

LPC News for the week of February 22, 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.

Staff Recognition Sunday March 1: New this year! Next Sunday 3/1 we will have a child-friendly worship service that includes a blessing and recognition of the LPC + LPWS staff! If you haven't before, this is a great opportunity to meet the LPWS teachers. A cake reception will follow the service.

All-Church Lent Sunday School Class! This year instead of giving up something for Lent, try making intentional JOY your spiritual practice! We are saturated with news and voices that seek to divide, discourage, and isolate us. The two adult Sunday school classes are taking a pause for Lent to unite for six weeks when we will intentionally practice joy, fun, and deep connection. Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30am-10:30am every Sunday through March 29.

New Preacher's Bible Study: Starting this week, pastor Alex will offer a bible study each week! Through Lent, we will meet every **Tuesday at 1:30pm in the library**. After Lent, the dates and times will change to accommodate other folks' schedules. Each week we will study and discuss the text that will serve as the basis for preaching and worship for an upcoming Sunday.

Men's Ministry Leadership Team Meeting, this 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.

Annual Scout Garage Sale: The Troop 150 spring garage sale is Saturday, March 7th. You can support the troop by donating items (bring to LPC on Friday 3/6) or shopping at the sale.

Support for Senior Survivors: Silence Is Broken is a NOLA-based ministry for adult survivors of child sexual abuse. They are offering a free, engaging and compassionate event (including free lunch) to help people better understand the long-term impact of

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) on **Thursday, Feb. 26 from 9:45am - 3:00pm** across the street from LPC at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Email admin@silencebrokennow.org to register. If you can't attend, it will repeat in the same place/time on **April 23**.

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

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.

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 dates for packing the groceries are March 5 and March 19. The next dates for distributing the groceries are March 7 and March 21. The best place to park is off Newman Avenue. The church parking lot is on the left.

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Sunday, Feb. 22	1st Sunday of Lent	
9:00am-12:30pm	LPC worship, Sunday school, Fellowship	Whole campus
9:30am-11:30am	New Life Church Sunday school and choir rehearsal	Upstairs
11:45am-12:30pm	Men's Ministry Meeting	Library
1:00pm-4:00pm	New Life Church worship, Sunday school, and Fellowship	Whole campus
Monday, Feb. 23	<i>LPC Office closed</i>	
10:00am-11:30am	Aerobics Dance Class	Fellowship Hall
12:15pm-1:15pm	AWE lunch/recess	Fellowship Hall
2:00pm-2:45pm	AWE yogo	Fellowship Hall
5:00pm-6:30pm	Weekday School Meeting	Library
7:00pm-9:00pm	Scout Troop 150	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Feb. 24	<i>LPC Office Open 9am-2pm</i>	
10:00am-11:30am	Aerobics Dance Class	Fellowship Hall
11:30am-1:30pm	Book Club	Library
1:30pm-3:00pm	Worship meeting	Library
1:30pm-2:30pm	AWE PE	Fellowship Hall
2:00pm-3:00pm	AWE Stem	Kitchen
5:00pm-6:00pm	Nominating Committee Meeting	Library
Wednesday, Feb. 25	<i>LPC Office opens 9am-2pm</i>	
9:00am-2:00pm	PCHAS Client Session	PCHAS office
10:15am-10:45am	AWE snack	Fellowship Hall
12:15pm-2:45pm	AWE lunch/recess & Jujitsu	Fellowship Hall
6:00pm-8:00pm	Monthly Session Meeting	Online, Fellowship Hall, Library
Thursday, Feb. 26	<i>LPC Office open 9am-2pm</i>	
10:00am-11:30pm	Aerobics Dance Class	Fellowship Hall
12:00pm-2:00pm	PCHAS Client Session	PCHAS office
12:15pm-1:15pm	AWE lunch/recess	Fellowship Hall
2:00pm-2:45pm	AWE dance	Fellowship Hall
6:00pm-9:00pm	Pontchartrain Men's AA	Library
8:00pm-9:00pm	New Life Church prayer meeting	Sanctuary
Friday, Feb. 27	<i>LPC Office open 9am-12pm</i>	
8:45am-9:30am	AWE yoga	Fellowship Hall
10:00am-11:30am	Aerobics Dance Class	Fellowship Hall
1:00pm-3:00pm	AWE cooking club	Kitchen
Saturday, Feb. 28		
6:00am-8:00am	New Life Church Morning Glory Prayer Group	Sanctuary, Library
6:00pm-8:00pm	Crushed Grapes AA	Fellowship Hall, Kitchen
Sunday, Mar. 1	2nd Sunday of Lent - Staff Appreciation Sunday	
9:00am-12:30pm	LPC worship, Sunday school, & Fellowship	Whole campus
11:30am-12:30pm	LPC + LPWS Staff appreciation reception	Fellowship Hall
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

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