



## The STEEPLE

Leicester Evangelical  
Presbyterian Church

June 2019

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## LEPC NEWS

### Prayer Ministry

For the upcoming week I intend to pray for \_\_\_\_\_.

### Witness

**June's Family Fun Day** will be a Strawberry Shortcake Social scheduled for June 2nd at 3 p.m. under the trees on the east side of the church. *Please invite your family or neighbors to join with us for a fun time!*

**Church Family Picnic** will be held at Starr Park immediately following worship on June 9th. Please bring a dish to pass. A meat tray, beverages, condiments, and table service will be provided. Questions can be directed to Jim Shaunessy who is chairing this event.

**Volunteers Needed** to take turns cleaning the House of God. Sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall marked "Volunteer". Cleaning products are available and their location can be shown to you by Susan Jackson. Bathrooms need to be cleaned weekly, while vacuuming the sanctuary and mopping Fellowship Hall only needs to be done once a month. If you need to borrow a key, please contact Leo Richardson (585-382-3153). You may consider teaming up with someone to share the work. Let's all chip in!! THANK YOU, Susan

**Rummage Sale 2019** was discussed at the last Session Meeting, and it was decided that we should move forward

with planning for 2020, if the way be clear and Lord provides us strength. Session reasoned that the sale is one way to reach out to those in need, present opportunities to proclaim the Gospel, provide Christian literature, and raise funds for mission work.

**Prayers:** Please pray for Session as they prepare to have a "Spiritual Advance" on Saturday, June 8, 2019. This time will be devoted to planning, goal setting, assessments, visions, and recommendations for the future of LEPC.

**Missions:** At the last meeting of Session, it was approved to donate \$200 as "patron" support for the church plant and development being done in the Idora neighborhood of Youngstown, Ohio. This initiative was begun by our presbytery a few years ago. Session also approved to donate \$250 for the June 24th Charitable Golf Outing to benefit POA's mission partner EduNations. EduNations is planning a room and board facility for a secondary school now being built in Sierra Leone. A donation of \$50 will be sent to World Vision to help restore its medical supply inventory. Faith Comes by Hearing will receive \$200 to buy Biblesticks for our military, and \$200 will go to the EPC's "Midwest Flooding Relief".

### Christian Ed

It is never too late to join the Berean's Class. Any videos in this series that you may miss will be made available for your own viewing.

If you know of any young children who would like to be part of the Sunday School Class, please contact Pastor David (382-3311) or Christian Ed Chair, Leo Richardson (382-3153).

### Stewardship

**LEPC Financial Update for April:**  
Operating Income: \$5,091.13  
Operating Expense: \$5,028.12  
Mission Income: \$426.00  
Mission Expenditures: \$275.00  
YTD Operating Income: \$15,030.55  
YTD Operating Expense: \$15,556.02

### Property

**Mowing Sign-up Calendar** is located on the table to the left of the Memorial Case. Gene will be happy to

give you instructions on how to use the mower and where to mow.

The pillars were painted by "Quality Painting and Staining" approximately \$4,800.

Session rejected the opportunity to buy a used piano and has put on hold the recommendation for a digital piano to replace the sanctuary piano which has ongoing maintenance issues.

### Worship

**June Communion Elders:**  
Eugene and Patty Gregg

### June Celebrations

#### Birthdays

19 Toni Yunker  
21 George Briggs

#### Anniversaries

27 M/M David Missel  
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Beverly Heights Church (POA) has started a podcast called The Scattered Seeds Podcast, a show "Where Every Life Has a Story." The goal in starting this show is to provide a platform for sharing testimonies since one of the most powerful tools a Christian has is their unique story of what Jesus has done in their life. The show follows an interview format and guests range from homemakers to doctors, philanthropists to musicians and many other professions. Everyone has a story to tell and The Scattered Seeds Podcast is where those stories can be shared with the world.

You can listen to this at

<http://thescatteredseedspodcast.com/>

The first guest is Dr. Jeff Nine, a forensic pathologist for UPMC and the Pitt Medical School, and POA candidate for ordination at Bellefield Church in Oakland.

