

# *In the Spirit*

A newsletter for the Libertyville Covenant church family about local happenings and Christian issues.

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December *In the Spirit* is  
Monday, November 13 2017  
Please send items to  
marti@libcov.org

## A Gift of Rest *by Pastor Steve Larson*

*"I'm too busy" is the adult equivalent of  
'the dog ate my homework'.* – Anonymous

**I**n the first church I served 20 years ago, Mike my senior pastor had a vendetta against "busyness". He assigned me a short book by Ken Blanchard called *The 1 Minute Manager Meets the Monkey* which was a treatise on how to avoid taking on unnecessary responsibilities, the things that keep us from doing what we're supposed to be doing. He had a daily saying: "If you're too busy to go to the bathroom, you're too busy." He even went so far as to ban the use of the word "busy" in the church office. "A good pastor cannot be too busy for people," he often taught. Later we changed this together to "A good Christian cannot be too busy for people."

In the last 20 years, our society has continued to elevate "busyness" as a value,

and has continued to pour more and more into our daily schedules. I read recently that we are in a unique age where we will pay a good deal of money to people (psychologists, pastors, spiritual directors) just to listen to us because everyone else is



too busy to do so. I also vividly remember a poignant scene on a medical TV show where a character fakes a breakdown just so they can get some rest in the hospital, a scene that resonated with thousands of fans on social media.

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Jesus offers us a balance in our lives that this society doesn't. "Come to me, you who are weary and

overburdened, and I will give you rest," He promises. "He went off by Himself to a quiet place to pray", He modeled. "You are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed," He chided, showing that sitting quietly with Him was all He wanted from His disciples. Rest, peace, and quiet are gifts Jesus gives to His followers and witnesses to the difference of a life lived following Christ. Rest leads to relationship, and that leads to spiritual growth for us all.

Yet we continue to fill our schedules, every minute of every day, and blame it on "society" or "sports" or "school"... or "church". Nobody questions us when we decline an invitation because we are too busy – it is the ultimate excuse. But what would life look like if we declined more activities in order to give us space in our daily lives? What if we stopped and prioritized our lives differently, putting time sitting quietly with Jesus at the top of our list, and declining other activities that might interfere with it? Take a look at your weekly schedule, and see what it says about your priorities. Is this an accurate picture?

What might need to change to make our schedules and calendars better reflect our personal and spiritual priorities, like God, time with our families and friends, and healthy rest?

## Worship in November

In November, we conclude our Fall Series, "Getting in Shape" as we look at the more corporate side of our spiritual exercises. We will also celebrate all that God is doing through Covenant Kids Congo with guest speaker Curt Peterson.



**Sunday, November 5**  
**Global Perspective and Impact** (Pastor Paul speaking)  
Genesis 11:1-8  
Acts 2:1-12

**Sunday, November 12**  
**Covenant Kids Congo Sunday** (Curt Peterson speaking)

**Sunday, November 19**  
**Sacrificial and Generous Living and Giving**  
Deuteronomy 6:4-5  
21 Corinthians 9:6-15

**Sunday, November 26**  
**Godly Leadership**  
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-15  
Titus 1:1-9

### Thanksgiving Eve Service and Potluck Dessert Buffet



**Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00 p.m.**

Join us for our Thanksgiving Eve Service and Dessert Social. We'll spend the evening together in song, prayer, scripture, and reflections on our gratitude for all God has given and done for us. We will also be collecting our Covenant World Relief offerings that evening, so start collecting now and bring them to the service. After the service, we'll share some thanksgiving desserts in the fellowship hall, so please bring a dessert to share.

## WELCOME TO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The adult Sunday school class meets in the sanctuary each week at 9:15 a.m. On **November 5th**, Paul Nauman will conclude the discussion on the Bible based on the book “Saving the Bible from Ourselves” by Glen Paauw.



**November 12th**—We will be focusing on Covenant Kids Congo with our guest Curt Peterson sharing during Sunday School as well as bringing the morning message.

**November 19th**—Pastor Steve will begin teaching a new class for the remainder of the year. From Theresa of Avila to John of the Cross, thinkers throughout the ages have tried to categorize what our spiritual growth journey looks like. In adult Sunday school from Nov. 19 through Dec. 10, we'll be looking at Thomas Ashbrook's Mansions of the Heart to help us understand their work and how it applies to our lives.



