

# MESSENGER

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## WHERE IS GOD MOVING IN THE ARAB WORLD?

A Special Message from Dr. Atef Gendy,  
 President of Evangelical Theological Seminary, Cairo, Egypt  
 Sunday, March 13, 9:00 and 11:00 AM

By Andy Wilson

Many of you have gotten to know my dear friend, Dr. Darren Kennedy, who serves as a theology professor in his capacity as a Presbyterian missionary in Egypt. Darren is not only an excellent preacher and teacher, he always lights up a room with his joy and good humor.

Darren is returning to LA in early March and he's bringing with him Dr. Atef Gendy, the president of the remarkable seminary where he teaches. The main purpose of Darren and Atef's trip is to deepen relationships at Fuller Seminary, but both have graciously agreed to speak during both worship services at LCPC on March 13. I will be interviewing Darren, then Atef will offer his perspectives on the Holy Spirit's work throughout the Mideast. Please make every effort to be in church that day and to spread the news of this rare opportunity.

Evangelical Theological Seminary, where Dr Gendy has been president since 2000, is the largest seminary in the Arab world. ETS's mission is to train pastors, teachers and change-agents to serve Christ's church in Iran, Iraq, Syria, Chad, Egypt, Libya and other mostly Muslim regions.

Dr. Gendy grew up in Asyut, Egypt in a Christian Presbyterian family. He served among high school students for several years, worked as a civil engineer from 1982-1984, then served from 1984-1992 as director of a training center in the south of Egypt to help equip lay leaders for the ministry in village churches. He joined the faculty of ETSC as an instructor in New Testament and later earned his Ph.D. from the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. He currently serves on the editorial committee for an ongoing project, The Arabic Contemporary Commentary and is participating as an author in this series by writing a commentary on the Gospel of Matthew.

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Ahhhh, the warm days of summer are upon us. NOT! The weather the last week or so has been so warm and balmy that we might be tempted to forget that the Lenten season has just begun and we have weeks to go until Easter is upon us. Not your Deacons, however, who are already busily making plans to prepare and serve a delicious Maundy Thursday meal on March 24. Don't forget to mark your calendar for this wonderful time of fellowship and good, simple food. This important and solemn tradition commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples on the night before he was crucified.

As long as you are marking days on the calendar, it's not too early to mark off Sunday, April 10, when the Deacons will be assisting with a blood drive for Huntington Hospital. This is a time when

we can put into practice the command of the Last Supper: to love with humility by serving one another. Donating blood to save the life of another is a small but vital step we can take in remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice for us.

Finally the Deacons would like to extend an open invitation to the congregation to take advantage of meals provided by the Deacons for those anticipating a surgery or who are temporarily in need. Please, if you or someone you know might be in need of some meals, let any of the Deacons know. We accommodate dietary restrictions as well as simple fast food requests, especially if advance notice is given, but we will strive to accommodate everyone in any event.

Kathy Hill





Dear friends,  
The Session and staff of LCPC are all in for a conference to take place this summer that I believe will be life-changing for many who attend. The

purpose will be to help leaders of all kinds (not just “church leaders”) to get better and embrace their grander vision – the reason God called them to lead. I hope many in our church family will want to participate.

The Global Leadership Summit sponsored by Willow Creek Association takes place August 11-12, 2016. We will co-host with our sister church, La Canada Presbyterian, which will be a key teleconference site for Southern California. Your Session is united in its enthusiastic endorsement of this event.

There are lots of leadership conferences available throughout the country. There are several factors that I think make the GLS unique and compelling.

First, Willow Creek has been offering the conference, and improving it each year, for about a decade. It has become a world-class event that now reaches more than 250,000 each year. In 2016 it will take place in more than 875 cities and 120 countries.

Second, the focus is on training and motivating leaders who love God and aspire to place him at the center of their lives. Though the top goal is to build up the Church by building up Christ-centered leaders, the themes and teachings are relevant to influencers in a huge variety of institutions and professions. Corporate leaders, teachers, doctors, salespeople, politicians, entrepreneurs, scoutmasters, youth advisors – anyone who has been called into leadership can benefit hugely from this event.

