

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday	9:15 am	LIFE Hour ~ Sunday School (All Ages)	Various Locations
	10:10 am	Kids Musical Practice	Kid's Zone.
	10:30 am	Worship Service	Worship Center
	After Service	Gift of a Christmas Cookie	Fellowship Hall
	Noon	YAH Lunch & Lewiston Choraleers	Meet in Parking Lot
Monday	6:00 pm	Ministry Board	Conference Room
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Last LINK Meeting for Semester	Loft
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Awana	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Youth Group	Loft
Thursday	2:00 pm	Together in Prayer	Conference Room
	6:00 pm	Women's Craft Night	Fellowship Hall
Friday	6:30 pm	Men of LAC - Chowder Preparation	LAC Kitchen
Saturday	10:00 am - 8:00 pm	Salvation Army Kettle Bell Ringing	TOPS Market Transit - Inside
	3:00 pm	Men of LAC - Chowder Sale For Lkpt CARES	Parking Lot

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 9, 2018 ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent

Preparation for Worship

Celebrating Community

Welcome and Announcements ~ *Alex Banks*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath ~ *Jon & Lizzie Deeks, Erin Deeks & Matthew Deeks.*

Worship through Song

Children in grades 1-5 dismissed for Kid's Church

Worship Leader ~ *Ash Parker*

Baby Dedication ~ *Max Manning*

Worship through Prayer and the Ministry of the Word

Prayer ~ *Alex Banks*

Video ~ *"He Came"*

Advent 2018 ~ *Christmas According to Matthew*

Message: *"Christmas Obedience"*

Matthew 1:18-25 (p. 681) ~ *Kevin R. Robbins*

Worship through Response

Connection Cards

Response Time /Offering

The front altar area of the church is open for prayer at the end of every service. You are welcome to come forward to pray privately or to request to be prayed for.

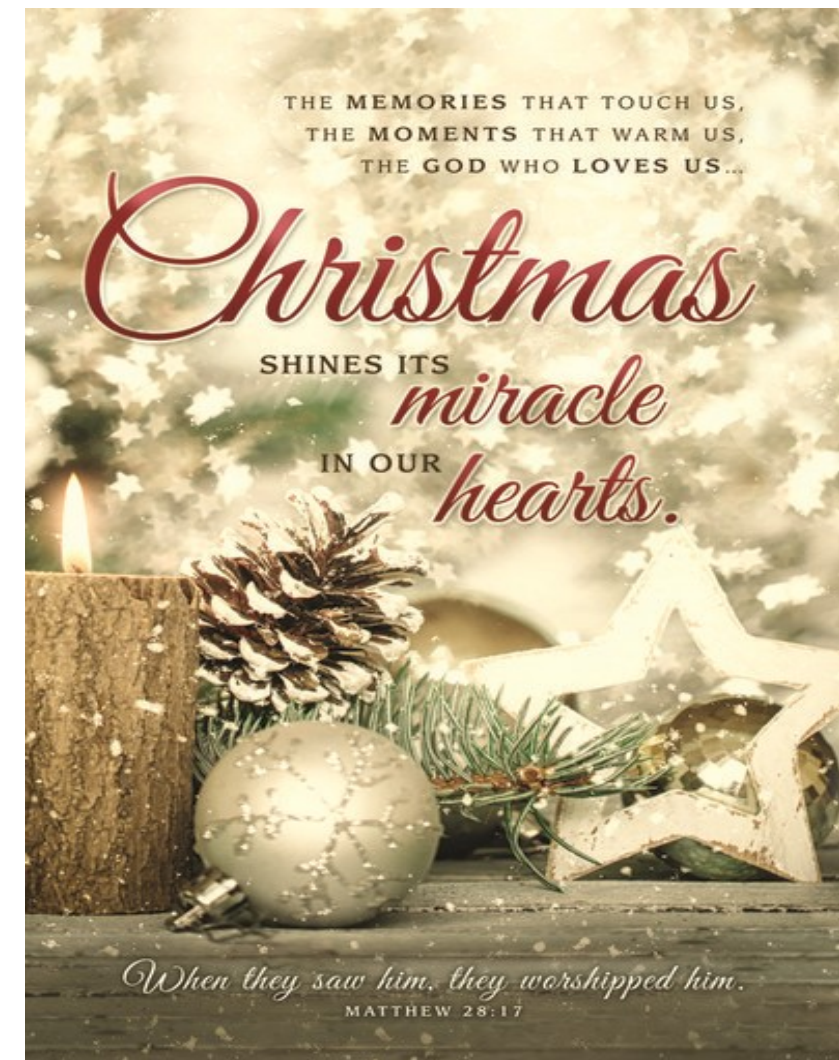
ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL REPORT

