

Opportunities to Serve...

Today's Choice Walk-For-Life

Today's Choice Walk-For-Life will be held on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH**, AT THE **SUSSEX COUNTY FAIR-GROUNDS**. Will you please join us in WALKING-FOR- LIFE to raise funds for a ministry that is on the front lines in the battle against abortion. It begins at 9 am and is just 2 miles long! If you're busy that day, you may walk on your own and mail in the sponsor sheet. For more information, see our WALK display table in the foyer. You may speak to Marylou Becker or Denise Makowski if you have any questions.

Operation Christmas Child

Please remember to save shoeboxes for this year's Operation Christmas Child. More information to follow shortly.

Nursery Ministry

Our nursery ministry is lacking enough nursery volunteers for our next 6 month rotation to cover all Sunday morning services, and as a result will not be able offer nursery during the 11:00 service on the following dates: October 18, November 29, January 10, and February 21. If you are being called by the Lord to join our nursery ministry and can help out during any of these dates, please contact Christine Schiedlo at 973-601-3090.

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.

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.

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 Parents Night	Friday, October 9th, 7:00 p.m.
Sr. High Parents Night	Saturday, October 10th, 7:00 p.m.
Jr. & Sr. High Hiking Trip	Saturday, October 31st, 9:30 a.m.
LFC Missions Banquet	Saturday, October 24th

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

October 4, 2009

LFC Food Pantry

The LFC Food Pantry continues to provide nutritious food to families in need in our community. This year nearly 500 bags of food will be provided. There is an ongoing need for food supplies for the pantry. Please consider helping us by regularly donating items to the pantry. Pasta, pasta sauce, apple sauce, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, and soups are always needed. Thank you for your ongoing support of this ministry.

A Coordinator for the food pantry is needed. The work involves 3-4 hours per week, on a flexible schedule. It could be performed by a single person, a couple or a family. For more information and a full job description, please contact Bill Byrd at 973-875-2075 or 862-266-0117.

Please remember: The opportunity to give a monetary gift to the pantry is available through the monthly Communion offering. Donation plates are at the door as you leave the sanctuary this morning.

Children's Christmas Choir

Would your child like to be a part of a children's choir for the Adult Christmas Musical this year? If they are in 1-8th grades, they are invited to join. They will be learning two songs to sing during the adult performance. The performance dates are December 19th & 20th and will include a couple of extra rehearsals with the adults. Call the church office to be put on a list. Information on the rehearsal times & dates will be announced in the near future.

About Our People

Our prayers and sympathies go to the Clarke Family on the Homegoing of Puddin Clarke.

Our prayers and sympathies go to the Hehn and Allison Family on the Homegoing of Ben Hehn.

Our prayers and sympathies go to one of our missionary families, the Hoyt Family, on the Homegoing of Ann's mom, "Mum" Wilson, in Australia.

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

"Knowing God" - meets in the Brown Room and is led by Pastor Rick.

"When God Prays" - meets in the Gym and is led by Glenn Cohrs.

New Members Class - meets in the Overflow Room and is led by Tad Casserly.

"Evangelism" Class - meets in Room 15 (downstairs) and is led by Pastor David Johnson & Jon Schiedlo.

"Discovery Class" - meets in Room 22 and led by Al Mathiasen & Bob Mitchell.

Women's Class - "The Gospel of John: Its People & Proclamations" meets in the Friendship Room and is led by Caroline Mangione.

Men's Class – Nehemiah meets in Room 1 (Upstairs) and is led by Vince Fagan.

"Great Chapters of the Bible" - meets in the Library and is led by Janet Neidhardt.

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

Sunday Evening Service

**LFC Chicken Barbeque
&**

**Pastor Tim Brinkerhoff
Appreciation Day**

(after 11:00 Service)

Fall Ministries Start-Up Dates:

Women's Bible Study	9/29	9:15 am
Women's Bible Study	9/30	7:30 pm
Kids Choir	10/7	5:30 pm
All Church Supper	10/7	6:30 pm
Boys Brigade	10/7	7:15 pm
Pioneer Girls	10/7	7:15 pm
Sr. High Bible Study		7:15 pm
Prayer Meeting		7:30 pm

All Church Supper

Wednesday evening suppers will begin on October 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Please bring a side dish to share (enough to feed 8 people). There is a suggested donation of \$2.00 per person.

J.O.Y. Club Meeting

The next JOY (Just Older Youth) Club Lunch & Fellowship Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 5th, at 11:00 a.m. The topic this month is "What is the "Hospitalists" program at Newton Hospital?". The guest speaker will be Maureen M. Cianci, RN BSN from Newton Hospital.

Vote Your Christian Conscience

If you are not registered to vote, we have forms available at the Information Center for you. Please register, be informed and vote according to your Christian beliefs.

Pioneer Girls Camping Trip

Items Needed:

- ◆ 40 Baskets no bigger than 12 inches
- ◆ Old button-down shirts

Please leave at the Church Office.

Financial Peace University

Schedule of Meetings:

Monday, October 5th	7-9 p.m.
Sunday, October 11th	6-8 p.m.
Sunday, October 18th	6-8 p.m.
Monday, October 26th	7-9 p.m.
Monday, November 2nd	7-9 p.m.
Sunday, November 8th	6-8 p.m.
Sunday, November 15th	6-8 p.m.
Sunday, November 22nd	6-8 p.m.
Sunday, November 29th	6-8 p.m.
Monday, December 7th	7-9 p.m.