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NEW FALL HOURS

Beginning September 11, worship will begin at 11:00 A.M.

We're on a Mission!

We, the congregation of Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church, are on a mission! To love our neighbors as ourselves. Of course, that mission breaks down into smaller missions...mission projects. Two of our church's longstanding mission projects are the Lincoln Park Community Shelter and the Church World Service CROP Walk. Today I am challenging all of us to continue our strong support of the CROP Walk and to recommit ourselves to support of the shelter by being overnight volunteers for our guests in the basement.

The 2011 CROP Walk is October 16th. Every year LPPC supplies energetic walkers and generous pledgers who raise money to fight famine, hunger, and to provide disaster relief at home and abroad. In the coming weeks, members of the Church and Society Committee will be recruiting walkers, who will seek pledges, and in this way we can all show love to our neighbors, near and far.

Another way to share Christ's love is by becoming an overnight volunteer at the Lincoln Park Community

Shelter. The fact is that although we continue to make dinner for the shelter once a month, and supply sack lunches once a week, our overnight volunteering has dwindled recently. We used to supply the overnight volunteer when our congregation cooked dinner, but that has stopped.

If you have served as an overnight volunteer, I encourage you to do so again. If you have never been an overnight volunteer, sign up for a rewarding experience. The process is simple. All that is required is a \$10 background check, a one hour orientation, a half hour interview, and you're in! After that you are scheduled to do an overnight with a veteran volunteer your first time, or more if you choose. Once you are comfortable going solo, you are all set.

To become an overnight shelter volunteer, contact Julia Weeger at LPCSinfo@LPCSONline.org or at (773) 549-6111 x216. To get involved in this year's CROP Walk, see me or Robert Guenther during hospitality.

-Steve Hunter

Progress Report on Search for Interim Pastor

As most of you know, our pastor of 27 years, Jeff Doane, retired this summer. His last day was June 12th, but his last official day was July 17th. Since that time, we have been without a pastor, and have had visiting preachers, sometimes referred to as pulpit supply.

Obviously not having a full time pastor is not an ideal situation, which is why our church formed the Interim Pastor Nominating Committee, (IPNC). The committee includes three members of the congregation, namely Steve Baker, Bonnie Humphrey, and Barry Smith, and two elders, Gale Morgan-Williams and me.

The committee has been working since June, even though we could not conduct interviews until after Jeff's last official day. The process developed involved defining the specific needs of our church and congregation, and creating a list of traits and skills that will help meet those needs. Once we knew what we were looking for, we began reviewing Personal Information Forms, (known as PIFs, they are like a resume/job application), from the Committee on Ministry. After the review of PIFs, the process involves narrowing the field for telephone interviews, narrowing the number of candidates again for in-person interviews, making a final selection to submit to Session, and finally submitting the selection to the Committee on Ministry for final approval. The congregation does not vote on the selection of Interim Pastor, but

will vote on the selection of the permanent pastor. The committee hopes to have a candidate to submit by the September Session meeting, on September 20th.

The IPNC has been counseled by a liaison from the Committee on Ministry, Rev. J.C. Cadwallader. At our first meeting in June, the committee reviewed the traits and skills that our Interim Pastor will need to guide us through the time of transition. Among them are the five "developmental tasks" which are listed in the Covenant with an Interim Pastor. Those tasks are:

- 1) Coming to terms with history
- 2) Discovering a new congregational identity
- 3) Facilitating shifts in lay leadership and changes in congregational power.
- 4) Rethinking and renewing denominational linkages.
- 5) Preparing for new pastoral leadership and new future.

In addition, the Interim Pastor will assist in the preparation of a Mission Study, which will expand on our 2010 visioning process to further discern the church's needs goals and future ministry. This study will be the foundation for the search for the permanent pastor.

In an effort to find the right Interim Pastor for us, the committee developed a job description listing all of the tasks our interim would be called on to undertake. Barry Smith created a very impressive brochure introducing our church to candidates, and also compiled a folder of information including our annual report, several issues of

Update, a bulletin, and other materials that show who we are as a church.

Overall, the process has gone smoothly, with many excellent candidates to consider. We look forward to introducing our selection to the congregation in the near future.

**-Steve Hunter,
for the Interim Pastor Nominating
Committee**

A Statement of Faith

Editor's note; The following is the Statement of Faith submitted by Zoe Prekop as part of her recent Confirmation and admission to church membership. Thanks to Zoe for sharing this with Update and the entire congregation.

