



New Creation  
HYMN SING  
&  
ART SHOW

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.  
Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge."  
Psalm 19:1-2

**SUNDAY, MAY 21ST, AT 6PM**

Please join us along with other local churches for a great time of worship!  
An Art Exhibit displaying an array of talent will be available for your enjoyment  
in the Overflow Room. Refreshments will be served after program.

**LAFAYETTE FEDERATED CHURCH**

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# CONNECTION

## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR...

One of the most effective and powerful biblical ministries out there is Life Action Ministries. Life Action Ministries' (LifeAction.org) stated mission is: "To ignite Christ-centered movements of revival among God's people that display His glory and advance His kingdom throughout the world." An incredibly effective resource Life Action Ministries offers is their magazine *Revive*, which has been a source of encouragement (and conviction!) for many years. This high quality publication is free, both in print and online. I recommend that you explore what this ministry has to offer for your own spiritual growth.

This month's *Revive* issue (Used with permission: *Revive*, Life Action Ministries, Volume 48, Issue 1, Copyright © 2017) focuses on "clearing your conscience" through genuine repentance that leads to action. I want to share a short article with you on pages 24-25. The title, "What's Your Excuse?" challenges us to examine why we haven't sought reconciliation in our broken relationships. I hope it challenges you as much as it did me.

*Clearing your conscience can be hard work, and there are always plenty of reasons not to do it! Here are a few of the most common:*

**"It happened a really long time ago."**

*Where does the Bible teach that time turns wrong things into right things?*

**"They have moved away."**

*Hmmm. Have you heard of the Internet?*

**"It was such a small thing."**

*If it's so small, why do you still remember it? The size of an offense isn't the issue.*

**"Things have gotten better."**

*Good feelings are no substitute for justice, forgiveness, and restitution.*

**"It will harm my reputation."**

*Humility 101 usually involves this. But take heart, God gives grace to the humble.*

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May is a special time here at LFC. It's the time of year where we begin to wind down our Wednesday Night Programs and quickly begin to get ready for our Summer Programs as they will be here before you know it. Before I move onto the upcoming events, I want to take a moment to thank all our Wednesday Night Workers for their faithful service. It is amazing how many hours go into making our Wednesday nights together as a church family so special. We have people who faithfully work week after week in the kitchen preparing our Wednesday night meals, working with Pioneer Girls, Christian Service Brigade and Kid's Klub. Besides these family programs, we have prayer meeting, women's Bible study and worship team practice going on. So, as you can see, Wednesday Nights are a happening place at LFC. If you didn't get a chance to get involved this past year, we will be starting up again the beginning of October.

Looking ahead, we have several exciting events coming up here for the family. On June 10<sup>th</sup> we will be organizing a Family Night out at the Miners baseball game for their Faith and Family Night. We will have a sign-up for tickets starting May 14<sup>th</sup>. The last two years we had a great night of fellowship with over 150 people from LFC in attendance. We are looking forward to another great night. SonRise Mountain Revival Band will be performing, and there's a rumor that there will be fireworks that night.

Vacation Bible School, "Operation Artic", is scheduled for July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center. We can also use more helpers and teachers. If you would like to get involved in this wonderful ministry, contact Turid in the office. We will be conducting Child Safety Training for anyone who needs to be trained prior to the start of VBS.

Our annual Soccer Camp is scheduled for August 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. Last year was our first year running this program in house, and it was a great success! We are looking forward to another awesome camp this summer. If you would like to help with this program, please contact me at [gcohrs@lfc.org](mailto:gcohrs@lfc.org) or call the office.

We are really excited for our growing disabilities ministry "One Body, Many Parts" at LFC. Starting in May, we will begin our overhaul of Room 204. The first stage will include adding a wall, new paint, new lighting and a new TV, followed shortly by new furniture and cabinets. As the work progresses, stick your head in and see what's happening. If you see one of our many folks who are donating their time and talents to the project, give them a big thank you. We look forward to seeing what God is going to do through this ministry here at LFC.

