

# Lake Forest FOCUS

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At Lake Forest Presbyterian Church  
We Gather for an In-Person Worship Service  
each Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m.



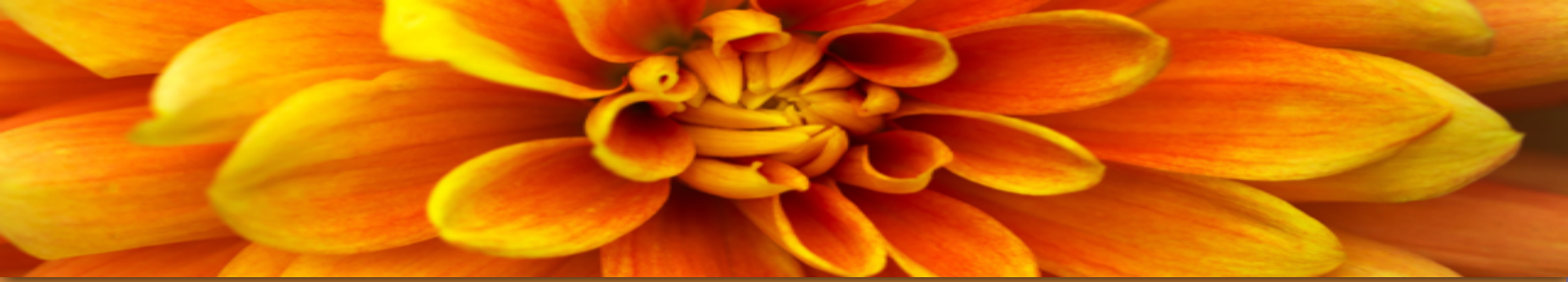
We continue to offer a variety of options for joining in worship with us:

- Participating in person at our 10:45 a.m. worship service
- Participating in our live streamed service during the regular 10:45 a.m. worship time through our Facebook page.
- Viewing an archived video of our worship service, found on our Facebook page.



At this time,  
wearing masks is  
optional at all our  
church  
gatherings.





Our 10:45 a.m. worship service streams live each Sunday morning on the church's Facebook page. If you can't join us in person we invite you to participate with us in worship as our worship service streams online. In our Sunday Worship Email, we send a link to our Facebook page where our live video feed is available. You will also find a .pdf of the bulletin in the weekly email as well, so that you can fully participate in the liturgy. If you miss viewing the service as it is streaming live at 10:45 a.m., an archive of the service will be available for viewing at your convenience almost immediately after our 10:45 a.m. service ends on our Facebook page.



(The link to our Facebook page as well as the audio of each week's sermon and anthem can be found on our church's website as well.)





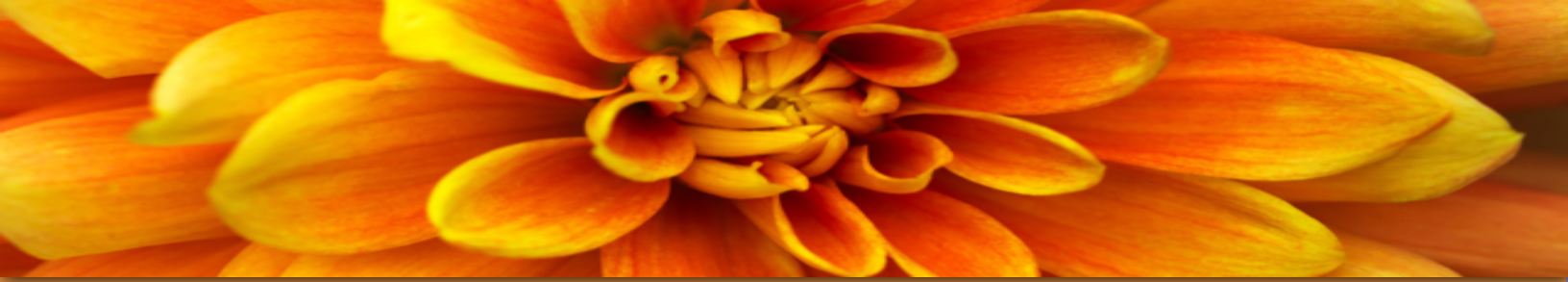
# Summer Camp Sunday School

Our Summer Camp Sunday School for Grades K-12 has been a blast with new topics to learn about each week. Check out the schedule below to discover the line-up of incredible teachers who will be leading this August.

Our preschool and adult Sunday School classes continue to meet in the educational week at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning.







