

## LPC News for the week of April 21, 2024

**Welcome!** Thank you for worshiping with us at Lakeview Presbyterian Church! 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 record your attendance with us in the black attendance folders, located in the pew racks toward the center aisle, so we can keep in touch.

*Where are the restrooms?* Restrooms are located through the side door in the front of the sanctuary. Turn right, and follow the hallway all the way down past the kitchen.

*Where is childcare?* We have a nursery in our day school, which is located in a separate building adjacent to the church. Exit to the parking lot and look for the green awning that says “Lakeview Weekday School.” You might have to ring the doorbell if it is locked.

**Pastor Alex out of town:** Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell is currently out of town, in Chapel Hill, North Carolina for a preaching conference. In case of any pastoral care needs, he is reachable by cell phone at 972-998-3740 or email, [pastor@lpcno.org](mailto:pastor@lpcno.org). He will return to New Orleans this Friday April 26.

**Creation care Sunday:** In honor of Earth Day, the theme for today’s worship service is care of creation. The prayers and order of service have all been taken from the Presbyterian Church Book of Common Worship’s *Service for the Care of Creation*. In lieu of having a sermon, following worship we are invited to help pick up trash in the area around the Canal Blvd neutral ground in collaboration with the congregations of Grace Lutheran and St. Luke’s United Methodist. A light lunch will be served! Gather after worship in the Fellowship Hall to walk over together.

**Help wanted! Spiritual leadership!** The nominating committee has begun the process of discerning who God is calling to serve on the Session (the governing board of LPC) for the coming year. If you are interested or have a name to suggest, please contact Sue Canavello at [suesmithcan@yahoo.com](mailto:suesmithcan@yahoo.com). The deadline for nominations is May 16. Elders will be elected in a congregational meeting before worship on May 19. They will be trained over the summer, installed on Session in late August, and will serve a three year term, to conclude in August 2027. Please reflect and pray about whether God is calling you to serve.

**Help wanted! Serving the Least of These!** This week is our final opportunity of the month to serve with the Program of Hope, First Presbyterian Church of New Orleans’ ministry to our unhoused and underserved neighbors. Just show up at 5pm at the LPC kitchen on Tuesday, 4/23 to help put together sack lunches and goodie bags. The following morning, Wednesday 4/24, ALL are welcome to attend and assist with the PoH devotion and resource distribution in the FPC sanctuary. The official start is 9am – come around 8:30 to help with set-up. (5401 S Claiborne; corner of Jefferson).

**Help wanted! Refreshments and hospitality!** Our Fellowship team requests volunteers from our congregation to make sure we have enough food and volunteers for clean-up and set-up to provide Christ-like hospitality following worship on Sunday mornings and at other LPC events. Please contact Pat Sharpe to be added to the list of volunteers willing to provide food and help put on fellowship events. [acottageplace@gmail.com](mailto:acottageplace@gmail.com).

**Help wanted! Outreach and pastoral care!** LPC's outreach team is requesting volunteers to participate in an outreach ministry to our congregation and prayer chain requesters. Volunteers would be asked to send a card, make a phone call or visit a person who has expressed a need for prayer. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ann Brown at [abrown210@icloud.com](mailto:abrown210@icloud.com).

**Mother's Day: Special Celtic Music Service!** Mother's Day is May 12! To celebrate, we will have a very special service with guest musicians. Our hymns and music on 5/12 will be mostly familiar and traditional in their notes and lyrics, but different and fresh in their arrangement and style! Worship will include piano, guitar, fiddle, bass (and more!) to lead our singing in a traditional folk-Celtic style. You won't want to miss it!

**Stewardship update:** Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge of financial support to LPC for 2024. We are pleased to report that pledged giving is AHEAD of budget so far this year! Your generosity and faithfulness to Christ's work at LPC is what makes our ministry possible!

**Make a gift!** Your financial contribution to Lakeview Presbyterian Church supports LPC's 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](http://lpcno.org/give) (or scan the QR code) to give by credit/debit card.



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