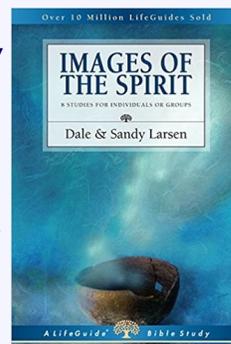
Since September 2003, Curt Peterson has served as executive minister of the Department of World Mission of the Evangelical Covenant Church. As executive minister Curt oversees administration, pastoral support, strategic direction and training for 135 Covenant missionaries serving in 27 countries. He travels extensively and interacts with national church leaders in these countries in order to facilitate effective partner-

ships in evangelism and church planting, pastoral education and leadership training, and transformational development. Previously, Curt served as senior pastor of Montecito Covenant Church in Santa Barbara, California, 1980-2003. From 1973-1980, he planted two Covenant churches in the St. Louis area, Christ Covenant in Florissant and Community Covenant in Kirkwood. Curt also served as chair of the Executive Board of the Evangelical Covenant Church, and chair of the Executive Board of the Pacific Southwest Conference. During Curt's 30 years in pastoral ministry in the local church, his heart for mission work led him on mission trips and teaching in Alaska, Mexico, Colombia, Lithuania, Thailand, China, Spain, Germany, and the Czech Republic. Curt received his B.A. in Philosophy from UCLA in 1969, an M.Div. from Fuller Theological Seminary in 1972, and completed orientation studies at North Park Seminary in 1973.

## Bible Studies

### *Women's Bible Study—Thursday mornings*

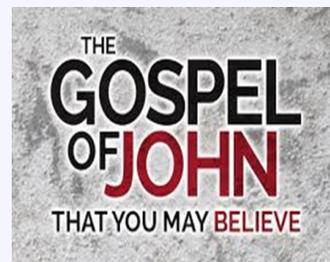
Join us at 9:15 a.m. each Thursday as we are using the book “Images of the Spirit” by Dale and Sandy Larsen. If you have questions, contact Pastor Bruce. [bruce@libcov.org](mailto:bruce@libcov.org)



### *Men's Bible Study – Friday mornings*

Join us at 7 a.m. for a Bible Study on each week's sermon text, along with donuts and coffee. For information contact [Chris Becker](mailto:chris@beckercrew.com) [chris@beckercrew.com](mailto:chris@beckercrew.com)

### *Adult Study—Wednesday evenings*



We continue our Fall Bible Study of the book of John. While the other three gospels, Matthew, Mark, and Luke, are organized chronologically, John is organized theologically, making it a great book to study together. Using Gary Burge's commentary as our outline, we'll take a chapter by chapter journey through this book written by one of Jesus' closest friends. Everyone is welcome, so join us every Wednesday night at 6:45pm (right after our community dinner).

What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future. If you're interested in learning more about the class, message me! Because we're offering it at Libertyville Covenant Church! Keep an eye out for details. There are opportunities for you to get involved. We need volunteers for childcare during the class. Classes will take place on Sunday afternoons starting in January. You don't want to miss this opportunity!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Tricia Leach  
Tricia@libcov.org  
847-858-2430



**ADOPT-A-FAMILY CHRISTMAS**

This Christmas we are providing gifts for 40 children, as part of the Love INC / Catholic Charities "Adopt-a-Family" program. Names with gift suggestions will be hanging in the Narthex soon. You may take one or more tags. Be sure to sign for the ones you take. Please return the gifts, wrapped, to the church by December 10th. If a gift request is expensive, please feel free to substitute another item.



CHRISTMAS

Save the date

**Fireside Friends**  
**SWEDISH LUNCH**  
Friday, December 1  
11:30 a.m.

Join us at the Liberty Restaurant, 419 S. Milwaukee Road, Libertyville, where a Swedish Luncheon is being prepared for us.

\$13.99/person + gratuity

For reservations all Barbara Lansky (847-945-8073) by Sunday, November 26th. For details contact Karen North (847-234-3835).



