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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 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 (865-254-1114)
or by email (wyn@lakeforestpc.org).



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.



(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)





These are the members of our Lake Forest Pastor Nominating Committee:

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

These are those who 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.



Our church family is enriched by the gifts of our 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.

Weekly rehearsal schedule:

- Handbell Choir will resume weekly Wednesday night rehearsals on September 7 at 6 p.m.
- Chancel Choir will resume our regular weekly Wednesday night rehearsals on Wednesday, September 7, at 7 p.m.

We hope all of you have had a fun and relaxing summer!



JULY 2022	Operating
Giving	14,335.93
Expenses	12,592.50
Surplus (Deficit)	1,743.43
YEAR-TO-DATE 2022	Operating
Giving	82,068.44
Expenses	83,078.42
Surplus (Deficit)	(1,009.98)



THE SESSION WILL
MEET
TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20,
at 6:30 p.m.



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

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 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.





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 returns Wednesday, September 7, at 6 p.m. in the youth room and will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday night of each month throughout the school year.

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



We will begin meeting again on Wednesday night, September 14, 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.

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)



PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

Join the Presbyterian Women
of the Presbytery of East Tennessee
at our

Presbyterian Women Fall Spiritual Retreat John Knox Center on Saturday, October 8, 2022

Nancy Miller Dimmock, the second in three generations of Presbyterian mission co-workers, will speak at the beautiful John Knox Center. Join this presbytery-wide event for lunch and a day-long retreat. Nancy will describe her experiences as a mission partner and with **Mission Haven** in Atlanta, a home for missionaries who are on furlough. We'll hear about Nancy's mission experiences, how missions have changed over the years, and what the Presbyterian Church doing in missions now. Most importantly, we'll talk about how we can be God's caring hands and feet on the ground.

The retreat will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will include lunch. The cost to attend is \$10. Childcare is available with advance request. All women are invited to this relaxing, inspiring event. Click the link below for a registration form.

Sign Me Up for the Presbyterian Women Fall Spiritual Retreat

&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!

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS
WITH SEPTEMBER
BIRTHDAYS

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.

September 1 – John Maples
September 5 – Lindsay Johnson
September 6 – Stephen Maples
September 7 – Eric Cardwell
September 8 – Brad Johnson
September 11 – Sarah Huff Lamb
September 14 – Jimmy Johnson
September 17 – Russell Carpenter

September 18 – Morgan Rickard
September 19 – Marian Burchfield
September 22 – Cathie Boren
John Brooks
September 24 – Phyl King
September 25 – Ann Graf
September 29 – Louise Huff

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Sunday School <i>at 9:30 a.m.</i> In-person Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Livestream of our 10:45 a.m. service on Facebook	5 <i>Lake Forest Neighborhood Association</i> 7 p.m. 	6 AA Meeting 7 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)	7 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	8	9	10
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We serve and strengthen our church family as a whole by helping each person find their place, whether it be to serve, to help, or to grow. As we diligently work together to make sure everyone knows the details of each of the events on the church calendar, we are letting each member and every visitor know that they are wanted and welcomed in this place we call our church home.

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

October 2022 Lake Forest FOCUS

please take a few minutes, as soon as you know the details, to email that information to:

office@lakeforestpc.org

By September 26

Coming Later This Fall

Mark Your Calendar!

 **Family Promise**
of Knoxville



Night Without a Bed

On Saturday, October 1

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



Family Promise[®] of Knoxville **Host Week**

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





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