Third, the line-up of speakers will include more than ten world-changers who are passionate about sharing their wisdom. The 2015 line-up included Ed Catmull, the co-founder of Pixar;

Adam Grant, Professor at Wharton School of Business; Sheila Heen of Harvard Law School; Horst Schulze, Founding President of The Ritz-Carlton Group; Jim Collins, best-selling business author; and the pastors of several influential nonprofits and churches, including Bill Hybels, the founder of Willow Creek.

Fourth, the conference is amazingly affordable. The regular fee is a reasonable \$189, but, because we are a host church, if you register through LCPC the fee is just \$99! It rises to \$129 after June 28 so it’s smart to sign up early.

Fifth, you’re guaranteed to have fun because eight people from your church and Center for Children staff (so far) are planning to attend! I’m sure many LCPC officers will also want to register.

Our point person for the conference is Pat Chambers, the Director of our Center for Children. Pat attended last year’s conference and found it to be extremely helpful, so much so that she will be returning, this time with additional CFC staff. If you want to register today, just email or call Pat: pat@lcpc.net; (818) 249-8124. Again, by registering through LCPC you’ll pay \$99 instead of the regular fee of \$189.

Also, please contact Lee Cook or me if you can’t afford the fee. We try to find a way to help you pay the balance.

You’ll be hearing more about the Global Leadership Summit in the weeks ahead. You can learn more online by Googling “Global Leadership Summit 2016.”

Please join me in praying that God will use the Summit to inspire a grander vision of leadership throughout our community.

Love and good cheer,  
Andy Wilson

## SESSION REPORT

At the January 25 Stated Meeting of Session, the following business was conducted:

- Welcomed new Elders to Session: Dennis Fernandez and Carrie Hofmann (Class of 2016), and George Buehler, Cindy Guenther-Williams, Nancy Minkler, Al Nunez, Judy Trumbo, Tye Veden, and Randall Wetzel (Class of 2018).
- Approved the LCPC 2016 Budget.
- Elected the following as Officers of the Corporation for 2016:  
President – Dave DePaoli  
Vice President – Geoffrey Bryan, Moderator of Property Committee  
Chief Financial Officer – Cindy Guenther-Williams, Church Treasurer  
Secretary – Sheri Gray, Clerk of Session
- Approved a proposal to partner with La Canada Presbyterian Church to sponsor the Global Leadership Summit, August 11 & 12, 2016, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, to be held at La Canada Presbyterian Church.

Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, March 6 at 6:30 PM in Koopmans Hall. Highlights will include receiving reports from various ministry areas, hear a presentation about the budget, and vote on the Terms of Call for Pastor Andy.

In Christ,

Sheri Gray  
Clerk of Session

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# LEE'S LATEST



# ABIDE STUDENT MINISTRIES

As I hit 40, I'm going through a mid-life crisis. I made a huge, impulsive purchase this week. I have replaced my faithful Greek New Testament with a brand new copy of the 28th edition of the Nestle Aland Greek text. I splurged on the large print version (I'm not kidding...it's big print). As you can imagine, saying goodbye to my faithful friend and companion, the 27th edition of the text or "Nessie" for short, was difficult. Nessie has been a gentle, patient traveling companion through the scriptures. Her presence has guided me through most of my sermons, classes, and devotions. We've shared coffee, been to the beach, and moved across country together.



All joking aside, I have been thinking a lot about my youthful conversion to Christ, my early passion for His kingdom, and my growing sense of longing for a return to the simplicity of the faith of my younger days. As we complete our study of the Sermon on the Mount in "Journey With Jesus," I have been drawn more and more to the life and teachings of Jesus. This Spring during PEAK, I'm going to be leading a class on the Gospel of Luke. As we dig through this wonderful book, we'll be searching for intimacy with God through Christ. The point of reading the Gospels isn't so we'll know more about the Bible, it's so we'll know our Father in a deeper more intimate way.

Come join us after Easter to seek the power of the resurrection in our lives.

The Abide Youth Group has had the craziest few months. We started in January with Winter Camp for Junior High where 13 students joined us to dig deeper in their faith with the knowledge that Jesus is the anchor that helps us through the storms of life.