In Christ Service,  
  
Glenn



**FAMILY & FAITH NIGHT**  
at  
**SKYLANDS STADIUM**

Group Ticket Prices: \$9 per person  
Sign up at the Welcome Center, contact Glenn Cohrs at [gcohrs@lfc.org](mailto:gcohrs@lfc.org) or call the church office.

**Saturday, June 10th, @ 4:00 p.m.**

### Women's Bible Study

May 16th—June 27th

Please join us on Tuesday mornings at 10 am for a Bible Study led by Janet Neidhardt.

Seven Topics will be discussed:

- Humility
- Grace
- The Poor
- Satan
- Mercy
- Sin
- Sanctification

### Your Favorite Worship Language

The other day, as I was researching the hymn "One Day", I was laughing as I read the origin of J. Wilber Chapman's habit of writing down poems for the purpose of creating songs for the church to sing. I thought the "worship wars" were a new phenomenon that only we had to deal with today. Evidently not!

When Chapman was a young pastor, he was concerned that his congregation seemed to listen to and memorize the Bible, but were not moved to action. An evangelist at heart who would eventually serve as a full-time evangelist, joining D. L. Moody in the 1890s and then later head his own campaigns under the sponsorship of John Converse and in partnership with the Presbyterian General Assembly, he anguished over their inaction. One of the things he strongly felt was that the tool of music could help move his church to put their head and heart knowledge into action. With that in mind, he approached his consistory about the congregation singing newer worship songs in their services. The board gave him a resounding "No"! One elder even stood and declared that if the words weren't printed in their hymnal, they weren't from God.

Devastated by this response, he went to see his friend D. L. Moody to vent. Of course many of the songs he wanted to introduce he had heard Ira Sankey and a large choir of voices sing at Moody's crusades, so I am sure he expected Moody to join him in denouncing his congregation! However, Moody shared with Chapman that while music indeed was a tool that through the work of the Holy Spirit could help move the soul, the problem he had was not hard hearts and a hatred of new songs, but the fear that those new songs would replace the hymns his people had come to love and had such meaning for them. Moody's counsel was to honor the hymnal while at the same time bringing new songs in carefully. He told Chapman to introduce new songs by soloists or by choir, and to make a point of printing the words out for the congregation and placing those words in the pew racks with the hymnals.

Interestingly, this plan not only worked, but as his congregation realized his intentions were not to replace their beloved hymnal, they started to embrace some of the new music. And the congregation also began to become active in their community, serving and sharing. Chapman then felt compelled to challenge his people to write their own "new songs". This practice is what led him to write hymns himself. An interesting side note to this story is that the very elder who had made such a bold proclamation about the old hymnal approached Chapman a few years later and asked if he could head a committee to select a new hymnal for the church that would keep the best of the old hymnal while incorporating the best of the new songs!

I share this story with you because it is our story today as well. We have a wealth of great music that has challenged us, comforted us, taught us and moved us for years. We also live in a time where new music is abundantly accessible. It is important for us to balance the depth of the old with the best of the new, and do so with an eye on the integrity of both the lyric and the notes!

When we gather to worship, we each bring our own worship language, that with which we are comfortable and allows us to express worth to our God. However, when we come together it isn't only about our individual worship language, but about the language of others with whom we gather as well. That is what family worship looks like. I love the fact that we as a body intentionally seek to honor one another's worship language. I also love the fact that we are sensitive to the outsider without watering down our theology or sacrificing what is excellent! And probably what I like the best is the number of times I have had those I consider champions of their favorite style of music come to me and tell me how something we have done in another style has moved them or taught them something new about our God. That tells me we are growing together.

This approach to corporate worship is intentional. We ask our worship leaders to be sensitive to all the worship languages in our church. But we also ask them first and foremost to shape our worship narrative around the preaching theme and Scripture that is central to that day's service. That may mean an imbalance in worship styles in an individual service, but we then look at our services as a group to make sure that we are balanced over time. We value and wish to honor each worship language while helping all of us to grow and become more fluent in a common worship language that combines the best of all. And like Chapman, our hope is that we all leave humming the sermon through the power of music in such a way that we are not only hearers of the Word, but doers also!

