

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We are glad to have you as our guest today. Please fill out one of the blue cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate. Be sure to log on to our website www.LOPCA.org. Sunday sermons can be heard by clicking the “Sermons On-Line” link, and may be ordered by calling the church office (582-5686) or by requesting a copy on one of the blue attendance cards. Full text versions of the sermons are also available on the website.

Neighborhood Christmas Dinner and Cantata this evening, Dec. 14th. This annual event is cosponsored by our local neighborhood association and begins with a covered dish dinner at 5:00 pm. Be sure to sit with guests from the neighborhood and from the trailer park and make them feel at home. Bring more food than normal since some guests may not have known to bring anything. The choir cantata will follow afterward in the sanctuary at 6:00 pm (along with children’s choir).

Wednesday Family Nights will begin with a catered dinner sloppy Joes, cole slaw, and dessert. Cost: \$5/adult/teens; \$2.50 child 3-12 yrs of age; (\$15 family maximum). Bring a friend/neighbor at no cost for the first visit! Reservations are **always** necessary for dinner, and can be made by signing up on the blue card found in the pews (or “Blue Card” on the church website), or by calling the church office by 12 noon on Tuesdays. We ask that you pay for the dinner/dinners if you find that you could not attend as they will already have been ordered in your name. This will be the final Wed. night program until we resume on January 7.

New Adult Sunday School Class is underway in the Christian Education building. All the adults will be together for this eight part series entitled “Amazing Grace: The History and Theology of the Reformed Faith.” This will mark the beginning of the year 2009 as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the birth of the great French/Swiss reformer, John Calvin. At the end of January (after the Spiritual Life Conference), we will return to the elective structure, with four different classes for adults to choose from.

The Outreach Team will be meeting next month on Tuesday, January 27th to welcome new members. If you have felt moved to become involved in Outreach then, please, come join us. We meet once a month for about an hour to pray for the Lord’s effectiveness of past events. See you there! Contact Jay Myers, Outreach Team Leader. 561-923-9087, jay.myers@nsn.com

The Keenager Group would like to know if you would be interested in making a trip to Orlando’s “Holy Land Experience” after the 1st of the year. Prices: 15 people or less \$30 per person. There will be a slight discount for a group count of 15 or more people. If there is enough interest we would need drivers to car pool. Please contact Jane Burhans at 588-4787 for more information.

Christmas Concert next Sunday evening will feature organ and trumpet arrangements of Christmas carols and classical works. This will be a preview of the concert pastor Roff will present in Ukraine on the new organ he will be installing there in early January. Trumpeter David Hammaker from Ft. Lauderdale will join him here for the 6 pm program.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Dec. 24th will begin at 7:00 pm with a half hour extended prelude of music for organ with violin and flute. The service itself will begin at 7:30, and will include familiar congregational carols as well as anthems and solos, along with the beautiful candlelight ceremony at the conclusion.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT



“The LORD Himself will give you a sign.
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel.”

Isaiah 7:14

THIS WEEK AT LOPC Dec. 14 – Dec. 20

Today	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Sunday School; Nursery
	10:00 am - 10:25 am	Fellowship; Library Open
	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Worship; Children's Church
	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Neighborhood Christmas Covered Dish Dinner
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Choir Christmas Cantata
Mon	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Ladies Encouragement Group
Tues	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	"Fan the Flame" Dinner/Meeting
	11:00 am	Martha Smith Bible Study at Aletha Shepley's. <i>Bring a dish to share. Meet at church at 10:30 for a ride.</i>
Wed	3:00 pm	Ladies "Knit Wits" (Parlor)
	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser "Get Wrapped Up this Christmas" (CE Bldg)
	6:00 pm - 8:15 pm	LOPC Family Night Ministries
		- Catered Dinner
- Children's Awana Group		
	- Teen youth group	
	- Adult studies /Prayer/ Choir	
	- Ladies Study: 6:45 pm (Parlor)	
Thurs	6:30 am - 7:30 am	Men's Son-rise Study/Breakfast
	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Library Open
	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Home Bible Study Groups
	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Choir Cantata at Lakeside Village
Sat	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Sat. Prayer Group (CE Bldg)
	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Youth Christmas Party at the Gauger's

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER

Here at LOPC, by appointment only (582-5686)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

2s and 3s	Vicki Backus
Pre - K	Jinny Keller
Grades 1 - 2	Tom & Margaret Doyle
Grades 3 - 5	Betsy Dixon
Teens	Charlie Gauger

Adults

All adults in CE Bldg; "Amazing Grace: The History and Theology of the Reformed Faith"

NURSERY

During Sunday School: Vicki Backus; Becky Forester

During Worship

Maria Osso; Peggy Sprankle(0-2 yrs)
Debbie Tate; Caroline Tate; Pascaline Amouzou (2-3 yrs)

Children's Church: Lisa Lennon; Carol Brandt (4 yrs – 3rd grade)

WELCOMING YOU TODAY

Greeters: Jinny Keller; Sharon Keller

Ushers: Thomas Kauper, Ron Backus, Dennis Clark,
Phil Elder, Richard Eubanks, Don Hair

FLOWERS

The flowers today are presented to the Glory of God by Charlie and Christy Gauger

Flower dates open: Dec. 21, 28; Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Cost: \$23.00

We thank Monica Bales for the beautiful arrangements she prepares for us each week!

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THIS WEEK

PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PULPIT COMMITTEE

and for our pastor, our elders, and our deacons.

Bill Campbell (*recuperation from surgery*); Shirley Stewart (*injuries from a fall*); Doris Campbell (*rehabilitation for health difficulties*); Mayetta Lee's brother, Mel (*acute leukemia*); family of Martha Combs (*now home with the Lord*); Bill Skeen (*continued cancer recovery*); Our service men/women: Brandon McCreight (*Helen McCreight's grand nephew-Iraq*)

Food Baskets - As we have reached out to neighbors this year, the Outreach Team has come to know some families who would very much appreciate a "gift basket" of food this Christmas. Please help us to address this need. Bring your donations of canned and boxed foods with you when you come to church and leave them in either the narthex or the old office just west of the Fellowship Hall. The baskets will be delivered just a few days before Christmas. (Cash gifts also accepted.)



**LOPC ANNUAL
SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE**

January 16 – 18, 2009

Dr. Donald Whitney

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