

# THE LAMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*We are a family of faith wrapping our arms around God's world  
and making Jesus Christ a way of life*

through **worship**, as we praise and glorify God;  
through **study**, as we listen for God's Word in body, mind and spirit;  
through **mission**, as we embody God's love in service to the world;  
through **giving**, as we express gratitude to God;  
through **fellowship**, as we love and care for one another.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 28, 2019

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 28, 2019

10:15AM

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*"Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." -John 11:1b*

**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

RINGING THE BELL

PRELUDE

Sonata in C Major, K. 330  
II. Andante cantabile

Wolfgang Mozart

WELCOME

Georgie Schley

**\* PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from *Revelation 19:1, 11:15*)

Leader: Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God!

**People: For the kingdom of the world has become  
the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ,**

Leader: And he shall reign forever and ever!

**People: Let us worship God!**

**\* GATHERING HYMN 401**

"Here in This Place"  
(Verses 1, 2, 4)

GATHER US IN

**\* INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*unison*)

**Merciful God,**

**We come to you as your children,  
all too aware of how readily we cherish cheap comfort and ease,  
the sort that leaves us far from you,  
running from our own pain and that of others,  
alienated from your beautiful and groaning creation,  
unwilling and unable to enter your rest.**

**We ask you to forgive us,  
to renew the intensity of our devotion to you,  
to fill us with compassion,  
that we may truly live as your people, resting in you,  
and offering your true rest to a restless world.**

**\* KYRIE** (*Hymn 437*)

**You are the Lord, giver of mercy!  
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!  
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!**

\* ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(Hymn 581)*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.**

## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

Genesis 18:20-32

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

*During the summer months of July and August—we do not have Sunday School.  
Children are encouraged to worship with their parents, with childcare available for the younger children.*

#### SOLO

Sonata in C Major, K. 545  
II. Andante

Wolfgang Mozart

#### SECOND READING

Luke 11:1-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

“Shameless”

Lottie MacAulay Friedman

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\* HYMN 469

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

CHILDREN PRAYING

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(The Apostles’ Creed)*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

#### THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

##### OFFERTORY

Sonata in C Major, K. 545  
III. Rondo

Wolfgang Mozart

##### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

\* DOXOLOGY *(Hymn 606)*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## THE SENDING

\* SENDING HYMN 543 “God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”

GREEN TYLER

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

Sonata in C Major, K. 545  
I. Allegro

Wolfgang Mozart

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*\* All who are able please stand*

**Welcome to Lamington:** If you are a guest, please fill out the information card in the pew and return it in the offering plate or to the pastor or usher at the end of the service. The church office is closed on Mondays and open Tuesday-Friday from 10:00AM-4:00PM. Please note that the office may sometimes need to close early due to a personal reason or an emergency—it is best to call/email the office to be sure we are in: (908) 572-7013, [lamingtonchurch@gmail.com](mailto:lamingtonchurch@gmail.com). If you have a pastoral care emergency and need assistance immediately, please contact Pastor Carl Wilton at (908) 910-5360.

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### Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. Carl Wilton, PASTOR  
James Goldsworthy, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC  
Regina Morris, OFFICE MANAGER  
Bess Ploener, DIRECTOR OF HANDBELLS & ALTO SECTION LEADER  
John Burke, TENOR SECTION LEADER  
Bennett Spotts, BASS SECTION LEADER  
Victoria Borrelli and Yiran Zhao, SOPRANO SECTION LEADERS  
Thomas Larsen and Susan Scott, SUNDAY NURSERY CARE  
Lori Larsen, CHURCH TREASURER (*volunteer*)

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### The Upcoming Week

Sunday, July 28	10:15AM <i>after</i> Worship	Worship-Guest Preacher: Laughton MacAulay Friedman Fellowship Hour
Sunday, August 4 * <b>Communion</b> *	10:15AM <i>after</i> Worship	Worship-Guest Preacher: Rev. William Davis Fellowship Hour

### Today's Worship Notes

GUEST PREACHER: Lottie MacAulay Friedman

Lottie MacAulay Friedman is a third year Masters of Divinity student at Princeton Theological Seminary. She grew up in Seattle, but lived most recently in New Hampshire where she attended Dartmouth College. Her ministry interests include pastoral care and preaching. Outside of Seminary, Lottie and her husband Jack enjoy camping, fishing and learning to surf. They recently planted their first vegetable garden, so any advice from green thumbs is welcome!