Beverly Heights Church is always looking for good stories. If someone in the POA has a suggestion for a future guest, they would love to know about it. Please contact Pastor Nate Devlin: [nate@beverlyheights.org](mailto:nate@beverlyheights.org)

# Easter Sunrise Service

(2019)



*He Is Risen!  
He Is Risen Indeed!!!*

Easter at LEPC started with our 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at the foot of the Cross. There were over 30 people in attendance to worship the Lord and witness to the community that *He Is Risen Indeed!*

Most of the attendees at the Sunrise Service also enjoyed the breakfast which followed in Fellowship Hall.

There was also the Easter Service with Holy Communion at the regular time of 10:30 a.m.



*Photographs courtesy of Jim Shaughnessy.*

## *“Earth Day Celebration”*

**April 27th**

The Earth Day Celebration began at 9:30 a.m. The church family gathered to clean up and beautify the grounds of the church.

The motto for the day was, “*Let’s join together to make God’s House shine!*” Giving glory to God was their real reward, although there was a stipend of compensation in the form of pizza and wings to cap off the day’s work.

To the right you will see bushes in the process of being planted at the foot of the Cross. More pictures can be seen on page 3.

*Photographs courtesy of Susan Jackson.*



## *“Earth Day Celebration”*



## **May’s Family Fun Day**

Progressive Dinner May 18th



*It all started one evening in May at “Mallaber’s Country Abode” for Hors d’oeuvres.*



*Then, it was off to the “Griffen Guest House” for a build your own salad.*



*We were met at our next location with several delectable entrées served on “Briggs’ Veranda”.*



*The grand finale consisted of a royal selection of pies à la mode hosted by Pastor David and Carole Missel at their always welcoming “Sweet Shoppe and Bird Sanctuary”*

***Needless to say, fun was had by all!***



## ***What’s next?***

### **June’s Family Fun Day**

Strawberry Shortcake Social  
June 2nd at 3 p.m. at LEPC

(For Details: Witness Report front page)

### **Church Family Picnic**

June 9th at Starr Park  
immediately following worship

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## *The Steeple Newsletter*

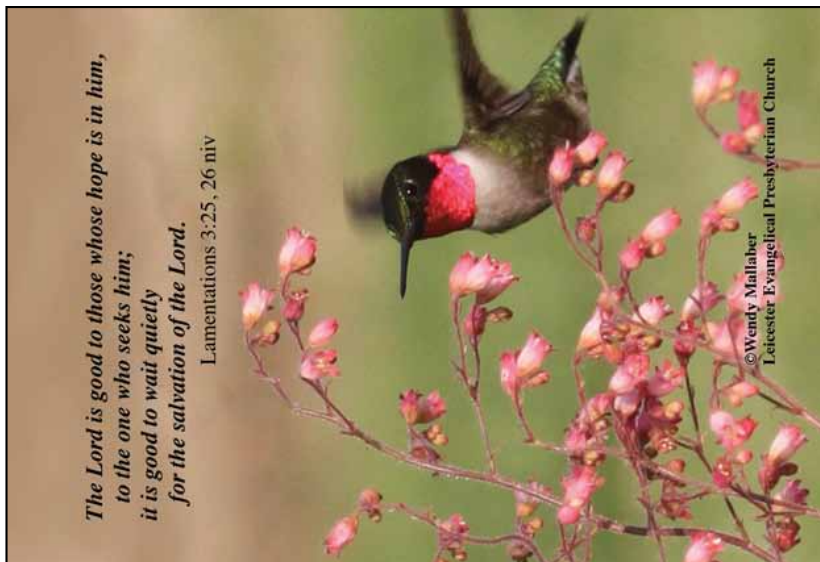
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### **Submission Deadline:**

The 3rd Sunday of the month.

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### **For Emergencies or Personal Matters**

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*Pastor David is presently scheduling Fridays as his day off so matters of less urgency could be left on the church office answering device, or call one of the Ruling Elders:*

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## **World Vision**



### **GERMIAS**

#### **LEPC's HopeChild**

*"I have come that they may have life and have it abundantly."* John 10:10

Please remember him in your prayers and in your giving to the Special HopeChild Offering on the second Sunday of each month.

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### **LEPC's Eduations Child**

Margret Conteh

Please remember her in your prayers and by your giving to the Missions.