Next, we maxed out attendance with the very fun and extremely full day for High School Lock Out where students participated in broomball, laser tag, a professional Comedy Sportz show, Griffith Observatory, and so much more. We ended the month with our highly successful, and more importantly, worshipful Youth Sunday Service where more than 40 students lead the congregation to think about Jesus and how faith in Him has impacted their lives.

February was just as filled with High School Winter Camp where 22 students were part of the "revolution" of Jesus and letting his presence help change their world. The Junior Highers then had their turn at Lock Out where they got to invite their friends to a day of bowling, laser tag, and so

guarded that prize from anyone who would try to take it from her. We also restarted the internship program this month in which 15 students now participate in leading the youth group in their various areas of ministry.

And as if two months of packed full months weren't enough, take a look at what's to come this month. The MAZ Rummage Sale is March 5 from 7:30 AM to 12:00 Noon. You can bring items the week before to the Student Center. Come support MAZ and check out the goodies we have this year. "In-N-Out Formal" is finally here, March 11, from 6:00 -10:00 PM. This is for all students, Junior High and High School as well as their friends to dress in their fancy clothes for a fancy night on the town at In-N-Out.

And finally Mission Arizona will take place from March 19 – 26. This is for Junior High and High Schoolers to serve the Vah Ki Presbyterian Church. Parents, I would encourage your students to partake in one of our mission trips, Mission Arizona or the Dominican Republic, this year because



much more. All these events took place as Junior High and High School students walked through the "Journey With Jesus" to help them understand Jesus' calling on their lives.

The students were so impacted by the experience. Andrew Granier and I talk every week about how blessed he was from the impact on his small group and how much they appreciated having him there. Cadie Carlson also was thrilled about winning a raffle of one of the weeks – \$75 off! She

it is trips like these that impact the heart of service and selflessness that greatly impact the Christian your student grows up to be.

Once again, thank you to all those who support our students' faiths and the calling out of their gifts and talents. May God bless your faithfulness and your heart that pours out to this ministry and may we bless you in return.

Kim

## CFC FAITH UPDATE

This month we will focus on Jesus' time at The Last Supper and in the Garden of Gethsemane. I am looking forward to a cooking project with our upstairs students, some new music, and incorporating art into our prayer times with the preschooler and Kindergarteners. I am so grateful for the opportunity to worship with the children of CFC – especially during this Lenten season and I look forward every year to celebrating Christ's resurrection with them!

# children's Ministries

by Ashley Pollock

March is full of celebrations for me and my family this year. While my mom and Darren will be celebrating birthdays (but withholding the actual age being celebrated), my daughter, Charlotte, is perfectly comfortable letting all you readers know that she will be turning the big "01." It is hard for me to believe that a year has passed since God ushered her into this world and subsequently gave my life more joy than I thought possible. My "Charlie girl" is a smiley, snuggly, beautiful gift from the Lord and there are times I still find myself in awe of the fact that I get to be her mom.

This year her birthday happens to be on Good Friday, and as I celebrate the child I have been given, I cannot help but think about another parent who gave up His child. Until last year I had always focused on the sacrifice of Jesus, the Son, during Lent and especially on Good Friday. Jesus sacrificed His life, His dignity, and His intimate relationship with the Father so that we could be redeemed. Amazing Grace indeed! But in focusing only on the Son, I neglected to think about God, the Father. It didn't occur to me to meditate on His sacrifice too much until I held Charlotte in my arms last year, one week before Easter.

God loved His son with a love that is deeper, purer and stronger than any human being will ever be able to understand. God loved His son even more than I love my baby girl and He gave Him up to rescue us. The idea of giving Charlotte up for any purpose leaves me feeling utterly ripped open, destroyed. But our God looked at our sinful selves and saw how far from Him we had wandered and He made the perfect sacrifice. . .

the most difficult sacrifice. . . the rip-your-heart-open sacrifice. He gave His beloved so that we can be His beloveds. It boggles my mind and I don't think I will ever think of Good Friday, or Easter for that matter, the same way again.

