



Third Quarter 2017

The Lone Pine Christian Church Link

'Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ'

MINISTRY HOURS:

Sunday Worship: 10:25 am

Adult Sunday School: 9 am

SUP Ministry: Wed 5 pm

Office: Wed & Fri 9-3 pm

Pastor: Tue Wed Thurs 10- 5pm

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Pianist: **Cindy Bailey**

Custodian: **Barry Verner**

PASTORAL CALL TEAM

Pastor John

assisted by the Elders

Call John or Office

COMMUNION for SHUT – INS

Pastor John

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724-225-3412

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Summertime Fun with Purpose

I love living in this part of the country where we get to enjoy and experience the activities four seasons offer. Summer is the best. Saturday after unpacking from a week at camp Laurelview and sharing the details with Jan I kicked back in my easy chair for a nap. Windows open and our windchimes singing Summertime Breeze right in tune with music on the stereo. Reflections and reminiscences of a week of long days and lots of activities, of sunshine and storm, of yummy food and hilarious antics, of praise songs and silly songs, tears of joy and tears of sorrow, of of of ... summer time dreams. Summer is the best.

The summer camp theme this year is based on Jesus' teaching about living connected to Christ based on John 15, Jesus is the "vine" and we are the "branches". "Abide in Me!" Jesus instructs; stick around *Me*, don't disconnect in the summer heat or loose track of *Me* at the pool side party.

Jesus says the Father "prunes" the branches in us that don't produce fruit by the Word of God. And camp is good safe pruning ground. Small group is my favorite time of the day where the pruning shears come out in the bright light of scripture. Each day as small groups meet together trust is built and barriers tumble, fears dissolve into discovery of you and me and our Christ. Branches diseased by sin and foolishness, by broken homes and wounded hearts, by loss and loneliness are meticulously cut away by our loving Father.

Then eyes and hearts are opened and this; "I turned away from God years ago because of all the crap going on in my family, last night I turned back to God in prayer" and from another "the Holy Spirit came to me this morning as I looked into the mirror, rather than seeing the ugly person in my heart I saw His love for me, and just now during vespers He filled me with his Spirit of peace and joy—Praise God!" These simple words don't come close to expressing the powerful effect of the Holy Spirit on an open heart.

May God guide and protect our two graduates Jessica and Heather as they enter the next stage in their life journey.



Summertime Fun with Purpose—Servant of God

Pastor John



Building and Sanctuary Committee

We started a building fund and have formed a committee to begin to look at our options for updating our beloved sanctuary. The last time our sanctuary was renovated was 1979. Some of the suggestions that we are planning to look into are new pews, new carpet or hard wood floor, new ceiling tiles, fixing the baptistry, updating the ductwork, and reinforcing the stage.

Committee members are going to be having 'listening sessions' over the next few months, so if you have suggestions or ideas, please see any of the committee members or watch for meetings to be scheduled! Committee members are Art Keys, Pastor John Owen, Fran Rasel, Denise Verner, Josh Locy, Jax Stock, and Jonathan Krocsko. If you would like to donate to the Building Fund, please indicate that on your offering envelope or include a note with your donation.

The New Handicap Ramp is almost complete!!!

This was made possible by generous donations from our church family, including a large donation in honor of Carl Bigler! We are so happy to make it easier for our church family to enter the front of our church! The railing will be installed soon and the front of the church will be completely accessible!



Leaders in Worship...

DEACONATE

July:

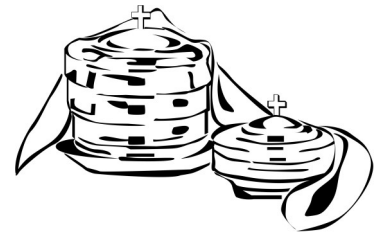
Ryan Yocum
Debbie Leech
Jonathan Krocsko

August:

Jim Eustis
Mary Jo Ford
Jessica Baker

September:

