



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY

Our Stewardship/Vision Sunday will be celebrated at LCPC on Sunday, November 16 during our 10 a.m. Combined Worship Service. We ask that you prayerfully discern the ways you will be supporting God's Kingdom as we get ready to fill out our Faith Estimate of Giving Card for 2026. Our Stewardship Theme this year is: *Blessed to Be a Blessing!* We serve a very generous God! Grasping what God is doing through the ministry and mission of LCPC invites us to respond with ex-

citement, gratitude, and radical generosity. You should have received in the mail a Stewardship Letter from Dr. Yousef, a 2026 Faith Estimate of Giving Card, a Time and Talent Card, and a list highlighting what is happening at LCPC.

These materials are available in the Church office, pew racks and Connection Center in the Narthex, and the back table in the Chapel, if for any reason you didn't get them in the mail. Please fill out the Faith Estimate of Giving Card and bring it to the Worship Service on November 16. You may also mail it to the Church Office. After our worship on November 16, everyone is invited to Koopmans Hall for the Deacons' Harvest Brunch. Thank you for your continued support.

SPOTLIGHT:

BILL LARSON AND MADELINE SCHNEIKART

When Madeline Schneikart and Bill Larson walked into LCPC's Christmas Eve service a few years ago, they felt right at home.

The sacredness of the season, power of the message and beauty of the music drew them in,

but it was the warm welcome they received from the LCPC community that made them want to stay.

"We found the congregation so extremely inviting and friendly, and we wanted to be part of that," Madeline says. "Of course, we're not real timid when it comes to people, which probably helped a little bit."

After spending the COVID years doing home Bible studies, the couple, who have been seeing one another for 15 years, went looking for a true church home. Once they found LCPC, they jumped right into the life of the church.

They quickly joined the Outreach Team, eager to help other newcomers feel like a part of our community the moment they walk through the door.

On most Sunday mornings, you'll find Bill in front of the church, the tall, dapper gentleman who's smiling, waving, chatting and assist-



ing people across busy Montrose Avenue.

"I hadn't been here very long when Greg Cary asked if I'd like to be a greeter," he says. "I figured it would be a good way to meet people at the church and learn some names."

Saying "yes" opens doors to new experiences, says Bill.

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P A S T O R ' S L E T T E R

Dear LCPC Family and Friends,

As the beautiful season of autumn deepens and we approach Thanksgiving, my heart is filled with gratitude for the incredible ways God is moving among us. I am writing to you today to invite you to prayerfully consider your commitment to our church's ministry in 2026.

Stewardship & Vision Sunday

On Sunday, November 16th, we will gather for our annual Stewardship & Vision Sunday, a time to focus on our calling as stewards of God's abundant blessings. This day is not just about our church budget, but a time for us to reflect on the joy of giving and how we can all play a vital part in the work of God's kingdom.

Blessed to Be a Blessing

Our theme this year is "Blessed to Be a Blessing," drawn from Genesis 12. "I will bless you," God says to Abraham, "and you will be a blessing . . . and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you" Genesis 12:1-3. The foundational principle remains true for us today: We are blessed to be a blessing! These gifts God entrusts to us—including spiritual gifts, talents, and resources—are meant to flow through believers to grow the Kingdom of Christ; not to be hoarded but to be shared, ultimately bringing glory to God and fostering compassionate actions in the world.

The Heart of a Cheerful Giver

In 2 Corinthians 9:7, the Apostle Paul reminds us that "God loves a cheerful giver." The word translated as "cheerful" comes from the Greek word *hilaros*, from which we get our word "hilarious". True giving is a joyful and willing act of the heart, not an obligation. This

joyful generosity is a hallmark of a life lived in Christ, where we recognize that all we have—our time, talents, and resources—are gifts from God. When we give with a willing heart, we participate in God's generous nature. We are reminded of the Macedonian churches in 2 Corinthians 8, who, out of their extreme poverty, pleaded for the privilege of sharing in the service to others, their overflowing joy leading to rich generosity. Their example shows that giving with joy is not dependent on our wealth but on our spirit.