So yes, I am celebrating many things this month: my mother, my husband, and my beautiful little girl. But most importantly I am celebrating the Savior of the World. I am celebrating a lavishly generous God who gave so much and who keeps on giving. Happy Easter, LCPC family! May you bask in such sacrificial, mind blowing, life giving love.

Love in Him,  
Ashley Pollock

## children's Ministries updates and calendar of Events for March

On Sunday mornings throughout the month of March we will be looking at the events leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection and wrapping up our Sermon on the Mount series ("Journey With Jesus") on Wednesday nights. I have loved "climbing up the mountain" each week with our little ones and looking at various passages of scripture that serve to illustrate Jesus' teachings from Matthew 5-7.

Also during March, we will be continuing the Children's Hunger Fund Food Pak Drive. Thank you to everyone who took a box last month. Please remember that that are due in the office by Easter

Sunday, March 27.

Children won't want to miss our FISH Palm Sunday Bible Walk as we move from the room to room to learn about the night Jesus was arrested, taste unleavened bread, listen to the trial of Jesus, and prepare our hearts to celebrate His resurrection. Bring a friend that Sunday for what will be an extra interactive and sensory FISH experience.

If you would like to see what goes on at a Children's Hunger Fund warehouse, please join Children's Ministries on Maundy Thursday as we go there to volunteer from 8:30 - 11:30 AM. We will meet in the LCPC parking lot. Following our time there, all volunteers are invited to pick up some lunch (or bring a sack lunch) and head over to Dunsmore Park for some fellowship and fun.

Last but not least, please mark your calendars for a Family Movie Night on Friday, April 1. CFC families will be joining us to see the movie Zootopia and then head back to church for a delicious pasta dinner and games. Children in 1st grade and up do not have to have a parent with them for the movie but everyone is welcome. More information to follow.

## Kids Say The Darndest Things

**3-Year-Old:** "Ash-a-lee, you should pick me up from school and take me to my mom's work. She works just up there, around there, at the place over there - you know?"

## WILDLIFE TOUR 2016 HAPPY TRAILS FOR EVERY TYPE OF HIKER

July 17-21 Sunday afternoon through Thursday evening

by Andy Wilson

Senior highs, adults and families looking for low cost, high energy adventure this summer may want to consider LCPC's sixteenth annual Wildlife Tour! Once again, we'll be exploring the pristine wilderness on the east side of the legendary Sierra Nevada Mountains.

This is not a back-packing trip; it's an opportunity to take four different day hikes in four different wilderness zones. The group will hike mountain trails by day and eat pizza and ice cream and sleep in comfortable, air conditioned hotel rooms by night. Our goal will be to enjoy God's creation in one of the grandest wilderness

regions in North America. We'll also take time to worship, talk about our experiences, learn about the ecology and geology of the region, sing and pray.

The hiking portion of this year's trip will resemble that of previous trips. Each day those who wish to hike will be able to choose three or four routes of varying degrees of difficulty, from moderate (4 - 7 miles) to strenuous (8 - 14 miles). Besides hiking, we will offer a few road trips to fascinating sites along the highway. We'll be sleeping in high quality motels in Mammoth Lakes (first two nights) and Bishop (last two nights). All rooms will be doubles.

The trip is open to anyone going into ninth grade (September, 2016) or older. Families may sign up together, and singles are also welcome. Junior high and upper elementary-aged youth may participate as long as they are accompanied by a parent. Participants must be in reasonably good physical condition. It's "first come, first served" and we can only take about 28 people.

The fee for Wildlife Tour 2016 will be approximately \$280. That's less than half of what you would pay an outdoor adventure company. The registration deadline is Sunday, July 3.

Look for registration materials in the Church Office or the Student Center.

Spring is here and **Easter** is right around the corner! Lately it feels like we skipped spring and went straight to summer. I guess we're pretty lucky to be able to wear shorts and flip-flops in February while the rest of the country is shivering. Maybe **El Nino** will make a March appearance?

We're gearing up for all of our wonderful **Holy Week services** and traditions. Keep your fingers crossed that we can find a strong crew to roll out our giant boulder this year! **Paul Hofmann** will be at **MAZ** on **Good Friday**, and he is usually the **Bouldermaster!** This has been such a special tradition that blesses the whole community.

