

Lewinsville

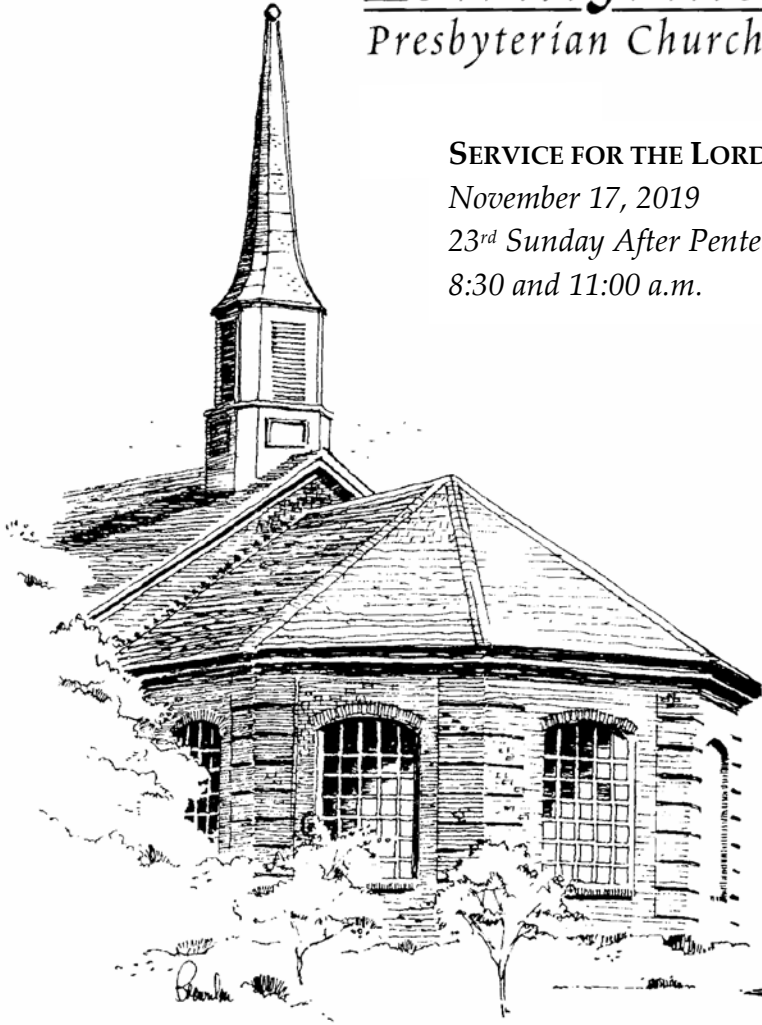
Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 17, 2019

23rd Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.



“I WAS a stranger and you welcomed me.”

--MATT. 25:35

WELCOME. We're glad to gather together as a community of faith today. No matter where you are on the journey of faith, you are welcome here, to join in worship and service. All are invited to a time of refreshment and conversation immediately following worship in St. Andrews Hall (down the steps outside the sanctuary, and to the left).

If you are new to this community of faith, we rejoice in your presence with us. Remember, we're not strangers, but rather friends who journey together, following the Lord Jesus Christ.

Please turn off all cellular phones and watch alarms during worship. Please refrain from using flash photography during the worship service.

Leadership at Lewinsville

Ruling Elders

Clerk of Session: Tim Dokken

Steve Becker
Elaine Guth
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Lori Mabus
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Banafshe Aghvami
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Sally McKeown
Wendy Maiwurm*

Gary Eames
Emily Foster (vice moderator)
Charlie Mendenhall
Rachel Russell
Karen Siple*

HEARING ASSISTANCE devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary.

PILLOWS are available in the coat room, just outside the narthex, to help make the pew more comfortable during worship. Feel free to borrow a pillow and return it after worship.

MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE? Sermons are posted every week on our website, www.lewinsville.org. DVD recordings of worship services are also archived in the Library. Feel free to check them out any time.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT LEWINSVILLE CHURCH? – Visit the web page www.lewinsville.org or call the church office for more information.

NOTES FOR WORSHIP:

GG – Glory to God The Presbyterian Hymnal
Renew! - Renew! Hymnal (grey)

OT - Pew Bible Old Testament
NT - Pew Bible New Testament

THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 17, 2019

8:30 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

* SONG *For the Fruit of All Creation* GG 36

CONFESSION

SILENCE

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Lord, Have Mercy upon Us* RENEW! 85
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear and believe the good news that comes from God.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* GG 581
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; GLORIA PATRI
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 65:17-25* OT p. 636
Luke 21:5-19 NT p. 85

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Challenging Promises* The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* GG p. 35

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING *Sinner, Please Don't Let this Harvest Pass* Arr. H.T. Burleigh

- * CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* GG 607
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are invited to the table.
The Lord be with you.*

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer continues...

