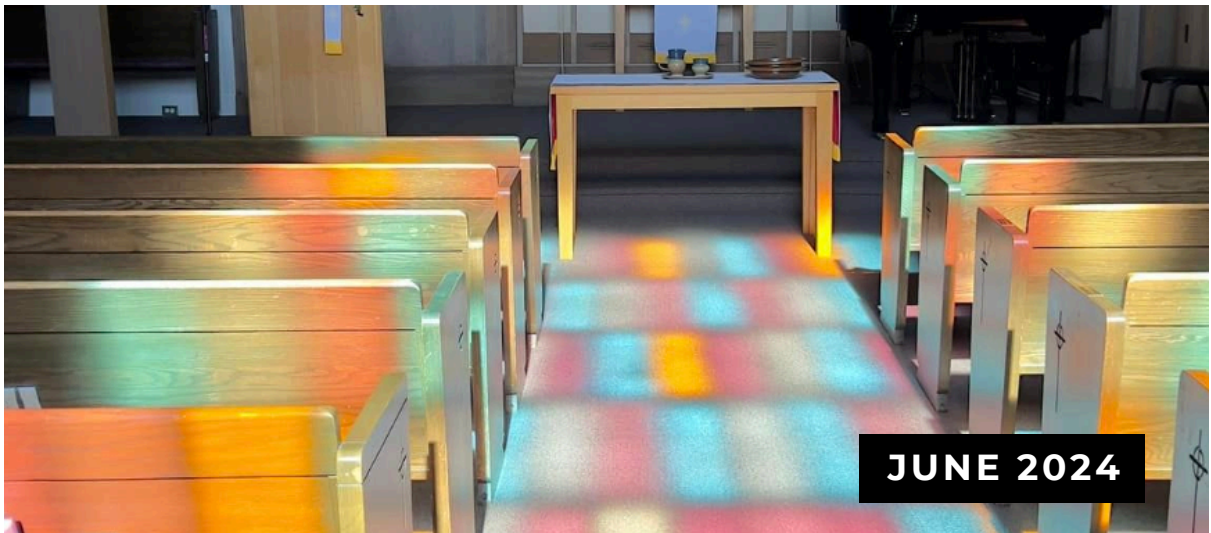


# The Light of Lakewood Presbyterian Church



NEWS, UPDATES, AND  
STORIES FROM LPC



## Happy Pride Month!

This week, I am at home in Snohomish to support the local Pride Parade downtown. It's our second year hosting a Pride event, and not without hard work and a few obstacles. (I have already had my pride yard signs snatched up and put in our trash can...yikes!) Last Sunday I preached about how worldly things like a Pride Parade can actually encourage us to balance out our Trinitarian God, by seeing God as more abundant in our everyday lives.

In that spirit, **I invite you to my hometown Pride Parade this Saturday, June 1** (more info here: <https://www.historicdowntownsnomish.org/snomishpride>) and **I also wonder if we might arrange an LPC contingent for joining in the Tacoma Pride on Saturday, July 13?** (Tacoma Pride will take place from noon to 6 p.m. in downtown Tacoma on Pacific Avenue between South 9th Street and South 7th Street.) There will be live performances, a beer garden and a kids' zone--a great place


to show the community our open and affirming selves.


In that same vein, I'd like to introduce the plan for an adult study on Sunday mornings featuring the **Reformation Project's booklet *How To Talk About the Bible & LGBT Inclusion***. In April, I surveyed the congregation on interest for a study like this, and you all came through! You can now sign up for the study at the link attached to this newsletter delivery, or by emailing [pastor@lakewoodpres.org](mailto:pastor@lakewoodpres.org) to let me know you're interested. We can always learn together about how to be a more abundant church to God's people.

I'm so grateful to spend the summer with you all. Enjoy this month's newsletter!  
With much peace,


*Pastor Addie*


### In this month's newsletter you can expect:

 Memorial Day Prayer

 Happy Pride month

 New church website!!

