

SERMON NOTES

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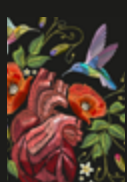
We're so glad you're here! We hope you experience meaningful connections with God's people and sense God's presence in a fresh way today.

FIRST TIME HERE? Stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a gift bag with information and homemade cookies! We hope you enjoy worshipping with us.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LEFC



THE COUNTDOWN is a unique, interactive experience for adults and teens. Once you enter, you'll explore how those around the world attempt to meet God. But remember, all decisions are FINAL. Join us at LEFC **TONIGHT** at 6pm! Sign up at the connection counter!

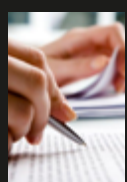


WHAT'S THE STORY LEFC is hosting a family-friendly dinner on **April 18** at 6:30pm, where our missionaries from Thailand will share their story. RSVP online or at the connection counter!

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Our spring congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, **May 20**.
5:00PM Meal to benefit Crossover's missions trip to South Africa
5:45PM Child care available for infants through 4th grade
6:00PM Meeting to receive new members, affirm new leaders, approve 2018-19 budget, and more!



A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LEFC'S CONSTITUTION will be up for a vote at our meeting on **May 20**. Go to the website for more information. Email the elders with questions at elders@lefc.net.

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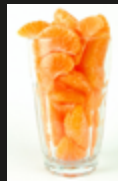
SECRET CHURCH SIMULCAST is this Friday, **April 20!** Join us as David Platt addresses the topic of *Cults and Counterfeit Gospels*. Register online or at the red connection counter today!

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STARTING POINT classes are the primary on-ramp to life at LEFC! You'll meet new people, learn about our values, and find opportunities to connect and serve. The 3-week class will be on **April 22, 29, and May 6**. Sign up at the Welcome Center desk or online. Call Art and Ruth Horn with questions at 385-0381.

www.lefc.net/startingpoint



NEWCOMERS' BREAKFAST
Pastor Tony and his wife, Kristen, will host a breakfast in their home on Saturday, **April 28**, at 9am for people new to LEFC. Sign up at the Welcome Center desk!



FAMILY PAINT NIGHT is coming to LEFC on Friday, **April 27**, from 6-8pm. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes dinner, canvas, paint, and step-by-step guidance from professional instructors. Sign up online or at the green connection counter!

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CREATED TO PRAISE, LEFC's worship team for kids in grades 1-6, is preparing to help lead worship at Sunday in the Park on June 3. To participate, you must register online by April 22. Direct any questions to Jen Herr at jandjherr@hotmail.com.



717-627-3170

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED Would you consider opening your home to a Japanese student, bringing them to LEFC each morning, and sharing your life with them? The dates for this unique cross-cultural experience are **July 27 through August 13**. Call Ron Whiting for more information.



www.lefc.net/houston

HOUSTON RECOVERY TEAM
LEFC is planning one more trip to Houston to aid in the hurricane recovery efforts. Interested in joining the team from **May 19-26**? Stop by our website to learn more.



unruh@lefc.net, 717-626-5332

BAPTISM IN THE PARK Our next baptism will take place at the Lititz Springs Park on Sunday, **June 3**, at our annual Sunday in the Park event. If you'd like to sign up, contact Ann Unruh by May 13.



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MILITARY APPRECIATION
Do you or a member of your immediate family serve in the Armed Forces? If so, we'd love to include a picture on our military appreciation wall. Please email Beth Lougee for details!



joline@lefc.net

SUMMER INTEREST GROUPS will start up again in June, and we are hoping to provide an exciting variety of activities! If you have an idea for a group, share it with us! For more info, email Pastor Ric or stop by the connection counter.

CREATING SPACE / EXPECTING HARVEST

THE VISION In May of 2017, LEFC launched Creating Space/Expecting Harvest to provide space to meet our growing ministry needs. On January 7, 2018, LEFC voted overwhelmingly to construct a new auditorium, welcome center, kid and youth space, and an office addition. For more details, please visit our website, www.expectingharvest.com. We also invite you to stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a beautiful 10-page color brochure, which lays out the focus of our ministry and the heart of this building project—to make disciples Jesus Christ!

LEFC GIVING REPORT

WEEKLY

LAST WEEK'S GIVING: \$45,346
WEEKLY BUDGET: \$44,000

YEAR TO DATE

FISCAL YTD GIVING: \$1,823,617
FISCAL YTD BUDGET: \$1,840,000

CREATING SPACE
EXPECTING HARVEST

AMOUNT GIVEN TO DATE: \$1,763,811
NEEDED TO BREAK GROUND: \$3,000,000