I believe that God is in everyone. He protects all, helps all, and watches over all. I believe that God influences all the choices we make as humans.

I believe in God's son, Jesus Christ. He spreads the word of God and teaches his ways around the world. Jesus brings many people with the same beliefs under the same roof.

I believe that the church is a place for people to connect and worship under the Holy Spirit. The church is a place to meet and greet people with the same beliefs.

I will be a productive, involved member of the church. I will be a faithful servant of God and spread his ways to my fellow brothers and sisters.

Thank You from Jeff Doane

Dear Gail and the Session,

Thank you, friends for the splendid celebration on 6/12! Your thoughtful gift of "Starboard Watch Below" is so much appreciated. Please let the congregation know my gratitude. All the songs and words were so meaningful. What an affirming way to conclude our life and ministry together!

I'll treasure many memories, as will Gretchen. My thoughts and prayers, and hers as well, will be with you.

Grace and Peace,
Jeff

Amendment 10A Celebration!

As reported in Update earlier this year, our denomination's Constitution has been amended to remove any official barriers to the ordination/installation of gay and lesbian deacons, elders and ministers. This is a culmination of decades of work by LPPC and many other individuals and churches through the More Light movement which was begun in 1974 by former LPPC member, David Sindt.

We can't let this long-hoped-for-change go by without a celebration! Thus, LPPC is hosting a Presbytery wide potluck dinner on Saturday, September 24, 7:00 pm, at the home of Gail Russell and Gerri Mead. We will reunite with old friends, share stories and photos, and remember the faithful workers who are no longer here to see this new day in our church. Please RSVP to Barry Smith by September 20.

-Barry Smith

Getting to know...Seri Porter

Seri Porter and her daughter Emily found Lincoln Park Presbyterian through soccer.

Porter was one of a team of coaches for her daughter's American Soccer League team for several years and one day drove home Kate O'Donnell, another young soccer player.

"That's my church," said Kate, pointing out LPPC.

Seri and Kate's father John O'Donnell, a LPPC member, had coached soccer together at one time and Seri respected O'Donnell's positive, no-yell manner so different from many of the other adults working with the young players.

She and Emily had been looking for a church so decided to give LPPC a try in the summer of 2009. The mother and daughter attended church regularly and "it felt comfortable," she says. Both became members earlier this year. Seri in April and Emily, who will be a sophomore at Lane Tech this fall, as part of the LPPC's 2010 confirmation class.

Raised a Presbyterian, Seri was born in Ames, Iowa and grew up in Iowa and downstate Champaign where she attended McKinley Presbyterian Church.

She has a PhD. in social work and, until state funding recently ended, worked with the Thresholds organization in getting non-violent, mentally-ill people who had been

incarcerated due to misunderstandings released from jail.

She has run a volunteer literacy program in Humbolt Park, was a therapist for children in an alternative school and supervised two child welfare programs. She is actively looking for her next post, ideally "something to bring out the best in people" possibly through writing.

She recently resumed swimming and tennis. "I'm a good tennis player," she says.

She coached soccer for several years for teams that won championships four years in a row. Her daughter continues to use the skills learned on those teams for the Lane Tech high school girls' squad which this year won the city championship.

Seri also enjoys reading and movies. Two of her favorite books are "This Much I Know Is True" by Wally Lamb and Erik Larsen's "Devil in the White City." As for movies, she says "Just say I am a fan of the classics."

-Sharon Stangenes

Services to Start at 11 a.m. on September 11th

Good news! You will soon have an extra half hour to sleep in are just relax on Sunday mornings. Summer is over, and LPPC will return to the Fall/Winter schedule of church services beginning at 11 a.m., with hospitality at 12 p.m., on September 11th. Please note the time change and adjust your schedules.

Clerk’s “Completely Different” Report – Take 2!

In my last report, I took a different approach. Instead of summarizing in some detail the past one or two Session meetings, I highlighted important events and decisions from several meetings. In July and August, once again there have been too many meetings to describe in detail, without boring readers. So instead, I’ll try again to lift up what seems most essential and interesting to the congregation.

