



Lake  
Forest  
FOCUS  
July  
2022

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

*Worship With Us*  
IN-PERSON & ONLINE

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 our church gatherings

Rev. Wyn Bryant is our interim pastor.

He is in the office each week on either Wednesday or Thursday,  
but can be reached at any time on his  
cell phone or by email ([wyn@lakeforestpc.org](mailto:wyn@lakeforestpc.org)).





Nursery care  
is provided  
for  
children  
age 4 and  
under  
during our  
in-person  
worship service





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 each week's 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 live service 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.



*Our church family is blessed with exceptional musicians and vocalists who serve us each Sunday, encouraging our hearts, reminding us of the beautiful character of our God, inviting us into the miracle of His presence among us.*

Summer choir rehearsal schedule:

- Handbell choir will resume weekly Wednesday night rehearsals on September 7 at 6 p.m. We hope you are having a great summer!
- Our Chancel Choir will rehearse one Wednesday night of each of the months during the summer - Remaining summer rehearsals are **Wednesday, July 6** and **Wednesday, August 3** at **6:30 p.m.** Regular weekly Wednesday night rehearsals for our chancel choir will resume on Wednesday, September 7, at 7 p.m.





# This Year's Vacation Bible School Was a Blast!



This year's VBS was an amazing week of learning and fun in

## God's Wonder Lab

Dr. Calamity, Lucy Labcoat and the Wonder Lab team of crazy professors took our children on a magical mystery tour to discover the impossible things that Jesus can do. A huge "Thank you!" goes out to this year's VBS director, Brittany Rickard, all our incredible volunteers, and our LFPC kids who went with us on this exciting adventure!





## Sign Ups for Family Camp Have Begun!

Please pick up a Family Camp Flyer in the narthex or the gallery and return it to the church office. The cost of this year's Family Camp is \$70 for adults, \$35 for children between the ages of 3-10, children's 2-0 can attend free of charge. Registration includes: accommodations, all meals (Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch), lifeguards, access to boats, and other outdoor fun!

The cost for Saturday only is \$20 for children and adults. This includes 2 meals on Saturday and water access.

For more information talk with Lindsay Johnson or email the church office at [office@lakeforestpc.org](mailto:office@lakeforestpc.org)

**Full payment is due by July 17.**



In July our summer activity for our children and youth will be a church-wide pool party. The fun begins at 6 p.m. at the Arrowhead subdivision swimming pool, 6001 Rawhide Trail, off Maryville Pike in South Knoxville. If you have any questions talk with Carol Vinson, our Christian Education and Discipleship committee chairperson.





Our 5th Sunday Offering will be collected on Sunday, July 31, to benefit

## Montgomery Village Ministry

Our 5th Sunday offering will be collect on Sunday, July 31, to benefit Montgomery Village Ministry, a non-profit interdenominational Christian ministry located in the Montgomery Village community. Montgomery Village is a low-income housing community in South Knoxville. Founded in 1975 as an ecumenical effort to establish a Christian presence in the village and to interpret the work of housing projects to members of community churches, this ministry continues to boldly carry out its mission:

**"To empower  
the residents of  
Montgomery Village  
by meeting  
their spiritual,  
economic and  
educational needs."**



Please prayerfully consider how you can participate in our 5th Sunday offering this Sunday, July 31, so that Montgomery Village Ministry can continue to invest in the lives of our neighbors in need.



<b>MAY 2022</b>	<b>Operating</b>
Giving	15,148.03
Expenses	17,673.20
Surplus (Deficit)	(2,525.17)
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE 2022</b>	<b>Operating</b>
Giving	57,584.39
Expenses	56,429.70
Surplus (Deficit)	1,154.69





At a meeting of the congregation of Lake Forest Presbyterian Church held on May 15 we selected the following members to serve our church family as our

### Pastor Nominating Committee:

Stan Boren	Mandy Irvin
Stephanie Carpenter	Seth Maples
Michele Galindo	Jim Watson
Andy Grah	

On that day we also selected the following members to serve our church family as our Nominating Committee for 2022:

Miriam Broome  
Pat Farley  
Brad Johnson  
Bethany Maples

Please be much in prayer for these willing servants of God, that He will protect them, guide them with clarity and unity, and that, through them, He will bring our church family His chosen servant leaders who will wisely, lovingly and selflessly serve Him among us.



**THE SESSION  
WILL MEET  
TUESDAY,  
July 19,  
AT 6:30 p.m.**





## Youth Group

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's regular Wednesday night gathering is now on break for the summer.

Our weekly in-person Sunday School class for our 5th-8th grade youth is also on hiatus for the summer. Youth Sunday School will resume in the fall.

And keep watching your inbox for updates on fellowship activities and service projects for our youth this summer.

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 contact: Taylor Baker or email the church office at [office@lakeforestpc.org](mailto:office@lakeforestpc.org)



## Children's Worship Group

is taking a break for the summer!

In the fall we will begin meeting again every Wednesday night 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 Sunday School classes are also on hiatus for the summer months but will return at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings this fall.