*Mark your calendars now to participate  
in the Christmas Progressive Dinner*

*scheduled for Saturday, December 9th.*

*Details will be available soon.*



## COVENANT WORLD RELIEF

This month we hope you will consider the needs of the world and how we each can support people in need through Covenant World Relief. We will be receiving our offering at the Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday November 26th. Please use the soup can bank, or the offering envelopes and plan now to give generously to Covenant World Relief. Checks may be made payable to LCC with the note Covenant World Relief. More information can be found on their website: [CovChurch.org/cwr](http://CovChurch.org/cwr)



## PADS Update

LCC is responsible for two additional dates during this winter season. We will be setting up beds, providing and serving dinner on Saturday, January 27th and Saturday, February 24th. Lunches will be needed for the February date as well. See Maggie Johnson for more information as to how you can participate in this ministry.

## WINCHESTER HOUSE

Several special services are being prepared for our monthly attendance at Winchester House.

On **November 5th**, our youth group will be taking over the service, providing the message and music.

On **December 3rd**, Ken Greenfield will deliver the homily and we are hoping to have a number of children in attendance to sing Christmas Carols.

If you would like to participate in our Winchester House Ministry, please contact Maggie Johnson. All help is welcome!



## Prayer Partners Needed!

Do you feel a burden for the next generation? Do you long to see more and more families living for Christ? Do you worry about the future of the Church? Do you wish you could somehow get involved with our kids or students? Do you regularly intercede for others?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, please consider becoming a Prayer Partner for the youth of this church. The CF committee is looking for people who are willing to make a commitment to regularly pray for a child or student. If you are interested, please let Bobby, Tricia, Paul, Heather or Larissa know. More details will be forthcoming as we assemble our team of Prayer Partners. No experience is required; just a willingness to sincerely lift the next generation up to God in prayer!

**Save the Date: January 20, 2018**

**9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

***“Your Invitation to an Unhurried Time”***

**with Rev. Bob Tenglin guiding us**

**Community Christian Food Pantry** – a group goes to help distribute food every Tuesday morning. If you would like to help, contact Ann Frost at 847-945-9435 or [anncfrost@aol.com](mailto:anncfrost@aol.com).

## Financial Summary thru SEPTEMBER 2017

### EXPENSES VS. BUDGET

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 384,903
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 379,669
Cost Savings / (Overrun)	\$ 5,234

### GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 314,962
Budgeted Giving YTD	\$ 384,903
Giving Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (69,941)

### INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 314,962
Expenses YTD	\$ 379,669
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (64,707)

### NOTE FROM TREASURER:

So far this year we are behind spending by about \$65,000. While this is by no means uncommon for us historically, it means we enter the final quarter with caution as well as enthusiasm. So a few questions for us all: What if rather than waiting until the end of the calendar year to give our large, tax-free gifts, we gave some of them now?

Giving statements will be out soon. If you have any questions, please contact our Financial Secretary, John Bethancourt.

## A Covenant Colombia Ministry



Hands With Hope is one of the 7 ministries that we witnessed or participated in while in Colombia. Through the love of Christ this ministry helps men & women by offering counseling, skill development through artisan & vocational classes, basic business training, & much more. To discover all that this ministry involves visit <http://www.manosconesperanza.org/> or <http://www.eotetradingco.com/p/hands-of-hope.html>.

Until January (when some of our Colombia missionaries visit), we have the following items for sale. They make great Christmas, birthday, or thank you gifts & the proceeds go directly to Hands With Hope... a double win. If you are interested in purchasing any items (or any similar – we can request items too), please see Heather Larson.

Apron	\$25
Double Hot pad holder/Hot plate	\$20
Cosmetic bag	\$15
Passport or cellphone purse	\$15
Eyeglass/cellphone case	\$12
Pencil/accessories case	\$12
Coin purse: mola/leather	\$5
Key fob: large	\$4
Pair of earrings	\$4.
Key fob: small	\$3.50



### ADDRESS UPDATES

**Gomez, Rob & Sarah  
Peyton**  
13548 N. Wembley Loop  
Bristow, VA 20136  
gomz@sbcglobal.net

### Murray, Neale & Marilyn

Will have a permanent address in 4-6 weeks. They are doing well & have met a number of friendly people. Until we hear otherwise, their Pleasant Prairie address can be used and will be forwarded to them.

