

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

April 29 – May 6

Today	9:30 am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday	7:00pm	Bible Study with Evan
Tuesday		Primary Elections – Vote -
Wednesday	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00am	West Stanly Rotary Meeting in FH
	6:00pm	Weight Watchers Meeting in FH
	6:30pm	Run for God Bible Study
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	9:30 am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:15pm	Mother's Day Lunch

UPCOMING EVENTS

Presbytery Mtg @ Myers Park PC	May 15, 9:30am
Family Movie Night at LPC	May 18
Spring Outdoor Worship* & Lunch	May 20, 11:00am
*Pentecost Sunday	
Session Meeting	May 22, 7:00pm
Senior Lunch Bunch-Last one before summer break	May 29, 11:00am
Finish the Race – 5k	June 1, 6:30pm
American Red Cross Blood Drive	June 11, 2:30-7:30pm
Archie Love Memorial Blood Drive*	July 29
*Community Blood Bank	
VBS Campout	August 10

LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN

May 6, 2018



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

11:00am

**All who are able please stand, acceptable to remain seated also.*

Prelude

***Choral Call to Worship: More Precious than Silver
#2065 Sing the Faith**

Lord, you are more precious than silver.

Lord, you are more costly than gold.

Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,

And nothing I desire compares with you.

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 98)

One: O sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.

**Many: His right hand and his holy arm
have gained him victory.**

**All: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Evan Amo

Children's Message

***Opening Hymn: Be Thou My Vision
#339 Presbyterian Hymnal**

Call to Confession

Silent Prayer of Confession

MOTHERS DAY LUNCH

A long - time tradition here at LPC is Mother's Day lunch prepared by the Men of the Church. Everyone is invited to stay for lunch next week following worship next Sunday.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE....Friday, May 18 the Congregational Life Committee is working on movie night. Family friendly movie shown on the lawn. A great time for family and to invite a friend. Details coming soon...but save the evening!!!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Another long - time tradition here at LPC is the celebration of Spring with Outdoor Worship under the large oak tree. Following the service, we will have a covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall and you are asked to bring food to share for this lunch. This will be celebrated on Sunday, May 20.

HANDS ON LOCUST

Check out the 5th Annual Hands on Locust event, on Saturday, May 12th from 10 AM-Noon. This event is FREE to the public and family friendly. Explore, learn about, and climb in a variety of trucks, tractors, and equipment! Local businesses with service related vehicles will set up in the backyard of Locust City Hall, allowing a unique opportunity for kids to get up close to the vehicles of their dreams!

A variety of trucks including Fire Trucks, Police Cars, Ambulance, dump trucks, diggers, excavators, cement trucks, tractors, flat bed trucks, tow trucks, wreckers, refrigerated trucks, bucket trucks, and more!

WELCOME NEW GENERAL PRESBYTER

REV. DR. JANICE EDMISTON

Rev. Dr. Jan Edmiston has now officially begun as our new General Presbyter. Jan's call was approved at our February Presbytery meeting and she began her service on May 1st. She is also serving as the current Co-Moderator of the 222nd General Assembly of the PC(USA). We are so proud to have her join the Presbytery of Charlotte family and look we forward to working and serving with her for many years to come.

Jan's Email address is jan.edmiston@presbyofcharlotte.com

Presbytery Office direct line: 980-207-5212

PASTOR EVAN AMO

The church office phone number is 704.888.4339. During other times Evan can be reached at 714.397.4832.

MUSIC NOTES

There are some great song in worship today. Sing along as the choir sings *Mighty to Save* by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan and *Majesty* by Jack Hayford. Both songs actually are medleys. See if you can join in on all parts! Remember that God is more precious than gold, silver or the rarest element.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY

The Birthday and Anniversary offering which has been taken up most Sundays for many years is designated for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This is used when someone with a legitimate need comes to the pastor or the church elders requesting assistance. Usually groceries are purchased or particular bills are paid using this funds. We are going to change things a bit and collect this offering on the first Sunday of each month. So if you have birthdays and anniversaries or other events to honor during May, please bring your offering on May 6th.

GOSPEL CONCERT

A free concert by Brian Free and Assurance will be Thursday, May 10 at 7:00 PM at Grace Baptist Church, 644 Edgemont Street in Albemarle. Go enjoy this great night of singing and praise!

THANK YOU YARD SALE

Thanks to all who donated, shopped and supported the Boy Scouts yesterday at their annual yard and donut sale!

PRIMARY ELECTION

Election day for the primary is Tuesday. Remember to vote on May 8!

NEW BEGINNINGS

The New Beginnings Sunday School Class will be beginning a new study beginning May 13 using the book *If it could happen here... Turning the small membership church around* by Jeffrey H. Patton. This is a short book about how a Methodist congregation in rural Pennsylvania went from being a quiet 50 participant church into a thriving, spirit-filled ministry. Perhaps we can glean some information for our transformation. All are welcome to participate in this study, Sunday mornings at 10:00am.

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death.

We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death.

We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy.

Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Assurance of Grace

Rev. Evan Amo

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.

World without end, Amen, Amen.

Anthem: Mighty to Save

LPC Choir

Written by Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan, Christopher Wordsworth, Ludwig van Beethoven; Arranged by Russell Mauldin

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offering

Musical Offering: Majesty with We Will Glorify

Words and Music by Jack Hayford, Twila Paris; Arranged by Russell

Offering Response (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.

First Reading of Scripture: Acts 10:44-48

Second Reading of Scripture: 1 John 5:1-6

Sermon: A Faith that Conquers the World?

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