Engaging in the Work of the Kingdom

Engaging in the work of the kingdom matters because we are called to be God's "fellow workers" (1 Corinthians 3:9). The kingdom of God isn't a distant future event, but a present reality that we are invited to participate in today. This work is not limited to those in ministry; it is for every believer. Whether in your home, at your workplace, or in your community, your daily work can be an act of worship that points others to God. As ambassadors for Christ, our actions are a visible sign of God's renewing work in the world. When we live with integrity, serve with humility, and love our neighbors, we show the watching world a glimpse of the kingdom to come. This is how we fulfill our purpose—not to earn our salvation, but to participate joyfully in the mission God has already set in motion.

Engaging in the work of the kingdom is not just a duty; it is a profound privilege. When we work together, we create a tangible witness to God's love in the world. As I look around LCPC, I see glimpses of this hope all around us: a hunger and thirst for God's Word, a grow-



ing spirit of service, a growing intercultural and intergenerational community, a growing children and youth ministry, a warm welcome that extends to visitors each week, and so much more. These are just a few examples of how we are collectively working together to advance God's kingdom right here, right now.

By now, you should have received your pledge card in the mail. I encourage you to set aside time to pray over it, reflecting on the blessings God has given you and how you can joyfully respond. Your pledge is vital for helping us prayerfully and responsibly plan our ministry for the coming year. Please bring your pledge card with you to our combined worship service on Stewardship Sunday, November 16, as we dedicate our commitments to God together. If you prefer, you can also submit your pledge online.

Thank you for your continued faith, your generosity, and your partnership in the gospel. I am so grateful to be on this journey with you.

In Christ's love,
Rev. Dr. Mouris A. Yousef
Senior Pastor & Head of Staff

BISTRO 50+

and

THE CRUISERS

are taking November off to
honor our veterans
on Veterans Day.
See you in December!

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**MESSENGER DEADLINE
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means for us today. After each message, we've been breaking out into discussion groups, where students have been engaging in meaningful conversations and building deeper connections with one another.



Happy November, LCPC Family!
I have truly enjoyed diving into the interim role downstairs at Abide and am continuously in awe of how God is working in our ministry!
Our Abide students have been digging into the book of 1 Samuel, hearing from a

Along with our time in Scripture, we've also been having plenty of fun as a community! Every Wednesday night during PEAK is our fellowship night where we give students the opportunity to decide our activities. Whether it's hanging out watching the



Dodgers, playing pool and air hockey, or heading outside for some sports, we have a great time hanging out together! Our Halloween party was a highlight of the month—we decorated pumpkins, played games, and wrapped up the night around the campfire with laughter and s'mores. We have loved getting to see lots of new faces at all of our weekly gatherings, with our students who have been here



variety of guest speakers from our own LCPC congregation. Each week has been a fresh opportunity to learn from different voices as we see how God worked through the lives of Samuel, Saul and David—and what that

for a while inviting friends and those friends inviting other friends!

It's been such a joy to see students growing in faith and friendship this semester. Abide continues to be a place where we learn from

God's word, support one another, and simply enjoy being together as we follow Jesus.
—Will Wolfswinkel



DAY OF SERVICE!

Thank you to all who helped at our Fall All-Church Day of Service! The fridge & freezer are clean, the stage is decluttered, the plants & trees are trimmed, the windows won't leak, the kitchen got needed maintenance, and many other important tasks were accomplished. Our dedicated volunteers are the best!





The deacons first want to give a follow-up thank-you for all those that were involved in the last successful blood drive. We had 42 donors for the American Red Cross. The deacons, American Red Cross and the end recipients are so grateful for the support of LCPC and the community. A big thank you to all the donors, all of the volunteers, and



the event coordinators, Alice Hill and Hilary Norton. Giving blood saves lives and we look forward to supporting additional blood drives in 2026.