	LIFE Hour	Worship Service	CONTRIBUTE ONLINE WITH TITHE.LY	
For the week of Dec 2, 2018	105	241		
As of November 25, 2018	Goal To Date	Giving To Date	Expenses To Date	
Church Ministry Budget	350,728	361,269	323,519	
Great Commission Fund	54,231	58,262		

STAFF & MINISTRY TEAM

Senior Pastor	Kevin R. Robbins	433-3571 ext 103
Associate Pastor	Alex Banks	433-3571 ext 106
Congregational Care	Laura Robbins	434-6799
Office Manager	Marcia Keller	433-3571 ext 101
Administrative Assistant	Dani Kelkenberg	433-3571 ext 102
Treasurer	Denise Walker	989-8311
Assistant Treasurer	Lynda Rose	998-4787
Custodian	Beth Hensal	628-4553
Custodian	Mark Deleel	438-7337
Elder	Mike Gendrue	772-7171
Elder	Dave McLaughlin	957-4232
Elder	Ken Moore, Sr.	433-7154
Elder Chairman	Todd Richards	480-4692
Adult LIFE Hour	Chris Brown	998-6436
Children's Ministry	Michelle Gendrue	433-3571 ext 107
Deacon Chairman	Ken Moore, Jr.	434-5234
Deaconess Chairperson	Nora Bruning	434-2986
Facilities Team Chairman	Walt Keller	531-3540
Fellowship Chairperson	Linda Fraser	434-6319
LINK (College/Young Adult)	Erin Deeks	418-5683
Men's Ministry	Tom Grzebinski	940-3560
Missions	Kevin Robbins	433-3571
MOPS	Mandie Stahl	628-0902
Small Groups	Alex Banks	433-3571 ext 106
Women's Ministry	Marcia Keller	531-3663
Worship Ministries	Dave Rheam	982-9858
Young at Heart (Seniors)	Helen Bil	434-0686
Youth	Alex Banks	433-3571 ext 106

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*Becoming a thriving church.
Making committed disciples.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Devotionals ~ During this season we are partnering with Christianity Today publishers to bring you a devotional booklet that will follow the same weekly themes in our Advent sermon series. There is no charge for the devotionals. We have a few left in the foyer, pick one up today. (Just one per household, please.)

Gift of a Christmas Cookie ~ We are packing the cookies TODAY and we'd love your help to pack and deliver. We need more people to deliver. Meet us in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing ~ We invite you to volunteer to ring in the Christmas season. LAC has partnered with the Lockport Salvation Army to man the bell and the red kettle in the foyer of the Transit Road TOPS Market (inside) Saturday, December 15, 10:00am - 8:00pm. We have a few time slots left. If you and your family & friends would like participate, there will be a schedule available to sign up at the Partner Ministries station in the foyer.

Cookies for Children's Christmas Program

We're in need of cookies to share with our guests after the Children's Musical on December 16. If you can help, please let Michelle Gendrue know at mtgendrue@gmail.com or 946-3453. When you place them in the kitchen, please clearly mark them "Children's Musical".

Christmas Gift for Pastors ~ Those wishing to participate in a Christmas gift for our pastors may do so by placing your gift in the offering plate and marking your envelope "Pastor's Christmas Gift". Alternatively in Tithe.ly, add your gift to the "General Fund" category and type in the Notes/Memo: "Pastor's Christmas Gift". Gifts should be in by next Sunday, December 16. Thank you.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service ~ Plan to join us for this special Christmas Eve Service. A wonderful time for families and the church body to come together and celebrate Christ's birth. Monday, December 24 at 6:30pm.

Wish former LAC pastor Tim Huber a happy 75th birthday! Tim Huber, who served as senior pastor at LAC from 1982-1997, is turning 75 on December 27. His family is putting together a surprise book of greetings for him. You can send e-mails or cards to his daughter Korinne at kjhube0@uky.edu or Korinne Huber Callihan, 1024 Vero Court, Lexington, KY 40509. Please have all cards and e-mails in Korinne's hands by December 10. Thank you.

Offering Envelopes ~ If you ordered Offering Envelopes, please pick them up from the table across from the Coffee Connection. If you did not order them, or they are not on the table, please place your name and number on the form at the same table. Thank you.

