

July 2017

Words from Our Pastor- Bob Mitchell

Being that it's summer, last week the Mitchell's took a week of vacation to be together in Oregon. While some vacations are frenzy-producing that require you to come home to recuperate, this week was the opposite: relaxing, filled with laughter and connection, memory-producing.



cessors were as honest as they were yearning.

I pray that the same can be said of us this summer – that we bring before God a heart that is honest, real, not duplicitous or hiding behind religious language or tradition. I pray that this summer there is an intensification of yearning after connection with our God.

May we one day look back on the summer of '17 as a season where we experienced a greater depth of prayer to Jesus. May the prayer that He taught us become the template for our daily, hourly pursuit of Him and His kingdom.

Seeking along with you to grow,

In Christ,
Pastor Bob



Important to Note:

- One Service on July 2
- All Church BBQ
- Office Closed July 4
- Building Update

My reading-through-the-Bible-in-A-Year plan had me doing my vacation reading in the book of Psalms, which corresponds with our summer message series. In the Psalms, David and his suc-

Pastor Matt Kirkland



I love the local church. We had the blessing of adding onto a church while working in Mexico this year. This space will allow that little church to better reach their community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This month a

team from Lincoln will go to Lithuania to tell high school students about the Love of Christ. We do this through the youth program of City Church (Pastor Saul's church). God uses the local church to build His Kingdom and show His love. I am blessed to be a part of a church family that loves

the local church (particularly ours!) and understands how important it is to bringing His Kingdom come! It's an exciting time to be a member of Lincoln!

Grace and peace,
Pastor Matt

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Student Ministries - Nick Nalley

Our Student Ministries summer season is underway! Last week, we had a successful mission trip with our high school students & leaders in Mexico, as lives were changed & families impacted! We have our upcoming Houseboats trip for both junior high & high school stu-

dents, as we venture onto the Delta waters on July 9-14th! We're excited for our students to focus on what it means to be "ONE" with God & with each other, as they learn about unity. We have other exciting plans in store such as a water-park trip, baseball game, &

more for the students to keep engaging with God & with each other! Please continue to pray for our students & leaders, that they will take advantage of their summertime to grow in their faith & their relationships.

From Pastor Fred Jantz



Congratulations to Emily Ferguson who just graduated from UC SLO! She is moving forward by doing an internship with CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) in East Asia. Pray for her preparations and training as she serves Christ.

Leith and Carol Fujii will be

visiting LPC this September 16 and 17. This long term missionary team serves in Thailand.

Missionary, Jay Neuharth, will be visiting us on November 4 and 5. He serves with the Navigators in the greater Chicago area. He and Linda have served overseas and stateside.

Saw this saying the other day and it seemed profound to me:

IF YOU ARE HELPING SOMEONE AND EXPECT SOMETHING IN RETURN, YOU ARE DOING BUSINESS, NOT KINDNESS.

Children's Ministries - Kristen Lambdin



I have officially been the Children's Ministry Director for 40 days. I am so excited to be part of this awesome community. I have felt so welcomed and embraced at this church and it has made my transition that much easier.

The past few weeks have been focused on preparing for Mega Sports Camp! We currently have 60 kids signed up; It is going to be a great week filled with sports, fun, and sharing the love of Jesus with kids! I am

excited to be able to be part of this awesome week for the first time. We are so thankful for all the people who have volunteered to make this happen. Please be praying for all of our volunteers and the kids attending. Pray that everything would run smoothly and that it would be a truly life changing week.

Along with preparing for Mega Sports camp, we have been planning our Awana Wednesday night ministry. We look forward to seeing everyone

back, as well as meeting some new friends. Awana is on Wednesday nights from 6-7:30. Keep an eye out for our Awana kick off night coming soon!

We have some incredible Sunday school teachers and volunteers and we'd love to add you to our team. If you are interested don't hesitate to contact me, Kristen at (209) 390-1398 or kristen@lincolnpres.org

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Mexico Mission Report - Caroline Kirkland

Mexico 2017 was an amazing trip of fellowship, hard work, and God's goodness. The students as well as the leaders in Mexico this year were extremely hard working, there was not one person who didn't give it their all. Because of the speed which everyone worked, the houses were able to be completed before lunch time on Thursday (earlier than ever before). This extra free time provided great fellowship for the team through volleyball, hacky sack, football, and simply talking together.