The Deacons also hope that the church family enjoyed the apple spice bread that was distributed on October 5. The Deacons had a great time preparing and distributing the sweet treats to you all. Please see some of the photos of the process.

The Harvest Brunch is slated for November 16, led by the Deacons once again. Egg strata, breakfast sausage, pumpkin dump cakes and a yogurt bar are on the menu.

Please invite your friends and family to this event.

Lastly, the Deacons board has received word that the slate for new deacons and elders is full and will be presented at the congregational meeting on November 23. We are very grateful to the nominating committee and for the service of



the outgoing Deacons Class of 2025.

In Him,
Dave Eagle

BILL & MADELINE

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The Sunland resident has helped with fire recovery in Altadena and also delivered groceries to neighbors in need as part of LCPC's Making It Happen ministry. As a Deacon, he serves the congregation in a multitude of ways, including driving folks to doctor appointments and, this fall, joining a team of bakers in the Koopmans kitchen to make apple spice cake for the entire congregation.

"Doing all of that baking, it's the first time I've done that," he said. "It was out of my comfort zone, but I thoroughly enjoyed it."

Both Bill and Madeline have high-energy personalities that make it easy to connect with those around them. Madeline works full-time in the demanding position of Director of Medical Staff Services at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, but is quick to volunteer to help those in need, at LCPC and beyond.

You may have seen her entering church with large shopping bags filled to the brim. Peek inside and you'll find beautiful scarves that Madeline knit for "comfort care kits" for U.S. veterans, at the request of Isabel Adams

on behalf of the Burbank Elks Club.

"They were handing out warm caps and those long scarves to keep the veterans warm, as some of them spend the night on the street," Madeline says. "I think we've done about 250 scarves for them. They finally got to the point where they said, I think we have enough now for this year."

Madeline has the gift of hospitality, hosting dinners for friends as well as colleagues in the medical profession. Years ago, when she opened her home for a Thanksgiving celebration, she invited her go-to florist from Pasadena. He said he usually spent the holiday with his brother, so she said, "Invite him to come along!"

The brother was Bill. The two met, developed a friendship and learned they had much in common.

Born in Mississippi, Madeline lived all over the country during her long career as a hospital administrator before settling in La Crescenta. Bill was born and raised in Illinois, then joined the Army at age 21. After serving in Seoul, South Korea, with the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service, he entered the field of broadcasting, eventually moving to Los Angeles

to work in post-production for television and film. Both love to travel, on international excursions and to visit family.

Each of them was raised in a household with different religious backgrounds — Southern Baptist and Methodist for Madeline, and Episcopalian and Christian Science for Bill. But both of their families came to embrace the Presbyterian Church.

And they each have a deep love of music that dates back to their high school days, when Bill was a drum major who played the trumpet and Madeline a drum majorette who played flute and classical piano.

LCPC's classical service is a weekly blessing, they say. They're grateful for the moving worship experience created by director Gary Woodward, the Cathedral Choir and the exceptionally talented pianist Matthew Krell.

"The music is really beautiful, and I like the idea that our ancestors were singing these same hymns, and a lot of us remember our parents and grandparents in their churches singing the same music," Madeline says. "It's a point of connectivity and familiarity and comfort. And it speaks to an awful lot of church history and growth."

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November's here and you know what that means – **Thanksgiving's** just a few weeks away and (not to stress you out) but **Christmas** is right around the corner! Where does the time go? Speaking of time, don't forget to **turn your clocks back on Saturday, November 1** before you go to bed, as **Daylight Savings ends**. If you show up to church an hour early, **Adam Hill** will put you to work helping him set up cookies and coffee.

We have so much to be grateful for, so why not bless a family in need this season by donating food items for **Children and Family Ministry's food drive for Children's Hunger Fund!** The drive will run Sunday November 2 through Wednesday November 19. A shopping list of requested items can be found at the Connection Center, Chapel, our website, the weekly email, or the church office. Items can be dropped off in the church or CFC office. We request you only bring items from the list.