### Ephesians 5:17-21

*"Therefore, do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of God."*

**“It will cost me money.”**

*That means it is costing someone else money. Think about it: They had to pay since you didn't!*

**“I'll do it later.”**

*There's no good reason to stay in bondage longer than you have to!*

**“I don't think they'll understand.”**

*You might be surprised. At any rate, you won't know until you try.*

**“The other person was mostly wrong.”**

*Even if you were only 10% wrong, you can still ask forgiveness and make restitution for the 10%.*

**“The people I wronged are not Christians.”**

*An even better reason you should get on this right away and take care of the offense!*

**“I don't think the person would remember.”**

*YOU remember...*

**“It happened before I was saved.”**

*Imagine that a bank robber steals \$1million. The next day, he repents and believes the gospel! At what point in this story did that money become his?*

**LAFAYETTE FEDERATED CHURCH  
FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

**As of: March 31, 2017**

**Total Income: \$278,064.01**  
**Total Expenses: \$263,411.32**

*In response to our church family taking a step of faith with this year's budget, we want to faithfully keep the congregation informed to the status of where we stand in giving compared to budget and expenses. Please prayerfully consider remaining faithful in your regular giving commitment.*

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

Date	8:15 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	General Offering	Missions Offering	Building Fund
03/05/2017	242	244	232	\$24,442.35	\$525.00	\$280.00
03/12/2017	220	224	201	\$19,569.11	\$490.00	\$6.00
03/19/2017	241	220	211	\$16,504.55	\$200.00	0
03/26/2017	220	210	215	\$16,680.04	\$180.00	\$85.00
04/02/2017	187	274	183	\$30,907.91	\$325.00	\$220.00
04/09/2017	249	222	226	\$21,875.76	\$949.00	\$360.00
04/16/2017	378	281	198	\$19,145.71	\$225.00	0
04/23/2017	236	229	189	\$17,159.92	0	\$45.00
04/30/2017	223	214	193	\$19,440.80	\$135.00	\$50.00

**Pastor of What?**

In numerous conversations, both inside and outside the church, I find myself being asked what a 'Pastor of Kingdom Expansion Ministries' does. It's a great question as this is a unique ministry position and has a slightly different emphasis than a missions pastor. Just this past week I shared with someone from another local church what my position entailed and they said, "my brother, that's wonderful!" So, my hope through writing this article is that it will not only provide clarity on my position, but generate a sense of excitement as we see the local church as God's tool to expanding His kingdom.

In his infinite wisdom, God had an incredible plan to set up His kingdom on earth. He sent a perfect sacrifice, his own Son, who took the place for the punishment of sin that we deserved. When Jesus came to earth, He declared that the kingdom of God was here and called for everyone to repent and believe in Him. Those who believe that he is the Son of God and put their trust in him to forgive their sins would be part of God's earthly, and later heavenly, kingdom. This amazing message is not something we are to keep to ourselves, but instead share with those God has placed in our lives.

When I heard about the ministry position at LFC, I was intrigued by the title 'Pastor of Kingdom Expansion Ministries'. I learned quickly that this was a church that believed the body of Christ was much bigger than just the local church. The main goal of LFC is not to grow LFC, but to expand God's kingdom.

The job description describes the objective of the Pastor of Kingdom Expansion Ministries as one "to facilitate Kingdom-expansion by equipping church members and church leaders in outreach, evangelism, and mission participation, and by helping foster a mindset and plan for cooperative-Kingdom work within the body of Christ at LFC."

Some of my responsibilities include coming alongside the members and ministries of LFC to equip them for both personal and church-wide outreach. This would include things like evangelism training during Sunday School and providing opportunities for local outreach. Another part of my job is partnering with other Gospel-driven churches and organizations. I will be developing relationships with local church leaders and brainstorming different ways that we can serve together. Another area I am focusing on is assisting the missions committee to support the current LFC missionaries and to provide more opportunities for people to get involved in missions.

I'm so excited to serve in this capacity at LFC. I've already enjoyed some great conversations with many of you about sharing the gospel with others and look forward to many more. I would love the opportunity to meet you and hear any ideas, insights, or suggestions you may have as we partner together in sharing the gospel.

