

## Sermon Notes

The Surpassing Worth of Knowing Christ  
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# Peace of Mind

Knowing Jesus changes everything.



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## Welcome!

**FIRST TIME HERE?** We would love to meet you! Scan the QR code to introduce yourself or stop by the Welcome Desk to say hello! We have a gift bag for you, complete with homemade cookies and fruit snacks! We also have free coffee and tea in the café. Just turn left when you enter the main doors. It's around the corner to the left across from the baptistry pond.

**CONNECT WITH US!** If you are looking for help taking next steps in your faith or involvement at LEFC, or if you have a prayer or care request to share, don't hesitate to reach out! Scan the QR code or go to [lefc.net/connectwithus](http://lefc.net/connectwithus)!



## Serving Opportunities

**SECURITY TEAM** Our security team helps to ensure that LEFC is a safe and welcoming environment, and we are looking for a few men and women to join the ranks. Contact Walter Piasecki at [walterpiasecki@yahoo.com](mailto:walterpiasecki@yahoo.com) to learn more!

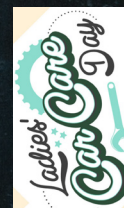
**USHERS** Would you like to be a part of making everyone feel welcome on Sunday mornings? We are looking to add some smiling faces to our team of ushers! To learn more about serving, contact Barry Martin at [bpmartin5@icloud.com](mailto:bpmartin5@icloud.com).

**WELCOME TEAM** Do you have the gift of hospitality and making people feel at home? Consider joining LEFC's Welcome Team! We have several positions available. Contact Emma Smith at [e.smith@lefc.net](mailto:e.smith@lefc.net) to learn more!

**G56 SMALL GROUP LEADERS** serve bi-weekly on Sunday mornings, helping to facilitate small group discussion with our 5th and 6th grade students. We are looking for 2-4 additional male and female leaders for this upcoming school year. For more information and to set up a time to observe on a Sunday morning, contact Izzy Werkheiser at [werkheiser@lefc.net](mailto:werkheiser@lefc.net)!

**KIDS MINISTRY** We have several opportunities to serve in Kids Ministry during both services in the upcoming school year! Openings include lead shepherds, helper/assistant shepherds, nursery shepherds, and welcome team! For more information, contact Julia at [brown@lefc.net](mailto:brown@lefc.net) or Lizz at [lizz.cagno@lefc.net](mailto:lizz.cagno@lefc.net).

## What's Happening at LEFC



**LADIES' CAR CARE DAY** will be held at LEFC on Saturday, **September 6**. A team of volunteers will be on hand to change your oil and perform a visual check of your vehicle. To sign up for an appointment, contact Andy Derr!

[andy.derr@gmail.com](mailto:andy.derr@gmail.com), 610-597-7580



**MEMBERSHIP CLASSES** Are you interested in becoming a member of LEFC or learning more about what church membership means? Join us for classes at 6:30PM on Sunday, **September 7, 14, and 21**. Sign up online by August 31!

[lefc.net/membership](http://lefc.net/membership)



**STARTING POINT** If you are new to LEFC, we invite you to attend Starting Point classes! You'll learn about our ministries, values, and find opportunities to connect and serve. Classes will be held during 2nd service on **September 14, 21, and 28**. Sign up online or at the connection counter!

[lefc.net/startingpoint](http://lefc.net/startingpoint)

Precept

**PRECEPT** is an inductive Bible study for men and women. Join us for our next session as we dive into Revelation (ch. 4-22). The cost is \$30 per person. Classes will meet on Tuesdays, **September 9 to December 2**, from 7-9PM. Register online or at the connection counter. Call Joe and Nancy with questions at 717-475-2266.

[lefc.net/precept](http://lefc.net/precept)



**WOMEN'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP** Our next semester of WBF will be held on Thursdays this fall from **September 18 to November 20** for morning (9AM), evening (7PM), and virtual classes. We are excited to dive into the book of Titus together! The cost is \$20 per person with WBF Kids for infants through age 6 available for an additional fee during the AM session. **Registration closes on September 7!** Stop by our website or the connection counter for more info or to sign up!

[lefc.net/wbf](http://lefc.net/wbf)

### WEEKLY GIVING

LAST WEEK'S GIVING:  
\$58,060

WEEKLY BUDGET:  
\$78,000

### YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING

FISCAL YTD GIVING:  
\$401,799

FISCAL YTD BUDGET:  
\$480,000

### PROJECT 2:42

GIVING TO DATE:  
\$3,204,240

FAITH GOAL:  
\$5,000,000

[lefc.net/WaysToGive](http://lefc.net/WaysToGive)

[lefc.net/Project242](http://lefc.net/Project242)