In July, we met as a congregation and voted to accept Amy Carlozo’s resignation, as well as to eliminate the position of Associate Pastor. At this same meeting we voted to make Jeff Doane our Pastor Emeritus. Quite a lot of major decisions for one very brief meeting! After the meeting, we celebrated Amy’s ministry with us with a typical “over-the-top” LPPC potluck and entertainment and tributes.

Two days later, we held our regular Session meeting, this time with neither of our former pastors moderating. Instead, we were moderated by the Rev. Anne-Marie Hislop, Interim Pastor of Friendship Presbyterian Church of Chicago. She helped us “ease into” this period of transition by asking us, as we introduced ourselves, to choose one word to describe how we were feeling. We offered such diverse words as “excited” and “hopeful” to “scared” and “overwhelmed” with a full range of emotions in between. She helped us to see that all the feelings were appropriate and normal for this time of change.

We spent some time reviewing what the special teams working during this period were accomplishing, and were pleased with the results so far. But a larger topic of discussion was a proposal from Wicker Park Grace (addressed more fully in an article elsewhere in Update). The Session reviewed what opportunities presented themselves to us in a partnership with Wicker Park Grace, and also what drawbacks there might be. We decided to approve a six week trial period for Wicker Park Grace in principle, and that a smaller group of elders would meet with Wicker Park’s pastor, the Rev. Nanette Sawyer, and others from their community soon to explore this further and work out details. We were excited about the possibilities such a partnership might present.

Wicker Park Grace will begin meeting at LPPC on Sunday evenings on September 11 from 4:30 until 9:30 p.m.

We also “examined” newly elected elder Kenny Walker, and found him to be very well suited to come back to the Session. Kenny has much to offer the Session as a whole, and the CLOC ministry team in particular, where he continues to serve. Welcome back, Kenny!

At the beginning of August, several elders did meet with a group from Wicker Park Grace to explore what the proposed partnership would mean to both our congregation and theirs. We worked out lots of nitty-gritty details, came to some important understandings about each other, and discovered a number of shared values as

well as some different styles. In the end, we agreed to go forward with the six-week trial period, acknowledging that it was a trial period for each of us. We also agreed that we'd need to meet again during the six week trial to see whether we would want to continue this relationship or not. So as noted elsewhere, Wicker Park Grace will begin meeting at LPPC on Sunday evenings on September 11 from 4:30 until 9:30 p.m. for six weeks. We will keep you posted on what develops!

In mid-August, we held a called Session meeting, in order to get to know better and answer questions about LPPC for two prospective new members, Kim Wilkinson and Beth Littlejohn. The Rev. Joellen Hosler moderated this meeting. We're excited that both Kim and Beth decided to join LPPC, and both want to have their children baptized. The Session voted to welcome Kim and Beth into membership; they will be received publicly in worship in October. Kim's sons, Drew and Alex, and Beth's daughters, Emily and Sarah, will likely be baptized at the same time. That will be a day to celebrate! At that special meeting, we also voted to support the Lincoln Park Community Shelter's grant proposal to the Presbytery of Chicago as one of their "mission partner" churches.

Please remember -- we will continue to have elders available each Sunday during this time of transition to answer any questions members and friends may have – so ask away!

-Gail Russell, Clerk of Session

Responding to Our God Who Makes All Things New

The 43rd chapter of Isaiah offers an amazing promise to God's people of that day and also to us, God's people at Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church in this day. "I am about to do a new thing. Do you not perceive it?" There are no specifics about that promise – only the assurance that there will be a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

As we begin this new church year together, think about all the ways you have been generously blessed by the goodness of our God.

What a powerful promise for us to claim as our congregation moves into the future together! And what an empowering promise to claim as we begin this fall season of reflection on the meaning of our life together, the significance of stewardship and the call to respond generously to all that we have received.

As we begin this new church year together, think about all the ways you have been generously blessed by the goodness of our God. Reflect on the ways that has happened at Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church. Think about the ways that you wish to claim God's promise about the creation of a new thing. And then give prayerful consideration to the ways you can support God's new creation with your own personal resources.

**-Gerri Mead, for the Property & Finance
Ministry Team**

LPPC Welcomes Wicker Park Grace

Editor's note: Below is a reprinting of the email sent to the Congregation

Dear members and friends:

We have some exciting news to share with you. Starting September 11, we will be welcoming the congregation of Wicker Park Grace to our building. On Sunday evenings, for a six week trial period, they will use the Dreyer Room from 4:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. for worship and a pot-luck meal.