## “LIVING LOVED” Retreat by Rachel Couleur

The ladies had a WONDERFUL time at our women’s retreat on October 14th. There were a total of 48 women, including 11 girls and 8 visitors! We spent the day in worship, fellowship, and learning. We talked about rejection and how to overcome it. We then discussed our dreams and how God work’s in our lives. Finally we spent some time looking at women in the Bible and discussing how they lived and what we can learn from them. Julie Dahlberg and Rachel Couleur led sessions that focused on God’s unchanging love for us (despite our shortcomings), God’s unique plan for each of us and how God uses faithful women, as opposed to perfect women, in his plan for the world and to further His kingdom. After our sessions we had time for reflection and more fellowship. It was a fantastic day living loved! I want to say thank you to all the women who came and especially to all the women who were involved in putting it all together. Thank you for such a fantastic day.



### COUNCIL & STAFF

*Please pray for the church council and staff. Contact them if you have questions, ideas or would like to get involved in a particular ministry.*

**Pastor:** Steve Larson (815/508-4450)

**Associate Pastor to Youth:**

Paul Couleur (847/331-3640)

**Pastor to Senior Adults:**

Bruce Thorson (847-421-2732)

**Pastoral Intern:**

Alicia Reese (734-637-5979)

**Director of Children’s Ministries:**

Bobby Becker (224/688-3667)

**Nursery Coordinator:**

Tricia Leach (847/920-8005)

**Office Coordinator:**

Marti Anderson (847/362-3308)

**Custodians:**

Dan Doherty (847/223-4971)

Ron Harper (847/309-1155)

**Church Council Chair:**

Scott Dahlberg (947-528-7670)

**Church Council Vice Chair:**

Ben Palmberg (773-339-2509)

**Church Council Secretary:**

Colleen Sparks (847/837-8114)

**Financial Secretary:**

John Bethancourt (847/837-1690)

**Treasurer:**

Mark Cederberg (847/599-9444)

**Christian Formation CoChairs:**

Heather Larson (815/901-3294)

Larissa Greenfield (847/566-2254)

**Deacon Committee Chair:**

Claudia Nauman (847/680-8635)

**Fellowship Committee Chair:**

Carol Nielson (847/566-5346)

**Long-Range Planning Chair:**

John Christian (847/482-0854)

**Outreach Committee CoChairs:**

Chris Becker (847/951-6992)

David Enquist (847/543-0309)

**Stewardship Committee Chair:**

**Trustee Committee Chair:**

Dave Hinz (262/745-7020)

# LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

## SENIOR HIGH MINISTRY

SH YOUTH GROUP—SUNDAYS 5-7 P.M.

November 5, 12, 19

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

WEDNESDAYS 6:15 P.M.

November 1, 8, 15, 29

**November 11, 2017- Believe.Love.Serve** Each year our students and families journey up to Covenant Harbor to help serve one of the camping ministries our church supports. This year, we want to invite students of our **middle school and high school** to join in on a day giving back. During **Believe.Love.Serve**, we partner with people from various Covenant Churches to help get the camp ready for the winter season. Pick up a paint brush, prep buildings, and improve the grounds through service. Bring your family, friends, small group, and join our youth group for a great day at camp. Work begins around 9:00a.m. and we will serve for the better part of the day hoping to return to church late afternoon. Meals are provided for all volunteers.

Please be sure to register online. <http://covenantharbor.org/volunteer-work-day/> RSVP to Pastor Paul for your spot in the church van (leaving at 8 a.m.) by November 5th.

## Save the day for Christmas Parties:

MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH



CHIC Registration Deposit-- We are needing to have a \$100 dollar deposit in by **November 1st** if you are intending to go to CHIC. To get the early bird rates we need to get our registration in by mid January. With this in mind please be sure to bring in a registration form and a check with CHIC deposit written in the memo. Pass the word along to any and all that would love to join in on this great adventure to CHIC 2018!! <http://chicconference.org/for-leaders-parents/parent-info/> When we get your reservation, we will then work toward finalizing further deadlines of all financial and reservation commitments due from us by early January. This is important to insure we are able to participate in our first choice excursions. See Pastor Paul if you have questions.



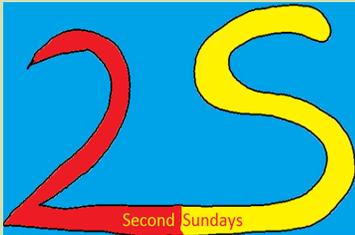
Registration is now open for Middle School Winter camp! Go to [Covenantharbor.org](http://Covenantharbor.org) and click the blue registration button to register. Make sure to register for the Libertyville Covenant Church, January 12-14, 2018. Spots are filling up fast, so be sure to register soon! The theme for this year is **START** using Ephesians 4:22-24.

