

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Last Sunday at the congregational meeting Bonnie Hovey and Dennis Joyner were elected to the Class of 2024. They will be ordained and installed in January

*Congregational Life "Come Have Lunch" will be this Wednesday (11/17). We invite you to join us at 11:30 for chili. December will be Wednesday, 15th.

*Congregational Life/Mission meetings will be this Wednesday at Carter's Place. We will be working on bowls for an upcoming project. See Jane for details.

***THANK YOU** to everyone that worked to make our first FAIR & FOWL a huge success. We sold approx. 90 quarts of dumplings and 10 gallons of red slaw. We had 23 vendors! We are looking to hold the Spring Event on May 7.

*LPC Youth Group (**F3 – Faith, Fun, Fellowship**) had their first meeting last Sunday with 8 youth attending. They will be meeting tonight at 6:00 pm. Our middle and high schoolers are invited to attend and bring a friend as we begin the Foundations of Faith Bible Study. Dinner will be provided. If you would like to provide a dinner, please see Contina Salyer.

*The Singing Americans of Stanly County will present a special concert honoring our Veterans and members of the Armed Forces this afternoon at 4:00 PM at Grace Baptist Church in Albemarle. This concert will feature patriotic songs and the narration will be by Justin Baucom. The concert is free.

*Please bring your packed "Clean up Bucket" back to LPC by Nov. 21. Buckets and lists available in the back. Need more info- See Jane Blackman.

*Card Ministry meets on Monday 6pm & Thursday 9:30am.

*Thanksgiving Service, Tuesday (11-23) we will have a soup dinner at 6pm and a Thanksgiving service a 7:00pm. Invite a friend to join you.

*Session Meeting Monday, November 29, 6:30pm.

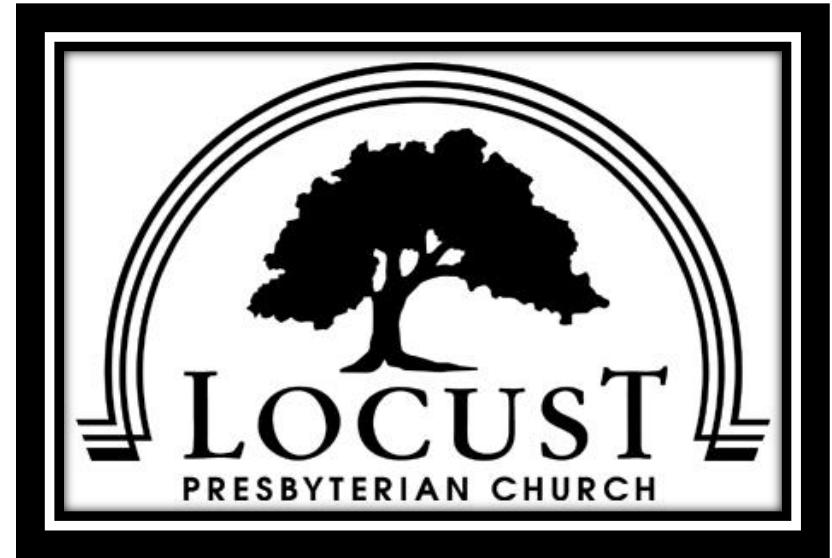
*Family event: Spaghetti dinner and a movie featuring Elf at 6:00pm, Dec 4th. Games, contests, trivia, singing and take and "elfie" with Buddy. Come on out for this interactive movie event. Wear elf attire or your ugly sweater! Best dressed gets a prize! Save the Date!

*Advent – "Journey to Bethlehem" Will be at 10:00am on Sunday, Dec. 5th, 12th, and 19th. This will be for all age groups – youth & adults.

Prayer Concerns:

Our Pastor Ardy Skidmore, Our Nation, Our Police, Our Military, Virginia Hartsell, Bill Dehn, Gay Troutman, Peggy Garzoni, Glenda Love, Charlie Higgins, Michael Longhurst, David Hartsell, David Micheal Gira-cancer on esophagus, Cindy Fish's-Aunt Dot, Kay Howell, Jane Blackman-knee injury,

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

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Welcome

Rev. Skidmore

Choral Introit: O How He Loves You and Me LPC Choir

Call to Worship:

ONE: I love you, O Lord, my strength

ALL: You Lord are my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer

ONE: You are my God, my rock in whom I take refuge

ALL: We exalt the God of our salvation

ONE: Blessed be my rock, the Lord lives!

ALL: All praise to God who alone is worthy

Morning Prayer

Anthem: Somehow I Know

LPC Choir

Children's Message

***Hymn: #379 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"**

Call to Confession

Rev. Skidmore

Prayer of Confession: We confess Lord, that we could be more loving. More loving of you, our Lord and Savior. More loving of each other, showing grace and forgiveness. More loving of the earth that you gave us to care for. More loving of ourselves. You give us abundant grace, power, and forgiveness and we settle for small tokens the world offers. Lord help us in our smallness to be the people, your children, that you have called us to be. Hear the silent cries of our hearts.

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Skidmore

Psalm 16

Emma Salyer

Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture: 1 Sam 2:1-10 & Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
Mark 13:1-8**

Sermon: "A Sacred Place"

Rev. Skidmore

***Affirmation of Faith From A Brief Statement of Faith PCUSA**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God whom God raised from the dead; breaking the power of sin and evil and delivering us from death to life eternal. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Father. In sovereign love, God created the world good and made everyone equally in God's image. God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation in everlasting love. We trust in the Holy Spirit; giver and renewer of life, rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture and engages us through the Word proclaimed. We rejoice that in life and death that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn: - #2212 "My Life Flows On"**

Prayers of the People

Rev. Skidmore

***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

***Charge & Benediction**

Rev. Skidmore

***Sending Song - #2281 – "May You Run and Not Be Weary"**

May you run and not be weary, may your heart be filled with song.

And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.

And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy! And may the road you travel always lead you home.



Session Committee Chairs and Meeting Dates

Clerk of Session – Chris Fish

Administration & Finance: Tammi Remsburg (Class '22)

Building & Grounds: Scott Hall (Class '23)

Christian Education: Contina Salyer (Class '23)

Congregational Life & Mission: Jane Blackman (Class '21)

Worship & Music: Leah Joyner (Class '21)

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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.



MISSIONS

Pick up a bucket today and fill up (see the list below). Please bring back your filled bucket by November 21.

Please purchase all liquids in plastic bottles. **Send only new, unopened materials.** Put all items in the plastic bucket.

Some local fast-food restaurants are willing to give pickle buckets (or other 5-gallon buckets with re-sealable lids) or offer them for a small fee. These can be washed out and used for the cleanup buckets.

- 1 — 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid*
- 4 — scouring pads
- 7 — sponges, assorted sizes
- 1 — scrub brush
- 1 — pkg. cleaning towels (18 reusable, like Easy Wipes®)
- 1 — 50 oz. or two 25 oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
- 1 — liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol®), 12 oz.
- 1 — bottle liquid disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn®), 24-28 oz.
- 1 — 1 pkg. clothespins, 48-50
- 1 — Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- 5 — dust masks
- 2 pair — heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (latex-free, non-surgical)
- 1 pair — work gloves
- 1 — 24 to 28 count roll heavy-duty trash bags (30-45 gallon, remove from carton)
- 1 — bottle insect repellent (pump, drops or lotion; not aerosol), 6-9 oz.