

November 2017

Words from Our Pastor- Bob Mitchell

In a Sunday morning worship service a couple of weeks ago, we did something entirely new for us as a church. I asked you to take out your phones. Instead of asking you to silence them, turn them off, or do anything short of destroying them to make sure they didn't interrupt the service, I asked you instead to take a picture of the renovated front of the sanctuary, and then post that picture on your favorite social media website with the caption:

"In a season of new things at Lincoln Church"

And indeed, we are in a season of new things. Having sent off some wonderful people to minister in other parts of God's kingdom-field, we are now in the process of seeking His direction for our future. We are praying and doing our part behind



the scenes in an effort to bring the new leaders that God would send to us for the next season of ministry and life together.

In my reading-through-the-Bible-in-a-year program, I came this morning to Acts 13. I hadn't noticed before the significant shift that occurred between the 12th and 13th chapters of Acts. In the first 12 chapters, Peter and the other remaining Apostles are front and center. But that shifts in the 13th chapter. Now it's Barnabas and Paul that step into the limelight of prominence. It's as if God reminds us here that a new season, with new leaders are a natural part of God's divine activity.

Along with those leaders who are elbow-deep in discussing our current and future leadership needs, I ask you to continue in prayer for this process. Pray for a reversal of polarity: instead of sharing great and matured leaders with the wider Body of Christ, ask that the Spirit would now send to us great and mature spiritual leaders.

In fact, this would be a perfect opportunity to ask you to put on your calendar a Prayer Vigil that we've scheduled in mid-November. Collectively, we will seek God's favor as a church, asking Him to deepen and strengthen us, so that we can better minister to our world,

In Jesus' Name,
Pastor Bob

Important to Note:

- Trunk or Treat
- Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Operation Christmas Child
- Prayer Vigil
- Thanksgiving

Pastor Matt Kirkland

Blessings to Pastor Matt in his new ministry! You will be missed.



A Word From One of Our Supported Missionaries

Chicago is both beautiful and brutal. In 2010 we moved here from Kyrgyzstan out of God's concern for this great city, to disciple among the many young adults who grow up in Chicago or come here for work or education. On top of that, I now lead our integrated Chicago Navigator ministry, which is a thriving community striving together side-by-side for the faith of the Gospel in the mosaic of Chicagoland and to the ends of the earth. We disciple and equip laborers of Christ in these contexts: colleges and universities, the workplace, immigrants and refugees, preparation for overseas missions, suburban neighborhoods, and the urban "hood." Some of our most promising staff and volunteers are ex-offenders. God has entrusted to us amazing teammates, young and old, men and women, of Latino, Asian, and African-American ethnicity. That's the kind of team needed to share the Good News here in Chicago. Linda and I have four daughters, from



(L to R): Emily, Sierra, Linda, Jay, Autumn, and Eva

age 17 to 26, so we can relate to other parents who are walking alongside their grown children as they become young adults, striving together for the faith of the Gospel. I won't tell you it's been easy here, for any of us, either on the family side or the Navigator mission side. But I can testify that God is not far but very near, and is most definitely at work.

"Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel..."

Philippians 1:27 (NIV)

— Jay & Linda Neuharth

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Children's Ministries - Kristen Lambdin



Trunk or Treat is just around the corner! We are so excited for another great year!

Pray with us for good weather, volunteers, enough trunks and candy, and that kids and families have a great time hanging out with us!

I cannot believe we are already entering into the holiday season! Every year we buy and package up Shoeboxes for kids in need around the world with an organization called Operation Christmas Child.

We will have a packing party in AWANA on November 8th so we will need to collect all items by then. All supplies can be delivered to LPC office. Any small toys, school items, books, hard candy etc. would be great supply fillers for the boxes. If you are not able to go out and buy things to fill the boxes we will also be collecting money as a \$9.00 donation is required to cover the cost of shipping for each box. It is a great way to encourage kids to give back during the holiday season.

If you have any questions or would like to be more



involved in our children's programs don't hesitate to contact me at:

Kristen@lincolnpres.org, (209) 390-1398, or stop by my office I love to have visitors!

Happy Fall!