Communion will be served using intinction. Gluten-free crackers are available.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *Simple Gifts* Aaron Copland

PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

THE SENDING

- * SONG *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* GG 645

- * THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
November 17, 2019 11:00 a.m.

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Shenandoah

Arr. Anna Laura Page

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The day of the Lord is coming!

God will complete creation: a new heaven and new earth.

The glory of the Lord is coming!

God will overturn each stone and bring justice into light.

The Spirit of the Lord is coming!

God will draw us into communion, and all our prayers will be thanksgiving.

* HYMN

For the Fruit of All Creation

GG 36

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Silent confession

O God of mercy, hear our prayers. Your Spirit calls us to respond with trust, but we are stubborn, hesitant, and fearful. We choose the familiar over the faithful, the comfortable over the courageous, selfishness over service, diatribe over dialogue. O God of mercy, hear our prayers. Forgive us our sins, and empower us to live as people transformed. Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Kyrie Eleison

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i -
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 e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, Chri - ste
 e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, Chri - ste
 e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e
 e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e
 e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son.

(Translation: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear and believe the good news that comes from God.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

GG 581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
 Amen, amen.**

GLORIA PATRI

* THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Greet those around you, saying "Peace be with you" or "The Peace of Christ"
If you prefer not to shake hands in greeting while passing the Peace of Christ,
you may choose to make eye contact and greet others in another personal way.*

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

*Following the Children's Meditation, children age 4 through grade 2 are invited to meet
Allison Lineberger in the Narthex for Sermon Stories. Children will return to the
Sanctuary for worship with their parents following the sermon.*

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Challenging Promises

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

* HYMN

O Day of Peace

GG 373

JERUSALEM

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith, PC (U.S.A.)

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.**

**In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks,
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING

THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Come, Thankful People

Arr. Tim Waugh

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* GG 607
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
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* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

* HYMN *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* GG 645
MIT FREUDEN ZART

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DISMISSAL

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!*

POSTLUDE

Fugue sur le thème du Carillon

Maurice Duruflé

The pastors will be in the narthex to greet you following worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Our loving sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Joan Hufstutler, a former member, on her death on October 7. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, November 19, 2:00pm, at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church.

WITHIN OUR PRAYERS

Help carry one another's burden, and in this way you will obey the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

ALL NAMES ON THE PRAYER LIST HAVE BEEN REMOVED FOR PRIVACY REASONS. THE PRINTED ANNOUNCEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN ON SUNDAY MORNINGS CONTAINS THE COMPLETE LIST.

The weekly prayer list includes those members and friends of the church family who are in a short-term temporarily serious or critical situation. Please remember in your prayers all those listed. Names placed on the weekly list will be removed after six weeks unless the church office is requested otherwise. We need your help to keep our prayer lists accurate and current.

Please refer to the website, www.lewinsville.org, for further information on activities.

THIS NOVEMBER - we have begun our Stewardship Campaign for 2020 – **“Inspired to Meet Human Need.”** Everything that Lewinsville does can be seen through the lens of “loving and serving God by responding to human need,” whether that be our mission work with the poor, the worship life of the congregation, our small group ministry, or our Christian education programs.

All of these ministries require your support to make them happen. If you are already making a pledge commitment to the mission of Lewinsville, we are *very grateful* and hope that you will continue your strong support. If you have not made a pledge commitment to the church in the past, we would invite you to consider doing so now. We need your support as we seek to respond to human need.

If you have any questions, feel free to speak with Mike Deese, chair of the Stewardship Committee, or with Pastor Scott.

THE LEWINSVILLE RETIREMENT RESIDENCE INC. ANNUAL MEETING - will take place **TODAY** in the Sanctuary following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. As members of the Corporation, all parishioners of The Lewinsville Presbyterian Church are strongly encouraged to attend. Please come and learn about this major mission project of the church.

SECOND STORY THANKSGIVING SUPPORT - Second Story is collecting Thanksgiving Dinner grocery bags for families at their Community Outreach Centers. They're asking for the meal components from a shopping list that's available on the table in front of the office. Complete details are on that flyer. If you can help fill a grocery bag that would be greatly appreciated. The deadline for donations is **November 20**.