Everyone is invited to join us after **PEAK** on Wednesday November 19 from 6:30-7:30pm for a **food packing party!** We'll gather in Koopmans right after classes end and all work together to pack the collected food into boxes for **Children's Hunger Fund** to deliver. This will be the **last night of our Fall PEAK** session of dinners and classes, as we break for the holidays. PEAK will resume on January 14.

There won't be a **Bistro 50+** luncheon or **Cruisers Meeting** on November 11 in honor of **Veteran's Day**. Take some time to thank a Veteran and we hope all our Veterans feel appreciated and celebrated on this important day.

There are still spots available to have your photo taken for our **Pictorial Photo Directory** on Friday, November 14. We've met the minimum requirement for the photographer to come, and you can still book appointments right up until that day. Sign up by using the link on our website under the Events tab. You don't have to be an official member to be part of the directory.

There may be a few spots left for the Habitat for **Humanity Build Day** in Altadena, Saturday November 15. Anyone aged 16 and older can participate, and there are 2 shifts to choose from. This is also our **November Women's event**, so we hope to have a great turn out from the Ladies of LCPC! For more information, see the link in the weekly email or on our website, or contact **Cindy Guenther Williams** at csguenther50@gmail.com.

The **Deacons** are hosting their annual **Har-**

FROM THE CHURCH MOUSE



vest Brunch for the congregation on Sunday November 16, right after church down in Koopmans. They're serving their traditional egg strata, breakfast sausage, pumpkin dump cake (everyone's favorite!) along with a yogurt bar. You don't want to miss this fantastic feast and opportunity to enjoy a meal together. And thank you to the Deacons who also baked the whole congregation gifts of **Applesauce Spice Cake** last month! Our Deacons take such good care of us!

Since November and December are busy months, we won't be having our usual **3rd Thursday Game Night** or **Sunday Potlucks** those months. Look for those events to resume in January after the holidays.

Sunday November 23, we have a busy after church schedule! We hope you'll stay after the service for an important **Congregational Meeting** in the Sanctuary to **elect Elders** and **Deacons** for the class of 2028, as well as openings in earlier classes. We need a quorum so grab a cookie and come back!

Following the meeting, we'll be decking the halls of LCPC at our **Hanging of the Greens** decorating gathering, as the **first Sunday of Advent** is right after Thanksgiving. We'll be decorating the Sanctuary, Chapel, Narthex and front of the church. The more the merrier, as it gets done very quick when there's a sleigh load of helpers!

We had a great turn out for the **Trunk or Treat and Pumpkin decorating party** (pictured, more pics on page 7) last month! Lots of LCPC, CFC and community families stopped by to collect treats from the amazingly decorated cars and create a pumpkin work of art. What a fun way to celebrate the Halloween season with our neighborhood! Thank you to **Jillian Matson** for organizing the event, **Outreach** and **Children's and Family Ministry**, and everyone who decorated their car, dressed up, helped with pumpkin crafting, served treats and donated candy.

The **Ladies of LCPC** had a fantastic time learning to paint a beautiful fall landscape with **Cindy Porcell** (see photos on page 8). Cindy hosts classes like this throughout the community and is a talented and entertaining instructor! About 40 ladies ranging in age from 22 to 101 enjoyed creating their own fall masterpiece. **Pat Rabe's** adorable mom **Sunny Wheeler**, who

is 101 years young, joined us—proving you're never too old to learn to paint! Thank you so much Cindy! We can't wait to do this again and we might even invite the men of the church next time.

Dot is thrilled to report we now have about 25 children regularly attending each week, and new children joining all the time! They are working hard on Wednesday evenings, rehearsing for the **Children and Youth Christmas** program next month. We can't wait to watch their performance!