Treasurer's Report-Carol Bedell

Operating Fund:	<u>September</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>% of Annual Budget</u>
Income	\$54,415	\$551,547	69%
Expense	<u>\$50,421</u>	<u>\$516,624</u>	65%
Net	\$ 3,994	\$ 34,923	

September Financial Report

We're in the black at the end of September primarily due to staff vacancies. We have not paid our property taxes or insurance costs for this year. The Building Fund has \$334,437.



Deacon Message

"For God loves a cheerful giver." 2nd Corinthians 9:7

November is one of two months out of the year when contributions to the Deacon's fund are dedicated to scholarships for higher education for members of LPC. Although they are small, the scholarships help students with transportation costs, books, etc. The students

look forward to receiving these funds and are very appreciative. Please consider giving generously to the direct benefit of our students.



Security Reminder

Praying for the peace and prosperity of Stockton should be a part of every believer's daily prayer time. Otherwise, how will the city ever change for the good?

Unfortunately, churches are considered easy targets for vandalism, property damage, and theft. A big THANK YOU to our volunteers who patrol the LPC parking lot & church grounds during regular church services.

In addition to prayer, there are some practical things you can do to avoid becoming the victim of property theft, especially when it comes to having your vehicle broken into:

1. Don't leave valuables in your car, even if they are out of sight. This includes sunglasses, cell phones, GPS devices, electronic mounting devices, chargers, cables and accessories, books, Bibles, gym bags, etc.
2. Don't leave your house keys or your garage door opener in your vehicle. After breaking into your vehicle, any thief can easily gain access to your home with these items.
3. Don't leave mail in your car as it provides your personal information to a thief, making it much easier to steal your identity.
4. Don't keep your vehicle registration or insurance card in the vehicle. A thief can use your registration to make a fake title and potentially get a title loan against your vehicle.
5. Always lock your car, roll up your windows, close your sunroof, and activate your car alarm if you have one.

2018 Flower Chart



Now available for sign ups. If you would like to provide flowers for one of the services next year, please write your name in the space provided on the chart (located in the Narthex) and if the flowers will be in memory or honor of a special day. The arrangements run approximately \$40.

If you sign 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

Also, note that if you purchase the flowers for a Sunday morning and would like to keep them, please notify the office or pick them up by noon on Sunday. Otherwise, they are taken to a nursing home or other care facility. Thank you.

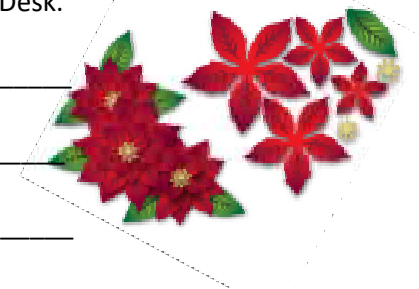
POINSETTIAS

Would you like to help furnish poinsettias for our Christmas services? The sanctuary will be decorated with poinsettias and you have the opportunity to donate toward their purchase (a \$6 donation is being requested). A donor list will be included in the bulletin on Sunday, December 17. Please remit this form with your check, and return it to the church office by November 26. There will also be forms available at the Welcome Desk.

Given in memory of: _____

Given in honor of: _____

Given by: _____ Phone #: _____



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 Verhines and Carol Bedell, light breakfast included.

9am - **"My Story"** Led by Merrilee Chapman in the Library.

10:20am: "My Story" Led by Lise Karnes in Pastor Matt's Office.

10:20am: "Ephesians" 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.



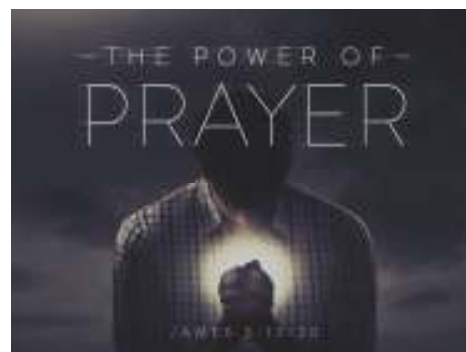
Prayer Vigil

Please join us for an hour to pray for our Church on Saturday, November 18th from 8 AM to 8 PM

There will be Prayer Leaders to assist and support you.