We usually get lots of **newcomers** on **Easter**. If you are able, **please park down the street** on Montrose Ave. so we have room in the parking lot for guests and older folks. Also, be on the look out for new faces - introduce yourself during the service, hand them one of the **Newcomers Welcome Bags** found in the Narthex, or walk them out to the **"party in the breeze-way"** and get to know them. The first impression people get of a church will often determine whether or not they will come back!

**Sheri Gray** did a spectacular job on the new **Lenten banners** in the Narthex. Make sure you stop and admire her handiwork! You may not know this, but we have a whole "quilting ministry" group working behind the scene on beautiful banners for LCPC. **Marcia Randis, Martha Bryan, Melanie Wilke, Cindy White, Kerry Milbrodt, and Sharon DePaoli** have all shared their talents and their amazing creations.

We hope you can help **Ashley** reach her Lenten goal of **100 Children's Hunger Fund Food Pak boxes** to feed



100 families! It only takes about 10-15 items to fill a box that will feed a needy family for a week. Boxes are in the Narthex. Include \$5 for distribution costs. Filled boxes are due on Easter Sunday, March 27.

The **Mission Arizona Rummage Sale** is coming up on Saturday March 5! Start cleaning out your closets and bring your treasures down to Koopmans on Thursday, March 3, from 4:00 -



8:00 PM or Friday, March 4, from 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM. No items larger than a 36" TV please! Contact **Jerry White** if you're able to help organize donations or work at the sale on Saturday from 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

The **MAZ team** will be heading out to the **Vah Ki Presbyterian Church** campus on March 20 for their annual mission trip. Keep this team in your prayers. For many kids, this is their first mission trip, and it is a powerful experience of learning to help others, growing closer to each other, and to Jesus.

The **LCPC Annual Meeting** will be Sunday, March 6, at 6:30 PM. This meeting is an important time to review the past year and see where God is leading us in the current year. We hope you can join us - dessert and coffee are included!

**Daylight Saving** "Spring Forward" will be on Sunday, March 13. Make sure to set your clocks ahead before bed! It's never fun to arrive at church just in time for the Benediction!

The **APU Men's Chorale** put on a spectacular concert at the end of January. The Cathedral Choir hosted a delicious baked potato bar for the singers beforehand and they could not stop talking about how nice these young men were! Not only do they have beautiful voices, but beautiful hearts too. Everyone is already looking forward to them coming back next year!

A big group of high schoolers had a great weekend at **Thousand Pines Christian Camp** a few weeks ago. It felt more like summer camp with the warm temperatures, but that's the joy of California winter camp!

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the LCPC kids that starred in CVHS's production of **Annie**. Congratulations to **Allie Fernandez, Molly Wolfick, Brad Stonebraker, Emily Hayhurst and Katy Lahr** - their performances and hard work were stellar and we are so proud of all of them!

The **Deacons** are in need of supplies for the **Neighbors Helping Neighbors** food pantry. This group supports 46 families in our community. Donations are collected the first Sunday of every month in the Narthex. They really need cereal, pasta sauce, salad dressing, condiments, shelf stable milk, shampoo, laundry detergent, bar soap and toilet paper.

If you or someone you know is living with diabetes, let them know about the **Diabetes Support Group** we host here at LCPC the 4th Thursday of each month in Koopmans. The group shares ideas that they find helpful, challenges they are facing, food choices, prayer, and support. If you would like more information about this group that has been meeting for the past 18 years, contact Michele Fernandez at fern7@sbcglobal.net.

Enjoy the rest of this month, reflecting on what Christ did for us. **He is risen indeed!** See you next month!

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Join us  
for lunch!  
Tuesday, March 23  
12 Noon in Koopmans  
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# CFC Heartbeat



## Director's Corner

Another gem from the people at "Love and Logic:"

"Do you know people who are trying to create a perfect environment for their children? Are they more concerned about getting the world to adjust to their kids than they are about helping their kids learn to cope with and deal with the world as it exists today?"

