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*In the Essentials
...Unity*

*In Non-Essentials
... Liberty*

*In All Things
... Charity*

From the Pastor's Heart:

As a nation, we annually celebrate the 4th of July as the day we declared our freedom from British rule. This was a major proclamation for a fledgling nation that longed to establish a government that was determined to exist, as no other nation had ever known. To experience freedom in its many forms and regardless of the cost, was the desire of our forefathers and the people they served. Today we still see people from other nations who continue to long for a freedom that parallels the freedoms we enjoy in our "land of the free and the home of the brave." This sentiment is echoed in the song "My Country 'Tis of Thee" written by Samuel Patrick Smith that concludes with these well known words – "From every mountain side, let freedom ring!"

Jesus had something to say about being free when he addressed the people of his day, recorded in John's gospel, chapter 8, verses 31 – 36. "To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, 'if you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.' They answered him, 'We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?' Jesus replied, 'I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.'"

It's worth noting that Jesus is speaking to Jews who professed to believe him but only in an intellectual framework. They weren't willing to follow him or obey him. This is why Jesus confronted them with their lack of commitment by stating, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." Their reply demonstrates their blindness to the sin that had imprisoned their hearts. Although they denied ever being a slave to anyone, the truth is they had been enslaved by Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Greece, Syria, and presently, Rome. So they must have been speaking of a spiritual bondage.

So Jesus addressed them at this level and answered, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin." Jesus is pointing out that it's possible for a person to be free politically, socially, physically and economically, and yet be enslaved to sin and in rebellion against God. This was the hopeless condition for these "believing Jews" as it is for all of mankind.

Isn't it a sad and astonishing thing to see a people, a nation, free, and yet its citizens enslaved? I think of our own beloved country where we pride ourselves in our freedom from want, but we are slaves to appetite and indulgence. We have freedom of worship; but we are slaves to amusement and entertainment. And in our land, as in all the free lands of the Western world, you would think that meant freedom from worship. Church attendance in America continues to spiral downward, as it does in all free countries of the western world.

It is possible to be economically free, to be politically free, and yet be slaves to appetite, and indulgence, and blasphemy, and desecration, and the

Our Mission Statement:

We, at the Leicester Evangelical Presbyterian Church, confess Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. We prayerfully seek to do His will through the power of the Holy Spirit in our worship, discipleship, ministry, mission, and fellowship and continually strive to make this church one that glorifies God and is pleasing to Him.



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Pastor's Heart continued

forgetfulness of Almighty God. Yes, there are those whose purpose is to eradicate the name and even notion of God from our nation. But Jesus, as he always does, offers hope, and life, and a solution to the enslavement to sin. He rightfully proclaims, "If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

The freedom Jesus gives us is the freedom that comes when we make ourselves slaves to him, when we willingly yield and surrender ourselves to Him and the truth of his words. What an anomaly! I am free when I give up myself and turn over myself to Jesus.

Paul wrote to the believers in Rome about this freedom we have in Jesus Christ when he said: "For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with that we should no longer be slaves to sin, because anyone who has died has been freed from sin. "Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him."

This is the good news of freedom in Christ that you and I can experience for ourselves as we live in joyful obedience to our victorious Master and Lord.

Yours in Him,
Pastor David



GA News

The General Assembly met in Sacramento, California in June. Some highlights from GA are as follows:

1. Dean Weaver, Teaching Elder from the Presbytery of the Alleghenies, was elected Moderator of the EPC's 37th General Assembly on June 21 at Fair Oaks Church in Sacramento, California. The vote was unanimous.

"I am humbled, honored, and excited to stand before you and serve in this way," Weaver said. "We stand as a church with a vision and a mission, and a God who is bigger than all put together Who is able to bring it to pass for His glory."

2. Commissioners to the 37th General Assembly adopted the Preliminary Position Paper on Human Sexuality as the EPC's official Position Paper on Human Sexuality, effective at the close of the Assembly on June 23. The paper replaces the Position Paper on Homosexuality and Position Paper on the Sanctity of Marriage.

A Position Paper expresses the mind of the General Assembly of the EPC on a subject of compelling interest. It is a definitive but not an exhaustive statement, and is not to be regarded as binding on the conscience of churches or individuals.