If you have never attended a Prayer Vigil this is the one to start with.

Prayer cards will also be in the pews each Sunday and will be included in the Vigil.



Directory Updates

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November Birthdays

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| 2 Dorothy Swoverland
Lavon Van Selow | 20 Juanita Fain
Michael Heer |
| 4 Vaughn Pipes | Sharon Norbutas |
| 5 Nancy Oberholotzer | 22 Jim Woodward |
| 6 Jeremy Stone | 23 Doug Wary |
| 9 Dick Ennis | 24 Patrick Fedor |
| 14 Bob Norbutas | 25 Connie Baxter |
| 15 Julie Zahos
Emalie Lamie | 26 Bill Bambas
Lorna Crooks |
| 16 Matt Kirkland | 28 Jake Erickson |
| 19 Jan Cambra
Debra May
Art Mockler | 29 Jane Carson
Lorna Zink |
| | 30 Cheryl Pannabecker |



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 9:00 am Service

November 5

Greeters: Patty Roek, Lillian Harris
Ushers: Maria Montalvo, Betty Crecelius, Charito Lopez, Jane Carson
Sound: Kaylee Webb
Security: Mark Gantt

November 12

Greeters: Ro & Tambi Loyd
Ushers: Barbara George, Ron & Joyce Korock, Craig Potter
Sound: Kaylee Webb
Security: Jim Duncan

November 19

Greeters: Sandy Harmon, Jennifer Gutierrez
Ushers: Tim Sass, Dave Hungerford, Leroy Alford, Frank Beasley
Sound: Kaylee Webb

November 26

Greeters: Carole Meehan
Ushers: John & Carol Sharpe, Dottie Edaburn, Lavon Van Selow
Sound: Kaylee Webb
Security: Billy Heinrich

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 10:45 am Service

November 5

Greeters: Bill & Merrilee Chapman
Ushers: Dave & Sharon Olney, Drew & Holly Meyers
Sound: Kaylee Webb
Security: Stan Kaneko

November 12

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

November 19

Ushers: Dave & Sharon Olney
Sound: Kaylee Webb
Security: Bob Yamaguchi

November 26

Greeters: Brant & Sandra Fetters
Ushers: George & Vicky Alavazo, Dave & Sara Blicharz
Video Tech: Tammy Hannon
Sound: Kaylee Webb



Daylight Saving Time Ending ☺

Sunday, November 5th.
Don't forget to FALL BACK
Saturday night!

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



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.

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November Flowers

5 Jane Shuldberg
19 Susan Thomas
26 Leroy & Cynthia Alford

December Flowers

17 Poinsettias
31 Leroy & Cynthia Alford

Pew Supply

November

1 Linda Davies
8 Lisa Richers
15 Ila King
22 Lorna Zink
29 Ila King

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:45 pm Jr. High 6 pm: Awana Club CR Bible Study	2 5:30 pm Rehearsal 7pm Christmas Choir	3	4
5 Communion 7:30 am Adult Ed 9:00 am Worship 10:20 am Adult Ed 10:45 am Worship 12:30 pm Drama Team 6:00 pm Sr. High Daylight Saving Time Ends	6 6:30 pm Hula for Health	7 12:00 pm Quilting 1:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Commission Mtgs.	8 9:30 am Retired Guys' 5:45 pm Jr. High 6 pm: Awana Club CR Bible Study	9 5:30 pm Rehearsal 7pm Christmas Choir	10	11
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Monday - Friday 8:30 -12 noon & 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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November 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

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

Sermon Titles

November 5 -
"Reformation: When Things Go Adrift" Romans 1:16-17
Pastor Bob Mitchell

November 12 -
"Reformation: Getting Back To The Main Thing" Acts 1:1-8
Pastor Bob Mitchell

November 19 -
"From Anxiety to Gratitude" Philippians 4:4-7
Pastor Bob Mitchell

November 26 -
"What Do You Want?" Mark 10:36, 51
Pastor Bob Mitchell

Lincoln's Mission:

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