HOLY HAPPY HOUR RECITAL SERIES –

Lewinsville's next *Holy Happy Hour Recital Series* is **Wednesday, November 20, 6:15 p.m.**

and will feature rock music from the 1969

Woodstock event and more! The concert will feature Lewinsville's pipe organ in full effect! A band with guitar, bass, drums, and vocals will help celebrate music for the 50 year anniversary of peace, love, and music! Bruce DeAtley, drums; Joe Koenig, guitar; Clay McConnell, bass & vocals; John Nothaft, organ. The concert is free and open to the public and a good will offering to support the music department will be taken.

REPORT ON MISSION TRIP TO UNITED ORPHANAGE & ACADEMY IN KENYA - On Sunday, **November 24**, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service, Alan Stevens will provide a report to interested LPC members and friends on the June mission trip to the United Orphanage and Academy (UOA) in Moi's Bridge, Kenya. Lewinsville Church, in partnership with Westminster Presbyterian Church and Old Presbyterian Meeting House, provides the support for this vital mission project that works to meet the human needs of vulnerable orphan children in a remote region of northwestern Kenya. There are now 51 orphans under the care of UOA, another 15 former resident orphans attending college and university with UOA assistance, and 185 children attending the academy (grades 1 – 8) run by UOA. Join with members of the Mission and Service Ministry Group for a light lunch in Fellowship Hall at approximately 12:15 p.m. to learn more about how Lewinsville Church is supporting and having an impact on the lives of vulnerable children in Kenya.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER - **Thursday, November 28, 12 noon-2:00 p.m.**, Lewinsville Retirement Residence, 1515 Great Falls Street, McLean (Parking at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church, 1724 Chain Bridge Road). We hope you will spend part of your day with your church family as we invite new and old friends to our table.

We continue to welcome young adults, including college and graduate students, singles, families and our elderly who are far from home or without family. Plan on joining us as we host a celebration of gratitude with delicious food and friendship. We have plenty of volunteer opportunities for those who are able to help

including flower arranging, table setting, serving, donating food items, providing music and more. We also welcome financial support to offset the costs of the dinner. RSVP to attend, volunteer or donate on the web page, www.lewinsville.org.

FAITH AND PUBLIC POLICY (F&PP) BREAKFAST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 8:30-10:30AM IN THE CHAPEL - Everyone is invited to share a continental breakfast and fellowship, and to learn about the work of the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy (VICPP) that Lewinsville helps support. Our F&PP breakfast speaker, VICPP Executive Director Kim Bobo, will share the Center's accomplishments at advancing social justice legislation in Richmond during the last (2019) and its emerging advocacy agenda for the coming (2020) General Assembly session years. The F&PP breakfast discussions will include time to ask questions about how VICPP sets its advocacy priorities and about specific GA legislative issues it addresses. For information on VICPP and its work visit www.virginiainterfaithcenter.org. For any questions about the F&PP Breakfast contact Phil Church (703-534-9729), pechurch@yahoo.com or F&PP committee leaders, Jill Cook (703-448-0391), cooks471@gmail.com and Cathy Saunders cathy.saunders@gmail.com (701-534-4494).

ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (APNC) – Lewinsville Presbyterian Church Nominating Committee is seeking congregational suggestions for members to serve on an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC). It is anticipated the slate of nominees will be elected at a congregational meeting in late fall/early winter. Please go to Lewinsville.org to submit your suggestions electronically or pick up a hard copy submission at either the name tag table in the narthex or from the table outside the church office. Hard copies can be left in the Nominating Committee’s mailbox in the mailroom, on the table outside the church office, or given directly to Rev. Scott Ramsey, Tim Dokken, Clerk of Session, or Jody Ransom, Chair of the Nominating Committee. When making your suggestions, please be aware the person(s) needs to be able and willing to devote the next twelve to twenty-four months to this important task, must be active members with an understanding of Lewinsville’s goals for the future, and be willing and able to work together with a diverse mix of individuals who will be working toward one goal – selecting the Associate Pastor for Christian Formation for this congregation who will lead us in carrying out God’s purposes in this community of faith.

SUGGESTED CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE – (In considering individuals you would like to serve on the APNC, take into consideration the time commitment (12 - 24 months), involvement in the life of LPC, theological perspectives, awareness of LPC’s goals for the future, and their ability to work well with a diverse mix of individuals over a long period of time.)

