LPC News *for the week of November 29, 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.

WHAT GIFT CAN YOU GIVE GOD and WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT A CANDY CANE--Check out the fellowship hall posters for some suggestions. You might be surprised!

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!!

Greeters for Nov. 29: Jennifer Adams, Cheryl Farmer, Jennifer Beasley, and Susan Canavello
Greeters for Dec. 6: Gary McCall, Janice McCall, Jan Allen, Jennifer Beasley, and Jo Thompson

LPWS Book Fair: The Lakeview Presbyterian Weekday School will hold its annual book fair beginning Sunday, December 13th after worship. You can also shop Monday through Thursday and Friday morning. This fundraiser helps us purchase classroom supplies through the Scholastic Dollars program. There will be books for children of all ages. Come shop for someone you love!

2027 Pledge Campaign: THANK YOU, THANK YOU to everyone who has submitted a pledge to give to LPC for 2027! If you haven't yet, please prayerfully consider how you can commit to supporting the mission and ministry of LPC in the coming year. Pledge cards are available from the church office. Completed pledge cards can be placed in the offering plate or returned to the church office at any time.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:
LPC Food Pantry: Did you know we have a little free community food pantry right by the restrooms/ exit to the playground?
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!

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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.

Adult Sunday School: The **Library Class** has started the Old Testament Book of Micah in their series on "The Lesser Known Prophets." The **Fellowship Hall Class** is taking a break for Thanksgiving but will return at 9:15am next Sunday, 12/5 for a discussion on Advent Peace.

Preacher's Bible Study! Join Pastor Alex on **Wednesdays at 10:45am** in the LPC library to study the text for his sermon the following Sunday. This week on Wed. 12/2 we will 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. 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*
1:00pm-4:00pm	New Life Church worship, Sunday school, and Fellowship	*Whole campus*
Monday, Nov. 30	*LPC Office closed*	
8:45am-2:45pm	AWE PE	*Fellowship Hall*
10:15am-11:15am	AWE Snack/Recess	*Playground,Courtyard*
12:15pm-1:15pm	AWE Lunch/Recess	*Playground,Courtyard*
5:30pm-6:30pm	Pack 27 Tiger Den	*Fellowship Hall*
7:00pm-9:00pm	Scout Troop 150	*Fellowship Hall,Playground*
Tuesday, Dec. 1	*LPC Office open 9am-2pm - Pye Barker visits for Burglar Alarm*	
9:00am-5:00pm	NOAA Workshop	*Fellowship Hall*
9:45am-10:15am	AWE Snack/Recess	*Playground*
11:30am-2:00pm	Book Club	*Libraryl*
12:15pm-1:15pm	AWE Lunch/Recess	*Playground,Courtyard*
1:15pm-2:45pm	AWE PE	*Playground*
Wednesday, Dec. 2	*LPC Office open 9am-2pm*	
9:00am-5:00pm	NOAA Workshop	*Fellowship Hall*
9:00am-2:00pm	PCHAS Client Session	*PCHAS office*
9:45am-10:15am	AWE Snack/Recess	*Playground*
10:45am-12:00pm	Pastor Bible Study	*Library*
12:15pm-1:15pm	AWE Lunch/Recess	*Playground,Courtyard*
8:45am-2:45pm	AWE PE	*Playground*
Thursday, Dec. 3	*LPC Office open 9am-2pm*	
10:00am-11:30am	Aerobics Dance Class	Fellowship Hall
10:15am-11:15am	AWE Snack/Recess	Playground,Courtyard
12:15pm-1:15pm	AWE Lunch/Recess	Playground,Courtyard
1:15pm-2:45pm	AWE PE	Fellowship Hall, Playground
12:00pm-2:00pm	PCHAS Client Session	PCHAS office
6:00pm-7:00pm	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
6:00pm-9:00pm	Pontchartrain Men's AA	Library

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8:00pm-9:00pm	New Life Church prayer meeting	Sanctuary
Friday, Dec. 4	*LPC Office open 9am-2pm*	
8:30am-9:00am	AWE Yoga	Fellowship Hall
9:30am-12:30pm	AWE Goat in the Schools program	Fellowship Hall
1:15pm-2:45pm	AWE PE	Fellowship Hall,Playground
1:30pm-3:00pm	AWE Cooking	Kitchen
Saturday, Dec. 5		
6:00am-8:00am	New Life Church Morning Glory Prayer Group	*Sanctuary, Library*
6:00pm-8:00pm	Crushed Grapes AA	*Fellowship Hall*
Sunday, Dec. 6	**2nd 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*
1:00pm-4:00pm	New Life Church worship, Sunday school, and Fellowship	*Whole campus*