3. Commissioners to the EPC 37th General Assembly approved dividing the Presbytery of the Pacific into a new Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest and Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest, effective January 1, 2018.

Using the most recent reporting numbers for the Presbytery of the Pacific, the Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest will have 39 churches and approximately 7,000 members, while the Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest will include 30 churches and approximately 10,800 members.

More details and results of the 37th General Assembly may be found at: <https://epconnection.org/>

**Need Help?
For Emergencies
or Personal Matters**
Pastor David Missel
382-3311 Church Office
658-1197 Residence
Pastor David is presently scheduling Fridays as his day off so matters of less urgency could be left on the church office answering device: 382-3311.
Or ask one of the Ruling Elders:
George Briggs 382-3038
Gene Gregg 382-3027
Leo Richardson 382-3153
Susan Jackson 519-7040

Pillowcase Dresses

In the past LEPC has participated in making "Pillowcase Dresses" that were sent to Africa.

Bergen EPC will be having Elizabeth and John Gay speak about the work they have been doing in the Congo at the hospital founded by Dr. Joe Harvey.

If you wish to donate any dresses for Dr. Harvey, or to learn when the Gays will be speaking at Bergen EPC, please contact Debbie McAllister: debmca@verizon.net



Pillowcase Dresses

Session Meeting Highlights

COMPLETE Minutes are available on Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall

Regular Session Meeting - 5/7/2017

Special Presentation: Matt Parsons, of Parsons Pipe Organ Builders, was invited to present his findings from a recent visit to LEPC to look at the organ. The Organ Historical Society will be meeting in Rochester in 2018, and would like to include LEPC in their tour of seeing vintage pipe organs in the area, if the organ is running at its best. Matt suggested that we keep up good maintenance on the organ and that the winding and blower be examined to determine the reason why the organ can't be played with all stops out. Blower in basement examined. The Parsons Co. does maintenance usually 2 times per year, but the rates are substantially higher than our current company, Hickey Organ Co. of Rochester, N.Y. Matt Parsons will send us a list of their company's rates. Session will then review this matter before taking any action.

Treasurer's Report: 2017 January Balance is \$11,011.23. Mission income \$255 and expense \$210.

Offering/Income \$9039.91 (\$3636 of this was from Helen Bottsford's fund, normal end of year payment)

Expenses \$ 4119.31; February Balance is \$11,786.79; Mission Offering: \$135, Mission Expenses: \$120; Offering/Income: \$3000, Expenses \$2229.44; March Balance is \$ 10,736.65 Mission Income: \$140, Mission Expense: \$168; Offering/Income: \$ 2,510.00 Operating Expense: \$ 3,542.14; April Balance: \$12,345.23, Offering/Income \$3727, Expenses: 2756.42. Page 4 of the April report shows an addition of "Year to Date Projections and Disbursements". *Other:* Alert: HopeChild giving is down.

Clerk's Report: Upon request, Clerk sent pdf copies of session minutes 1913-1918 to K. Roffe, Town Historian, who is researching local involvement in and around World War I; 2016 EPC Annual Church Report submitted on 2/18/2017; Session Minutes for 2016 were sent in for Mike Helms for POA Review on 5/1/2017.

Pastor's Report: Vacation: May 5/8 - 5/14; On motion by L. Richardson and seconded, Session approved the June 10, 2017, wedding at LEPC of Steven Dnochick and Tammy Mead to be officiated by Pastor David Missel, and the use of the church sanctuary for a wedding on August 5, 2017, for Tomas Villa and Alena Chernavin at 1 p.m., to be officiated by a pastor of their choosing and Pastor David Missel's endorsement. Pastor David has been providing wedding counseling for both couples. Pastor emphasized that sensitive issues or gossip concerning LEPC needs to be brought before Session and not aired publicly without incurring discipline. *Communications:* Multiple solicitations received. On motion by S. Jackson and seconded, Session approved the donation of \$200 to the Solid Rock Riders (CMA), \$300 to Camp Cherith, \$300 to Faith Comes By Hearing Bible Sticks, \$100 Family Life Ministries Spring Shareathon, and \$100 to Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Camp to be disbursed from the Mission Fund.

