

# *Opportunities to Serve...*

## ***Childcare Volunteers Needed***

We would like to provide childcare for the families attending Financial Peace University at LFC. Classes run for a 13-week period. If you are interested in helping for the entire semester or just part of the time, please contact the Church Office. This is a great opportunity to minister to young families in need of financial planning.

## ***Nursery Volunteers Needed***

We need volunteers to assist in the nursery during both morning services. If you can help, please contact the church office.

## ***MOPS (Mothers Of Preschoolers)***

MOPS is seeking volunteer teachers and helpers for the children's program (Infant - 5 yrs old). The hours are 9:00-11:45 a.m., two Fridays a month starting October 2, 2009- May 2010. If you would be willing to help, please contact Jen Kraft at (973) 229-2990.

## ***Making a Difference in Sussex County***

Today's Choice is seeking volunteers who wish to become involved by ministering to those in unplanned pregnancies or by presenting abstinence to teens in county schools or youth groups. A training seminar will be held on the following dates:

9/21 & 22: 6:15—9:30 p.m.

9/26: 8:15-3:00 p.m.

9/28 & 29: 6:15-9:30 p.m.

Please call 973-579-2272 to register or for more information.

## ***Calling All Photographers***

Many of you take great digital pictures at our church events throughout the year. Bob Kiefer would like to be able to include these in the slide shows he produces. He would welcome your making CD copies of your photographs and leave the disks in the church office. We particularly need photos from various adult ministries. Please leave a brief note telling what event you photographed. He will then return the disk to you, but please do not give him your original disk.

## ***Transportation Needs:***

***Please call the church office if you can help:***

A woman needs a ride to church from Fu's Restaurant in **Sparta** for the 8:15 service.

A woman (wheelchair) needs a ride to church from **Andover**.

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### **REGULAR YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS:**

Senior High Youth Group:	Saturdays, 7-9:30 p.m.
Senior High Bible Study:	Wednesdays, 7:15 - 8:30 p.m.
Jr. High Youth Group:	Fridays, 7 - 9:00 p.m.

(All meetings start in the gym, end in the Youth Room)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Jr. High Youth Kick-Off:	Friday, September 11th, 7-9:00 p.m.
Sr. High Shore Kick-Off:	Saturday, September 12th, 7:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Bronx Outreach:	Saturday, September 19th (more details to follow)
See You at the Pole:	Wednesday, September 23rd (school flagpole)
Back-to-School Prayer Service:	Wednesday, September 23rd, 7:15 p.m.
Sr. High Youth Fall Retreat:	October 2 - 4th, Harvey Cedars Bible Conference Center

Our Youth Ministries at LFC consist of Jr. High, which is for 7th and 8th grade students and Sr. High, which is for 9th and 12th grade students. For more information, please call:

Ryan Drew, Youth Pastor                      973-383-4461

# September 6, 2009

## **Financial Peace University**

**Today is the last day to register for classes!**

If you are interested in participating in the FPU program, please visit our Information Center. A representative will be there to register you.

## **About Our People...**

Our sympathies and prayers go to the Harford family on the Homegoing of Wallace "Bud" Harford. Bud was a member of LFC since 1971. He served as an Elder starting in 1972, served communion at Andover Nursing Home, assisted with the counting of offering, and vacuumed the church.

## **Senior News**

There will be no USTA Meeting in September.

The JOY Club (50 + group) will meet the 2nd Monday in September 14th from 11-1:00 p.m. Please bring a casserole, salad or dessert, etc... to share. The program will feature Pastor Nick Bailey, our Worship Pastor, who will share the secret of the bells! Bring a friend!

## **Pioneer Girls Are In Need...**

As we head for our opening date of Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, we are in need of a few leaders/co-leaders. This commitment *will not* take an overwhelming amount of your time...but *will* make an overwhelming impact on the young girls of our church family.

We need to fill 4 positions before Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> in order to have a class for all our girls. Leaders must be members of LFC. Co-leaders do not need to be member, and are still welcome!! If you feel the Lord is *'leading you to lead'* ...or would like more information, please call Kim Kus (973.948.2941 evenings) or talk to Turid in the Church office.

## **MOPS Registration**

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will hold it's annual registration for the 2009-2010 year, on September 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. in the LFC gym. For more information, please call Jen Kraft at 973-229-2990.

## Today

### **Radio "Contact"– New Time & Station**

**1360 AM                      8:00 a.m.**  
Coffee & Tea                      9:30 a.m.

### **Sunday School for Everyone**

(children, youth & adults)                      9:45 a.m.

## **Adult Sunday School**

**"Evangelism" Class** – meets in Room 7 and is taught by Pastor David Johnson & Jon Schiedlo.

**"Discovery Class"**– meets in Room 22 and taught by Al Mathiasen & Bob Mitchell.

**Women's Class - Romans, "The Normal Christian Life"** meets in the Friendship Room and is led by Caroline Mangione.

**Men's Class – "The Letter to the Philippians"** meets in Room 1 (Upstairs) and is led by Vince Fagan.

**Deuteronomy** - meets in the Green Room, New Wing downstairs and is led by John Carroll.

## **No Sunday Evening Service**

### **Shepherding Group Fellowship Meetings**

**The first Sunday of every month is set aside for our Shepherding Group Ministry. If you are not in a Shepherding Group, please contact one of the pastors or elders.**

## **Mark Your Calendars!**

Please join us on Sunday, October 4th, for The Pastor Tim Brinkerhoff Appreciation Day and Church Chicken Barbeque. The festivities will begin immediately following the 11:00 service.

## **Sunday School Move-Up Day!**

Move-up Sunday for all classes starts September 13th. All students are to report to their old class on September 6th. **At this time we still need teachers** as no one has come forward. Teachers are needed for the following grades:

**3 year olds -There will be no class for this group if no teacher is found.**

**Pre – K - Helper**

**1st Grade – Teacher and Co-Teacher**

**2nd Grade - Co-Teacher**

**3rd Grade - Teacher**

Please call Marge Van Thaden at 973-383-3313, or stop in at the Sunday School office TODAY. Curriculum is available for your review.

## **Parents of Prodigal**

The first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in the new fellowship room off the kitchen. Please call the church office if you plan on attending.

## **New Members Class**

If you have been attending Lafayette Federated Church for at least 6 months and would like to join the church, please call the church office at 973-383-4461. Classes will begin Sunday, September 13th, during the Sunday School hour.

## **Sussex Christian School**

Sussex Christian School is inviting you to attend their 31st Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, September 19th at the Sussex County Fairgrounds from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Annie Amels at 973-875-2168.