Please pray for wisdom as I look to prioritize ministry goals and activities. Please also pray for my family as we continue to adjust and look to build relationships within our new church family.

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."*

2 Corinthians 5:17-20



**One Body, Many Parts**

**SERVING INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES  
IMPACTED BY DISABILITIES**

**How can you support unified worship?**

LFC is designing a space to accommodate children with various special needs – a place to facilitate calm and focused worship with their family and other believers. Please partner with us by selecting one or more items on the wish list and donating them for the new space. See the giving board in the narthex or go to: <http://bit.ly/onebodywishlist>

**Where? When?**

The church will host a Sensory Room Celebration (much like a house warming) on **Sunday, May 21, 2017**. Please join our celebration and bring your gifts along. We'll also be hosting an **Open Meeting** for our ministry Advisory Committee on **May 24th at 7 pm** in the Sensory Room #204. Families who are dealing with disabilities and anyone who has a desire to participate should attend.

Ryan Drew, Pastor of Students

Hello Church Family,

So as happens every spring, we are shifting from a busying season of retreats, into a busy season of graduations, celebrations, and summer planning! There is quite a bit that takes place surrounding the student ministry as the school year ends.

This year is a little out of the ordinary however as my family and I will be away on sabbatical for the months of July, August, and September. I can't believe that it has been 8 years that I have been back at LFC in a staff position! Kimberly and I were just saying a few days ago that we haven't been happier serving anywhere else. We are truly grateful for the opportunities that we have had to serve here and for the ways that God has brought about growth in us.

With that said, we are also humbled and thankful that the Elders have granted this time of rest, study, and renewal. This is my first opportunity in 17+ years of ministry to have some time designated for this purpose. I liken it to some of the opportunities that I have had to take part in student ministry conferences (but obviously on a much larger scale!). I always craved the rest we would get while away, but loved the insights and tools that we could bring back and implement into the student ministry. I haven't even gone anywhere and I can't wait to get back! I know that God will use this time for the much needed rest, but also for providing creative ideas and tools to use with the students.

I have two specific prayer requests as we go:

1. **Please pray for our family.** We know that this is a rare opportunity and our hope is that as much as it benefits the student ministry, that it also is beneficial to our family.
2. **Please pray for our servant leaders.** While we are away our leaders (with some help/guidance from the pastors) have committed to ensure that the student ministry will function as it normally would. I ask that you pray for them for strength, endurance, and continued joy in serving. We're so grateful for each of them!

I truly look forward to sharing with you how we have been impacted through this experience. Again, we are truly grateful to be serving at a church that cares so deeply for its pastors and staff. It is certainly a joy to serve alongside you.

All for Jesus,

Ryan

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
 July 10th - 14th, 9:00 - 12:30 p.m.  
 Answers VBS  
**OPERATION ARCTIC**  
 Exploring the Coolest Book on the Planet  
 Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center & [www.lfc.org](http://www.lfc.org)

# June 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

*"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands."*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS:</b>  <b>Family &amp; Faith Night at Skylands: June 10th</b>				1	2	3 7:00 Elder Breakfast 10-1 Sunshine Shop  7:00 Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
4 <i>Shepherding Fellowship</i> 8:15 Worship Service 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship Service  7:00 Young Adults	5 11:00 J.O.Y. Club Luncheon  7:00 Men's Bible Study	6 10:00 Women's Bible Studies  6:30 Women's AA 7:00 Sr. High D_ 7:15 Choir Reh. 8:00 AA Meeting	7 10-1 Sunshine Shop  7 Worship Team Reh.	8  7:00 Celebrate Recovery	9 6:30 Men/Women Breakfast @ Yetters 7:00 Men's Breakfast @ Cloveberry's	10 10-1 Sunshine Shop  5:00 Family & Faith Night at Skylands
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18 <i>Father's Day</i> 8:15 Worship Service 9:45 Sunday School Worship Service  7:00 Young Adults	19  6:30 Trustee Mtg. 7:00 Men's Bible Study	20 <b>NO</b> Women's Bible Studies/MOPS  6:30 Women's AA 7:00 Elder Mtg. 7:15 Choir Reh. 8:00 AA Meeting	21 10-1 Sunshine Shop  7 Worship Team Reh.	22  7:00 Celebrate Recovery	23 6:30 Men/Women Breakfast @ Yetters 7:00 Men's Breakfast @ Cloveberry's	24 10-1 Sunshine Shop  7:00 Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
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# May 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