Missions Committee Report: Missionaries Will and Judy Leonard will no longer be stationed in India. They will still be overseeing the Living Hope School from out-of-country. On motion by G. Briggs and seconded, Session approved to send \$240 to the Leonards to be disbursed from the 5th Sunday mission giving.

Stewardship Report: On 1/11/2017, LEPC Financial Records audited by Dot Sliker and Rick Gifford.

Christian Ed Report: Leicester EPC received and distributed 25 copies of an Easter Devotional produced by Our Daily Bread. On motion by G. Briggs and seconded, Session approved a donation of \$25 to be sent to Our Daily Bread to be disbursed from the Missions Fund.

Property Report: Division will do the following: pillars painted - get estimates on painting and/or renting of a cherry picker lift to do the painting ourselves; continue to gather rates and contract options from Eagle Systems and Toshiba for the church copier in comparison to a yearly contract. Fellowship Hall furnace repaired and it was their advice that all furnaces should be replaced at an estimated cost of \$21,370 - the division to gather other estimates; get estimates for sealing and black top repair to the driveway; to investigate the blower filter for the organ; to design options for lighting of the permanent sign out front. Design and planting of shrubs by the 3 crosses to be requested of Cindy Briggs, Carole Missel, and Susan Jackson. Mower has been serviced; faucets replaced in the men's room.

New Business: Annual Review of supported missionaries resulted in a continuation of support for Tim and Bernadette Negus, but suspending support for the Leonards when they become privately employed (*see also Missions Committee Report above*). The Living Hope School established by the Leonards in India will still be considered in future mission's giving. The Care Committee initiative will be dropped due to a lack of volunteers, although the Witness Division, Pastor David, and other individuals will still be making visitations.

Miscellaneous: The next Regular Session Meeting is yet to be scheduled.

Session did not have a regularly scheduled Session Meeting during the month of June 2017

Weekly Calendar

Sundays:

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer and Share
- 10:00 a.m. Bereans
Adult Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
Communion: 1st Sunday
of each month
Dish to Pass Luncheon:
2nd Sunday

Tuesdays:

- 2:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Carol Griffen's House.
- 6:30 p.m. Women of
Encouragement at LEPC

Fridays: Pastor's Day Off

Special Events for July No Special Church Events Scheduled

**Upcoming
POA Meetings 2017**
September 22nd and 23rd at
Covenant (Ligonier, PA)

Remember Our Kids

*Please pray for,
and support our
Education's Child
in Sierra Leone*

*Supported through
your Missions
Giving*



Margret Conteh

*Please pray for,
and support our
HopeChild
in Mozambique*

*Special Offerings
received on the
2nd Sunday
of each month.*



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Anniversaries

July Anniversaries

- 4 M/M Howard Mankoff
- 27 M/M Robert Richardson

August Anniversaries

- 4 M/M Michael Mallaber
- 12 M/M Paul Griffen
- 14 M/M Greg Skeates
- 20 M/M Sam Maggio, Jr.
- 22 M/M William Roffe

September Anniversaries

- 28 M/M George Briggs

Birthdays

July Birthdays

- 30 Wanda Spruill
- 31 David Yunker

August Birthdays

- 21 Janet Carey
- 22 Germia Elias Madile
- 24 S. Jean Fitzgerald
- 26 David Farruggia
- 28 Cindy Briggs

September Birthdays

- 18 Stephen Mallaber
- 21 Gene Gregg
- 25 Jeremy Richardson
- 30 Sam Maggio, Jr.

Men Meet in Fellowship Hall Saturday Mornings at 7 a.m.



**Remember,
Ephesians 4:2**

"Be completely
humble and
gentle;
be patient,
bearing with
one another in
love."

Please join with us!

For more information please contact
Leo Richardson, Tom Miller, David
Thomson, Matt Symonds, or Pastor
David Missel.

Who Are We Missing???

If your name is not on the
Birthday or Anniversary Listings on
this page, please make Leo Richardson
aware of this oversight.

The names listed are members
and friends of LEPC. If you know
of someone that should be included,
please pass that information along too.

