

We warmly welcome all guests this morning. We pray you find strength, encouragement, and hope in our Lord Jesus Christ as we seek, celebrate, and honor Him in our worship. If we can answer any questions or be of any assistance to you and your family please let us know. We provide a '**Friendship & Communication**' slip in the pew in front of you and encourage you to fill in the items you wish to share. This enables us to stay in touch with you and pray for you. There is also space for specific prayer requests from you and members of our congregation. Simply place this sheet in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Mark.

"One of the two who heard John speak and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He found first his own brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which translated means Christ). He brought him to Jesus..."

John 1:40-42

SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome - Keith Culver

Call to Worship - Annette Meade

Songs of Praise

Opening Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(Junior Church, Junior High, & Teen Study Dismissed)

Scripture Reading - John 1:35-42

Prayer Needs of LHBC

Worship Through Giving

Message

"The Dirty Dozen:

Discovering God's Design of A True Disciple"

Part IV - "Andrew: The Servant Behind the Scenes"

Benevolence Offering

Closing Song and Invitation

Benediction

Church Announcements

◇ **Labor Day Weekend** - We want to wish each of you a very special weekend of rest as we celebrate all those who have labored to make our nation so great!

◇ **Special Thanks** - We want to thank all of you who were able to donate toward Pathways this past season. We praise the Lord for the \$862.48 that was raised to support this vital local ministry through our annual baby bottle fund raiser!

◇ **Fantasy Football Church League Draft** - We want to thank everyone who was able to participate in our annual fantasy football league draft last Sunday. We hope each participant has a great year and the best team wins!

◇ **Kick - Off Sunday & Fellowship Meal** - We hope each of you can join us next Sunday, September 13th, as we celebrate our annual kick-off Sunday service and review some of the exciting new ministries that will be kicking-off this fall! A special fellowship meal will be held downstairs immediately after our worship service. We ask that all those attending sign up now and indicate what you will be contributing toward the meal. You are also welcome to wear your team's favorite jersey for this special event and as we celebrate Christ's team here at LHBC.

◇ **Kid's Event** - Kids and parents, don't forget to join us next Sunday, September 13th, (please note date change) for a friendly touch football contest between our children and adults. Our game will take place immediately after our fellowship meal. Will our children avenge their loss last month at wiffle ball? Join us and find out!

◇ **Friends and Fellowship Time** - Coffee and refreshments are offered each Sunday before our worship service in Fellowship Hall. Please plan on joining us from 9:45AM-10:10AM. Everyone is welcome.

◇ **Adult Sunday School Class** - Our adult Sunday school class will resume next Sunday, September 13th. We will begin an exciting new study on the book of Ephesians entitled, "Our Wealth, Walk and Warfare in Christ". Our class will meet between 9:00AM-9:45AM. If you are interested in attending, please sign up now!

◇ **Prayer Group** - Our prayer Group will not be meeting this week due to the holiday. We will resume our group next Monday at its normal time between 10:00AM-12:00PM.

◇ **Youth Group** - Youth Group will be this Wednesday 6:00PM-8:00PM. All children 12-18 are invited to attend.

◇ **Women in Christ Fellowship** - On Saturday, Sept. 12th, our women's group, "Women in Christ Fellowship", will resume and continue to be led by Annette Meade and Jonna DeSilva. The study will meet every second Saturday of the month from 10:00AM to 11:30AM and will include light refreshments. If you have any questions, please see either Annette or Jonna for more details.

◇ **Neighborhood Canvassing** - We will meet this coming Saturday, September 12th, to canvass our church neighborhood and share more about our church and our coming Family Fun Day. We will meet in the sanctuary at 10:00AM to pray and will then go to pass out fliers. If you are interested in participating, please see Pastor Mark or Matt Kubicki for more details. Thank you!

◇ **Family Fun Day** - We need your help to make this coming community outreach event a success! If you can volunteer or help in donating items for our coming Family Fun Day, please sign up now! Our special event will be held on Saturday, September 19th, from 10:00AM to 3:00PM and will take place at our church parking lot. Our rain date is Saturday, September 26th, at the same scheduled time. Please pray that we will be able to share the wonderful love and salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ with those who attend!