Jason Corey
Barb Proctor



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| July 2 | Jax Stock | Milana Nick | Maureen Johnson | Richard Comstock & Bonnie Shaffer |
| July 9 | Dana Smith | Barb Proctor | Zak Gentile | Arthur Keys & Maureen Johnson |
| July 16 | VBS Program | Christina Lloyd | Jessica Baker | Wayne Montgomery & Denise Verner |
| July 23 | Joy Gensler | Milana Nick | Wayne Montgomery | Richard Comstock & Bonnie Shaffer |
| July 30 | Janice Briggs | Barb Proctor | Bonnie Shaffer | Arthur Keys & Maureen Johnson |
| Aug 6 | Jax Stock | Christina Lloyd | Dana Smith | Wayne Montgomery & Denise Verner |
| Aug 13 | Dana Smith | Milana Nick | Mary Jo Ford | Richard Comstock & Bonnie Shaffer |
| Aug 20 | Janice Briggs | Barb Proctor | Arthur Keys | Arthur Keys & Maureen Johnson |
| Aug 27 | Joy Gensler | Christina Lloyd | Richard Comstock | Wayne Montgomery & Denise Verner |
| Sept 3 | Jax Stock | Milana Nick | Jax Stock | Richard Comstock & Bonnie Shaffer |
| Sept 10 | Dana Smith | Barb Proctor | Fran Rasel | Arthur Keys & Maureen Johnson |
| Sept 17 | Janice Briggs | Christina Lloyd | Bonnie Shaffer | Wayne Montgomery & Denise Verner |
| Sept 24 | Joy Gensler | Milana Nick | Jonathan Krocsko | Richard Comstock & Bonnie Shaffer |

Events & Celebrations...



Every other Wednesday through the Summer
Starting back in Sept—Every Thursday at 3:30pm

The men of the church get together for **Men's Fellowship**

All men are invited to attend and discuss biblical topics
from a male perspective and mentor our youth.

Mark your calendar — VBS is July 10-14 9am to noon

Even if you are not ready to lead, we always need helpers!

See Katie Krocsko if you can help



July

2—Silver for SUP Sunday—remember to bring your spare change or dollars to help support our Wednesday night ministry

5—LPCC Board Meeting—7pm—all are welcome

10-14—VBS—9am to noon

12—Fools for Christ will perform for our youth at 6:45pm

30—Fellowship after church... bring a friend and catch up with your church family

August

1— LPCC Board Meeting

6—Silver for SUP Sunday—remember to bring your spare change or dollars to help support our Wednesday night ministry

25-27 Laurelview Work Weekend

27— Fellowship after church... stay and catch up with your church family — Bring a Friend

September

3—Silver for SUP Sunday— remember to bring your spare change or dollars to help support our Wednesday night ministry

21—CWF @11am—word is Together

24—Fellowship after church...
stay and catch up with your church family — Bring a Friend Sunday!

**Last Sunday
of each Month**



CWF—CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The women of the church meet each month for lunch on the 3rd Thursday. Everyone is welcome to bring a side to share! This time is used to plan church events, to sign cards that are mailed to members and friends each month, and to have some fellowship.

Roll call is each person sharing a bible verse with a different word each month.

July & August - No meeting

September —11am— the word is Together

We have also been working through a bible study in the Jesus Calling Series... join us!



GRADUATION SUNDAY!



Congratulations to our Graduates! Our annual Graduation Luncheon was Sunday June 4th after church. We had nearly 60 people here to celebrate 4 of those who have graduated! After hearing a wonderful message comparing graduation to Pentecost, we gathered for a lunch and fellowship in honor of

Hannah, Jessica, Heather & Zac!





Our Wednesday night ministry had a great year!!!

We have been blessed by volunteers and children
that make each week better and better!!!

YOU are invited to join us this week!



Several people have commented on our youth and family ministry! It has grown and transformed from a few kids to dozens of people of all ages. We come together with as many or more people than we have on a Sunday morning to celebrate our relationships with each other and with Jesus! Our young adults have grown and started their own class, our high school group grows more each week, and our elementary classes are full of joy and excitement as they learn about the bible stories and songs!

Lone Pine has truly been blessed.

We are looking forward to starting back in the fall for another wonderful year!

2013 to 2016





Update & Info



Summer Camps:

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| Jun 18-24 | Conference II (grades 11-12) |
| Jun 25-Jul 1 | Conference I (grades 9-10) |
| Jul 16-22 | Chi Rho (grades 7-8) |
| Jul 23-29 | Junior Camp (grades 4-6) |
| Jul 30-Aug 2 | Mini Camp (grades 1-3) |



We are collecting gift cards from
Walmart & Giant Eagle for the Camp,
if you want to help!

Volunteers Needed for August Work Weekend

AUGUST 25 - 27

Form your own team or be assigned to a team

Teams will be put together for each project

See Pastor John if you can join us that weekend

Replacing Doors & Windows in barn

Removing Trees

Painting

Donations accepted at laurelview.org or by mail

CCinPA Laurelview, PO Box 465, California, Pa 15419



2017 Funding Info

Projects Cost: \$28,000

Project pledges: \$20,000

Donation needs: \$8,000



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Return Service Requested

Worship with us @ 10:25am Sunday SUP with us @ 5:00pm on Wednesday



Welcome our
new members!

Baptized
April 23, 2017

Kean Kearney
Charles Johnson
Ashlee Hobgood
Lexi Valenzuela

“So anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.” Matthew 18:4