Cost is \$149 per camper, with scholarships and rebates available and details will be sent (via snail mail & email) to each family along with payment forms (checks should be made payable to LCC and returned to the church office). More details can be found on Covenant Harbor's website. Talk to Pastor Paul if you have any questions. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 15th**



Paul Couleur, Associate Pastor to Youth  
[paul@libcov.org](mailto:paul@libcov.org) 847-331-3640

# Children's Ministries



## Parent's Time Out and Little Elves Workshop!

Where: Here at LCC

When: Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 12pm-4pm

What: Parents get time off while the kids will be here at LCC, making and wrapping gift crafts for different family members for Christmas. They will also learn why we give gifts on Christmas. (Hint: it's when we received the greatest gift of all!) A Macaroni and cheese mix-in lunch will be provided (with sandwiches for those who don't want or can't eat Mac and Cheese)

How much? \$3 per kid or \$5 per family for food.

**Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** we will be having a Wednesday Family Advent Night! All are invited to join us for a festive dinner together (beginning at 5:30) followed by a short time of singing Christmas carols before going to our



regular programs! Each family that comes will get a special present as we prepare for advent together as a church family.

### What's in the present?

Come November 29<sup>th</sup> to find out!



## Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

**November 5<sup>th</sup>:** Operation Christmas Child Packing day! This year, we will be packing the boxes during Children's Church and after church to coincide with the Covenant's Global Perspective Sunday!

## WINTER CAMP 2018

Registration is now open for Winter camp! Go to [Covenantharbor.org](http://Covenantharbor.org) and click the blue registration button to register. Make sure to register for the Libertyville Covenant Church, February 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 2018. Spots are filling up fast, so be sure to register soon! The theme for this year is **START** using Ephesians 4:22-24.

**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.**

The speaker for this year is none other than our own Bobby Becker! This means that we need at least two female leaders and two male leaders. Winter Camp is on February 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$149 per camper, with scholarships and rebates available and will be sent to each family along with payment forms (checks should be made payable to LCC and returned to the church office). More details can be found on Covenant Harbor's website. Talk to Bobby if you have any questions or would like to volunteer!



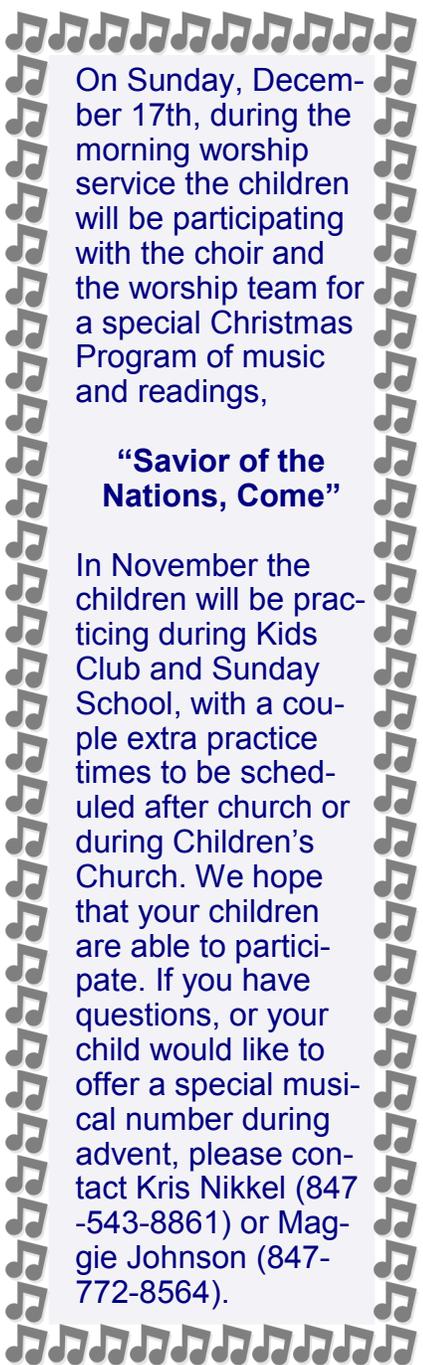
Bobby Becker, Director of Children's Ministries  
Bobby@libcov.org  
224/688-3667