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2017 Volunteer Worship Schedule - July/August/September

Date	Greeter	Usher(s)	Communion Elders
07/02	J. Fitzgerald	B. Roffe/J. Shaughnessy	C. Griffen/G. Richardson
07/09	J. Fitzgerald	B. Roffe/J. Shaughnessy	
07/16	J. Fitzgerald	B. Roffe/J. Shaughnessy	
07/23	J. Fitzgerald	B. Roffe/J. Shaughnessy	
07/30	J. Fitzgerald	B. Roffe/J. Shaughnessy	
08/06	D. Sliker	B. Roffe/J. Shaughnessy	S. Jackson/G. Richardson
08/13	D. Sliker	B. Roffe/J. Shaughnessy	
08/20	D. Sliker	B. Roffe/J. Shaughnessy	
08/27	D. Sliker	B. Roffe/J. Shaughnessy	
09/03	J. Fitzgerald	J. Shaughnessy	S. Jackson/G. Briggs
09/10	J. Fitzgerald	J. Shaughnessy	
09/17	J. Fitzgerald	J. Shaughnessy	
09/24	J. Fitzgerald	J. Shaughnessy	

**Trusting in
the Lord**



**Delighting in
the Lord**



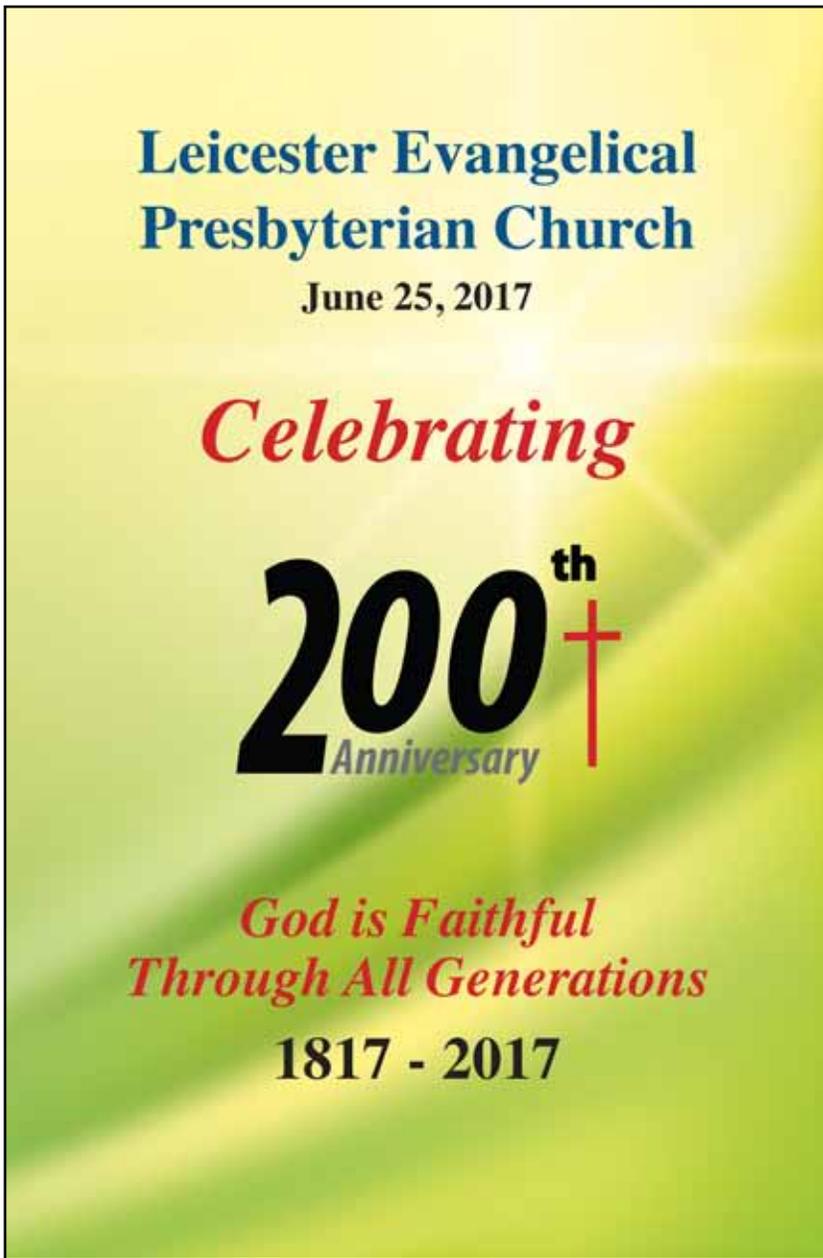
**Committing
Unto
the Lord**



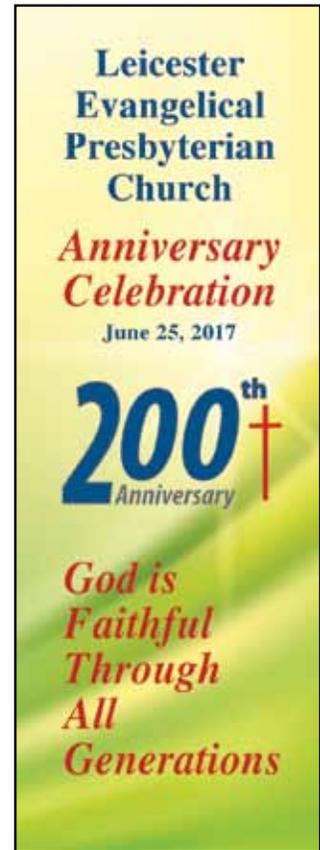
**Resting in
the Lord**

Photographs by James Shaughnessy

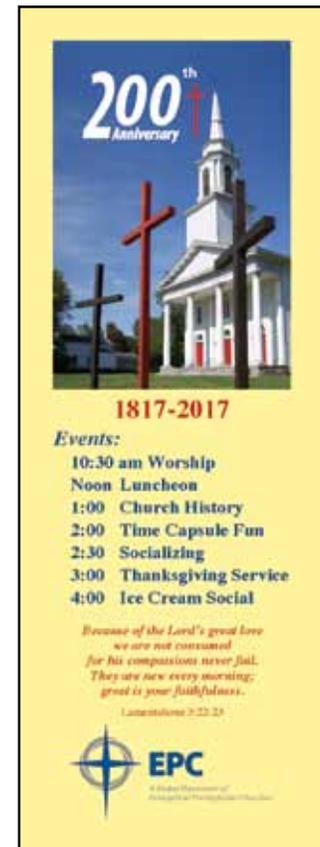
200th Anniversary Booklets



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BACK



Full Color

200th Anniversary Keepsake Booklets* and Bookmarks are now available at Leicester EPC.

* This 12 page booklet contains the Essentials of Our Faith, Events of the Day: June 25th, LEPC Charter Members received into EPC, Leicester EPC Statement of Faith, Leicester EPC Being Mission Minded: a listing of mission giving and photographs, Historical Highlights Over 200 Years, and a Chronology of Pastors: pastors since the founding.

This is a concise reference booklet that you'll use over the years. It would also make a great gift to those who would like to know more about Leicester EPC or for those who once had a close connection to this church but are now living elsewhere.



<http://www.jackgraham.org>

And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

--Genesis 12:2-3

On this special day (Memorial Day) when we remember all the brave men and women who have given their lives to ensure the freedom that you and I enjoy, I'd like to talk briefly about how we as Christians are to respond to the blessings God has bestowed upon our country.

This response can be summarized in the acrostic of the word patriot:

P stands for pray. We're to pray for our nation, our leaders, and for those whose minds and hearts are blinded and seduced by the god of this age. **A** stands for accept. You and I are to accept the responsibilities of citizenship, which includes paying taxes and voting.

T stands for the word treat. Each of us is to treat our freedom with care because it was bought with a price. **R** stands for resist. Resist the temptation to trade spiritual values for material values. Remember that God is interested in your character more than your money!

I stands for identify. We're to identify places where we can make a positive difference in our community.

O stands for overcome. You and I should overcome acts of evil with acts of grace, kindness, and goodness.

T stands for thank. We need to thank God regularly for our salvation and for the privilege of living life in this God-blessed nation.

It is my prayer that the Lord would help you become a patriot for the Lord Jesus Christ today!

Thank God for the privilege of living in this God-blessed nation.

LEPC Anniversary Celebration

Thank You to everyone who prayed for, contributed to, organized or attended the celebration on June 25th.