Wicker Park Grace, founded as an experimental outreach by the Presbytery of Chicago in 2005, originally met in an art gallery in Wicker Park. They lost that space in March this year and have been worshipping at LaSalle Street Church since then. That space has proved too small for them, so they came to us to ask about the possibility of sharing space with our community.

On Tuesday, July 19, our Session met to discuss their proposal of sharing our space for the six week trial period. The Session approved the agreement in principle, and charged a smaller number of elders to work out details with Wicker Park's pastor, the Rev. Nanette Sawyer, and some of their leadership corps. At that meeting, held on August 1, we agreed to move forward with the trial period.

During this period, Wicker Park Grace will pay a nominal rent to LPPC, and they will not use the parking lot, except for the pastor's space. Also during the six weeks they will set up and clean up the Dreyer Room, the small kitchen and nursery, themselves.

You may see another mural or two in the Dreyer Room, joining the wonderful art created in our worship in June by the Rev. Shawna Bowman. We may also have the opportunity to share weekday study with folks from Wicker Park. And we hope to plan a joint event sometime in the fall, so that members from both churches can meet each other.

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If you have any questions before or during this trial period, you can talk to any Session member. You will also have a chance to meet Rev.

Sawyer when she comes to preach at our worship Sunday morning, September 11.

At some point toward the end of the trial period, our Session and their leadership corps will evaluate whether or not to move forward toward a permanent relationship between our two worshipping communities. The Session would appreciate feedback from all members and friends about this relationship. Who knows – this could be part of “the next big thing” for LPPC!

God's peace and hope,

-Gail Russell, Clerk of Session

Come Sing a Spell – Top Ten Reasons to Sing at LPPC!

September is upon us and our more familiar worship patterns will begin on September 11 with worship time changing back to 11:00 am and the choir being back in the chancel leading worship. Maintaining our music ministry is critical to the transition process which our church is experiencing and one aspect of our life here at LPPC which many Offered below (with thanks to several lists found on the internet) are the top 10 reasons you might want to sing with us once in a while.

10. It's exactly like singing in the shower, except you're wearing a robe and people are actually listening.
9. Sitting with a group in the chancel every Sunday is excellent practice in case you've ever called for jury duty.
8. No matter how packed church is on Easter or Christmas Eve, you'll be assured of having a great seat in the sanctuary.
7. From your special vantage point on Sundays, in which you view the entire congregation from the choir seats, you will develop interesting new hobbies. Among these is a little guessing game called "Who's Listening, Who's Sleeping."
6. Coming to rehearsal is a great way to avoid ruining your day watching politicians argue on TV (at least one time a week).
5. Choir rehearsal enables you to significantly reduce your risk of contracting tendinitis from non-stop texting or operation of a computer mouse.
4. It doesn't cost anything to sing in the choir.

3. For fitness buffs, singing in the choir is not only "heart healthy", but it is "soul healthy" as well. And it's a lot easier on the knees than jogging!

2. Singing in a choir is one of the few activities not requiring complex electronics equipment or expensive power tools. This could be good for the family budget.

1. Intellectual stimulation--when you make music, you are using both sides of your brain simultaneously.

But seriously, we do try to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. For September, we will begin rehearsals at 9:00 am each Sunday morning. We are contemplating making some changes this year to our rehearsal schedule. Later this fall we hope to add periodic week night rehearsals to the mix so Sunday morning rehearsals will be not so early. We honestly will not make you sign anything in blood requiring you to sing every Sunday. You don't have to have a music degree. Just bring your voice and your energy and we'll do our best to make it a fun experience. Advance reservations are not required! Hope to sing with you soon.

-Don Hunter, for Liturgy and Learning

September LPPC Birthdays

8	Marianne Nesler
9	Nancy Poling
12	Jean Ternovits
13	Emily Waldren
15	Andrew Wendle
18	Allan Wilson
22	Steve Baker
23	Jeff Davis
24	Anne Hunt

Men's Auxiliary of the Women's Book Group Organizing Now

Men who are able to read and are interested in talking about what they are reading are invited to the organizing meeting of the Men's Auxiliary of the Women's Book group of LPPC. The women's group has been meeting on the second Saturday of each month for more than 20 years. Beginning September 10th, in the Geneva Room at 10:00 AM (coffee available at 9:45), we will see if there is energy to follow their schedule.

