



LAKE FOREST FOCUS OCTOBER 2022

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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

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.

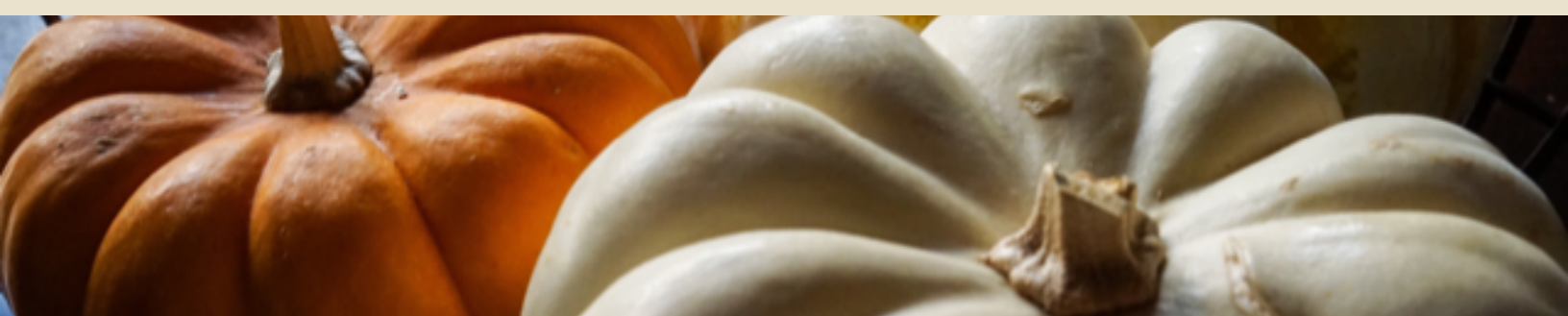


Our 10:45 a.m. worship service streams live each Sunday morning on the church's Facebook page. If you can't join us in-person we invite you to participate with us in worship as our worship service streams online.

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 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.)





On Saturday, October 1



Night Without A Bed is a social media challenge to raise awareness about family homelessness. We ask participants to sleep anywhere without a bed: car, tent, or a living room floor and post it to social media. Post a photo or video to social media using #NightWithoutABed2022.

Night Without a Bed

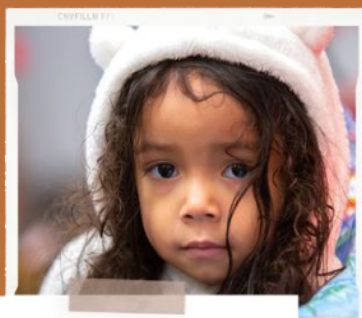
Spending the night somewhere other than your bed will assure that other Knox County families don't have to endure the same situation. More details:
www.familypromiseknoxville.org

We invite you to join with us
this Sunday as we proclaim
**Christ in Word and in the
Sacrament of Communion**



Sunday, October 2, is
World Communion Sunday.

We will be celebrating the
Sacrament of Communion during
our in-person worship service
at 10:45 a.m. as well as the livestream
of our worship service. If you plan to
worship with us in your home, please
prepare to participate in this meaningful
sacrament of our faith.



Every Child
Deserves a
Home



Our next Family
Promise Host Week is
Sunday, October 23
through Sunday,
October 30.

If you would like to
help provide food to
families in need, please
talk with Lindsay
Johnson
or email the
church office,

office@lakeforestpc.org



Our Lake Forest
Fall Festival is
Sunday, October 30,
from 6-8 p.m.

