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Lacombe Pentecostal Church

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Welcome to Lacombe Pentecostal Church

My wife Dawn and I are delighted to welcome you to Lacombe Pentecostal Church. We have enjoyed leading this congregation for the past twenty-one years. Together we have raised our three children Christopher, Ashley and Joel in this community. Lacombe is a beautiful city and great place to raise a family.

Lacombe Pentecostal Church (LPC) is a vibrant growing assembly of people who seek to worship God with a hunger to know and experience the presence of His Spirit. As our desire to know God and His ways increases, so is the need to make Him known to others that they also may experience the joy and freedom that Jesus Christ gives.

I have a belief that we must return to a passionate preoccupation with God that strengthens our love for Jesus and supercharges our zeal to worship Him in spirit and truth. We must help and encourage each other to cultivate a strong steady faith and proclaim the Gospel of the Kingdom to the world. That steady courage will influence our city, have an effect for wounded marriages, bring hope and life to troubled youth and fresh purpose to us all. My prayerful desire is for real and vibrant faith to identify us, draw ever near to God and with expectancy live out in our daily lives the promises the Holy Spirit planted deep in our hearts.

Why don't you come and see, join us in our journey to loving God more deeply, experiencing the presence of His Holy Spirit more fully and living our lives in such a way that others will ask as to the hope that is within us? Come, get to know us and learn with us the Word of God, actively live your faith. Come, establish some new friends so together we mature in the gifts Holy Spirit has placed in our lives. Come, help fulfil God's design for this congregation both in our city and around the world. Come take up your cross as together we follow Jesus.

In other points in this welcome magazine you can read of various ministries you can become a part of. One example might be our "Connect Groups". Please take a few moments to read through the rest of the welcome magazine to acquaint yourself with the Leadership Team. Myself and the Leadership Team want to be a help and be a service to you. Why don't you check us out on line at www.churchonthehill.ca. In the website you can find our statement of faith and other documents that can help you get a jump start with this people of faith. My prayer is that L.P.C. will be a place for you to belong and a place for you to become all that God has purposed for you. Come and check us out, we welcome you.

Sincerely yours for His glory,

Mark Running
Lead Pastor
Greetings.

Welcome to LPC! As Care Pastor, my desire is that you will feel accepted and valued by our congregation. The leadership here desire to be examples of those who are growing in their walk by caring for those we have been entrusted to encourage and build up. I believe you have come to a fellowship of believers who are moving deeper into their love for God and in our surrender to His will.

These are exciting times! They may seem frightening and chaotic, but it’s in this kind of atmosphere that we, who have trusted our lives into Jesus Christ’s hands, can shine as lights in a lost and dark world. Please contact me or any of our Lead Team Members if you are in need. Please try to get involved in one of our small groups where together we can stay strong in the Lord.

We believe we are a ‘light on the hill’ and that you are not here by accident. We thank God for your presence with us and trust you will be blessed.

Doug Gateman
Care Pastor
Sunday Morning

Please join us on Sunday mornings for a time of worshipping together and digging into the Word of God.

Service Time:
10:00am

Coffee is served after the service. Enjoy a cup and spend some time getting to know the people around you.

Children?
There are services available that are designed specifically for your children while you participate in the adult service.

- Children must be registered the first time they attend the nursery/children's church. Pre-school aged children must be signed-in before & after every service.
- At the end of the service, please pick up your children before you grab a coffee during coffee break. Our workers are unable to leave until every child has been picked up. We appreciate your assistance with this.
- Lacombe Pentecostal Church’s policy requires all LPC children’s workers have taken part of the ‘Plan to Protect’ program and have had criminal record checks done.

Kingdom Babies (0-2 Yrs)

Nursery services are available for children 0-24months on the main level just off the foyer.

- If you are needed during the service, we will display your household number (issued at registration) on the screen.

Kingdom Explorers (Kindergarten)
Kingdom Adventurers (Grades 1-6)
There are services available upstairs designed specifically for your pre-school and school-aged children.

How Can You Hear the Sermon Again?
You may listen to the Sunday service messages on our website (www.churchonthehill.ca), or by checking out vimeo.com, or you may request a copy on DVD by going to the Library.

Sunday Evening Worship Service
3rd Sunday of the Month @ 7:00 pm
WELCOME,

We are thrilled that you are considering joining us.

The Bible strongly suggests that we join together for fellowship and teaching, (Acts 2:43-44; 46, 47). Even though we don’t live in a communal situation as the early church chose to do, we are still instructed to meet together, learn together and fellowship together. For this reason, we as a church have decided to support and encourage everyone to join a group. Here at LPC (Lacombe Pentecostal Church), we call them CONNECT groups, but other churches refer to these groups as “Cell groups”, mentorship groups, Bible studies, and the list continues.

If you decide to join our church body, I encourage you to select a CONNECT group and get connected with a group of “like-minded” individuals. There are a variety of groups for all ages, from Wee College, for the “little one”, to the 50+ group. CONNECT groups are an important way that an individual can make meaningful friendships and contacts within a larger church.

Please consider either helping with one of the established groups such as; Pioneer groups, Youth Group, Coffee Time or by being a Greeter. If you see a need, and are willing to lead a group, please contact myself or Pastor Mark. We would be happy to assist you.

I look forward to getting to know you.

Yvonne Reed
Connect Groups Coordinator
Please take a look at some of the options available to you and your family.