Tues/Thurs: 10 am-4 pm  
Wednesday: 2-5:30 pm

On Sunday, December 17th, during the morning worship service the children will be participating with the choir and the worship team for a special Christmas Program of music and readings,

**“Savior of the Nations, Come”**

In November the children will be practicing during Kids Club and Sunday School, with a couple extra practice times to be scheduled after church or during Children’s Church. We hope that your children are able to participate. If you have questions, or your child would like to offer a special musical number during advent, please contact Kris Nikkel (847-543-8861) or Maggie Johnson (847-772-8564).



For information about using or volunteering in our Nurseries, please contact Tricia.



Tricia Leach,  
Nursery  
Coordinator  
tricia@libcov.org  
847-858-2430

If you don’t see your family’s special days listed, please let the office know so we can keep our records up to date and also celebrate your special occasions with you.

**Thank you!**

# NOVEMBER Birthdays

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 Paul Lundstedt                              | 18 Marti Anderson<br>Dave Enquist<br>Mirielle Nauman |
| 4 Mary Ann Bodine                             | 19 Peyton Gomez                                      |
| 5 Adrienne Gullberg<br>Caren Vollrath         | 21 Christine Cederberg                               |
| 6 Kate Reilly<br>Jeff Johnson                 | 23 Loren Lindholm                                    |
| 7 Ellen Hall<br>Andrew Werner<br>Jared Wojcik | 25 Titus Couleur<br>Philip Nauman                    |
| 8 Kent Carlson                                | 28 Janis Carlson<br>Miranda Gomez                    |
| 10 Neale Murray<br>Dylan Schau                | 29 Riley Gomez<br>Beverly Schmidt                    |
| 13 Twyla Becker                               |  |

## November Anniversaries

- 8 Bill & Jenna Glader (2003)
- 14 Paul & Rachel Couleur (2009)
- 16 Wylie & Ardyth Douglass (1975)
- 28 Roger & Julie Clausen (1981)



**PING PONG:** Men of the church (and friends) are invited to play ping pong on Thursdays October 5 & 19 this month. Play begins in the church basement at 7:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for friendly competition and informal fellowship. It also provides a non-threatening means of inviting friends to church activities. If you have questions, contact Jeff Johnson at [jjjdc@netzero.net](mailto:jjjdc@netzero.net)

  
 Rediscover What Lights You Up

# 5TH ANNUAL BOCCE FUNDRAISER

With Special Guest  
**WAYNE MESSMER!**



Join us for our annual evening of fun, and experience the uplifting Lumunos spirit through good stories, conversation, and a wonderful community!

• Bocce • Hearty Appetizers • Silent Auction  
**SUNDAY, NOV. 12th 4pm-7pm**

**Pinstripes of Northbrook**  
 1150 Willow Rd, Northbrook, IL 60062  
Tickets \$40/each (\$50 at the door) or 6-pack of tickets \$210

Register at  
[Lumunos.org/bocce](http://Lumunos.org/bocce)

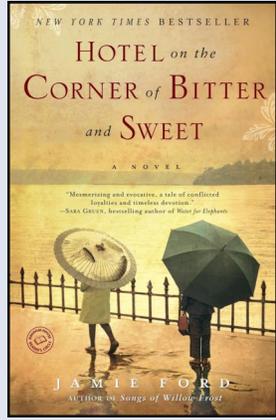
**Tickets \$40/each (\$50 at the door) or 6-pack of tickets \$210**  
**Register at Lumunos.org/bocce**

**Join us for Wednesday night dinners!**  
**\$3/person or \$8/family    Dinner at 5:30 p.m.**  
**Followed by all our regular programs:** Kids Club, Middle School Youth Group, Adult Study, Choir Rehearsal, even some time for homework and/or "Homework Help"



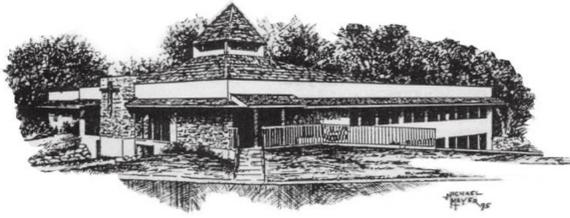
## Sensible Ladies Book Club

Mark your calendar now to reserve the evening of **Friday, November 17th**, at 7 p.m. to attend the "Sensible Ladies" Book Club at the home of Janis Carlson, 836 Fair Way, Libertyville at 7:00 p.m. Our next Book Club selection will be **Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet** by Jamie Ford.