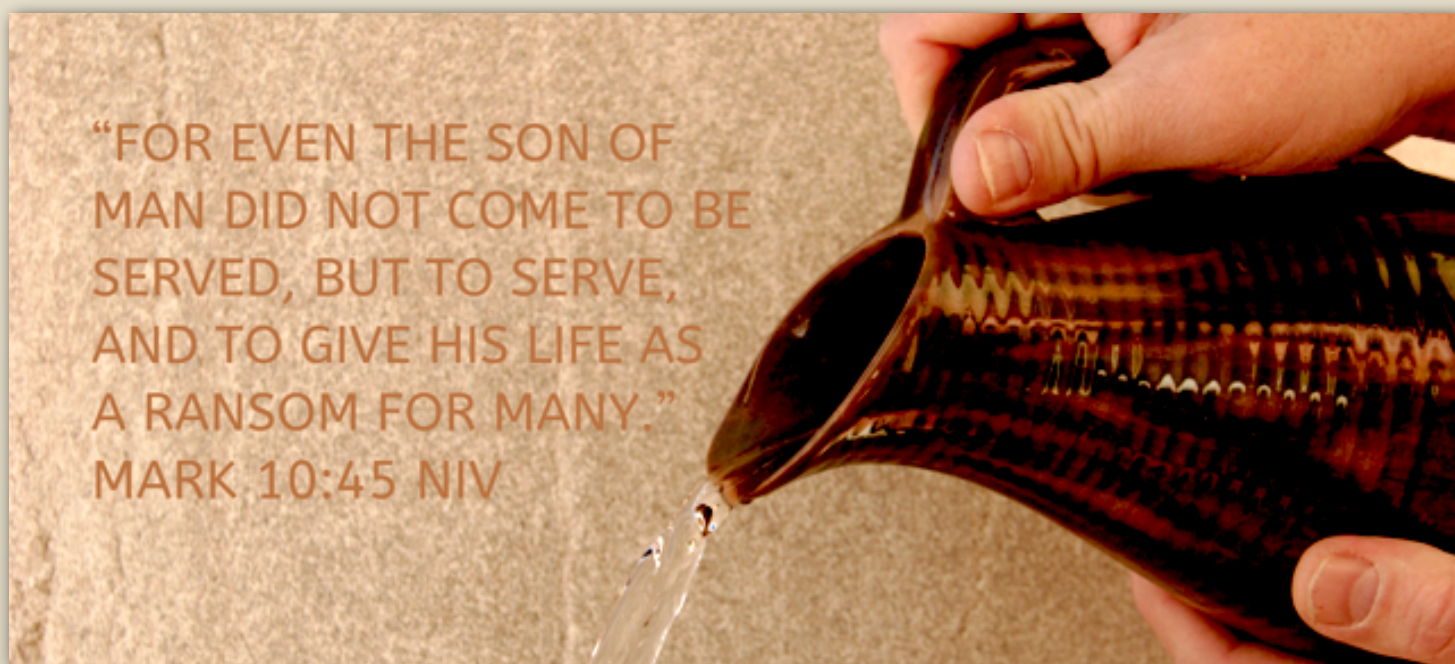
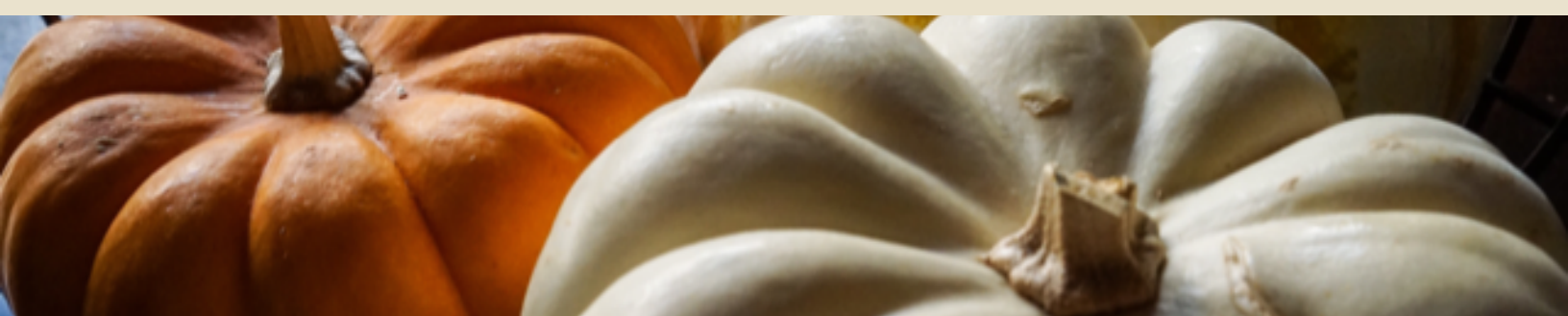
If you'd like to help
make sure this year's
Fall Festival is a
fantastic time
for all our families
and friends, please talk
with Bethany Maples
or email the church office
(office@lakeforestpc.org)

Our 5th Sunday Offering
will be collected on
Sunday, October 30,
to benefit the
FISH Hospitality Pantries.

