

# *Opportunities to Serve...*

## ***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. & 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 through 12th grade students. For more information, please call:  
Ryan Drew, Youth Pastor                      973-383-4461

# October 18, 2009

## **LFC Food Pantry**

Thanks to all for recent donations to the LFC food pantry. Please keep the food coming! We are also in continuous need of brown shopping bags. When purchasing food, please ask for 'paper and plastic', and bring them to LFC for re-use in the pantry.

## **About Our People**

Our prayers & sympathies go to the Okma and Drosdick Families on the Homegoing of Peter Okma. A Memorial Service will be held at the First Reformed Church of Pompton Plains on Saturday, October 24th, at 2:00 p.m.

Please join us in wishing Pastor Rick a very Happy and Blessed Birthday!

Dear LFC Family,

Thank you for showing your appreciation for the 14 years of ministry we shared here at LFC. We are blessed by the love of Christ shown to us by your kind words, the plaque, cards, gifts and fellowship. Most of all, we thank the Lord for your prayers and His grace and faithfulness over the years to use a weak vessel for His purposes. As Paul stated to the Corinthian church, "...neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." The plan, the work, and the result are all His. It has been a privilege to serve Him here as Associate Pastor. To God be the glory! For His supremacy in all things, Pastor Tim, Lori, Kim, Josh, Jon, Alisha and Stephen

## **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. Rehearsals starts Sunday, November 1st, at 9:30 a.m. in the Choir Room. 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.

## **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**

**Financial Peace University**  
6-8:00 p.m.

## **Operation Christmas Child**

We will once again be participating in Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Operation Christmas Child distributes shoeboxes packed with toys, school supplies, toiletries, hats, gloves, scarves, etc... and most importantly, a booklet proclaiming the Gospel message to needy children around the world. This year we have been asked to be a Drop-Off Center. Area churches, groups and individuals will be able to bring their boxes to LFC, and we will take them to a collection site.

We need help during Collection Week: November 16-22nd. Opportunities include:

Staffing during drop-off hours  
Drivers to bring the boxes to Hawthorne.

Sign-ups to follow in the next few weeks. Call the church office or Chris Mohlenhoff, 973-875-5294 for additional information.

## **Children's Outreach Opportunity:**

Please take the tracts that are in the narthex on the table outside the library and give them to the children trick or treating at your door. This is a great opportunity to put the Gospel message into the hands of the children living in your neighborhood.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

### **Wednesday Night Start-ups:**

Handbell Rehearsal	5:30 p.m.
Kids Choir Practice	5:30 p.m.
All Church Supper	6:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Boys Brigade	7:15 p.m.
Pioneer Girls	7:15 p.m.
Sr. High Bible Study	7:15 p.m.
Prayer Meeting	7:30 p.m.

## **Financial Peace University**

### **Schedule of Meetings:**

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.