*"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands."*

	<b>1</b> 11:00 J.O.Y. Club Luncheon	<b>2</b> 9:15 Women's Bible Studies/MOPS  6:30 Women's AA 7:00 Sr. High D_ 7:15 Choir Reh. 8:00 AA Meeting	<b>3</b> 10-1 Sunshine Shop  6:15 Fellowship Dinner 7 Boy's Brigade/ Pioneer Girls/Kids Klub 7 Women's Bible Study 7 Prayer Meeting 7 Worship Team Reh.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6:30 Men/Women Breakfast @ Yetters 7:00 Men's Breakfast @ Cloveberry's	<b>6</b> 7:00 Elder Breakfast 10-1 Sunshine Shop  7:00 Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
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<b>14</b> <i>Mother's Day</i>  8:15 Worship Service 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship Service  7:00 Young Adults	<b>15</b>  6:30 Trustee Mtg. 7:00 Men's Bible Study 7:45 Ministry Head Meeting	<b>16</b> 10:00 Women's Bible Study  6:30 Women's AA 7:00 Elder Mtg. 8:00 AA Meeting	<b>17</b> 10-1 Sunshine Shop  7 Worship Team Reh.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 6:30 Men/Women Breakfast @ Yetters 7:00 Men's Breakfast @ Cloveberry's  5:30 Jr. & Sr. High at Skyzone	<b>20</b> 10-1 Sunshine Shop  No Youth Group - Lafayette Service Day
<b>21</b> <i>Compassion</i> 8:15 Worship Service 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Sensory Room Celebration 11 Worship Service  6:00 Spring Hymn Sing & Art Show 7:00 Young Adults	<b>22</b>  7:00 Men's Bible Study	<b>23</b> 10:00 Women's Bible Study  6:30 Women's AA 7:00 Sr. High D_ 7:15 Choir Reh. 8:00 AA Meeting	<b>24</b> 10-1 Sunshine Shop  7 Sensory Room Advisory Committee 7 Worship Team Reh.	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 6:30 Men/Women Breakfast @ Yetters 7:00 Men's Breakfast @ Cloveberry's  11th & 12th Grade Youth Trip	<b>27</b> 10-1 Sunshine Shop
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## Senior Adult Ministry

### 2017 SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

**MAY:**

1<sup>st</sup> J.O.Y. Club Luncheon at 11 am, Speaker: Steve Morris - Technology  
21<sup>st</sup> Spring Hymn Sing & Art Show at 6 pm

**JUNE:**

5<sup>th</sup> J.O.Y. Club Luncheon at 11 am, Speaker: Missionary Leroy Lindsey - Mexico

**JULY:**

8<sup>th</sup> Summer Concert & Dinner at Tuscarora. 5:30 pm at Tuscarora (\$15)  
10<sup>th</sup> J.O.Y. Club Luncheon at Dominick's Restaurant, Newton @ 11:30 am  
21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Senior Workshop & Lunch at 11 am: Cooking Classes

**AUGUST:**

7<sup>th</sup> J.O.Y. Club Luncheon at 11 am, Speaker: Daralyn Sybesma, Disability Ministry  
18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Senior Workshop & Lunch at 11 am: Painting Class with Sally Stansfield

**SEPTEMBER:**

7<sup>th</sup> Senior Trip: Statue of Liberty / Ellis Island  
11<sup>th</sup> J.O.Y Club Luncheon at 11 am, Topic: Health / Flu Clinic

**OCTOBER:**

2<sup>nd</sup> J.O.Y. Club Luncheon at 11 am, Topic: Operation Christmas Child

**NOVEMBER:**

6<sup>th</sup> J.O.Y. Club Thanksgiving Celebration & Hymn Sing @ 11 am

**DECEMBER:**

4<sup>th</sup> J.O.Y. Club Christmas Luncheon @ 11 am  
8<sup>th</sup> Christmas Concert & Dinner at Tuscarora. 5:30 pm at Tuscarora (\$20)

For more information and to sign up for events, Please contact the church office at 973-383-4461.