By partnering with the FISH pantries our church family can help provide food and other necessities to our neighbors in need. Please prayerfully consider how you can participate in this opportunity to help feed families right here in our own community. And please include the words "5th Sunday Offering" on your offering envelope or on the memo line of your check to ensure your gift will go to this worthy cause.



DID YOU KNOW THAT IN KNOX COUNTY MORE THAN 12,000 CHILDREN LIVE WITH FOOD INSECURITY? MANY HOUSEHOLDS DO NOT QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND RELY ON THEIR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES FOR SUPPORT.



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.

Lake Forest Presbyterian Church Pastor Nominating Committee :

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

Those serving on our 2022 Nominating Committee:

- Miriam Broome
- Pat Farley
- Brad Johnson
- Bethany Maples



Every worship experience at Lake Forest is enhanced by the incredible gifts and talents of our dedicated 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.

Weekly rehearsal schedule:

- Handbell Choir rehearses each Wednesday night at 6 p.m.
- Chancel choir rehearsal is on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m.

There will be no handbell choir rehearsal or chancel choir rehearsal on Wednesday night, October 12, during Fall Break for Knox County Schools.

Planned childcare is now provided for children of our chancel choir members while they rehearse.



AUGUST 2022	Operating
Giving	12,276.06
Expenses	10,516.27
Surplus (Deficit)	1,759.79
YEAR-TO-DATE 2022	Operating
Giving	94,344.50
Expenses	93,594.69
Surplus (Deficit)	749.81





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 from 6-7 p.m. in the youth room.

We also offer a weekly in-person Sunday School class for our 5th-8th grade youth. It is taught by Michael Kelley and Carol Vinson and meets in the educational wing at 9:30 a.m.

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



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.

Children's Worship Group will not meet on Wednesday night, October 12, during Fall Break for Knox County Schools.

We have Sunday School classes for our children that meet each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the education wing of our church. Here's our line-up of Sunday School classes and teachers who have committed to discipling our children:

- PreK- K - Debbi Potts and Karen Talley
- 1-3 grade - Matt and Megan Talley
- 4-5 grade - Taylor Baker and Molly McGill

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)



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 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.



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



October 2 – Alec Compton
Lexis Miller

October 6 – Caryn Geren
Lucas Kelley

October 7 – Cindi Buckner

October 11 – Debbi Potts

October 15 – Logan Holly

October 18 – Leslie Cardwell

October 20 – Jackson McGill

October 24 – Dickie Davis

October 25 – Emily Allen

October 27 – Lisa Allen

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.



THE SESSION
WILL MEET
TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 18,
at 6:30 p.m.



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 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!

Save The Date

Nothing says, "You're wanted!" like making sure a friend has all the details of an upcoming event so that they can make plans to attend.

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Is the deadline for our November FOCUS

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 please take a few minutes, as soon as you know the details, to email that information to: office@lakeforestpc.org

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 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>World Communion Sunday</i>	3 <i>Lake Forest Neighborhood Association 7 p.m.</i> 	4 AA Meeting 7 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)	5 6:00 p.m. Youth group No Children's Worship Group 6:00 p.m. Handbell choir rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	6	7	8
9 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	10	11	12 No Wednesday Night Activities	13	14	15
Knox County Schools Fall Break						
16 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	17	18 The Session Meets at 6:30  AA Meeting 7 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)	19 6:00 p.m. Youth group No Children's Worship Group 6:00 p.m. Handbell choir rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	20	21	22
23 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	24 Deadline for the November Lake Forest FOCUS 	25	26 6:00 p.m. Children's Worship Group No Youth Group 6:00 p.m. Handbell choir rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	27	28	29
Family Promise of Knoxville Host Week						
30 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 	31	AA Meeting 7 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)	Chancel Choir Rehearsal			
						

5th
Sunday
Offering
for FISH

Fall
Festival
5-7 p.m.





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Welcome October!



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