Even though the team spent less time on the work sites, they were able to interact with the families as well as the pastor from the local church. The team was able to be lights for Christ while working on the house, playing with the kids, and enjoying fellowship with others. Many thanks to everyone who supported the 2017 Mexico Team!



More pix @ <https://www.facebook.com/lpcstudent>

From your Resident Sage, Pastor Al

An in depth adult study of *"The Gospel (Good News) according to Luke"* can readily change one's understanding of and meaning of what the

Christ event is all about and what it means to grow in the Lord in the midst of a world that is bent on self destruction. If you are not in a Sun-

day Bible study group, Lavon & I would like to invite you to the 10:20am Sunday Study in the "Fireside Room" beginning July 9th.

Capital Campaign & Building Project Update, Keith Evans, Capital Campaign Chair

The Capital Campaign is well underway. As of this writing, we have collected 131 pledge cards for a four-year commitment total of \$1,577,031. The Kingdom Growth Fund, where all capital campaign money is recorded, has a balance of \$216,373. We are off to a good start. Keep the pledge money coming in.

Additionally, we have had a couple of members at LPC sell automobiles, property and stock, and then donate the proceeds to the capital campaign. Awesome! So thank you for those of you who are assisting in this tangible manner.

The Building project is now moving forward. The architect has been contacted and building plan adjustments are being made based on your suggestions during the home meetings. Costs are slowly being tabulated as some exact costs (permits and other fees) will not be known until closer to actual construction. The two houses on Gettysburg should be demolished very soon, if not already by the time you read this article.

This is an exciting time for Lincoln. We are committed to keeping all of you informed of our progress. We had an information meeting on Sun-

day, June 25th and will have another information meeting in August. At that time we will provide more details of the project and answer your questions. In the meantime, you may email me with your questions ahead of time at:

keithdevans@sbcglobal.net

Forward progress is being made as we say again say THANK YOU! and we give God all the Praise as Lincoln is "Here For Good!"



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DETAILS FROM THE 2017 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The LPC 2017 Nominating Committee seeks your input in the process of selecting candidates for the office of Deacon (6 people), Elder (4 people) and Trustee (1 person) for the Class of 2020. When you submit names, the Nominating Committee will consider those people along with all names submitted. The candidates selected by the Nominating Committee, after much discussion and prayer, will be presented to the Congregation for election. The elections are held at a Congregational Meeting in the fall. Nominations may be given to the Committee by using the form below or by filling out the form found on the table in the Lobby. Forms should be given to the church office (sealed in envelope) or to one of the Nominating Committee as listed on the bottom of the form. **These forms need to be returned to the Committee by July 30, 2017.**

Elders, together with the pastors, lead and direct the ministry of the church. They are persons of faith, dedication and good judgment. Elders serve on Session, the governing body of the church. They also chair various church teams through which all ministries are conducted. Twelve elders are ordained to serve a three-year term.

Trustee is an officer of the church that oversees official business of the church such as financial, insurance, etc. Trustees meet 4 times a year.

Deacons, as set forth in scripture, are leaders who serve as the caring, compassionate arm of the church, providing loving support to all those in need within the church community. The primary area of service is the care of members. Eighteen deacons are ordained to serve a three-year term.

LINCOLN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOMINATION FORM

This is a Nomination Form only

We are looking for candidates with the following qualifications:

- Committed to Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
- Committed members of LPC, actively serving and promoting the mission and vision of this church.
- Leadership ability and organizational skills.
- Compassion in human relationships.
- An open-minded approach to ideas and problems.
- Ability to equip people for ministry and work in a team-based leadership role.

I, _____, a member of LPC nominate:
(Your name)

_____ for _____.
(Candidate name) Elder, Trustee or Deacon

What are the spiritual gifts of this candidate? _____

What additional reasons do you have for recommending this candidate? _____

Nominating Committee: Elders: Keith Evans, Gerry Moore
Deacons: Gela Wachholz-Yee, George Grismore
Members-at-Large: Denise Miller, Amy Kirkland

All Church BBQ

SUNDAY - JULY 2 @ 11:45

Right after church
(one service only, at 10am)
Wear your BBQ clothes to church!

