

LPC News for the week of March 8, 2026

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.

Men's Ministry Meeting: The Men's ministry launches **Sunday, March 22**. Men are invited to meet in the **Library at 12:00 noon** after worship and the church's gathering in the fellowship hall for light refreshments. Sign-up for small groups will begin on Sunday, March 15, and continue through March 22. We will have three different times and days when small groups will meet: **Wednesday, 7:30 am**, Le Château Restaurant at Allen Toussaint (beginning March 25)

Thursday, 11:00 am, Lakeview Presbyterian (beginning March 26)

Saturday, 8:30 am, PJ's on Canal (beginning March 28)
We will read in parallel to the small groups meeting the book, *Life of the Beloved* by Henri Nouwen. The book is available online at Amazon and by ordering through Barnes & Noble. Plan to be part of these exciting days for the men of Lakeview Presbyterian!

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.

Preacher's Bible Study: During Lent, Pastor Alex will host a Bible study 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. *This Tuesday's text for the Pastor's Bible study (3/10) is John 11:1-45.*

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

NOLA Area Book Study: Pat Ellzey, an Elder at Chinese Presbyterian Church in New Orleans is interested in holding a class based on the the book *Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America: A Guide to Reclaiming the Good News of God's Grace* and would open to other churches within the GNO area who may be interested in this. Dates/time to be determined once interested parties are identified. Chinese Presbyterian would order and provide the book to those who participate. The contact person is Pat Ellzey at booboohew21@gmail.com.

Jefferson Food Bank: On the 1st and 3rd Saturday 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 the groceries is March 19. The next date for distributing the groceries is March 21. The best place to park is off Newman Avenue. The food bank is located at Jeff. Pres. church at 4450 Jefferson Highway.

HOLY WEEK AT LPC

The Season of Lent culminates in Holy Week, which leads to Easter. Join us for these special worship services:

March 29, Palm/Passion Sunday *worship to include children's procession with palms*

April 2, Maundy Thursday - *joint worship at John Calvin P.C. Worship time TBA. Communion and a meal included with worship; RSVP required by March 23.*

April 3, Good Friday - *LPC hosts a joint worship service. Solemn, participatory, contemplative. Time TBA.*

April 5, Easter Sunday *worship at 10:30 in the LPC sanctuary to include communion, special music, and optional imposition of "glitter crosses" on worshippers.*

Mark Your Calendars! Our worship on Sunday, April 12 will be led by "The GraceNotes" a guest choir comprised of current and former singers from the chamber choir of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Austin, where Tom Brown served 23 years as music director before retiring and moving to New Orleans. The group will present six beautiful anthems, woven throughout the service. Invite a friend!

LPC Campus Calendar

Contact office@lpcno.org to schedule an event or make a correction.

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| Sunday, Mar. 8 | 3rd 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 |
| 1:00pm-4:00pm | New Life Church worship, Sunday school, and Fellowship | Whole campus |
| Monday, Mar. 9 | <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 |
| 7:00pm-9:00pm | Scout Troop 150 | Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday, Mar. 10 | <i>LPC Office Open 9am-2pm</i> | |
| 10:00am-11:30am | Aerobics Dance Class | Fellowship Hall |
| 1:30pm-3:00pm | Pastor's Bible Study | Library |
| 1:30pm-2:30pm | AWE PE | Fellowship Hall |
| 2:00pm-3:00pm | AWE Stem | Kitchen |
| 4:00pm-9:00pm | Concert from Monmouth College Chorale | Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen |
| Wednesday, Mar.11 | <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 |
| Thursday, Mar.12 | <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 |
| 6:00pm-9:00pm | Pontchartrain Men's AA | Library |
| 7:00pm-8:30pm | Scout Committee Troop | Fellowship Hall |
| 8:00pm-9:00pm | New Life Church prayer meeting | Sanctuary |
| Friday, Mar. 13 | <i>LPC Office open 9am-2pm</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 |
| 6:00pm-10:00pm | AWE parents' night out | Upstairs, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Playground |
| Saturday, Mar. 14 | | |
| 6:00am-8:00am | New Life Church Morning Glory Prayer Group | Sanctuary, Library |
| 2:30pm-4:30pm | Wedding - Ellen & Kenny Murdock | Sanctuary |
| 6:00pm-8:00pm | Crushed Grapes AA | Fellowship Hall, Kitchen |
| Sunday, Mar. 15 | 4th 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 |
| 1:00pm-4:00pm | New Life Church worship, Sunday school, and Fellowship | Whole campus |

Make a gift! Your financial contribution to Lakeview Presbyterian Church supports our ministries of education, worship, and outreach. You can give by placing a check or cash in the offering plate during worship, mailing a check to the church office, or visiting our secure online portal at lpcno.org/give (or scan the QR code) to give by credit/debit card.