It was such a treat to have a double baptism a few weeks back, for siblings **Lake** and **Storie Walker**. They were just precious during this very special sacrament, while parents **Chase** and **Aubrie**, grandparents **Mandy** and **Greg Cary** and **Gina Walker**, and the whole Cary Crew beamed alongside them.

Thank you to **Tori Nutting** who has been helping with tech and sound in the Chapel service! Tori has been attending LCPC since she was a little girl, she was a huge help with VBS this past summer, and we are so grateful she is using her gifts to serve LCPC!

Wishing you all a wonderful season of **Thanksgiving**, thanking and praising God for the blessings he has given to each of us. Talk to you next month!



SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

THE WANG FAMILY

(Note: specific locations and city names are coded for the security of the family.)

Henry and Nicky, along with their daughters Ella and Abbie, reside in East Asia. They work to see indigenously led, Biblically-based house churches established in unreached parts of their nation. In the 15 years they have been serving there, they have seen three churches planted in three different cities across the region.

Thank you for your partnership in seeing the good news of our Savior spread to unreached parts of East Asia. Through your prayer and financial support, many are being given an opportunity to enter into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. May you continue to be blessed to be a blessing to the nations.

Below are stories of some of the people Henry and Nicky have had the privilege of ministering to.

JENNY

Jenny was introduced to us through a friend's family. After undergoing a divorce and raising two children, she began to feel depressed. She started joining our Bible time ev-

ery week with her daughter and felt the Lord's love ministering to her heart. She began attending every week, daily praying for the Lord's help and encouragement to sustain her through this difficult time. Then, just a few weeks ago, her son, who struggled with depression and never wanted to join our fellowship, came with his mom and sister. He enjoyed the time so much, he has been coming ever since.

BRUCE AND ZOE

We met Bruce almost a year ago through an English Corner activity. He was interested in spiritual things, especially Tibetan Buddhism and Christianity. Later he told Henry that he almost decided to go to a monastery in Tibet to become a monk there. When Bruce initially came to study the Word with us, his parents dropped him off near our apartment, asking, "What are you going to do there?" "I'm going to study the Bible," he replied. His mom told him it was a waste of time to do such things, saying that he would do better to trust in himself. But, after coming to know more about Christ, Bruce knew otherwise. He sensed that there was more to life. And he could feel that the anger inside of him, tearing at his soul, was going to destroy him if he didn't do something about it. For too long, Bruce had been angry at society and the various injustices he had witnessed through the years. Now, he knew, he needed healing. He needed peace deep down in his inmost being. And, through Jesus Christ, he was experiencing it. He memorized the fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23) and recognized Father working on his soul. And as time went on, transformation began to happen. Later, Bruce brought his wife and son to church. And,

because of the change they saw happening in Bruce, they have become more open to knowing Him.

JETHRO'S FAMILY

Jethro came to faith at our MY City fellowship more than ten years ago. He is now married to Grace and has two kids. They've been serving on the field for around five years. After taking a summer furlough, they're preparing to return to the Middle East.

WASHINGTON

Washington has been faithful in reading his Bible and writing notes in it as well. He has also has posted several scriptures in his personal social media account. He told us, "I plan to dedicate the next two years to studying the Word thoroughly so that I can be equipped to teach the Word in the future." (2 Tim 3:16)

Please pray for:

- the MY, LZ, and XC Clubs
- a locally-led club to be established in X City
- His Good News to spread throughout XC and this province that more may hear and be given an opportunity to know Him
- local long-term workers who are serving Him overseas
- our security - It is only by God's provision that we can remain here

Thank you for all your prayers and for your faithful support of the work that is happening in this region. You are an integral part of all that God has been doing here!

MORE TRUNK OR TREAT PHOTOS!



CHILDREN'S ministries



Hi, friends and families of LCPC!

I hope you're all having a wonderful fall. As we prepare for one of the most important seasons of the church calendar, I'm looking

forward to how the joy and rhythms around the holidays can help us to continue building a Children's Ministry centered around the wonder of Christ.

