LPC News *for the week of November 22, 2026*

Welcome! Thank you for worshiping with us! Whether you are a regular churchgoer or are visiting for the very first time we are *so* glad you are here! The best way to keep in touch with us is to fill out a yellow "We want to connect with you" card and give it to an usher or put it in the offering plate during the Time for Offering.

Mark Your Calendars! Worship 12/13 at John Calvin PC!! Our final shared worship service for 2027 will be a Service of Lessons and Carols on **Sunday, December 13 at John Calvin Presbyterian Church** at 10:30am**.** JCPC is located in Metairie, off W. Esplanade at 4201 Transcontinental Dr, 70006. The service will include a combined choir with members from the participating congregations. Let Tom know ASAP if you would like to sing in the choir! thomasbrown723@gmail.com.

DONATIONS REQUESTED! AWE Silent Auction Dec. 12: On December 12, our community partner, Ask Wonder Explore, will have their winter "Maker's Fair" to show off their students' semester projects and silent auction fundraiser. Please consider donating something to the silent auction – gift baskets, Saints/Tulane/Pelicans tickets, small business services, crafts... the possibilities are endless! Contact Dr. Sam Kreuscher, AWE director, for more information Sam@askwonderexplore.com.

Christmas Eve at LPC! Join us for our annual family-friendly Christmas Eve worship service of scripture, carols and candlelight at **5:00pm Thursday December 24**.

CUBA CUBA CUBA!! Our Cuba Team has decided to think big and we will be taking TWO trips in 2027 to visit our Sister Church in Cardenas Cuba. We have visited Juan G Hall Presbyterian Church every year (except Covid) since 2015. Our first trip will be in February, just after Mardi Gras (2/12--2/15). It will be a shorter trip to meet the new pastor at the Church and have fellowship with all the members that we know so well. Our second trip will be just after Easter (4/1--4/5). This is during most schools' Spring Break. This trip is slightly longer and will include youths from ours and other congregations, youths from AWE, adults within our congregation, our Presbytery, and perhaps even the greater Presbyterian Community. **Please let Charlene Berry know if interested. Those interested in the February trip need to decide SOON and have their passport information in to Charlene by 12/2.** What might God have in store for you in 2027!!

Get your Christmas Tree from Troop 150! The Troop 150 Christmas Tree sale is live! Order your tree, wreath and garland from www.troop150nola.org/.

Greeters for Nov. 22: Diamon Howell, Cheryl Farmer, Susan Canavello, Melinda Schwegmann, and Sue Burge
Greeters for Nov. 29: To be announced

LORD, THANK YOU FOR... is the beginning of a prayer that's written on a poster in the Fellowship Hall. You're invited to write your words of thanks on the poster. These thanks will be encouraging and inspiring to all who visit the Fellowship Hall.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:
New Orleans Medical Missions: If you or your pet takes prescription meds, donate them to NOMM! They will sterilize and reuse them for citizens in Honduras. You can also donate leftover/unused hospital supplies (bandages, wipes, tape, bed cloths, "depends," etc...) The NOMM distributes them here in NOLA.
CUBA: Many thanks to all who donated to the Cuba Food Fund! And there is still time! Donate online, checks with Cuba Mission--Food, or cash to Charlene. Help is always needed!
Jefferson Presbyterian Food Bank: (4450 Jefferson Hwy.) At the Church on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month grocery bags of food are given to qualified, registered folks between 9-11. Food is packed at the church on Thursdays prior to their distribution. Filling the grocery bags begins at 7am and usually lasts until 9am. September dates are as follows: Thursday Bag Filling: 12/2, 12/17; Saturday bag distribution: 12/5, 12/19.

The Adult Sunday School Library Class has completed our study on Zechariah. We have started The Book of Joel.
The Fellowship Hall Class: Charlene Berry will lead us in a discussion that involves another pathway to God; we'll be listening to an interview by Nadia Bolz-Weber in her "Keeping It Together" Series. Class begins at 9:15. All are welcome!

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No Preacher's Bible Study This Week! The day/time for Pastor's Bible study is **10:45am on Wednesdays**. We will be "off" for the week of Thanksgiving and will meet next on **Wednesday, December 2** at 10:45, to study **Isaiah 40:1-11**.

Food for Coffee Hour: If you would like to provide refreshments for before or after worship on any Sunday please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Pat Sharpe at acottageplace@gmail.com / 504-388-8400 by Saturday evening.

Breakfast with Santa: Our friends at Parkway Presbyterian Church are hosting "Breakfast with Santa," Saturday, December 5th, 9:30am-noon! A morning full of delicious food, a photo with Santa, games, and festive fun for the whole family. $40/ family. Or come from 12-1pm for a photo only ($20). For more info, see the flyer or email parkwaysecretary4@gmail.com.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov. 22	**Christ the King/Reign of Christ (NO NURSERY)**	
9:00am-12:30pm	LPC worship, Sunday school, & Fellowship	*Whole campus*
9:30am-11:30am	New Life Church Sunday school and choir rehearsal	*Upstairs*
1:00pm-4:00pm	New Life Church worship, Sunday school, and Fellowship	*Whole campus*
Monday, Nov. 23	*LPC Office closed - AWE Harvest Camp*	
10:00am-11:30am	Aerobics Dance Class	*Fellowship Hall*
10:15am-11:15am	AWE Snack/Recess	*Playground,Courtyard*
12:15pm-2:45pm	AWE Lunch/Recess/PE	*Fellowship Hall, Playground,Courtyard*
5:30pm-6:30pm	Pack 27 Tiger Den	*Fellowship Hall*
7:00pm-9:00pm	Scout Troop 150	*Fellowship Hall,Playground*
Tuesday, Nov. 24	*LPC Office open 9am-2pm - AWE Harvest Camp*	
8:45am-2:45pm	AWE PE	*Fellowship Hall,Playground*
9:45am-10:15am	AWE Snack/Recess	*Playground*
12:00pm-1:15pm	AWE Lunch/Recess	*Playground,Courtyard*
Wednesday, Nov. 25	*LPC Office open 9am-2pm -AWE Harvest Camp*	
9:00am-2:00pm	PCHAS Client Session	*PCHAS office*
10:45am-12:00pm	Pastor Bible Study	*Library*
12:15pm-1:15pm	AWE Lunch/Recess	*Playground,Courtyard*
8:45am-2:45pm	AWE PE	*Fellowship Hall, Playground*
Thursday, Nov. 26	*LPC Office & AWE Closed - Thanksgiving Day*	
6:00pm-9:00pm	Pontchartrain Men's AA	*Library*
8:00pm-9:00pm	New Life Church prayer meeting	*Sanctuary*
Friday, Nov. 27	*LPC Office & AWE Closed - Day after Thanksgiving*	
Saturday, Nov. 28		
6:00am-8:00am	New Life Church Morning Glory Prayer Group	*Sanctuary, Library*
6:00pm-8:00pm	Crushed Grapes AA	*Fellowship Hall*
Sunday, Nov. 29	**1st Sunday of Advent**	
9:00am-12:30pm	LPC worship, Sunday school, & Fellowship	*Whole campus*
9:30am-11:30am	New Life Church Sunday school and choir rehearsal	*Upstairs*
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