Church Announcements (Continued)

♦**Greeter & Scripture Reading Sign Up Sheets** - We have new Greeter and Scripture Reading sign-up sheets on the table in the Narthex. Please volunteer today, to be a part of these two important ministries. Thanks in advance.

♦**Donna Evick** - Donna has moved and her new address is: Wesley Village, 215 Roberts Rd, Anderson Room 211, Pittston, PA 18640.

♦**Nikiyah Scurlock's New Address** - Nikiyah's new address is 1195 Sherman Ave. Apt. E, Bronx, New York 10456. Please feel free to reach out to Nikiyah and let her know we miss her and are praying for her. Thank you!

♦**Prayer Requests** - If you have a prayer request that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Curt Strunk, 717-503-7363 or email Curt at: curt.strunk@gmail.com. In order to keep this important list current, please also advise Curt when a need can be removed. Thanks for helping us maintain an active prayer list and prayer ministry.

♦**Church WiFi** - Our network ID is Living Hope Bible Church Guest and the password is: LivingHope.

♦**LHBC Prayer Chain** - If you are interested in joining our prayer chain, notifying you of prayer requests and special church updates, please contact Curt Strunk or Diane Milford.

♦**Food Pantry** - The LHBC Praise Pantry will be open from 9:30AM - 12:00PM (before and after service) or by appointment (Sam Marranca at 570-299-1988 or Cindy Mitchell at 570-709-8635). We thank everyone for their continued support of this vital ministry. Due to limited resources, we need to limit our assistance to no more than twice monthly. We appreciate your understanding.

♦**Benevolence Needs** - If you, or anyone you may know, is in need of emergency assistance, please contact Pastor Mark or one of our Elders.

♦**Streaming Services** - As a reminder, we are now live streaming our Sunday service on both our Facebook and YouTube channels. Look for us at: Living Hope Bible Church.

♦**Church Giving** - Please visit our website if you want to use our convenient 'on-line giving app'. It's available at: www.lhbcpa.org

2026 August Budget Through 8/30/2026 (5 weeks): \$15,845.00

2026 August Offering Through 8/30/2026 (5 weeks): \$11,707.70

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church Needs:

Pastor Mark, Jonna, and Children
Pastor Jason and Family
Leadership Board: Unity and Wisdom
Spiritual Growth of LHBC Family
Youth & Teen Ministry
Food Pantry
Worship Team
LHBC Missionaries
Prayer Ministry
Care Ministry
Secret Pal Ministry
Benevolence Fund

Church Body:

Donna Evick
Bill Colson (Unspoken)
Laura Sutton, friend of Hazel M. (Health)
Sam Marranca (Joint & back pain / wisdom)
Jocelyne Krout (Salvation)
Stacey Crecy, (Wisdom and Protection)
Commander Tom Setser & family, Marti's nephew (Safety - deployment to Germany)
Alex & the Palsha Family, Janet Lew and Diane's nephew (Unspoken)
Ron Marriott, Cindy's brother (unspoken)
Randy - Sarah Shaw's brother (Health)
Jerry Holsopple (Healing)
Aniksa Quinones (Healing)
Sarah Shaw's great nephew, Leo (Called to service in Middle East)
Gabby Janos' Mother, friend of Dan Savurdich (Healing - physical & spiritual)
Pastor Jason Simpkins & Family
Susan Pallin, friend of Hazel Markowski (comfort & successful surgery)
Wayne Jones (Healing - back issues)
Janice, Janet Lew's friend (Healing)
Karin, Janet Lew's friend (Cancer/healing)
Lisa Lane (Continued health improvement)
Mike Davis, friend of Joe Antonelli (Cancer)
Bill Guzzi -friend of Dan Savurdich (Cancer)
Teresa Cushner (Healing)
Jane Lodato (In-home care and healing)
Tom Lodato (Continued Healing)
Kathi Owen (Unspoken)
Michael Giberson (Recovery from stroke)
Ann Irace (Relief from Arthritis in her back)
Mitch & MaryAnn, friends of Fred Lew (Strength and healing)
Joanne Third (continued good health)

