

LPC News for the week of February 15, 2025

Welcome! Thank you for worshipping with us!

Whether you are a regular churchgoer or are visiting for the very first time we are *so* glad you are here! We hope you will register your presence in worship with us in the black friendship pads, located in the pew racks toward the center aisle, so we can keep in touch.

Mardi Gras Office Hours: The church will be closed on Mardi Gras day, Tuesday, Feb. 17 and open 9am-2pm Wednesday - Friday, Feb. 18-20.

Ash Wednesday Worship @ Jefferson Presbyterian: On **Ash Wednesday, February 18** we will worship at **6:00pm at Jefferson Presbyterian Church** for a service that includes the imposition of ashes, conducted by Elder Briana Mayfield. The church address is 4451 E. Falk Pl, Jefferson, LA 70121. The parking lot entrance is on Newman Ave., with overflow parking at the lot across the street on Newman Ave, at the Jefferson Senior Center.

Lakeview Weekday School Spring Fundraiser: The entire month of February the school is selling calendar square chances for cash drawings held in March. There is a calendar in the church office or you can see Alicia Villanueva to buy squares.

Sign up to serve! The work LPC does every Sunday to offer worship, fellowship, and Sunday School is thanks to the effort of many! You are encouraged to do your part. Please sign up on the paper spreadsheet posted on the bulletin board outside the door to the sanctuary (in the direction of the church office.) You can help by serving as an usher or liturgist, counting the offering, bringing refreshments or more! Please contact Jennie Guidry if you have questions: jennieserra@gmail.com

Men's Ministry Leadership Team Meeting, Sunday, Feb 22, 11:45 am: The men's ministry leadership team will have its meeting Sunday, February 22, at 11:45 am, in the Church Library. If you are interested in providing input, please attend and participate in the initial decisions to move forward.

Mission at LPC for 2026: Following our Pause on Mission, the Team compiled all the responses from our group gatherings. Here is what we decided: We will continue with our current Mission in Cuba with providing support and relationship with our Sister

Church, Juan G. Hall. We will scale back on our support of Program of Hope in that we will now assist other participating Presbyterian Churches in their efforts, instead of taking lead for 3 months of the year as the sole provider of lunches. We will assist PCHAS with their Angel Tree ministry, and we will focus on building relationships with other programs that PCUSA churches are already involved in. These include: Jefferson Pres. Food Bank, Okra Abbey programs, and the Labyrinth Cafe and Gathering Place (Wesley Campus Ministry for Tulane/Loyola students). We will also look to provide more hospitality and support to groups affiliated with LPC such as our Scout Troop, our YAVS, and our Lakeview Community. Thanks for your support!

February Mission Opportunities: We are currently assisting Parkway Presbyterian Church with their Program of Hope commitments. They need volunteer support on Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church for 2/25. Volunteers can carpool from LPC parking lot at 8am or meet at First Pres. at 8:30 (5401 S. Claiborne Ave.). We continue to collect donations for our Cuba Mission Trip on 3/13. Needed items are on a poster board as you enter the building. Packing will occur on Sat. 3/7. All items should be submitted **by 2/27** (to allow for last minute shopping for missing items).

Adult Sunday School Classes: The Adult Library Class, which meets at 9:15, will be watching the Movie, Luther, for the next two to three weeks.

The Fellowship Hall Sunday School class hosts "Coffee and Conversations about Being a Faithful Christian in Today's World" at 9:30. We will listen to a portion of a podcast from one of many inspirational speakers and discuss biblical truths and application to our own lives.

Jefferson Food Bank: The food bank is located at Jeff. Pres. church at 4450 Jefferson Highway. On the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, 150 grocery bags of food are given to qualified, registered folks from 9am-11am. They're packed at JPC on the Thursday before, from around 7-9am. The next date for packing is Feb. 19, with distribution on Feb. 21. The best place to park is off Newman Avenue. The church parking lot is on the left.

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Sunday, Feb. 15 9:00am-12:30pm 9:30am-11:30am 1:00pm-4:00pm	Transfiguration of the Lord LPC worship, Sunday school, Fellowship New Life Church Sunday school and choir rehearsal New Life Church worship, Sunday school, and Fellowship	<i>Whole campus</i> <i>Upstairs</i> <i>Whole campus</i>
Monday, Feb. 16 10:00am-11:30am 7:00pm-9:00pm	<i>LPC Office closed</i> Aerobics Dance Class Scout Troop 150	<i>Fellowship Hall</i> <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
Tuesday, Feb. 17 10:00am-11:30am 6:00pm-9:00pm	<i>LPC Office closed for Mardi Gras</i> Aerobics Dance Class New Orleans Orchid Society	<i>Fellowship Hall</i> <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
Wednesday, Feb. 18 9:00am-2:00pm 10:15am-10:45am 12:15pm-2:45pm	<i>LPC Office opens 9am-2pm</i> PCHAS Client Session AWE snack AWE lunch/recess & Jujitsu	<i>PCHAS office</i> <i>Fellowship Hall</i> <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
Thursday, Feb. 19 9:00am-2:00pm 12:00pm-2:00pm 2:00pm-2:45pm 6:00pm-7:00pm 6:00pm-9:00pm 8:00pm-9:00pm	<i>LPC Office opens 9am-2pm</i> New Orleans Art Association PCHAS Client Session AWE dance Cub Scouts Pontchartrain Men's AA New Life Church prayer meeting	<i>Fellowship Hall, Kitchen</i> <i>PCHAS office</i> <i>Fellowship Hall</i> <i>Fellowship Hall</i> <i>Library</i> <i>Sanctuary</i>
Friday, Feb. 20 8:45am-9:30am 10:00am-11:30am 1:00pm-3:00pm	<i>LPC Office open 9am-12pm</i> AWE yoga Aerobics Dance Class AWE cooking club	<i>Fellowship Hall</i> <i>Fellowship Hall</i> <i>Kitchen</i>
Saturday, Feb. 21 6:00am-8:00am 6:00pm-8:00pm	New Life Church Morning Glory Prayer Group Crushed Grapes AA	<i>Sanctuary, Library</i> <i>Fellowship Hall, Kitchen</i>
Sunday, Feb. 22 9:00am-12:30pm 9:30am-11:30am 1:00pm-4:00pm	1st Sunday of Lent LPC worship, Sunday school, & Fellowship New Life Church Sunday school and choir rehearsal New Life Church worship, Sunday school, and Fellowship	<i>Whole campus</i> <i>Upstairs</i> <i>Whole campus</i>

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