LITURGIST: Georgie Schley  
DEACONS ON DUTY: Monica Immanuel and Melinda Nye  
LEMONADE HOSTS: Georgie Schley

## Prayer Requests, Joys, and Concerns

Prayer Request Cards can be found in the pews. Please place your request(s) in the offertory plate, or email/phone the church office at [lamingtonchurch@gmail.com](mailto:lamingtonchurch@gmail.com) / (908) 572-7013. Please remember to keep the church office updated on prayer requests submitted.

### We Pray For...

- ✝ **Rebecca Terry**, who is recovering from surgery. We pray for healing and a quick recovery.
- ✝ **Henry Aulenbuch**, seven and half years old, Henry has finished treatment for a brain tumor. He is resting at home. His legs don't work and he is confined to a wheelchair. We pray for Henry's continued healing and strength.
- ✝ **Gunnar Bickhardt**, was born on July 30, 2018 with heart issues and has gone through two open-heart surgeries. Gunnar will soon be one year old and is doing great! He is eating well and will soon be discharged from feeding therapy. His physical therapy is progressing too—he is getting up on all fours and beginning to rock back and forth—Gunnar is very motivated to reach his brother's toys! We continue to pray for Gunnar's ongoing healing and progress.
- ✝ **Peter Nicoletti**, who continues to battle cancer. We pray for strength and comfort as he undergoes treatment. Peter is the brother-in-law of Katina and Ivan Medina.

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## The Officers of The Lamington Presbyterian Church

### Session



#### Class of 2020

Valerie Fraser  
Jim Grubel  
Greg Halsey  
Alison Paine  
Georgie Schley  
Immanuel Thomas

#### Class of 2021

Hunter Lewis  
Patrick Palmer  
Duncan Rose  
Meridith Scott (*clerk*)  
David Smith  
Odesa Stapleton

### Deacons

#### Class of 2020

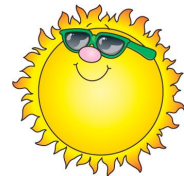
Cindy Campbell  
Monica Immanuel  
Etta Marshall  
Sandi Ramsay  
Laurel Rose

#### Class of 2021

Sallye Grubel  
Eleanor Halsey  
Mary Jenkins  
Melinda Nye  
Barbara Pereyra  
Joe Scott

## Summer Church Office Hours

*call ahead to be sure we're in*

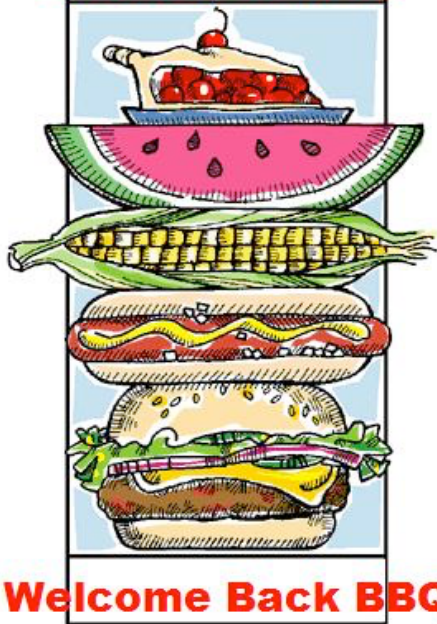


Pastor Carl will be on vacation from July 15 - August 12

During the summer months--please call the church office before coming in--to be sure the office and doors are open. Occasionally, the office may need to close early.

In case of a pastoral emergency, please call the church office--(908) 572-7013.  
After hours, please call the Rev. Claire Pula--(908) 910-5361 (for July 15 through 21),  
or the Rev. David Widmer--(862) 324-3247 (for July 22 through August 12).

## Kick Off Sunday



## Welcome Back BBQ

## Kick Off Sunday & Welcome Back BBQ

September 8 after Worship

Looking for Food & Volunteers

We will celebrate Kick-Off Sunday by having our annual Welcome Back BBQ immediately following our 10:15AM worship service on Sunday, September 8. Please join us and invite a friend or two and introduce them to Lamington Church.

To make this day fun and extra special we need your help. Please sign up: to bring something, volunteer to be a BBQ chef, or part of the set up and/or clean up crew. A sign-up sheet is located in the Gladish Room -or- you can sign up online by going to <https://tinyurl.com/2019KickOffBBQ>

Thank you!!



*Coming this Fall*

**Save the Dates!!**

**Sunday, September 8**

*Kick Off Sunday*

**Saturday, September 28**

*Big Band Jazz Night*

*Watch for more details to come!*