For those who were unable to make the celebration, we have provided a few photographs in this issue that we feel capture the spirit of the day.

The day began as most Sundays do at LEPC. A faithful group of people met for prayer at 9:30 a.m. to lift up the church body at Leicester, ask for God's anointing on the day, and give God praise and thanksgiving for his faithfulness. A former pastor of this church, Rev. Nancy Overgaard was present for this time of prayer. She had made plans to be here for the day's celebration on her way home to Minnesota from a study in Massachusetts.

The Berean Sunday School Class did a brief study on the words: YAHWEH, ADONAI, LORD, YAHOWAH, and JEHOVAH. It was all about honoring the Great I AM and His Holy name which was fitting for the day, because our over arching reason for the celebration, as with everything, is to glorify and honor God for His faithfulness to all generations.

Following the Berean's Class we all met for worship in the sanctuary which was adorned with special flower arrangements. In attendance were some who had grown up in this church, some who had moved away but this day came and brought their children, as well as others with no previous connection. Also attending were Rev. David and Mrs. Manly and Rev. Don Vogel. These men had filled the pulpit in times of need over decades.

Pastor David Missel led the 10:30 a.m. worship and presented a message entitled, "God Is Faithful! Am I?" His foundational scripture for the morning was Lamentations 3:1-24. The lesson pointed out that God is faithful not only to us, but He is also faithful to Himself. He is faithful to never change, therefore we can always place our trust in Him.

Following worship a "Dish to Pass Luncheon" was enjoyed in Fellowship Hall. Many excellent entrees filled the banquet table including a celebration cake.

After the luncheon, Karen Roffe provided us with a historical sketch of Leicester and this church's participation in the community over the last 200 years. Karen, as Leicester's Town Historian, shared the facts on how the membership here were also the leaders in the community. They led in the establishment of the village and town, some went on higher political stations, some as business leaders, military men, women who supported the causes of the day, and they always demonstrated their faithfulness to be salt and light in the community.

The size and shape of the church and the community has changed, but it was heart warming to hear how God, by His grace and strong arm, caused this to be an active faith community.

Plenty of time was structured in for socializing as the people recounted the days gone by. Often light hearted, but this actually caused our hope to be renewed for the future.

There were several tables displaying historical objects including pew and pulpit Bibles, hymnals, children's Sunday School books, Communion Chalis and Communion cups. A number of newsletters from over the years were unfolded, and several photo albums were available to provide a pictorial history. The "Time Capsule" had been opened, and its contents were on display. The capsule had been buried in Memorial Garden for the past 25 years. A new capsule will now be filled for a future congregation to enjoy.

At mid afternoon everyone went back to the sanctuary for the Thanksgiving Service/Hymns Sing. In between hymns, prayer, scripture reading, and the Apostles Creed, people were given opportunities to speak about special times as they remembered them at Leicester EPC. Some spoke of endearing moments, historical recollections, Rev. Overgaard gave a charge for everyone to persevere, and in general the people recalled their continuing love of being part of this family of faith.

To complete the day, an Ice Cream Social was held in the hall due to inclement weather. The Social was accented by the voices of the Warsaw



Living Hope Schools and Clinic were founded by Missionaries Will and Judy Leonard. They continue to be oversee matters but are not living in India.

Mid May to mid June is summer holiday at the Living Hopes Schools. Schools across India are close during this period as it is the hottest time of the year. The monsoon arrives mid June bringing needed rain. Living Hope operates a summer camp during the break for school children and their friends. Otherwise the children sit at home with little to do.



The children participate in games, action songs, skits, handicraft production and consume litres of Indian Kool-Aid.



Living Hope staff Madhumita Sarkar and Bubai Halder were engaged to be married at the end of May. They are not yet married - in India the engagement ceremony is an event in itself. Madhumita is staff teacher and Bubai a project manager. (see photo below)



As the school is closed during May it is an opportunity to tackle infrastructure needs on campus. The pond on campus behind the main building was drained during the spring cultivating season for irrigating the rice fields. Once empty the sides can be shored up to prevent erosion. (pond photo below)



Meanwhile at the churches - Pastor Joshua shared an remarkable testimony at the end of May. One of the ladies who has come to Christ from Hindu background shared how that when she used to worship the goddess Kali she had cut her chest in order to make a blood offering to Kali! Now she rejoices that she is free in Christ !