# BACK TO SCHOOL

1st Day Back for  
Knox County Teachers  
is Tuesday, August 1

1st Day Back for  
Knox County Students  
is Tuesday, August 8



# SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

*Discipleship is our emphasis for the month of August*

# RALLY DAY

Sunday, August 27



# BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS



Please bring your backpack, work bag, diaper bag, purse or briefcase -  
whatever you use to carry the tools of your trade  
- to our 10:45 a.m. worship service.

During our service we will pray over them, asking God to bless us  
and keep us wherever we go.

We will also be serving a light breakfast on that day.





## MUSIC NOTES



### Summer choir rehearsal schedule:

- Handbell Choir will not rehearse during the months of summer
- Chancel Choir has only one rehearsal in each of the months of summer. In August, our chancel choir will rehearse on:

Wednesday, August 9 - 6:30 p.m.

Our regular weekly choir rehearsals will return to their normal schedule with handbell choir rehearsing at 6:00 p.m. and chancel choir rehearsal following at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6.



We are currently collecting food items for the FISH Hospitality Pantries. Here are some of the items that are needed at this time:

- Canned fruit
- Soup
- Stew
- Chili
- Tuna
- Cereal
- Pasta

Collection bins are located in the narthex and gallery areas. Please continue to be in prayer for this organization, their volunteers, and all the families that they reach out to.







## Monthly Financial Update



<b>JUNE 2023</b>	<b>Operating</b>
Giving	9,550.98
Expenses	22,462.95
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(12,911.97)</b>
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE 2023</b>	<b>Operating</b>
Giving	86,692.70
Expenses	94,088.07
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(7,395.37)</b>

## Our 5th Sunday Offering was collected in July to benefit Dogwood Elementary School

When students go back to school in August the funds collected as a part of our 5th Sunday Offering for July, will help purchase items needed to make their experience this school year something that the students will greatly benefit from and long remember. If you were not yet able to give to help the teachers right here in our community better serve the needs of their students, you may still do so by mailing your gift to the church office or dropping it in the offering plate this Sunday. Please simply put the words, "5th Sunday Offering" and the amount you wish to be given to Dogwood Elementary on the outside of your offering envelope or in the memo blank on your check.







Our Children's Worship Group is a fantastic way to teach our kids about God and have a blast doing it. We gather on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights of each month from 6-7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will invite your friends to join us for this awesome part of our Wednesday night lineup of activities.

Our Children's Worship Group is currently on summer break but will resume in September with Children's Worship Group meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

Our regular weekly Sunday School classes for children are also on a break for the summer. Instead, we are having a special summer camp program each Sunday morning throughout the summer from 9:30 - 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. This summer program is for all our Lake Forest kids in grades K-12. See the announcement above for details. Our preschool Sunday School will continue to meet every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. throughout the summer.

If you would like more information on our Children's ministry or have any questions concerning our children's program, please email us in the church office ([office@lakeforestpc.org](mailto:office@lakeforestpc.org))



Our Youth Group is a Wednesday night program filled with fun, games, music and listening for God's Word. We also look for opportunities throughout the school year to get outside the walls of the church to have fun as a group at some exciting events.

Our youth group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday night of each month throughout the school year. Our weekly Wednesday night programming for youth is currently on a break for the summer but will resume on Wednesday, September 6.

Our Sunday School class for our youth will not meet during the summer. Our youth are included in our Summer camp Sunday school program for all our Lake Forest kids, grades K-12. Summer camp will meet each Sunday morning throughout the summer from 9:30 - 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. (See the announcement above for details.)

For more information or if you would like to volunteer to be a part of the team that leads our youth on Wednesday nights throughout the school year, please email the church office at [office@lakeforestpc.org](mailto:office@lakeforestpc.org)





Would you like to hear the stories of the Bible  
come alive to our Lake Forest kids?

Why not consider becoming one member of  
our rotating team of

## Children's Time Speakers?

Children's Time is a special moment in our  
Sunday morning worship service. During  
this time we teach the truth of God's Word  
in ways specifically designed to touch  
the hearts of our children.

If you would like to sign up to join the  
rotation of those who lead Children's Time  
or if you would be open to learning  
more about leading our Children's Time, or  
participating in training so that you can join  
the team of volunteers that serve our children in  
this way, please contact the church office at  
[office@lakeforestpc.org](mailto:office@lakeforestpc.org).

## Prayers & PRAISES

Our Lake Forest Church family  
considers it a joy and privilege to  
pray for each other and watch to see  
how God answers our prayers.  
If you have a need - if you are facing  
a healthcare concern or crisis, have  
experienced the loss of a job, are  
grieving the loss of a loved one, or  
are asking God to work in a  
specific situation in your life that  
needs His powerful touch, please let  
us know by emailing the church  
office at [office@lakeforestpc.org](mailto:office@lakeforestpc.org) so  
that we can pray for you. We send  
out a Prayers & Praises email each  
Thursday morning. And don't forget  
to send us updates as we walk this  
faith journey together.

