Welcome! Thank you for worshiping with us! Whether you are a longtime LPC member or are visiting for the 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.

Welcome Mary Jane Cornell Pastor Alex is currently away at Mo Ranch in Texas for a planning weekend for the Summit 46 "tween" conference this summer. (Pastor Alex will be the conference worship leader, and we have three LPC kids attending.) In his place, we will welcome his mother, Rev. Mary Jane Cornell to the pulpit.

Baptism and Churchwide Crawfish Boil!

During worship on Sunday 5/4 (a.k.a. May the Fourth, a.k.a. "Star Wars" Sunday!) we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism for Mila Fay Lee-Cornell. Following the service there will be a crawfish boil provided by Alex and Kathy Lee-Cornell to celebrate the baptism and say thank you to the congregation for your support during Pastor Alex's paternity leave! ALSO: We have a good start for the upcoming event with crawfish, chicken fingers, fruit trays, cole slaw, guacamole & chips, lemon sheet cake, water, and mini canned Coke already provided. We are looking for volunteers to bring another dessert, other mini canned drinks like Diet Coke, Sprite, and Orange Fanta. We can also use some disposable trays. If you bring your own trays, please label them. If you're able to help with setting up or cleaning up, please let Pat Sharpe know. She will be in touch when it's closer to the date. Please text Pat Sharpe at 504-388-8400 to let her know how you can help or if you have any suggestions.

TODAY: Generations Book Study! The next meeting for the book study is today, April 27 at 3pm at John Calvin Presbyterian Church (4201 *Transcontinental, Metairie).* Consider signing up for a new book group spanning generations and open to all the PCUSA congregations in Greater New Orleans. They will read the book *Generations* by Jean Twenge. Go to <u>https://tinyurl.com/5c2t7a8f</u> to sign up.

UPDATE: Congregational Meeting 5/11: In addition to electing elders, we will also vote on selling the Graetz lot, which was approved by Session earlier this year and by the council of the Presbytery of South Louisiana last week. Please plan to attend a congregational meeting following the service on Sunday May 11. The purpose of the meeting is to elect one elder to Session for the Class of 2026 and three elders to the Class of 2028.

Adult Sunday School: During the Spring the Sunday School Class that often meets in the Fellowship Hall is watching The Chosen Season 2. It will either be shown in the Choir Room upstairs or the classroom in back of Fellowship Hall. The Library adult Sunday school class also meets each week at 9 am. Prior to starting class, we'll pray for the concerns facing our church.

Andy Kates was recently moved to St. Margaret's at Mercy Nursing Home, Room 125, 3525 Bienville Street, N.O. Please consider visiting him and letting a member of your church family know that he is loved. The best visiting times are between 10 am-3 pm. Although Andy can only communicate by raising his eyebrow, you can communicate with him by: holding his hand; giving a hug; saying a prayer; reading a devotion; telling him something that you enjoy doing; playing a favorite song or hymn on your phone, etc. Pat Sharpe has worked at St. Margaret's, and she is willing to go with you on your visit with Andy if you'd like some company.



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