

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK September 1 - 8

Today	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship - Communion
Monday	6:15pm – 7:15	Girl Scout Troop Meets at LPC
	6:00pm – 8:00	Card Ministry Meets (night edition)
Wednesday	6:00pm	Wonderful Family Meal
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00am	Rotary of West Stanly meets in FH
	9:30-11:30am	Card Ministry Meets
	6:00pm	Weight Watchers Meet in FH
Saturday	8:00am	Girl Scout Yard Sale Hosted here at LPC
Sunday	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship 10 Cent Per Meal Offering Collected
	12:15pm	Congregational Life Committee Mtg In New Beginnings SS Classroom
	12:15pm	New Member Class In Rev. Ardy's Study

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Homecoming at LPC & Covered Dish

Sunday, October 20

Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 27, 11:00am at First PC Albemarle

Trunk or Treat @ LPC

Sunday, October 27, 5:00 to 7:00pm

LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN

September 1, 2019



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

Choral Introit
We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise (#2031 Sing the Praise)

Call to Worship:

ONE: God calls us to service,
MANY: rather than honor.
ONE: God calls us to love the unknown,
MANY: rather than the familiar
ONE: We come to this tie of worship,
MANY: trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,
ONE: who is the same yesterday, today, and forever. amen

Morning Prayer **Rev. Skidmore**

Hymn of Praise: Take My Life and Let It Be
#379 The Hymnal for Worship (new Red hymnal)

Call to Confession **Rev. Skidmore**

Prayer of Confession: (unison) Merciful God, forgive us for we exalt ourselves and mock the humble. We choose to believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust in your strength. Open us to your spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to the outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone. *Continue in silence*

Assurance of Pardon **Rev. Skidmore**

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

Anthem: We Will Stand **Choir**
"You're my brother, you're my sister, so take me by the hand. Together we will work until He comes. There's no foe that can defeat us when we're walkin' side by side. As long as there is Love, we will stand."

THE WORD

Old Testament – Psalm 112

New Testament – Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Sermon: "More Than Enough" **Rev. Skidmore**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving **Rev. Skidmore**
Communion Liturgy **All People**

One: The Lord be with you
Many: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
Many: We lift them up to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Words of Institution **Rev. Skidmore**

Prayer after Communion

Hymn: Freely Freely
#447 The Hymnal for Worship (new Red hymnal)

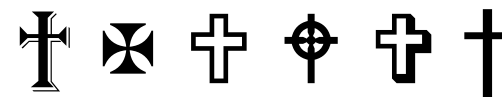
Offering
***Doxology**

Dedication Prayer and Prayers of the People

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

Charge and Benediction **Rev. Skidmore**

Postlude **Kay Howell**



WE REJOICE THAT YOU ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US

If you are a member of this church, please seek out those who are visiting and welcome them to this family of faith. If you are visiting and would like to know more about the church and membership here, please speak to Rev. Ardy Skidmore. You may email her at revardylpc@gmail.com

MUSIC TODAY: The choir will open worship today with a choral introit. This song is related to today's scripture, *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*. We'll sing it two times. Feel free to join in! The anthem today also has a part for the congregation to "join and sing"! The words to the chorus of *We Will Stand* is in the bulletin. This is an older Russ Taff song, but the words still ring true today. We'll end the service with a great hymn from the 1970s, *Freely, Freely*.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY MEALS: Time to kick off another season of Wonderful Wednesday Meals! This is an over 20year tradition here at LPC. Cindy Fish and Team will start us off with hamburgers and hot dogs. Serving will begin at 6:00pm. We will have a meal each Wednesday. Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the meals. This is a great time to invite a friend to join you at LPC! Also, regular Wednesday choir practice will begin at 7:00pm. Come join in!!!

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

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Are you interested in becoming a member of Locust Presbyterian? Would you like more information? Please join Rev. Ardy in her study following worship next Sunday, (9-8), for a brief class on more about this denomination and what it means to be a member.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE: Congregational Life/Missions Meeting will be held in the New Beginning Sunday School room after church next Sunday 9-8. Please come join in discussion about Trunk-or-treat, 150th Celebration, Shoebox drive, and future community outreach events through the end of the year. We are looking for eager volunteers and fresh ideas. Questions – See Jane Blackman.

ICE CREAM & HYMN SING A SUCCESS: The event held last Sunday afternoon was a success and lots of fun! Congrats to Larry Baucom for winning with his cherry ice cream!! We raised over \$100.00 for local mission funds. We look forward to more events like this in the future!

THE VOICE: The September copy of the LPC Voice is available in the Narthex.

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 Efir, Family of Sarah Almond-Harold Dean Almond's mother.

September Greeter: Larry Baucom & Leah Joyner

September Head Usher: Eugene Colavito

BRIDGE TO RECOVERY BREAKFAST TEAMS

Team 1 – Bob R, Ruthi J, James B. – 10-7-19
Team 2 – Larry B, Vicki H, Chris F. - 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 – Robin Hill 9-18, 10-16, 11-20
Team 4 – Amy Ennis 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 - revardylpc@gmail.com

Organist: Kay Howell

Choir Leader: Bob Remsburg

Treasurer: Cindy Fish

Piano: Patsy Smith

Sound Board: Stephen Remsburg, Lilly Hall

Bulletin/Communications: Amy Ennis

The church office phone number is 704.888.4339.

BIG EAST: Big East Training at Norwood Presbyterian Church, September 7 from 11 until 2. There will be three presentations: Information for Clerks, Sunday School models for small congregations, and the opioid crisis in rural communities. This is also a time for fellowship, sharing, and prayer. Lunch will be provided, please email kmdunlap@embarqmail.com by Wednesday if you plan to attend. Questions: See Rev. Ardy.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Our critical lows and outs at West Stanly Christian Ministries are as follows: canned green beans, canned tuna, canned chicken, all soups (tomato, chicken noodle, vegetable), all canned fruits (peaches, pears), canned collards, canned carrots, mixed vegetables, baked beans, spaghetti sauces, box pasta meals, spam, vienna sausages, instant oatmeal/grits/hot cereals and paper towels. If you can make a donation it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Robert Britt

JOIN THE SINGING AMERICANS: The Singing Americans of Stanly County invite you to join them for the Christmas season. Bob Remsburg will be the director. Tuesday, Sept. 3rd at 6:30 at Grace Baptist on Edgemont St. in Albemarle.

LOCUST CELEBRATION: The Locust 150th Anniversary will take place Friday Sept. 20th - 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. The event website is www.locust150.com.

HOMECOMING: October 20 will be our Homecoming! This is a time to invite family and friends to worship.

REFORMATION SUNDAY: Save the date – October 27th will be Reformation and Tartan Sunday. We will once again join together with First Pres. in Albemarle and Norwood PC for a joint worship service. This will be held at First Presbyterian at 11:00 AM. No worship in Locust.

TRUNK OR TREAT: October 27th will be Trunk or Treat day – get ready to decorate your vehicle and have plenty of candy ready to share! **5-7pm**

MEMBER UPDATES: If we do not have your information and you would like to be included - please fill out a form. You may place in the offering plate or give to Amy Ennis. Forms are in the narthex.