



# Life @ LAC

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**Here's what is happening at Lancaster Alliance Church!**

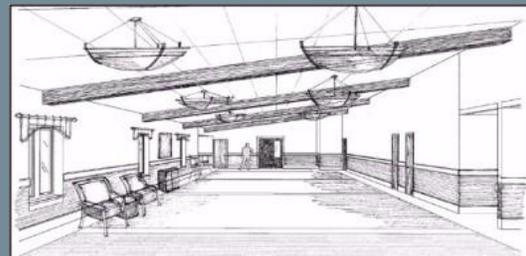
## **KELLY SANGREY**

Kelly leaves for service in Indonesia with the C&MA in just a few weeks. We are committed to providing her the funds to establish her living space and to purchase what she needs to live there. Please mark your checks or donate on line to **"Missionary Outfit Sangrey."**



## **LOBBY RENOVATION**

Fred Joost gave a clear presentation last Sunday about where we are on the lobby renovation project. Phase One is finished and we started Phase Two today including new trim and fresh paint. We are so close to the goal. Let's consider how we might be able to close that \$23,665



gap in pledges and giving so we can finish well.

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### **SMALL GROUPS**

We build our ministry here on the assumption and hope that you will be a part of a smaller group for fellowship, encouragement, and growth. New groups are forming. Interested and want to explore joining a group? Please send a note to [smallgroups@lancasterema.org](mailto:smallgroups@lancasterema.org). We want to help you connect to one of these groups.

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### **THE WISDOM OF GOD**

I love the Proverbs. But they can be tricky to understand, and sometimes result in dangerous conclusions. This past Sunday we spent time reviewing some important background. Such as the need to read the Proverbs as principles rather than promises. This is more easily said than done in a Western context, but it is critical in order to avoid mis-understanding this important portion of the scriptures. We also worked through a basic breakdown of the book. Proverbs 1-9 are a preamble of sorts prior to a 19

chapter segment of proverbial statements (Ch 10-29). In this preamble, the author is trying to establish some big picture components of Wisdom. Specifically in Ch 4 this includes the call to get (or acquire) Wisdom (4:1-9), mind the company you keep (4:10-19), and guard your heart (4:20-27).

Our charge is to keep these big picture components in check as we navigate life and employ the wisdom found in this book. This will take great faith and persistence. But Ch4 also affirms multiple times, in various poetic ways, it is worth it. Godspeed.

-Rev. Dr. Bernt King, Pastor for Worship & Outreach

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Rev. Carl McGarvey, Lead Pastor