We're continuing to worship together on Sunday mornings, which has been a precious time of our kids & volunteers singing joyfully before the Lord. Our wonderful dads are doing a great job leading us in music and motions (thank you so much to Daniel, Haig, and Wyatt for your time and efforts) and creating an environment for our kids to engage in corporate worship. In Sunday School, we're continuing to learn about the attributes of God and the ways in which we, by His Spirit, can be like Him through Bible stories, games, object lessons, and crafts.

At PEAK this season, we're gathering with a group of about 25 children to practice singing for the The Greatest Gift, a Christmas Program by our Children's & Family Ministry. Seeing these children and families from the CFC join

us for dinner, rehearsal, and playtime has been such a beautiful expression of how a church can exist for the community, and I'm looking forward to more ways we can nurture this relationship. I pray that the Lord would touch the hearts of these children as they sing about how Jesus' birth has brought joy the world, among many festive Christmas songs.

Our Children & Family Ministry has some wonderful events on the horizon, from our annual food drive and packing night (in partnership with Children's Hunger Fund) as well as The Giving Tree (in partnership with our Missions Team and World Vision). I'm so grateful for the Children's Ministry's history of centering the holiday season centered around giving and being the hands and feet of Christ, and I'm looking forward to experiencing it all this year.

Chat more next month!

Blessings,
Dot



PAINTING WITH CINDY





CFC Heartbeat



October was such a fun and festive month! Our Annual Center for Children costume parade was a wonderful celebration! Thank you to all the families who joined us. The preschoolers looked absolutely adorable parading in their creative costumes, and it was heartwarming to see the school-age children passing out treats and cheering them on. The laughter, smiles, and community spirit truly set the tone for the holiday season ahead!



Fall Camp Adventures

We're thrilled to host a three-day Fall Camp during the week of Thanksgiving: Monday, November 24 - Wednesday, November 26. Each day will bring new adventures and opportunities for learning and fun:

Monday: Picnic at the Park—Outdoor games, laughter, and a fall picnic under the trees.

Tuesday: Underwood Family Farms Field Trip—Children will enjoy a wagon ride, meet and feed the farm animals, pick fresh vegetables, and watch an engaging animal show.

Wednesday: Thanksgiving Feast—We'll wrap up the week with a warm and festive celebration of friendship and gratitude.

Veterans Day Closure

In Observance of Veterans Day, the Center for Children will be closed on Tuesday, November 11. We will remain open on Monday, November 10. We take this day to honor and thank all who have served our country for their dedication and sacrifice.



A Season of Sharing and Thankfulness

November reminds us of how much we have to be grateful for. We encourage families to talk with their children about ways to show kindness and generosity—through sharing, helping others, and expressing gratitude each day.

We are so thankful for our wonderful families and for the trust you place in us. Wishing everyone a beautiful, safe and joy-filled Thanksgiving holiday!

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."

—Psalm 107:1

May this season remind us of God's goodness and blessings of community.

With gratitude,
Arpy Jahjah

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

CLASSIC WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY
BOTH SERVICES AT 10 AM

GOD'S TOP X November 2025

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 COMBINED & COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE

"You Shall Not Commit Adultery!"

Exodus 20:14; James 4:4-6

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mouris A. Yousef

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

"You Shall Not Steal!"

Exodus 20:15; Malachi 3:6-12

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mouris A. Yousef

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 VISION & STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

"You Shall Not Give False Testimony!"

Exodus 20:16; Ephesians 4:25-32

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mouris A. Yousef

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

"You Shall Not Covet!"

Exodus 20:17; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mouris A. Yousef

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

**"A Worship Service
of Thanksgiving and Praise"**
Sanctuary:

Contemporary worship led by
Dave Robbins, Scott Tibbs, and the Praise Band

Chapel:

Classic worship led by
Gary Woodward and the Choir

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