Set during one of the most conflicted and volatile times in American history, **Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet** is an extraordinary story of commitment and enduring hope. In Henry and Keiko, Jamie Ford has created an unforgettable duo whose story teaches us of the power of forgiveness and the human heart.

Pick up a copy of the book now, and begin reading. It will be helpful if you rsvp to Janis at [swancar836@gmail.com](mailto:swancar836@gmail.com) or 847-362-8245 to let her know you will be there.



## Libertyville Covenant Church

250 S. St. Mary's Road, Libertyville, Illinois 60048  
(Corner of Route 176 and St. Mary's Road)  
Pastor: Steve Larson  
Church phone: 847/362-3308 Fax : 847/362-3310  
[www.libcov.org](http://www.libcov.org)

## Our Mission is...

to grow disciples, to grow the church, and to grow the Kingdom of God.

## Our Vision is...

We grow disciples as we praise and learn together  
We grow the church as we love and give together  
We grow the Kingdom of God as we serve and share together

## Our Core Values are...

Relationships: with God, each other, and the world around us  
Authenticity: being real people with real issues before our real God.  
Engagement: all are gifted, all are called, all have a place in the ministry  
Community: everyone is welcome to join us on the journey



The Evangelical Covenant Church affirms the centrality of the scriptures, with emphasis upon the grace of God. Covenanters also have a tradition of freedom that accepts a diversity of backgrounds and doctrinal positions, while maintaining a common unity in Christ. The Covenant has often been called a Family of Faith. Our congregational life indicates that this is an apt description.

### Love INC of Lake County

Physical Office & Warehouse  
[339 North Lakewood Ave,](http://339NorthLakewoodAve.com)  
Waukegan, IL 60085

*[Our "no client walk-in" policy remains]*

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 7796,  
Gurnee, IL 60031

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**Fax Number** 847.782.8631



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THRIFT BOUTIQUE

**Interested in volunteering?** Contact Store Manager Lynn at [lynnt@loveinlakecounty.org](mailto:lynnt@loveinlakecounty.org) to find your role. Serve once or twice a week as a cashier or floor volunteer, help promote the shoppe through social media & other methods, work in the warehouse preparing items for sale, and more.

**Have something to donate?** Email [donations@loveinlakecounty.org](mailto:donations@loveinlakecounty.org) to share your items and schedule a drop-off or pick up.

Please be sure that we have your current information & family picture. All info may be sent to [marti@libcov.org](mailto:marti@libcov.org) or left in the church office. If you would like us to take a new picture for you we are happy to do so on any Sunday just let us know. Thank you!

# NOVEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6 p.m. "Unhurried Time" Retreat Team Meeting 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:15 p.m. JH Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Choir	2 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7 p.m. YL Capernaum	3 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study	4 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry
5 OCC Packing Day 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Winchester 5-7 p.m. SH Youth	6	7 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Outreach	8 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:15 p.m. JH Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Choir	9 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team	10 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 7 p.m.	11 8 a.m. JH & SH to Believe. Love.Serve
12 <b>Congo Kids</b> 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 4-7 p.m. Lumunos Bocce Fundraiser @ Pinstripes 5 p.m. SH Youth Group	13	14 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	15 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:15 p.m. JH Youth 6:30 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Choir	16 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. Ping Pong	17 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 7 p.m. Sensible Ladies	18
19 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 12-4 p.m. Parents Day Out 4-6 p.m. Worship Comm. 5 p.m. SH Youth Group	20	21 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Deacons	22 <b>7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service &amp; Potluck Dessert Social</b>	23 <b>Happy Thanksgiving Day</b>	24	25
26 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship NO YOUTH GROUP	27	28 9 a.m. Food Pantry	29 <b>Advent Night</b> 5:30 p.m. Dinner & Advent Event 6:45 p.m. Kids Club 6:45 p.m. JH Youth 6:45 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Choir	30 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Worship Team		