The reading for this first gathering is: *The Love of the Last Tycoon* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald was working on this novel when he died in 1940. It is a tale of the movies, of leadership and of career commitments, and it's a good yarn. (the "authorized" version edited with notes by Matthew J. Bruccoli is recommended.)

Come on your own, invite a friend, let Leticia in the office know your plans, so we can arrange space and coffee. If you have questions, check in with Bruce Hunt.

Jeff Doane, Pastor Emeritus

The Session of LPPC has voted unanimously to confer Emeritus status on our friend and Pastor of 27 years, Jeff Doane. The official conferring on this honor will take place at the September 20 Presbytery meeting at First Presbyterian Church of Evanston. The meeting begins at 1 p.m., but the time for conferring the honor has yet to be determined. Please consider coming to congratulate Jeff. For details speak to Gail Russell.

In Transition

September 25 will be James Stevens last Sunday with us. We will honor his contribution to our music ministry at hospitality following worship.

Then we will offer a Forum on making transitions. There is an important symbol in this sequence. Transitions begin with an ending. We will examine not only transition issues in the congregation, but also among us as individuals – transitions in careers, in the family, in shifting relationships, all the kinds of things that get mentioned in joys and concerns around the prayer circle.

Bruce Hunt will lead this 90 minute workshop, based on the imaginative research and practical experience of Bill Bridges, author of *The Way of Transition*.

Playback Theater

Lincoln Park Village, our neighbor in the community, is presenting a demonstration of an innovative storytelling experience called Playback Theater in the Dreyer Room on Thursday, September 15 from 7 to 9 pm.

"Everybody has a story" and the Playback experience is a way to bring those stories to life with support and integrity. A troupe of actors and musicians will join with volunteers from the audience to create a series of improvised dramas.

Lincoln Park Village intends to offer workshops in this practice during the fall. Come and see what it looks and feels like. Check with Bruce Hunt if you have questions.

Hymn Sing Sunday, September 25

This year Hymn Sing Sunday will be a little different because we will have a “Festival Choir” to lead us. More than ten hymns will be used throughout the service in some form. (Don’t worry we are not going to sing all the verses!) The selections are mostly LPPC favorites. Some will be sung with organ; others with piano.

The choir will sing two anthems based on hymn tunes. These are really exciting arrangements of “Be Thou My Vision” and “Amazing Grace”. The choir will also sing a responsive song with the congregation “All the Ends of the Earth” another LPPC favorite.

This will also be the last service for James Stevens. A special hospitality will follow the service to say thank you to him. So come and bring your best singing voice.

Flowers are the sweetest things God ever made, and forgot to put a soul into. *

We all enjoy seeing flowers at our worship services! To make it easier for members and friends to provide flowers, we have changed the “flower guidelines”.

It will still be possible to request a formal floral arrangement through the church office, with a suggested donation of \$25. However, if you have beautiful flowers in your garden or would like to bring in a bunch from your favorite florist or store, you

can now sign up to do this. Here’s the new process:

1. Print your name on the flower calendar kept at the rear of the Sanctuary, and clearly print the dedication message to appear in the Bulletin.
2. Check the appropriate box to indicate if you will bring your own flowers (remember to also bring a vase), or if you would like the office to order an arrangement for you.
3. If the office is to order an arrangement for you, put a check for \$25 in the offering plate at worship — write “Flowers” and the date chosen on the memo line.
4. After church on that Sunday, the flowers are yours to take home or share, as you wish. If flowers were ordered for you, please remember to return the vase to church on a subsequent Sunday.

If you are motivated to provide flowers on short notice without a dedication, then just check with the office to make sure no-one has already signed up for the coming Sunday. Remember to bring a vase!

If you have any questions about this new approach, please speak with Liturgy and Learning members Don Hunter, Emily Waldren, or Gale Morgan-Williams.

Thank you for providing flowers for worship!

* Henry Beecher, Life Thoughts, 1858

KidSpace Church School 2011-2012: Boldly going forward!

When our church school year begins in September, we'll see some exciting changes to our KidSpace activities.