We're working on plans for some summer fun for our kids in the coming weeks. Watch your inbox for all the details.

If you would like more information on our Children's ministry or have any questions concerning our children's program, you can contact our Christian Education & Discipleship Committee Chairperson - Carol Vinson or email us in the church office ([office@lakeforestpc.org](mailto:office@lakeforestpc.org))





## Lunch Bunch

We sure have missed our monthly gathering with our Lunch Bunch friends throughout the months of the pandemic. We're looking forward to a day when we will be able to gather around the table again to share a meal, discover something new, and tell a funny story or two. Even though we haven't been able to have our monthly meal during this uncertain season, our lunch bunch crew, young and old, have been close to our hearts and always in our thoughts and prayers.

With the health and safety of those who meet with us always our guiding principle, the Lunch Bunch has not yet scheduled our next gathering. We're hoping it won't be too much longer until it will be safe for us to have lunch again. Until then, we hope each of you, as well as those you love, are staying safe and happy.

If there is ever any way our church can serve you or pray for you, please let us know by calling the church office at 865-577-2800 or sending us an email at [office@lakeforestpc.org](mailto:office@lakeforestpc.org)



Would you like to see 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 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 teach Children's Time please let us know by calling the church office at 865-577-2800 or sending us an email at [office@lakeforestpc.org](mailto:office@lakeforestpc.org)





# & Prayers & PRAISES

Our Lake Forest Church family so often gets to see the love of God flow through our commitment to pray for each other. God has worked in miraculous ways among us and we consider 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 so that we can pray for you.

You can email us at [office@lakeforestpc.org](mailto:office@lakeforestpc.org) whenever you have a prayer need that you would like to share. We send out a Prayers & Praises email each week on Thursday morning so that we can know how to pray for each other and celebrate what God is doing in our body.

If you know someone who is not currently receiving the Prayers & Praises email and would like to be added to our list, please ask them to let us know by sending their email address to the church office at the email address above.

And don't forget to send us updates of how God has responded to your prayer need or anytime you have something that we can celebrate with you. We want to make sure that we are as attentive to the praises part of our list as we are to each individual prayer need. So be sure to let us know how God has been working in your life by emailing us in the church office as well.

*Thanks for being a praying church family!*



Happy Birthday  
to our Friends  
with Birthdays  
in July!

- July 1 – JUDY KING
- July 3 – MELISSA LLOYD
- July 5 – PAT ASPERSION  
LAVERNE STERN  
SUSAN MCKINLEY
- July 7 – ANDY VINSON
- July 8 – HARRY SPARKS
- July 10 – ALEX BROOKS
- July 12 – DRAKE RICKARD
- July 14 – RONALD RAY
- July 16 – DAVID VINSON
- July 17 – HAYLEY JACKSON
- July 18 – MCKENLEE BOREN
- July 19 – MOLLIE MCGILL
- July 22 – STAN BOREN  
ANDY GRAF
- July 23 – TERESA YOUNG
- July 31 – BETTY COMBS  
DANIEL CURTIS

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).



# JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>3</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <i>at 9:30 a.m.</i> In-person <b>Worship Service</b> <i>at 10:45 a.m.</i> Livestream of our 10:45 a.m. service on Facebook	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  AA Meeting 7 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)	<b>6</b>  6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <i>at 9:30 a.m.</i> In-person <b>Worship Service</b> <i>at 10:45 a.m.</i> Livestream of our 10:45 a.m. service on Facebook	<b>11</b> <b>Lake Forest Neighborhood Association</b> <i>7 p.m.</i> 	<b>12</b>  AA Meeting 7 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <i>at 9:30 a.m.</i> In-person <b>Worship Service</b> <i>at 10:45 a.m.</i> Livestream of our 10:45 a.m. service on Facebook Family Camp registrations with payment due today	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>The Session Meets at 6:30</b>  AA Meeting 7 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)	<b>20</b> Church-Wide Pool Party 6 p.m. 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <i>at 9:30 a.m.</i> In-person <b>Worship Service</b> <i>at 10:45 a.m.</i> Livestream of our 10:45 a.m. service on Facebook Potluck Lunch 	<b>25</b> <b>Deadline for the July Lake Forest FOCUS</b> 	<b>26</b>  AA Meeting 7 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <i>at 9:30 a.m.</i> In-person <b>Worship Service</b> <i>at 10:45 a.m.</i> Livestream of our 10:45 a.m. service on Facebook  5th Sunday Offering						





*One of the key ways we have a chance to serve one another within the Lake Forest church family is by communicating effectively.*

*When we diligently work together to make sure everyone knows the details of each of the events on the church calendar, we let each member know that they matter and invite each one to come and be a part of it.*

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

August 2022 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 the August 2022 FOCUS is:

Monday, July 25



LAKE FOREST  
FAMILY CAMP  
AUGUST 5-7  
AT JOHN KNOX CENTER  
IN TEN MILE, TENNESSEE







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