School reopens this week! Thank you for your partnership with Living Hope.

- Will Leonard on behalf of Living Hope India

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Barbershop Chorus as they sang their songs of yesterday accented with a good bit of frivolity. We all laughed and enjoyed the closing moments of the celebration knowing in our hearts that we were glad that we had come.

In gratitude, we praise God for making this all possible and granting us the privilege of being the generation that observed this 200 Year Anniversary Celebration.

To God be the glory for...

**God is Faithful Through
All Generations!**

Celebration Afterthought

In the spirit of our recent 200th Anniversary Celebration, I came across a devotional that I think is appropriate as we ponder the thought of God's faithfulness.

Please read on as this writer sums up some important points about looking back in order to move ahead.

Thank you,
Leo Richardson, Editor

Daily Devotions
from Lutheran
Hour Ministries

Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz
Speaker of The
Lutheran Hour
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"Look Back So You Can Move Ahead with Confidence"

Exodus 19:3-6 a - *Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, you shall be My treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is Mine; and you*

shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.'"

I just finished watching this documentary about a star football player who came from a very tough community in America, who kept saying the key to being able to deal with success and failure is "Don't ever forget where you come from." He meant in spite of all the circumstances, troubles, and fleeting glories of life, don't ever forget the love of family, the realness of community, and the truth that when all is said and done how you treat one another is the indicator of what kind of person you are. There's much truth in that.

Don't ever forget where you come from. His words got me thinking. In fact, it reminded me of the joy I used to have when I went to my grandparents' house and starting looking through the photo albums, or the joy of Friday nights at their place looking at slides of relatives and events that were precious to us all. Those pictures, those memories, brought back to me the reality of the faith my family had in Jesus Christ, the love my family showed to one another, and the real challenges my family had in life like everybody else. Of course, there were the joyful times of victory we all shared, too. The point: don't ever forget where you come from, especially when you are remembering what matters: the love, the sacrifice, the honor, and the perseverance that so many did so that you could be the person you are today.

That's a glimpse of what Moses is trying to not only say to the people of Israel in our text, but to all of us who believe in the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the One who sent His son Jesus to be our Messiah, our Savior. Moses is telling the people of God to look back, and to not just see the love of their family, or the joy of their culture, or the persevering spirit of their leaders. As wonderful as that might be, it's nothing compared to looking back on the loving actions of God who redeemed, restored, and still resources His believers with eternal life and sal-

vation, joy and peace.

When you look back to God's actions for you, it actually empowers you to live hopefully today and tomorrow -- no matter what any future circumstances might bring. So the next time you get a smile looking back at the picture that brings back a wonderful memory of love, or sacrifice -- things that blessed your life then and today -- look deeper. Look to the Bible where the picture is painted for you of God who rescues His people from bondage, who leads them into freedom, and who promises to bring them life and sal-

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vation in His Name. You can see that most clearly in the event of the cross and resurrection of Jesus -- a picture Moses never got to see but must have known was coming, for sure. Why? Because He never forgot where he came from. He was a believer in the God who always keeps His promises, and that good news made all the difference in how one can live, now and forever. Look back, so you can boldly move forward because you have a Savior who has already secured the future for you by His grace.

THE PRAYER: Dear Lord Jesus, there are times when the future seems so daunting. Give me the faith to look back and see what You have done so that I can move forward in that gracious love to face whatever comes before me, because You are trustworthy in all things. In Your holy Name we pray. Amen.

LEPC Financial Update for May:

Offering/Income: \$2736, Expenses: \$5096.09; Mission Income: \$200, Mission Donations: \$1290 between World of Grace (Leonards), Family Life radio; Solid Rock Riders - Christian Motorcycle Association, Camp Cherith, Faith Comes By Hearing (Bible Sticks), Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Camp.



The 200th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon



The Warsaw Barbershop Chorus sang at the 200th Anniversary Celebration, June 25, 2017, during the Ice Cream Social.

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:22-24 niv

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If you have an old photo or small painting that might be appropriate on a Scripture Postcard for our 200th Year, please contact Leo 382-3153

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