Newsletter ~ The Newsletter is out via email, but for those without email, please pick up a paper copy from the Resource Ministry station. Would you like an email copy? Place your email address on your connection card we'll happily send you a copy.

PRAYER

A list of prayer requests may be found at the Resource station in the foyer. We have other opportunities to join in corporate prayer.

Sunday morning during the service, through rotating prayer teams; *Together in Prayer* meeting Thursdays at 2:00PM; and also through our prayer chains that support needs on a current basis.

If you would like to participate, or be added to the prayer chain (phone or email) please contact the church office.

If you have a prayer need you may contact us through the website, www.lockportalliance.org; via email: lockcma@roadrunner.com, or call the office 716-433-3571.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church-Wide Events

Together in Prayer

Join us weekly for a time of corporate prayer in the Conference Room in the Admin Center. TIP meets every Thursday afternoon at 2:00pm. All are welcome.

Young @ Heart (Senior) Ministry

Lewiston Choraleers

TODAY at Noon the Young at Heart are off to beautiful Lewiston for the Christmas production by the Lewiston Choraleers. Information at the YAH Ministry station.

Christmas Eve at Denny's

Young at Heart invites one and all to join them after the special Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at Denny's Lockport. Information at the Young at Heart station.

Women's Ministry

MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers)

MOPS meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am. MOPS is open to all

moms of preschoolers. Questions? Call or text Mandie Stahl at 628-0902.

Men of LAC Ministry

Chowder Sale for Lockport CARES

Friday, Dec.14 at 6:30pm food prep will begin in the Fellowship Hall - All Welcome. Please signup at the Men of LAC Ministry station. Sale of hot chowder will be on Saturday, Dec.15 from 3:00 - 5:00pm here at LAC. Pick up packaged chowder after the service, Sunday Dec.16 Presale tickets will be available after the service on Dec.2 & Dec.9. \$3 per 12oz cup & \$7.50 per quart. Questions to Tom at 940-3560.

LINK (College & Career) Ministry

LINK - Last Meeting before Christmas

College & Career Age ministry meet every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Loft. This will be the last meeting before the Christmas break. If you'd like more information please call or text Erin at 418-5683.

For more information on any of our events, please visit the ministry stations in the foyer or visit our website at www.lockportalliance.org

UPCOMING EVENTS, CONTINUED

Children's Ministry

Awana

Awana meets Wednesdays, from 6-7:30pm. Children preschool age through Grade 6 are welcome. Questions? Contact Carrie Hallock at 930-4151. December 12: Awana Store & PJ Night!

Children's Christmas Program Practice

Kids (Parents) please note the Musical Practice schedule is as follows: December 9 - Practice 10:10 till 10:40am. December 16 - Practice 10:10 till 10:40am. Dress rehearsal 12:00 till 1:00pm. Questions?

Call Sarah Barry at 434-0904.

Illuminate Student Ministry

Youth Group

Youth from Grade 7 to 12 meet weekly on Wednesdays, from 7:00pm in the Youth Loft. Questions to Pastor Alex at 433-3571, ext. 106.

Youth Christmas Party

Sunday, December 16 at the Keller's. Meet at the church at 1:00pm.

Youth Caroling

Wednesday, December 19 the Youth go Caroling and return to the Loft for a Christmas Movie.

Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for our annual
Children's Christmas Program
Sunday, December 16
6:00pm

SING A SONG OF CHRISTMAS



All are welcome to stay for refreshments following the program!

Advent 2018: Christmas According to Matthew

Christmas Obedience

Matthew 1:18-25 (p. 681) * December 9 * Kevin R. Robbins

Obedience makes us partners in God's plans.

Two observations on obedience:

1. The _____ of obedience: What obedience _____
_____.

1) Obedience requires _____ a _____ to
_____ with _____.

2) Obedience requires _____ the
_____ to _____.

3) Obedience requires _____ our _____
by our _____ not our _____.

2. The _____ of obedience: Why obedience
_____.

1) Obedience makes us _____ like _____.

2) Obedience _____ God's _____.

3) Obedience produces _____ that will
_____.

Application: Making it personal (So what? Now what?)

1. Where is God calling you to _____ today?

2. Where do you need to _____ with
_____?

3. Have you _____ the _____ to run
your life?

4. What do people _____ about you by
_____?

5. What are you _____ that's going to
_____ you?