 New adult formation series

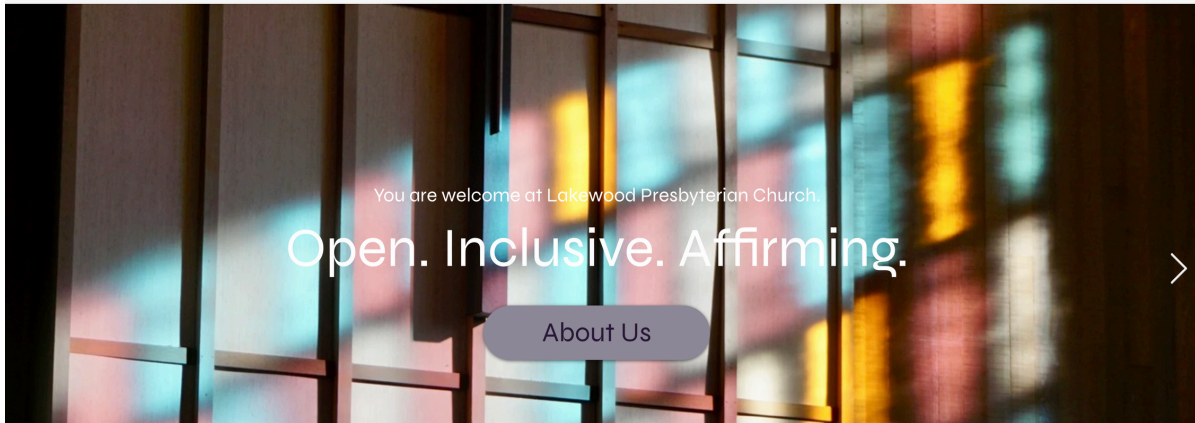
 Church Feasibility Questions this month, and more!



ONLINE GIVING



LPC FACEBOOK



## Take a look at our new church website!!!

Pastor Addie was traveling a bit in May so she had the opportunity to work remotely on a longtime project: migrating the church website to a new platform! It is officially launched and ready to go!

Visit the site and help us know if you see any kinks in the system. It should be a way for us to

show our welcoming community to those looking for a church just like LPC. We are excited about the ways in which this will share our mission with those who haven't yet met us.

Give it a look! You can access it by visiting [www.lakewoodpres.org](http://www.lakewoodpres.org).

## Weekly Prayer Zoom



Many LPCers have spoken with Pastor Addie about concerns for the people of Gaza and the situation in the middle east. Join Pastor Addie on Zoom for a weekly prayer meeting each Thursday from 9-9:30a. We will begin with prayer requests for our local church, expand to prayer requests for our state and neighbors, lift up our national body, and then complete our time by reciting the weekly Sabeel Wave of Prayer, which is a weekly liturgy written in Jerusalem by the [Sabeel Center for Liberation Theology](#).

Email [pastor@lakewoodpres.org](mailto:pastor@lakewoodpres.org) for the Zoom link or visit the calendar page of the new website.



## Deacons on Duty

Thank you to Barbara  
for serving as our  
Deacon of the  
Month for May!

This month (June)  
Tom Callahan

Next month (July)  
Renea Williamson

## Feasibility Questions this Month

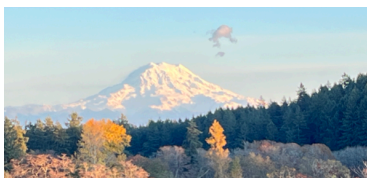
<p>What are some things we do during worship that help you connect with God and experience God's presence with us?</p>	<p>What are some things we do during worship that bring us together in unity as the body of Christ?</p>
<p>What do you think we need most to position us for a healthy future?</p>	<p>What is LPC excited about that makes the world a better place?</p>



### Building Support Requested!

We did the following building repairs in May: plumbing repairs (\$4800) in addition to \$5500 in roof repair. And this month, you might have noticed our worship spaces were a little extra wet. Having a building costs us!

If you're interested in subsidizing some of these costs through personal giving, contact a member of Session.

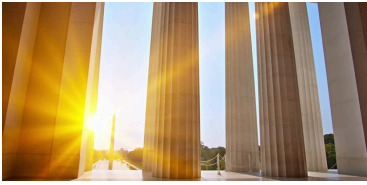


### Earth Care Sign-ups!

LPC recently joined **Presbyterians For Earth Care**. God is calling us to figure out our part in protecting and caring for creation! Contact Jennifer Rogiers (jmgrogiers@gmail.com / 253-314-2895) or Connie Dunkelberger (connied@harbornet.com / 253-565-7518) if interested in joining the earth care team.