Please bring a Salad or Dessert to share.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks & condiments provided.



Join us for a BBQ
Lunch to celebrate
our nation's
Independence!

Ten Minutes of Prayer at 10:10am Sundays

Join others who are praying for the church and the ministries of the church each Sunday morning at 10:10 am. We will meet in the office

attached to the lobby (narthex). Signs are posted pointing the way. We are praying for the ministries of the church and for the church

as we enter the building expansion process. We invite you to be part of this vital building block for our church.

Treasurer's Report-Carol Bedell

Operating Fund:	May	YTD	% of Annual Budget
Income	\$60,884	\$322,694	40%
Expense	<u>\$47,481</u>	<u>\$270,354</u>	34%
Net	\$13,403	\$ 52,340	

After five months of 2017, we are in the black by \$52,340 in the Operating Budget. Thank you to all who contributed to LPC! The income is a little low as we've expended 41.6% of the year. The expenditures are down as we've had some savings due to staff vacancies. As we fill those positions, our monthly expenditures will increase. We are also anticipating a great summer of activities for our children and youth.

Adult Discipleship

Sunday Mornings

7:25am: "Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament" is a 10-week study giving insights and understanding of Jesus as the fulfillment of scripture, specifically in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. Join us in the Fireside Room. Led by Patrice Ver-

hines and Carol Bedell, light breakfast included.

9:00am - "Ephesians" Led by Linda Thomas in the Library.

10:20am: "The Six Week Journey" with Judah Smith. Led by Lise Karnes in Pastor Matt's Office.

10:20am: "The Gospel According to Luke" with Pastor Van Selow and Lavon, in the Fireside Room.

Wednesday Evenings

6:00 pm: A continuing book by book journey through the Bible. Led by Ed and Denise Miller, Fireside Room.

July Birthdays

1 Tonya Tacla	12 Stan Kaneko	17 Charlotte Doisy	26 Lisa Lavender
3 Carol Bedell	Vicky Alavazo	Kristina Fontaine	Juliann Johnson
Gabriel Pena	Scott Graham	Shannon Barker	Ron Markham
4 Liz Cliburn	12 Karel Palmer	20 Suedee Howell	27 Gina Senegor
Bob Verhines	13 Bethany Heinrich	Nancy Vincelet	29 Cynthia Alford
6 Caroline Kirkland	Zak Kear	Elizabeth Pearson	Barbara Gill
7 Scott Andersen	14 Jacob Cain	21 Lauren Ennis	30 Dave Morelli
Paul Zakhary	15 Brianna Lamie	23 Danny Bacaylan	31 Marcella Whitney
9 Jacob Cramer	16 Rosalie Perkins	Nikki Pyeatt	Peg Helland
Carole Meehan	Beth White	24 Nancy Alameda	

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 9:00 am Service

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July 2-One Service @ 10am

Greeters: Patty Roek, Lillian Harris, Bill & Merrilee Chapman
Ushers: Betty Crecelius, Charito Lopez, Jane Carson,
Maria Montalvo, Holly Meyers, Dave & Sharon Olney
Sound Tech: Kevin Chaddock
Security: Mark Gantt, Stan Kaneko

July 9

Greeters: Ro & Tambi Loyd
Ushers: Barbara George, Ron & Joyce Korock,
Craig Potter
Sound Tech: Kevin Chaddock
Security: Jim Duncan

July 16

Greeters: Sandy Harmon, Jennifer Gutierrez
Ushers: Tim Sass, Howard Stokes, Dave Hungerford,
George Grismore, Leroy Alford
Sound Tech: Kevin Chaddock

July 23

Greeters: Carole Meehan
Ushers: John & Carol Sharpe, Dottie Edaburn,
Lavon Van Selow
Sound Tech: Kevin Chaddock
Security: Billy Heinrich

July 30

Greeters: Suedee Howell, Dave Hungerford
Ushers: Gabe Laguna, Prilla McGregor, Vaughn Pipes,
Maria Montalvo
Sound Tech: Kevin Chaddock
Security: John Sharpe

