session Vision Team Committee are reminded of the wrap up meeting on Monday at 6:30pm.

DIVORCE CARE TEAM : Those that are planning to lead the upcoming Divorce Care Ministry Team will be meeting on Tuesday at 7:00pm to set dates and plan the upcoming meetings. Questions see Amy or Michael.

CONGREGATIONAL MTG: The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held next Sunday, January 13 following a covered dish lunch after worship. Make plans to stay that day as we look toward our future.

HABITAT HOME UPDATES: If you would like to schedule your time to work please see Michael Longhurst. LADIES..save the date of Monday, January 21 for an ALL LADIES BUILD DAY. Another great way to help is we will be making lunches to be delivered to the work crews on site.

Jan. 14th – 19th we will be responsible for the meals. We are also responsible for the Saturday work team on Jan. 19th from 8:30 to 3:00pm. Questions- See Jane, Chris or Michael.

REV. EVAN AMO has accepted a call to Peoples Presbyterian Church in Denver, Colorado. He and Lauren will soon be moving from the manse, so expect a "pod" to be there soon as they load up for their move to Colorado. With the manse empty, please drive through the parking lot and around the church and manse to keep extra eyes on the property. Let Chris Fish or an elder know if you see anything unusual.

BLOOD DRIVE Next Monday is our Winter Blood Drive and I am looking for volunteers to greet donors and help in canteen. If you can donate some time please see Amy Bates today!

LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN

January 6, 2019

EPIPHANY



Our Mission:

To be a place where people want and need to be - where God is glorified in Jesus Christ and real human needs are met. We will do this as Christ's Church through the power of the Holy Spirit as we worship, study, serve and fellowship.

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LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We welcome any visitors who may be with us today. May the Lord bless our fellowship time together.

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

*Song of Praise: We Three Kings

Hymn #66 Presbyterian Hymnal

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light!

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown Him
again,
King forever ceasing never over us all to reign.

Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, alleluia sounds through the earth and skies.

*Song of Praise: Go Tell It on the Mountain

Hymn #27 Presbyterian Hymnal

Children's Message

Prayer of Restoration

Anthem: Birthday of a King Medley

LPC Choir

"From the eastern country came the kings afar, bearing gifts to
Bethlehem, guided by a star. Sing we Noel, the King is born,
Noel! Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel!"

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12 & Acts 17:22-27

Sermon: "Listen Carefully"

Petra Wahnefried-Sprick

Faith Conversations

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

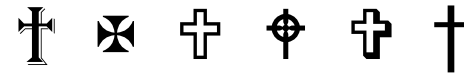
Prayers of the People

Offering

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Benediction



Epiphany is the celebration of God's manifestation or self-revelation to the world in Jesus Christ. In particular, we celebrate the revelation of God's promise and purpose to the nations of the world, as the magi came from the East to worship to the Christ child, and God's covenant of grace is extended to all who believe the good news of Christ Jesus. The symbolism of light is important: not only because of the star that guided the magi, but as it relates to the bright dawning of God's self-revelation in Christ.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK January 6 - 13

Today	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship- Petra Wahnefried-Sprik
Monday	6:15pm – 7:15	Girl Scout Troop Meets at LPC
	6:30pm	Session Mission Statement Team Meeting
Tuesday	7:00pm	Divorce Care Planning Team Mtg
Wednesday	7:00pm	LPC Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00am	West Stanly Rotary Meeting
	6:00pm	Weight Watchers Meet in FH
Sunday	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship- Rev. Ardy Skidmore
		Ordination & Installation of Elders
	12:15pm	Covered Dish Lunch & Cong. Mtg.

January Greeter: Vicki Higgins & Larry Baucom
January Head Usher: Eugene

BRIDGE TO RECOVERY BREAKFAST TEAMS

Team 1 – Bob R, Ruthi J, James B. – 2-25-19
Team 2 – Larry B, Vicki H, Chris F, - **1-14-19**, 3-11-19
Team 3 -Nancy B, John H, Cindy F. –1-28-19, 3-25-19
Team 4 – Matt S, Fred W., Skip H. - 2-11-19,4-8-19

Elder Session Members Clerk of Session – Chris Fish

Class of 18: Diane Haggerty, Matt Salyer, Lee Smith

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

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

Bulletin Announcements or prayer request:
Amy Bates at abbiv4@yahoo.com or
704.622.5003

UPCOMING EVENTS

American Red Cross Blood Drive
Monday, January 14th 2:30 – 7:00pm

Meal (Lunch) for Habitat Home Build
Monday – Saturday, Jan 14th – 19th

Habitat LPC Workday at Badin
Saturday – Jan. 19, 8:30 to 3:00

Wednesday Community Meals (1st & 3rd Wed)
Wednesday, 16th, 6:00pm

ALL LADIES BUILD @ Habitat House
Monday, January 21, (Badin Home Build)

Session Meeting
Tuesday, January 22, 7:00pm

Senior Lunch Bunch
Tuesday, January 29, 11:00am

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR:

Our Session and Our LPC Family, 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, Ruth Bowers, Allen Linker, Carl Linker, Jeff Carson, Patsy Smith, Patty Amos, Kay Baucom.

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