Church Finances
Church Volunteers
Streaming Services
Mid-Week Bible Study
Men's and Women's Groups
Greeters & Scripture Readers
Building Projects
Junior Church and Junior High Programs
Coming Fall Ministries
Church Fantasy Football League
Kid's Event (Touch Football)
Kick - Off Sunday
Neighborhood Canvassing

Megan (Blood Sugar)
Deborah Miller (recovery & rest)
Bella DeSilva (unspoken)
Kate (Guidance and Discernment)
Eva Gonzalez (Pain relief & housing)
Paul Milford (healing)
Karen Gillman Salmon (Housing Transition)
Debbie Piatt (strength & healing)
Lori Puchalski (Praise - good test results)
Tish, Bella, & Laylay - Tish is a friend of Marti Callahan (family struggles and separation)
Kathy Gregory (continued healing/recovery)
Kelly Dunnigan, friend of Hazel Markowski's (cancer treatments)
Kenny George, Barry Hagenbaugh's cousin (healing from cancer)
Family of Millie Hughes, Sharon Shipula's Aunt, wife of former First Church Pastor (Comfort)
Timothy Milford (Healing/falls)
Audie Milford (healing/comfort)
Sue Steininger (Pacemaker)
Price Family (Comfort & healing - passing of Steve)
Megan Graham (Success with Bar Exam)
Matt Kubicki (Health issues - healing)
Fran Villano (Healing)
Irace family (Wisdom/Protection)
Janet Lew (Lyme disease)
Tammy Dellasandra (Carolee Barnes)
Nikayah Scurlock (Moving Adjustment)
Kathy Miller (Recovery and healing)
Michael Cebrosky (Healing)
Bob and Lisa Lane (Car)
Sue Meade (Recovery and Healing)

**Next
Kid's Event**



Flag Football
Sunday, September 13th
12-2pm
Lunch at church
Football in Miner Park



Coming Fall Ministries



Please take note of our coming ministry opportunities for this coming fall! We have sign-up sheets provided for each ministry on our back table. The following are the startup dates and times each group will meet this fall

Sept. 5th and 12th - Outreach Canvassing of Church Neighborhood (10 AM-12:30PM)

Sept. 13th - Kick-Off Sunday (Sunday Worship Service) - A Review of Our Coming Fall Opportunities and Mission of LHBC (Fellowship Meal Immediately After Our Service)

Sept. 13th - Sunday School (Sunday Morning 9-9:45 AM) - The Book of Ephesians

Sept. 16th - Mid-Week Bible Study (Wednesday 6:30-8 PM) - Culture Shock, A Biblical Response to Today's Most Divisive Issues (DVD Series by Chip Ingram)

Sept. 17th - Small Group Bible Fellowship (Thursday 6-8 PM) - The Truth Project (DVD Series by Dale Tackett)

THIS WEEK'S PRAISES

American Workers

April Walker and Intercessors for America

Neighborhood Canvassing

Leadership Prayer Meeting

Church Fantasy Football League

PRAYER REQUESTS (CONTINUED)

Cancer:

Mike Donovan
Linda Kakaley
Kathryn Gregory
Faye Mershon
Andrea Villano
Tom Lodato
Mark Crocco

Denise Luzack
Anthony Shipula
Julia's husband, Gary Namutka
Sara Shaw's Brother-in-Law, Ricky
Jim Taggart, friend of Joe Antonelli
Anne Rittenhouse
Kenny George

Our Nation:

President Trump
Congress
Spiritual Revival
Sanctity Of Marriage
Persecuted Church
Sanctity of Human Life

Health Care & Hospital Workers
All First Responders
Ukraine Citizens & Families
Crisis In the Middle East
Our Brothers & Sisters in Israel
US and Israeli Armed Forces and the
citizens of Iran
Nepal flood Victims and Families

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Prayer Chain & Bulletin Updates

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