

Welcome to our service!

January 7, 2018

WORSHIP THROUGH SINGING

Praise Him; Jesus Messiah; Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus; Jesus, Son of God

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Kait Tordoff - *So Will I*

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Rev. Carl McGarvey begins the series, *The Remarkable Jesus...Stories in the Book of Mark*. The message for today is *Remarkable Affirmation* and is based on Mark 1:1-13.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Bread and The Cup

NEW HERE?

If you are a guest with us today, welcome! Please stop by our "New Here?" table in the lobby. We would love to meet you and share information about LAC.

HAVE KIDS?

Nursery care (birth-23 months) is provided throughout the services.

Children 24 months to Pre-K are offered classes in the preschool wing during the services.

Elementary-aged children (grades K-4) are invited to sit with their families during the 10:30am service.

NEED PRAYER?

At the conclusion of each service, there are people to pray with and for you at the front of the sanctuary.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

The church staff would like to express our sincere thanks for the generous Christmas gifts. Your expression of love has blessed us.

2018 offering envelopes will be available for pickup in the lobby today. If you would like to begin using offering envelopes, please contact the church office.

Wednesday's dinner is stuffed shells, garden salad, veggies, rolls, and dessert. Dinner is served buffet style, 5:30pm-6:25pm. See the website for more details and to register, or register by calling the church office or signing up in the lobby.

Men's and Women's Choirs are back!

First rehearsals for both choirs are on Wednesday, January 10, in the choir room. Men rehearse from 6:00pm-7:00pm, followed by the women from 7:00pm-8:00pm. A printed rehearsal schedule will be available that evening.

Newcomer event - If you are new to LAC, we invite you to join us for a time of light refreshments after the second service on Sunday, January 14, in the gym. It will give you the opportunity to meet the staff as well as others who are new to LAC.

Infant & Child Dedication is scheduled for Sunday, January 21. If you would like to have your precious blessing dedicated, please contact the church office, and one of the pastors will follow up with you.

Bible reading guide - There are many options when it comes to Bible reading guides. For electronic versions, go to: www.americanbiblestudy.com or www.biblestudytools.com or www.backtothebible.org or the phone app YouVersion.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Primetimers and Friends is hosting a multigenerational bowling event on Saturday, January 27, 11:30am, at Leisure Lanes, Columbia Ave., Lancaster. Sign up in the lobby or on our website. Questions? Contact Dawn Oswald at 295-9854.

Save the date - Couples' Dinner for all ages who are either married, engaged or dating will be held Tuesday, February 20, 6:30pm-9:00pm. Sponsored by Men's Ministries, join us for a fun night of games, activities, and food at DJs Taste of the 50s Diner. Watch for sign-up details.

Couples' Getaway - Family Life's Weekend to Remember, February 16-18 at Hershey Lodge, offers biblically-based insights from top speakers and marriage experts, and helpful tools and resources. Register at www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember. To receive buy one, get one discount, use group name "Hershey CPTL" between January 8-28. Questions? Contact Becky & Keith Woods at 717-341-8702.

LAC KIDS

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Save the date! Camp Connect will be held June 25-28!

ADULT MINISTRIES

Pastor Joe Burchill
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Join us for our winter **Adult Discipleship Classes**.

- **Questioning Christianity** with Jesse Skaggs in the Uptown Theater
- **A Marriage That's Unique** with Steve & Patty Dietch in Corridor C, Room 3. This class will meet through January 28.
- **Men's Class - Life Mapping** with Dan McClary and Pastor Joe Burchill in Corridor D, Room 5
- **New Testament Study in Romans - Part III** with Fred Holler in Corridor D, Room 4
- **Step Two: Who Is the C&MA?** with Doug Motter in Corridor C, Room 2
- **Prepare/Enrich Parenting** with Dr. Joy Corby in Corridor C, Room 3. This class will meet February 4, 11, 18, 25, and March 4.