In spite of the efforts of many to create a perfect country where no one will ever be offended, where bad decisions will have limited consequences, where good outcomes are guaranteed regardless of effort and sacrifice, and where kids never have less than the neighbors' kids, our kids are still living in a world that requires effort and resilience.

Our love for our kids tempts us to do all we can to make their childhood better than ours. It tempts us to try to eliminate disappointment, struggle, and inconvenience from their lives.

Each day we need to remind ourselves: Whose needs are being met when we attempt to guarantee that our kids are never disappointed, never get less than an "A" grade, never have to struggle, never take risks, never fail, and never have less than the neighbor kid?

Is it my job to make the world adjust to my kids, or is my job to help my kids develop resilience so that they can fit into a world they're going to face?

Trying to create perfect environments for our children is about as successful as creating perfect children. In my eyes, to think otherwise is a delusion.

It takes great courage to be a parent."

Makes you think, right?

Pat

## Parents Lunch Day

On Wednesday, March 30, we invite all our parents to join their children for lunch at the CFC. This is a great way to spend some special time with your child. Please look for sign-ups in your child's classroom so we know how many places to set at the table. Also be sure that your child will be able to see you leave after lunch. We hope to see many of you there.



## Spring Break

GUSD will be taking its Spring Break from March 21-25 and the Elementary schools will not be open to students on March 28 either. Our school age program will be open full days during this time. We have lots of fun activities and field trips planned. If you need extra days please let the office know so we can plan accordingly. Remember, if you come on your regular day there is no extra fee; if you are adding a day, then day camp fees apply. We will have a full schedule of activities out soon.

## Pickup from Schools

Parents, please remember to call us if your child does not need a pickup. When a driver waits for a child that is not coming they end up late to the next school or they could be back at CFC in their classrooms.

## Extra Activities

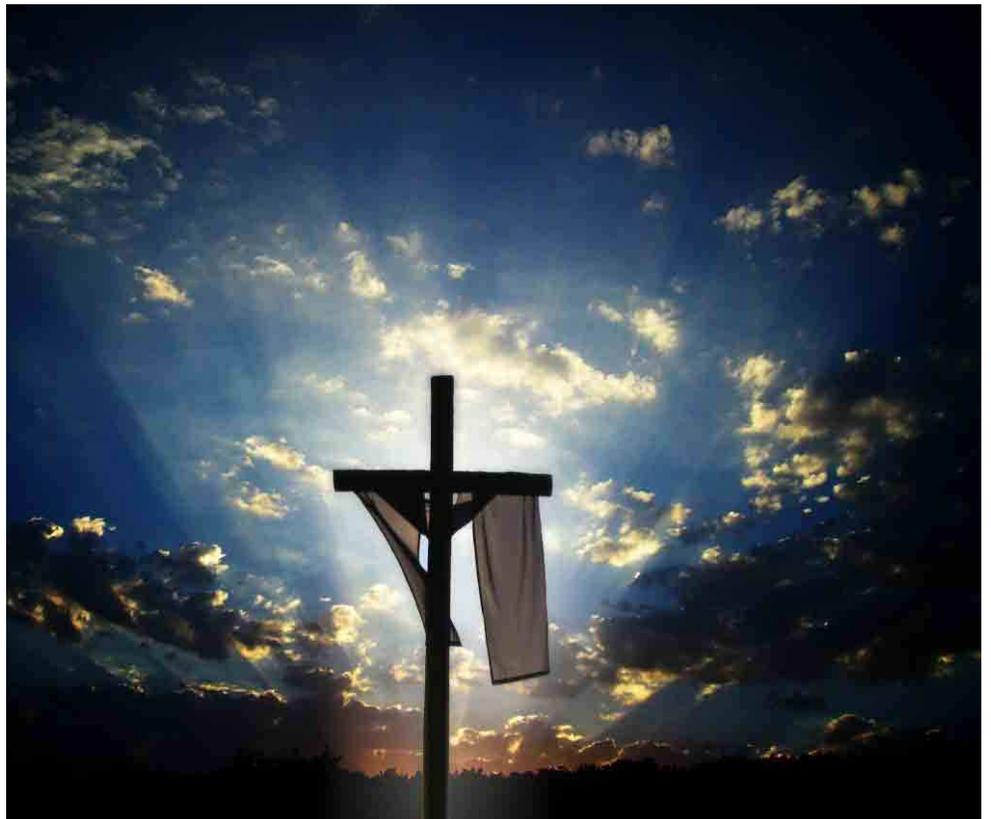
Don't forget we have dance, Karate and soccer programs available during the week right here at CFC. Come by the office for more information.