July 9

Greeters: Patrick & Heidi Fedor, Keith Evans
Ushers: Tom & Janet Beck, Bill & Carroll Johnston
Sound Tech: Kevin Chaddock
Video Tech: Kaylee Webb
Security: Bill Wagner

July 16

Ushers: Dave & Sharon Olney, Nikki Pyeatt
Sound Tech: Kevin Chaddock
Video Tech: Carolyn Ritchie
Security: Bob Yamaguchi

July 23

Greeters: Brant & Sandra Feters
Ushers: George & Vicky Alavazo, Dave & Sara Blicharz
Sound Tech: Kevin Chaddock
Video Tech: Tammy Hannon
Security: Bob Ramirez

July 30

Greeters: Brant & Sandra Feters
Ushers: George & Vicky Alavazo, Dave & Sara Blicharz
Sound Tech: Kevin Chaddock
Video Tech: Keith Evans
Security: Gabe Laguna

Flowers

If you have signed up for flowers, you will need to call the florist on Monday to place your order using a debit or credit card, or you may go to the florist to pay by cash or check.

Charter Way Florist
5620 N. Pershing Ave
956-9087

July Flowers

30 Leroy & Cynthia Alford

August Flowers

13 Molly Foster
20 Charito Lopez

Pew Supply

July

5 Linda Davies
12 Lisa Richers
19 Ila King
26 Lorna Zink

Directory Updates

John & Kris Stewart
PO Box 1441
Galt 95632

Pat Van Oss
1160 Leisure Ln #2
Walnut Creek 94595

Jon & Lauren Knapp
3587 Round Barn Blvd #4-102
Santa Rosa 95403

Rich Domench
1880 W Willow 95203

Thanks to the
Assembly Crew of the
July Life @ Lincoln!

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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One Service Sunday July 2 @ 10am!			One Service Sunday July 2 @ 10am!			
2 One Service Communion 10:00 am Worship All-Church BBQ 6:00 pm Sr. High	3 6:30 pm Hula for Health	4  Office Closed Independence Day	5 5:45 pm Jr. High 6 pm: CR Bible Study	6	7	8
			Lithuania July 5-17			
9 7:30 am Adult Ed 9:00 am Worship Adult Ed 10:20 am Adult Ed 10:45 am Worship	10 6:30 pm Hula for Health	11 12:00 pm Staff Lunch 12:00 pm Quilting 1:30 pm Staff Mtg.	12 6 pm: CR Bible Study	13	14	15 L@L Deadline
			Houseboats			
			Lithuania July 5-17			
16 7:30 am Adult Ed 9:00 am Worship Adult Ed 10:20 am Adult Ed 10:45 am Worship <u>Elder/Deacon Installation</u>	17 6:30 pm Hula for Health	18 12:00 pm Quilting 1:30 pm Staff Mtg. 7:00 pm Session	19 6 pm: CR Bible Study	20 Youth @ SunSplash	21	22
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Office Hours:
Monday - Friday 8:30 -12 noon & 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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July 15

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

7:25am - Adult Sunday School
9:00am - Worship & Children's Sunday School
9:00am - Adult Sunday School
10:20am - Adult Sunday School
10:45am - Worship & Children's Sunday School
6:00pm - Sr. High Group
8:30pm - Young Adults (every other Sunday)

Wednesday

5:45pm - Jr. High Group
6:00pm - Adult Bible Study
Celebrate Recovery
Awana is on break for the summer

Various Growth Groups meet in homes & at the church during the week. Please call the office for details.

Sermon Titles

July 2 - "Our Father, Who Art..." (Psalm 103:1,2, 8-18)
(One Service @ 10am) - Pastor Bob Mitchell

July 9 - "Hallowed Be Thy Name" (Psalm 63:1-11)
Pastor Bob Mitchell

July 16 - "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done" (Ps. 110)
Pastor Bob Mitchell

July 23 - "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread" (Psalm 104)
Pastor Bob Mitchell

July 30 - "Fear Power" (Psalm 27)
Pastor Fred Jantz

Lincoln's Mission:

*To know and love God, to know and love people,
and bring the two together through Jesus Christ.*