LAC UTH GROUP

Pastor Jason Snyder
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Today
Sunday, January 7 (and January 14)
Uth Bible Study
HS at the Hudson's
MS at LAC
6:30pm-8:30pm

This Week
Wednesday, January 10 (and January 17)
Uth Group
6:30pm-8:00pm

Upcoming Events
Thursday, January 18
Winter Jam Concert - Reading, PA
4:00pm-11:00pm
Sign-up required with Renee Kirkpatrick
\$15 cash and bring dinner

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Dan McClary
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Men, have you ever wanted to have a mentor? The **Men of Iron: Strong 27** program will begin a new cohort in 2018. This flexible, yearlong commitment is an easy-to-follow format, where you will be paired with a mentor from LAC. Find out more by speaking to John Connell, Sr., Dan McClary, or Pastor Joe Burchill, or e-mail mensministries@lanastercma.org. Registration is open online.

Life Mapping

When traveling to a tourist attraction or even the mall, you see maps proclaiming, "You are here." Yet, in real life, we can easily be confused about where we are in our own story or wonder if we are truly part of an epic journey. This course will help men better understand their own story and how God can use it. The class will be offered both Wednesday nights and in the ADC hour on Sundays, in case you are not able to attend one or the other. The Wednesday night program starts January 10.

Men's breakfast honoring First Responders will be held Saturday, January 20, 8:00am-10:00am, in the gym. Join us for breakfast, fellowship, and a time to say thank you to the first responders we have invited, including police and fire companies. Our featured speaker is a 9/11 survivor who will share his story. Sign-up required by January 17 in the lobby, on our website or by calling the church office.

Sign up at <http://eepurl.com/4XRbD> to receive quarterly e-mails detailing all Men's Ministries events.

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Assistive-listening devices for the hearing impaired are available at the sound booth.

This Week at LAC...

TODAY

Prayer Time - Pastor Carl's Office	8:30am
Adult Discipleship Classes	9:00am
Preschool, Elementary, "56" Ministry, Uth Sunday School	9:00am
Worship Services	9:00am & 10:30am
Refreshments in the Lobby	10:00am
Uth HS (Hudson's) & MS (LAC) Bible Study	6:30pm-8:30pm

MONDAY

Men's Basketball - Gym	7:00pm-9:00pm
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TUESDAY

Ladies' Zumba - Gym	7:00pm-8:00pm
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WEDNESDAY

Family Meal - Gym	5:30pm-6:25pm
Men's Worship Choir - Choir Room	6:00pm-7:00pm
Finance Committee Meeting - Conference Room	6:30pm-8:00pm
Men's Bible Study	6:30pm-8:00pm
Praise & Prayer - Corridor C, Room 2	6:30pm-8:00pm
Worship Band, Singers, & Techs (for 1/14)	6:30pm-8:00pm
Pals in Prayer - Town Hall	6:30pm-8:00pm
"56" Ministry	6:30pm-8:00pm
Uth Group	6:30pm-8:00pm
Women's Choir - Choir Room	7:00pm-8:00pm

THURSDAY

Ladies' Zumba - Gym	7:00pm-8:00pm
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SATURDAY

Men's Bible Study - Conference Room	7:30am
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Worship through Giving

GENERAL FUND	12/31/2017 (Preliminary)	10/2017 - PRESENT
Received		\$186,331
Weekly Budget Need	\$16,154	\$193,848
MISSIONS FUND		
C&MA Great Commission Fund	Last week's	64,916
Other Missions	financials	6,873
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	were not	8,055
LOBBY PROJECT	available at	35,918
DEACONS FUND	time of	
	publication.	10,261

Attendance for December 31, 2017 - 516

Sermon Notes

Rev. Carl McGarvey, Lead Pastor

January 7, 2018

Remarkable Affirmation

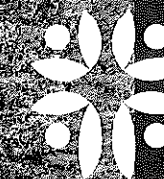
Mark 1:1-13 (Pew Bible, page 707)



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THE REMARKABLE JESUS

STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF MARK



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A multigenerational, Acts 1:8, Christ-centered community