## June Church Calendar

- Mon, May 27 **Memorial Day** - church closed
- Tues, May 28 (5-6p) **Deacons**
- Thurs, May 30 (9-9:30a) **Wave of Prayer Zoom** (email pastor@lakewoodpres.org) for Zoom link!
- Sun, June 2 (10:30a) **Worship and Coffee Hour with Rev. Melody Young**
- Thurs, June 6 (9-9:30a) **Wave of Prayer Zoom**
- Thurs, June 6 (10-11a) **Gentle Yoga**
- Sun, June 9 (9:30-10:15a) **Adult Formation with Rev. Addie**
- Sun, June 9 (10:30a) **Worship and Coffee Hour with Rev. Addie**
- Thurs, June 13 (9-9:30a) **Wave of Prayer Zoom**
- Thurs, June 13 (10-11a) **Gentle Yoga**
- Thurs, June 13 (2-3p) **Wapato Preschool Board Meeting**
- Sun, June 16 (9:30-10:15a) **Adult Formation with Rev. Addie**
- Sun, June 16 (10:30a) **Worship and Coffee Hour with Rev. Addie**
- Sun, June 16 (12-2p) **Session**
- Thurs, June 20 (9-9:30a) **Wave of Prayer Zoom**
- Thurs, June 20 (10-11a) **Gentle Yoga**
- Sun, June 23 (9:30-10:15a) **Adult Formation with Rev. Addie**
- Sun, June 23 (10:30a) **Worship and Coffee Hour with Pulpit Supply**
- Thurs, June 27 (9-9:30a) **Wave of Prayer Zoom**
- Thurs, June 27 (10-11a) **Gentle Yoga**
- Sun, June 30 (9:30-10:15a) **Adult Formation with Rev. Addie**
- Sun, June 30 (10:30a) **Worship and Coffee Hour with Rev. Addie**



## Memorial Day Prayer

Lord God, until you beat swords into plowshares and the ox and lamb lie down together, we will remember.

We will remember that peace doesn't happen without peacemakers and violence won't cease unless we stand in the breach and begin to repair it. We will remember that war is costly, the price paid in priceless lives cut short.

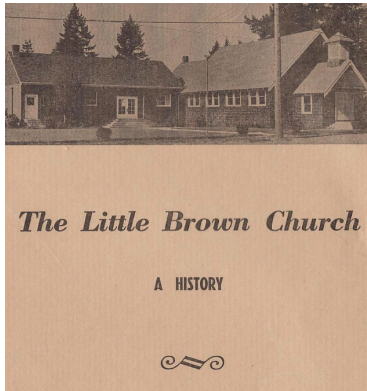
Lord God, until the Prince of Peace returns and death and crying are no more, we will remember. We will remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service of their community. We will support those left bereft in their absence. We will remember to seek reconciliation, knowing that while we cannot control the ways of the world, we can seek to work for peace.

Lord God, until there is no call for people to place themselves in harm's way, we will remember and give thanks for those who did and died.

In the name of the One who grants us the peace that passes understanding, we pray. Amen.

## Meal Train for Laura and Family

Want to support Pastor Laura on maternity leave? You can provide a meal to her family by signing up here: [www.mealtrain.com/dn8716](http://www.mealtrain.com/dn8716)



## Do you know LPC History?

Pastor Addie is looking for a congregant to write a "history of LPC" blurb (no more than 200 words) for the new website. The page will then link to a 1960 history of LPC for more reading. Addie will send you this document to help. Interested? Email [pastor@lakewoodpres.org](mailto:pastor@lakewoodpres.org) to get the job!

## Who are we?

**PASTOR** (on leave)  
REV. LAURA NILE TUELL

**SUPPLY PASTOR**  
REV. ADDIE DOMSKE

**NURSERY STAFF**  
ALLY SUTTLES, PARKER WILLIAMSON, KIRI-ANN ZAMBARD

**PIANIST**  
XIAOHUI YANG

**CUSTODIAN**  
ANDREA RITTENHOUSE

### 2024 CHURCH LEADERS

#### DEACONS

- RENEA WILLIAMSON
- CHELSEA WILLIAMSON
- MELINDA ROGIERS
- BARBARA POLAND
- TOM CALLAHAN

#### ELDERS

- BECKY BUESCHER (clerk)
- JENNIFER ROGIERS
- JIM HALL (treasurer)
- CONNIE DUNKLEBERGER
- SUZY FARLEY
- BRAD TOURANGEAU

*Join us for worship, Sundays at 10:30a.*