## Holy Week at LCPC

We invite all our CFC families to join the church during the special times of worship during Holy Week, March 20 – 27. Holy week will begin with wonderful services on Palm Sunday, March 20. Children will walk through the Sanctuary waving palm branches and will have wonderful Sunday School lessons.

On Thursday, March 24, we will have our traditional Maundy Thursday sacrificial meal of soup and bread (so tasty it is hard to think of it as a sacrifice) in Koopmans followed by a very special worship service in the Sanctuary. (Maundy is derived from the Latin word *mandatum*, meaning "commandment," *Maundy* refers to the commands Jesus gave his disciples at the Last Supper: to love with humility by serving one another and to remember his sacrifice.) On Friday there will be an evening Good Friday Service. On Easter Sunday, March 27, we will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ with services filled with special music and traditions.

We hope you will join us during this special week. The CFC is open with a regular schedule and day camp during this week.



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# WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

NEW SONG WORSHIP (CONTEMPORARY), SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM  
SERVICE OF PRAISE (CLASSIC), SUNDAYS AT 11:00 AM

In the final messages on Job, God breaks his silence and reveals awesome truths about his great plan and our place in it (March 6). His restoration of Job and his family foreshadows Jesus' work as he enters Jerusalem and restores our relationship with God (March 20).

Dr. Atef Gendy and Dr. Darren Kennedy will bring fresh perspectives on God's work in the Mideast and on the challenges

and opportunities of representing Jesus in our pluralistic culture (March 13).

Join us Holy Week as we follow Jesus from the Last Supper to the Garden of Gethsemane . . . from his trial before Pilate to Golgotha . . . from the tomb to our hearts. Take time to reflect and pray. Think of a friend you can bring with you to worship.

### MARCH 6 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT THE LORD'S SUPPER

Message by Lee Cook: *If God Should Speak*  
*For personal reflection: Job 40:1-24*

### MARCH 13 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Special message by Dr. Atef Gendy, President, Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo, Egypt. Testimony by Dr. Darren Kennedy, Professor of Theology, ETS.

### MARCH 20 PALM SUNDAY

Children lead a palm procession and the Cathedral Bells play at 11 AM.  
Message by Lee Cook: *All Things Restored*  
(the last in the series on Job)  
*For personal reflection: Job 42:7-17*

### MARCH 24, 7:00 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY (in the Sanctuary)

This beautiful service includes sacred music by the Cathedral Choir, contemporary songs and powerful images of Holy Week art through the centuries. The Lord's Supper is served at candlelit tables as we share personal prayers. Reflection by Elder Doug Given. The Deacons serve a simple but delicious Sacrificial Meal in Koopmans Hall from 5:45-6:45 PM (no charge).

### MARCH 25, 7:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY (in the Sanctuary)

Prayers, contemporary songs and a montage of images focus our hearts on Christ's Passion. Lee Cook's message focuses on the meaning of Christ's cross.

### MARCH 25, 7-10:00 PM EASTER CAMPFIRE VIGIL (in front of the Sanctuary doors)

Following Good Friday worship, we gather around a roaring campfire for songs, prayers and conversation. Teams from three different LCPC ministry areas lead us. Coffee and cookies are available. Stop by anytime and bring a friend!

### EASTER SUNDAY HE IS RISEN!

At the contemporary service (9:00 AM), the Praise Band helps us celebrate New Life with fresh new songs. The classic service (11:00 AM) features stirring music by the Cathedral Choir, with accompaniment by professional brass musicians. Message by Andy Wilson: *The Resurrection Changes Everything.*

*Let your friends know how God is changing lives – invite those without a church home to worship with you!*