

Snapshot of What's Happening Around the Church

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Today

FISH (High School Youth Group) • meets Sundays from 7:30 – 9 pm.

Mondays

New Testament Bible Study • All the info, none of the homework, 4pm at Jim & Jackie Settles' home near the church call 499-2421 for info.

ROCK (6th to 8th Graders) • meets Mondays 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

Tuesdays

Pastor's Bible Study Brunch • Will resume on September 7, 2010 at 10:30am.

Wednesdays

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) • MOPs

meets every Wednesday, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Fall registration will be September 1st, 9-11am in Gard Hall. Fall session begins Wednesday, September 15th. Please email mops@lnpc.org with questions.

Thursdays

MOPS for Working Moms • Our monthly MOPS meeting for working moms is held this Thursday night at 7 pm in Gard Hall. Contact Kirstin Gerry at 310-3168 or kirstin_gerry@yahoo.com for details.

Fridays

Grief Support • Fridays from 12:30-2 pm in the conference room starting Sept 3rd. Margaret can be reached at 230-8999.

Other Highlights

Summer Treats - Ends today as we wrap up August. POWELLS SWEET SHOPPE is going to treat us with the wonderful retro candy we all loved from our childhoods. This is the **THIRD** year they have provided this great experience for us and we love them. Stop in and tell them LNPC appreciates their support. Connections Commission hopes you have all enjoyed the summer treats and you can look forward to Fall Treats on November 14th.

Buildings & Grounds - Landscape changes are in the works at LNPC. Beginning Monday, August 23, the entire front lawn area will be under renovation. The end result will be more efficient irrigation, better drainage, additional

color, a more level and more uniform grass surface, park benches, play equipment and a permanent fence. The patio will also be under construction with the goal to produce less glare and more shade. Since the new lawn will be seeded, it is estimated the area will be closed until November. Please be careful in the work areas and keep an extra eye on the children.

Discipleship Fair - On Sunday Sept 26th LNPC will be hosting a Discipleship Fair. All we need from you is an indication that your group/team will host a table at the fair. Please RSVP to the church office at 249-1218 by August 31st to reserve a table. If you need more information contact Randy Free at Randy.Free@gt.com or Debbie Heath at heathservice@sbcglobal.net.

The Offering:

A Service of Worship and Praise



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August 29, 2010 • 10 am

Welcome to The Offering!

The Offering is a place to come and worship Christ Jesus and experience the living power of God with other believers. The Offering is an experiential worship service that reaches out to our community and to our church body through free form contemporary worship. The worship experience will unite audio-visual elements with worship, praise, sermon and prayer. Each service will be unique and will have many different features to allow worshipers a variety of avenues to experience the resurrected Christ. Feel free to worship as you are led and to enjoy being a part of the body of faith at LNPC.

LNPC is a multi-generational Presbyterian Church.

Our Vision • To build a Family of Faith by welcoming all people into a life-changing journey together as servants of Jesus Christ through: Worship of a loving and sovereign God (Connect) - Intentional growth toward Christian maturity (Grow) - Personal discovery of God's gifts for ministry (Equip) - Loving service to our community and the world (Serve).

Our Mission • As a faith community, LNPC exists to develop fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ who freely share God's life-transforming love with the world.

Information for Today's Service

Nursery Care • (0 – 3) available in the main Sanctuary building west hallway (the right hallway).

Sunday School • Families start worship together in our Sanctuary.

- During the service the children are invited up to the front steps for the Children's Blessing. Parents are welcome to join their children.
- After the Children's Blessing, Pre-school through 5th grade students are escorted to their respective classrooms (listed below in bold) by their Sunday School teachers.
- After the service, parents can pick up their children from their classrooms in the McCullen Center (same building as service).
- **Pre-school and Kindergarten** – Sunshine Room located down the sidewalk between Sanctuary building & McCullen Center.
- **1st & 2nd Grades:** Rm 204; **3rd - 5th Grades:** Rm 202 on 2nd floor of McCullen Center.
- **Youth (6th - 12th Grades)** - Youth meet upstairs in the Garage (down the long hallway).

Offering Baskets • Will be passed during the service. Please place your attendance forms, tithes and offerings in the baskets.

Bibles and Church-Wide Printed Announcements • are available in the back of the room. The announcements are free for the taking, but please return the Bible before going home. Please let us know if you would like a Bible to take home!

Coffee and Refreshments • are available before and after the service. You are welcome to bring your coffee into the service. Bring your own travel mug or coffee cup next week to save on supplies and be more spill proof! Enjoy!

Alms for the Poor! • Please join us in blessing our church family on behalf of your family or a loved one to provide coffee each week, much like flower donations in our Sanctuary Service.

“Jesus: Our Joy”

Scripture: John 15:1-11

Only those who have learned how to discover the surprises of joy from Christ can live unafraid and be no longer preoccupied with the maintenance of life. Only the branches that abide in the vine bear the fruit of joy. And only joyful people are free to make a difference.

Notes:

Prayer Station • For those who would like to pray with someone, the prayer station is located at the back of the room. Please feel free at anytime during or after the service to seek support in this way.

The following staff are supporting the service today:

Pastor:
Worship Pastor:
Worship Leader:

Dr. Randy Steele, Pastor
Rev. Gary Mills, Parish Associate
Brian Tong