### 2017 Senior Adult Celebration—RECAP

The April 30th Senior Adult Luncheon was enjoyed by 82 seniors! We were blessed by our guest speakers, Scott and Mary Ellen Garrett; good food, and a great time of fellowship! Please review the 2017 Senior Adult Events listed above and sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office for more information.



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# Summer at LFC

## CONGREGATIONAL EVENTS:

May - June	LFC Adult Softball Games
June 10th	Family Night at Skylands Baseball Park
June 27th - July 4th	Interfaith Hospitality Week (Homeless Ministry)
August 4th - 13th	NJ State Fair

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS:

July 10th - 14th	Vacation Bible School (4 yr. olds - 8th Grade)
August 14th - 18th	Soccer Camp (Ages 5 - 13)

## YOUTH EVENTS:

June 3rd	Jr. & Sr. High Move-Up Day
June 20th - 24th	Short-term Missions Trip to New Hampshire
Wednesdays	Sr. High Swim-n-Study (various locations)
Saturdays	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

## YOUNG ADULTS EVENTS:

Evenings	Bible Study, Fellowship and Special Outings
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## WOMEN'S EVENTS:

May 16th - June 27th	Women's Tuesday Early Summer Bible Study (10-11:30 a.m.) at LFC
July 10th - 14th	Women's Bible Study/Cooking Classes (scheduled during VBS)
Fridays	Women's Bible & Breakfast (Yetter's Diner)

## MEN'S EVENTS:

May-June	Monday Night Bible Study (7:00 pm)
Fridays	Breakfast Yetter's (6:30 a.m.) / Cloveberry Bakery (7:00 a.m.)

## SENIOR EVENTS:

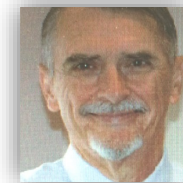
June 5th	J.O.Y. Club Luncheon at LFC. Speaker: Missionary Leroy Lindsey
July 8th	Summer Concert at Tuscarora Conference Center, PA
July 10th	J.O.Y. Club Meeting (11:30 a.m.) Dominic's Restaurant, Newton, NJ
July 21st & 28th	Senior Workshop: Cooking Class / Lunch served
August 7th	J.O.Y. Club Luncheon at LFC (11:00 a.m.)
August 18th & 25th	Senior Workshop: Painting Class with Sally Stansfield / Lunch served
September 7th	Senior Trip to the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island

**Remember to invite a friend!**



## DEACON MINISTRY TEAMS:

### Benevolence



**Deacon:** *Bill Byrd*

**Description:** Ministering to people with the goal of helping them regain or develop financial and social independence. This deacon will work with the existing church ministries, programs and people to help alleviate financial hardship, facilitate education, provide stewardship training, and help with an employment strategy to aid people in getting "back on their feet".

### Physical/Practical



**Deacon:** *Jan Schneider*

**Description:** Ministering to people who have needs requiring physical or manual labor. This deacon will work with the existing church ministries, programs and people to help alleviate these practical needs while helping them with a long-term strategy to meet these needs.

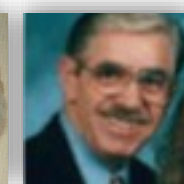
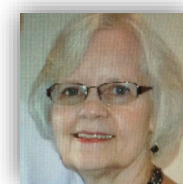
### Hospital/Homebound



**Deacons:** *Ted Cosgrove and Grace Carroll*

**Description:** Ministering to people who are in the hospital, homebound, in nursing homes or have long-term illnesses. These deacons will work with the existing church ministries, programs and people to give encouragement and a means of connection to the Body of Christ during difficult times that are, by nature, disconnecting and discouraging.

### Emotional



**Deacons:** *Ruth Byrd and Vince Fagan*

**Description:** Ministering to people who are dealing with emotional hurts and struggles. These deacons will work with the existing church ministries, programs and people with the goal of helping the person to develop healthy emotional independence through dependence on Christ and His Word.