For our high school kids, we're ready to boldly go forward with the formation of Youth Group. Plans call for the group to gather about once a month, and not on Sunday mornings. This format will allow our older kids to participate in worship as they have been doing during their confirmation year. In youth group (with a catchy name to come), we'll combine fun, Christian education, fun, fellowship, fun, mission activities, and fun. Did I mention that there will be fun? We're looking forward to varied activities - visits to other churches, new mission activities, and other great ways to make and build friendships and be the love of Christ in the world.

KidSpace, for 11 – 14 year olds, will be held in the Geneva Room on Sunday mornings. We will continue with the Rock Solid curriculum, adapted to our own needs and interests. Kids in this class will gather to explore and discuss questions of faith and learn more about what we believe in a supportive, fun and relaxed atmosphere where it's OK to question anything.

KidSpace Juniors, for 4 – 10 year olds, will meet in the Dreyer Room on Sunday mornings. We will use the Bible Quest curriculum that we have found to be well suited to this age group. These younger children will learn about God's love and

hopes for us with interactive, age-appropriate lessons that include art and craft projects.

Parents, grandparents or other family members are welcome to sit in on classes. At the outset we plan to continue holding KidSpace classes during the worship service, with the children leaving the sanctuary after the Passing of the Peace. There is a possibility that this may change when we have our Interim Pastor on board, but any significant changes will be discussed with the affected families before being made.

“All aboard!!” as the journey continues.

Teachers wanted!

We appreciate our continuing KidSpace leaders: Alice Burton, Ben Ho, Bruce Hunt, Gale Morgan-Williams, and Emily Waldren.

We would like to add others to our teaching roster, so please let one of us know if you are interested. No prior experience is necessary. However, you must enjoy working with children (that part's a no-brainer), and have been actively attending worship at LPPC for at least 6 months in order to be eligible to teach, and be willing to undergo a criminal background check. The curriculum materials provide excellent guidance and ideas for preparing the classes, and we would be happy to provide an orientation to the materials, and opportunities to sit in on some classes before you teach classes yourself. Craft and other supplies are also provided. You could expect to teach approximately once a month.

Teaching KidSpace is both fun and rewarding, so please do consider whether you could be an active traveler on our continuing adventure!

Repent O Scottish Sinner...

There was a Scottish painter named Smokey Macgregor, who was very interested in making a penny where he could, so he often thinned down his paint to make it go a wee bit further.

As it happened, he got away with this for some time, but eventually the Baptist Church decided to do a big restoration job on the outside of their large building.

Smokey put in a bid, & because his price was so low, he got the job.

So he set about erecting the scaffolding & setting up the planks & buying the paint & yes, I am sorry to say, thinning it down with water...

Well, Smokey was up on the scaffolding, painting away, the job nearly completed, when suddenly there was a horrendous clap of thunder, the sky opened, & the rain poured down, washing the thinned paint from all over the church, & knocking Smokey clear off the scaffold to land on the lawn among the gravestones, surrounded by telltale puddles of the thinned & useless paint.

Smokey was no fool. He knew this was a judgment from the Almighty, so he got down on his knees & cried:

"Oh, God, Oh God, forgive me; what should I do?"

And from the thunder, a mighty voice spoke...

"Repaint! Repaint! And thin no more..."

Fall Kickoff

Forgive the football metaphor, but CLOC wants to propose a start for the church year that will take the place of the traditional open house that Jeff and Gretchen have held for many years. Here's the proposition: Following worship and a brief hospitality on the 11th of September, four tables will be set up in the Dreyer room. Each ministry team will "adopt" one table and provide snack food and appropriate drink for people who stop by their table. They will also provide materials and handouts indicating their team's plans for the fall. Essentially, this is a

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personal way to let folks know what we are up to as we begin the traditional church year. There are no ministry team meetings scheduled between now and then, so our hope is that each team will find a way to organize themselves for this event. We will begin worshipping at 11 o'clock that morning, so we should assume that this "open house" will last from 12:30 to 1:30.

Let Kenny Walker or me know if you have questions.

-Bruce "Touchdown Jesus" Hunt

LPPC Celebrates Amy!

In July, a joyous farewell celebration was held for Associate Pastor Amy Carlozo. Good luck and God's speed Amy!



FALL FESTIVAL 3RD ANNUAL

**Save The Date
October 30th**

**Join Family and Friends
Chili Cook Off
Pie Making
Pumpkin Decorating
Prizes
Music and More!**

**For more information or to
volunteer, contact
CLOC Ministry Team**