Thanks for being a  
praying church family!





August 3 – ANNIE CARDWELL  
MANDY IRVIN

August 5 – JACK DUNN

August 6 – SHARON BIRDWELL

August 7 – SHARON WEBB

August 14 – MOLLY MCGILL

August 18 – MADALYNNE MATHIS

August 20 – JEFF GEREN

August 28 – STEPHANIE CARPENTER

August 30 – LYNN ZORN

Did we miss wishing a "Happy Birthday" to someone who is a part of our church family? If so, please help us keep our birthday list up-to-date by emailing us at [office@lakeforestpc.org](mailto:office@lakeforestpc.org).



Proverbs 19:17

Whoever is generous  
to the poor lends to  
the Lord and he will  
repay him for his deed.

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

We would like to  
thank you for your  
generous giving.  
Your donations  
are well received  
and a blessing to  
our community and  
travelers!

God bless you all!

Ted Mohundro  
Coordinator  
Fish Pantry South



# AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> No Wednesday Night Activities	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. In-person Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Livestream of our 10:45 a.m. service on Facebook	<b>7</b> <i>Lake Forest Neighborhood Association 7 p.m.</i> 	<b>8</b>  AA Meeting 7 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)	<b>9</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. 	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
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<b>20</b> Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. In-person Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Livestream of our 10:45 a.m. service on Facebook  <i>The Session meets at noon in the YAYF Classroom</i> 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  AA Meeting 7 p.m. (YAYF classroom)	<b>23</b> No Wednesday Night Activities	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. In-person Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Livestream of our 10:45 a.m. service on Facebook 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  AA Meeting 7 p.m. (YAYF classroom)	<b>30</b> No Wednesday Night Activities	<b>31</b>		





#### OUR COMMITTEE CHAIRPEOPLE

BUILDING & GROUNDS  
**BRAD JOHNSON**  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION &  
DISCIPLESHIP  
**BETHANY MAPLES**  
FINANCE  
**JOSH MCGILL**  
PERSONNEL  
**JOSH MCGILL**  
SPIRITUAL CARE  
**CATHY MAPLES**  
WORSHIP  
**SETH MAPLES**



Our Session Meets on the third Sunday  
of each month immediately following  
our 10:45 a.m. service in the  
YAYF classroom.

The Session Will Meet:

**Sunday, August 20**

Our Elders of the Month for August is:

**Cathy Maples**



**Just Imagine  
How it Feels When  
the Information  
for the next FOCUS  
All Comes in  
on Time!**

If you have an announcement about an upcoming event, a volunteer list, a committee meeting date and time, or any other information that needs to be included in the June 2023 issue of the Lake Forest FOCUS, please take a few minutes, as soon as you know the details, to email that information to: [office@lakeforestpc.org](mailto:office@lakeforestpc.org)

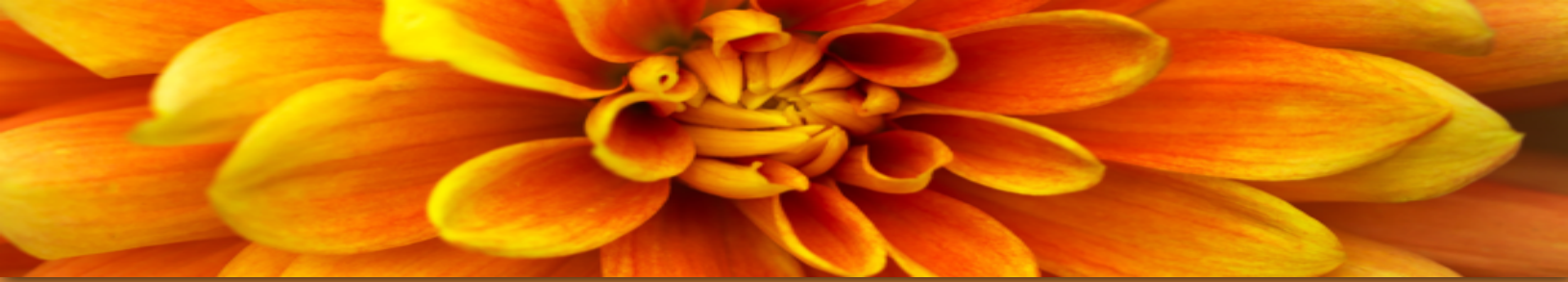
The deadline for information to be included in the

**September FOCUS**

is

**Wednesday, August 23**





**OUR REGULAR  
WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT  
SCHEDULE OF  
ACTIVITIES  
RESUMES ON  
WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 6**





## LAKE FOREST

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August*

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