#### 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

American Red Cross Blood Drive

June 1, 6:30pm

June 1, 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

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

Presbytery Office direct line: 980-207-5212

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Invitation to the Table** 

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving** 

**Words of Institution** 

**Receiving the Gifts** 

\*Hymn: Arise, Your Light Is Come! #411 Presbyterian Hymnal

\*Benediction

**Evan Amo** 

**Postlude** 



#### **BULLETIN & PRAYER CONCERN**

If you have an announcement for the bulletin or a prayer concern please submit to Amy Bates @ <u>abbiv4@yahoo.com</u> or leave message at 704.622.5003. Bulletin information needs to be submitted by noon on Thursdays.

#### LPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

Needed Weekly in General Fund: \$3,072.00

Given Last Week General Fund: \$

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# OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR: Our Session and Our LPC Family,

Our Government Leaders, LPC Prayer Shawl Ministry, Our Youth, LPC Choir,

Our Military. Our Police Officers, Bill Dehn, Ruth Fitton, Helen Smetts,

Fannie Hathcock, Virginia Hartsell, Gay Troutman, Brandon Furr,

Patsy Smith-Seizures, Chan Smith, Joe Garzoni-Peggy's son,

David Hartsell-Clear Creek Rehab Center Room 704 & planning to go home on May 9!!! Margaret Stewart – sore from fall. College students preparing for final exams, Jane Ellen Huneycutt-double pneumonia.

Our Servanthood Schedule... No Service is too Small...

May Greeter: Fred & Jane May Head Usher: Eugene

**ACOLYTES** - Lilly Hall

Emma Salyer, Jadyn Salyer, Emma Haggerty

**COLLECTION COUNTERS** – To Volunteer see Cindy Fish

5-6 Chris Fish & Michael Longhurst 5-20 Amy Bates & Joan Hall

5-13 Greta Baucom & Deb Bradford

MEAL TEAMS Robin Hill-1st Wed, Cindy Fish- 3rd Wed & Contina Salyer-5th Wed.

May 16 May 30

# ELDERS Clerk of Session – Chris Fish

Dianne Haggerty	18	Ray Bradford	19	Nancy Bartlett 20
Matt Salyer	18	Chris Fish	19	Jane Balckman 20
Lee Smith	18	Joan Hall	19	Michael Longhurst 20

Administration & Finance Chair: Chris Fish

Christian Education Co-Chairs: Joan Hall, Matt Salyer & Nancy Bartlett. Building & Grounds Co-Chairs: Matt Salyer, Ray Bradford & Lee Smith.

Worship & Music Chair: Michael Longhurst.

Congregational Life Co-Chairs: Diane Haggerty and Jane Blackman.

Mission & Justice, Outreach & Membership Co-Chairs: Diane Haggerty, Jane

Blackman & Michael Longhurst

MINISTERS: All of the Members of LPC

Pastor: Evan Amo Choir Leader: Bob Remsburg

Youth Leader: Organist: Kay Howell
Piano: Patsy Smith Treasurer: Cindy Fish
Sound Board: Stephen Remsburg & Maverick Baucom

### **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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# **Our Church Website**

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Do you check out the church website? A calendar is listed there along with each week's bulletin to keep you informed if you miss a Sunday. We are working on adding more content.

## **Our Church Facebook**

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