SUGGESTED NAMES:

_____ (Optional)

Your Name

Please return to the Nominating Committee mailbox in the mailroom, the Church office, or directly to Rev. Scott Ramsey, Tim Dokken (Clerk of Session), or Jody Ransom, Chair, Nominating Committee.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2019

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 8:30am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
The Rev. Scott Ramsey preaching (Isaiah 65:17-25; Luke 21:5-19)
- 9:30am Messy Church breakout opening – Fellowship Hall
Joyful Noise (lower level room 6)/Godly Play (ages 3 to 5)
Children & Youth (grades 1-12), Messy Church Learning Centers
Adults, Topic and Theme Discussions
- 9:45am Adult Education
Old Testament 101 – Led by Pastor Scott. Library
Whiteness: Let’s Talk – MLK and the strength to love. Led by Rachel Russell and
Cathy Saunders. Room 103
Messy Church Adult Breakout Group – Spiritual Gifts. Led by the Rev. Annamarie
Groenenboom
- 11:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
The Rev. Scott Ramsey preaching (Isaiah 65:17-25; Luke 21:5-19)
- 12:15pm Lewinsville Retirement Residence Annual Meeting – Sanctuary
- 3:00pm Junior Choristers/ Junior Bells (grades 1-3) rehearsal – John Knox room/Music room
- 4:00pm Puppets (for all ages) rehearsal – room 8
- 4:45pm Lewinsville Choristers (grades 4 – 12) rehearsal – John Knox room
- 5:30pm Lewinsville Bells (grades 4 – 12) rehearsal –Music room
- 6:15pm Youth Fellowship – Youth Center
- 7:00pm Chancel Bells – Music Room

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Group – Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry – Chapel
- 1:00pm Presbytery Personnel meeting – Library
- 1:30pm Circle 3 – Chapel
- 2:00pm Worship at Lewinsville Retirement Residence
- 2:00pm Older Adult Committee – room 103
- 7:00pm Stephen Ministry training – room 104

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 1:30pm Program Staff meeting – Library
- 2:00pm Joan Huffstutler memorial service/reception – Sanctuary/St. Andrews Hall
- 4:00pm Presbytery meeting – National Presbyterian Church

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 11:00am McLean Garden Club – St. Andrews Hall
- 11:30am Bible Study – Chapel
- 1:30pm Bible Study at Lewinsville Retirement Residence
- 2:00pm Worshipi at Chesterbrook Residences

- 6:15pm Holy Happy Hour – Sanctuary/St. Andrews Hall
- 7:15pm Congregational Care and Membership Ministry Group meeting - Chapel
- 7:15pm Lewinsville Faith in Action meeting - Chapel

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Group – Fellowship Hall
- 1:00pm Clergy Group - Library
- 6:30pm Nominating Committee meeting – staff conference room
- 7:00pm Committee on Preparation for Ministry meeting – Chapel, room 104, Bethany room, room 25A
- 7:30pm Messy Church meeting – Library
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal – Music room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 7:00pm Young Adult Game Night - Chapel

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 7:30am Men’s Square – Bethany Room

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 8:30am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
The Rev. Scott Ramsey preaching (Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 23:33-43)
- 9:30am Messy Church breakout opening – Fellowship Hall
Joyful Noise (lower level room 6)/Godly Play (ages 3 to 5)
Children & Youth (grades 1-12), Messy Church Learning Centers
Adults, Topic and Theme Discussions
- 9:45am Adult Education
Old Testament 101 – Led by Pastor Scott. Library
Whiteness: Let’s Talk – The role of race at LPC, historically and now.
Led by Rachel Russell and Cathy Saunders. Room 103
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- 5:30pm Lewinsville Bells (grades 4 – 12) rehearsal – John Knox room/Music room
- 5:30pm Sunday ChristCare – Library
- 6:15pm Youth Fellowship – Youth Center
- 7:00pm Chancel Bells – Music Room

MINISTERS
PASTOR
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STATED SUPPLY PASTOR FOR CARE MINISTRIES

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES
DIRECTOR OF HANDBELLS
CHILDREN'S MUSIC SPECIALIST

The Entire Congregation of Lewinsville Church
The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey
The Reverend Annamarie Groenenboom
The Reverend Jen Dunfee

Allison Lineberger

John Nothafft
Kylie Johnson
Evan Ayars

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY	8:30	Lisa Greenfield
	11:00	Chancel Bells and Lewinsville Bells
LAY READERS	8:30	Ruth Baxley
	11:00	Sally McKeown
GREETER	8:30	Rachel Russell and Eric Baker
	11:00	Wendy Maiwurm,
DUTY ELDER		Clay McConnell
DUTY DEACON		Emily Foster

CLERK OF SESSION
TREASURER

Tim Dokken
Janet Gale

MISSION CO-WORKERS

Brian and Helen Chapaitis, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Jerico, VT
Andrew and Ellen Collins, Interserve (USA), Chiang Mai, Thailand
Frank Dimmock, The Outreach Foundation (Africa specialist), Decatur, GA

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