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

<p><b>LAY READER</b> <b>NOVEMBER</b> 5 Jay Gustafson 12 Maggie Johnson 19 Angela Kocinski 26 Vicki Herrick</p> <p><b>DECEMBER</b> 3 Kerry Monson 10 Mary Palmer 17 Michelle Pas 24 Sarah Larson 31 Caren Vollrath</p>	<p><b>GREETERS</b> <b>NOVEMBER</b> 5 Mark &amp; Christine Cederberg 12 Larry &amp; Marilyn Cholewin 19 John &amp; Elizabeth Christian 26 Donna Clark</p> <p><b>DECEMBER</b> 3 Roger &amp; Julie Clausen 10 Scott &amp; Julie Dahlberg 17 Church Staff &amp; Family 24 Dennis &amp; Carol Dieball 31 Wylie &amp; Ardyth Douglass</p>	<p><b>FELLOWSHIP HOUR</b> <b>NOVEMBER</b> 5 Lisa Kindstrom &amp; Angela Kocinski 12 Barb Lansky &amp; Linda Lee 19 John &amp; Carlene Lichter 26 Deb &amp; Wes Lindahl</p> <p><b>DECEMBER</b> 3 Paul &amp; Donna Lindley 10 Paul &amp; Karin Lundstedt 17 Office Staff 24 John &amp; Nancy McLinden 31 Kerry &amp; Brenda Monson</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY</b> <b>NOVEMBER</b> 5 Tricia Leach &amp; Joan Groody 12 Tricia Leach &amp; Lee Vollrath 19 Tricia Leach &amp; Maggie Johnson 26 Tricia Leach &amp; Maggie Johnson</p> <p><b>DECEMBER</b> 3 Tricia Leach &amp; Rachel Couleur 10 Jim &amp; Michelle Pas 17 Tricia Leach &amp; Teresa Anderson 24 <b>NO Sunday School</b> 31 <b>NO Sunday School</b></p>	<p><b>INFANT NURSERY</b> <b>NOVEMBER</b> 5 Tricia Leach &amp; Kat Tranel 12 Tricia Leach &amp; Ellen Hall 19 Tricia Leach &amp; Caren Vollrath 26 Karin Hildebrandt &amp; Kirsten Peterson</p> <p><b>DECEMBER</b> 3 Tricia Leach &amp; Kat Tranel 10 Tricia Leach &amp; Kristen Bethancourt 17 Tricia Leach &amp; Bev Hawkins 24 Tricia &amp; Steve Leach 31 Kirsten Peterson &amp; Karin Hildebrandt</p>	<p><b>PRESCHOOL NURSERY</b> <b>NOVEMBER</b> 5 Courtney &amp; Alicia Reese 12 Heather Larson &amp; Steve Leach 19 Sarah Palmberg &amp; Merileen Thorson 26 Bill &amp; Chris Anderson</p> <p><b>DECEMBER</b> 3 Lori Hartnett &amp; Jenna Glader 10 Courtney &amp; Alicia Reese 17 Nate &amp; Melissa Schau 24 <b>COMBINED NURSERY</b> 31 <b>COMBINED NURSERY</b></p>
<p>Children's Church Coordinator: Niki Papak (951-8275) npapak80@gmail.com</p> <p>Nursery Coordinator: Tricia Leach (920-8005) tricia@libcov.org</p>	<p><b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> <b>NOVEMBER</b> 5 Hawkinsons 12 Vollrath 19 Papak / Clark 26 Hawkins</p> <p><b>DECEMBER</b> 3 Naumans 10 Hawkinsons 17 Vollraths 24 Papak / Clark 31 Hawkins</p>	<p><b>USHERS</b></p> <p><b>NOVEMBER:</b> Lee Vollrath, Carl Zienty, Ken Werner, Nate Schau</p> <p><b>DECEMBER:</b> Jim Krueger, Dave Enquist, Bob Hartnett, Bill Anderson, Bob Peterson</p> <p><b>JANUARY:</b> Paul Lindley, John Hjelm, Jill Heath, Roger Clausen</p>

If you would like to volunteer in any of our **Children's Ministries** please contact Bobby or Christian Formation Chairs, Larissa Greenfield 847-566-2254 or Heather Larson 815-901-3294.

***If you are not able to fulfill a date you are scheduled for, please find someone to switch dates with you. Thank you!***