**BIBLE STUDIES**

Every Great Marriage  
(Tam & Tristan Noordhof)

Ladies’ Bible Study  
(Ardeena Anderson)

Ladies’ Bible Study  
(Dawn Running)

Married for Life  
(George & Gerda Spindler)

Pit Stop for Men  
(Kevin Reed)

Precept  
(Lord, I Want to Know You  
(Diane Miller))

A complete list of connect groups, and descriptions of each group, are available on LPC’s website (www.churchonthehill.ca) under Ministries > Bible Studies & Connect Groups

**SMALL GROUPS**

Prayer Ministry  
(Pastor Doug)

50+/-  
(Jan Crampton-Cass & Edith Macaulay)

Pazaz Dance Ministry  
(Angela Stephenson)

Note: Most Connect Groups take a break during the summer months
Having a place to minister and serve is instrumental in truly belonging to a community. LPC wants to assist you in finding a place for you to use and grow in your spiritual gifts, which ultimately edifies the Body of Christ.

If you wish to get involved in any of these areas, contact one of the Pastoral Staff or Lead Team.

- Usher
- Greeter
- Coffee Ministry
- Nursery Worker
- Pioneer Club Leader/Helper
- Kingdom Kids Leader/Helper
- Worship Team/Sound Ministry
- Audio/Visual Team
- Intercessory Prayer Ministry
- Youth Workers
- Amazing Grace Ministries
- Connect Group Leaders/Helpers
- Prayer Chain
On behalf of the children and family ministry team here at LPC we want to welcome you to our church where we value the life of every child and family.

“Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matt. 19:14). By following Jesus’ example where he clearly valued children and understood their importance in God’s kingdom, our priority is to teach deep truths, develop bold faith and to fashion changed lives for the kingdom of God. “The primary battlefront in the church today is the heart, minds and souls of children.” (Barna, 2003). At Lacombe Pentecostal Church we seek to come alongside parents in the raising and development of our children spiritually. We provide resources and encouragement through teacher training, pastoral guidance to individuals as well as families. In addition, we invite parents to serve with us as we minister to our children in a variety of ways and build godly relationships with our children. We are working to train, equip and support our teachers and volunteers. We are also working to provide a healthy atmosphere for our children in every aspect, including the classroom environment.

George Barna says it best, “If you want to have a lasting influence upon the world, you must invest in people’s lives; and if you want to maximize that investment then you must invest in those people while they are young”. Our investment in children will have a resounding impact in establishing God’s Kingdom and that is something I am very excited to be a part of!

So welcome to our church as we journey this LIFE together!

Learning together
Including all who come
Finding others
Emerging for ministry.

Christine Ronald
Children’s Pastor
Mid-week for Kids

Wee College
Give your youngest children the opportunity to learn and grow in the Word of God! This program is designed to teach and reinforce the doctrines and truths of the Bible to our young children.

Ages: Freshmen 4 year olds
     Sophomore 5 year olds

Time: Wednesdays @ 9:30 - 11:00 am (4 & 5 year olds)

Pioneer Clubs
Through our midweek church programs for kids, you’ll see your children become passionate about living for Christ! Pioneer Clubs programs are Christ-centered and Bible based—and so much fun that kids can’t wait to get there!

Ages: Voyagers 6-7 year olds
     Pathfinders 8-9 year olds
     Trailblazers 10-11 year olds

Time: Wednesdays @ 6:15 - 8:00 pm

These ministries break for the summer and will re-
Welcome to LPC!

Here at The Anchor, we believe that Jesus Christ is the one we must cling to and put our trust in at all times. All of our programs are designed to assist in creatively and passionately pointing youth towards Jesus. Our goal is that all who attend leave with a better relationship with Jesus than they had before. At The Anchor, we value our youth group being:

RELATIONAL - We have a “no student stands alone” policy at The Anchor. We desire to see all of our youth make connections with people who positively impact their lives. Our leaders work hard to make everyone feel welcome and loved. We constantly push our youth to be welcoming to all newcomers.

SAFE - We accept anyone. Any walk of life is welcomed here at The Anchor. We feel safe to state our beliefs and standards, and therefore welcome those who come to do the same. The Anchor is a place that we strive to make sure is free of all judgment and gossip. In addition, we do our best to ensure the physical safety of every student under our care as well.

SPIRITUAL - Our reason for existing is simple: to worship God and give Him glory. Though we love to have fun, hang out, and establish friendships, it is not what drives us. In everything we do, we strive to give God glory and praise through the lives of our youth.

We hope to see you soon at The Anchor. Follow us on social media for scheduling and updates about what is going on.

INSTAGRAM - @theanchorlpc
FACEBOOK - The Anchor LPC

With Christ’s love and acceptance.

Pastor Nathan Cooleedge
Youth Ministries Director
BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays (7:00-8:30 pm)
Join us upstairs in the Youth Room of LPC as we go deeper into God’s Word and Truth. Café opens at 6:45 pm. Study begins at 7:20 pm. For Grades 7-12.

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Fridays (7:00-9:00 pm)
Check out our monthly calendar “The Anchor” for what activities are taking place. This is a great place to get to know some of the other youth and youth leaders in our church. Café opens at 6:45 pm.

Find our monthly calendar on the Youth desk in the church lobby or at www.churchonthehill.ca “Ministries” then “Youth Ministry”

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Amazing Grace Ministries
LPC
Introduce Yourself...

Thank you for joining us today!
In order for us to get to know you better, please fill this out and drop it in the offering.

TODAY’S DATE: __________________________ SERVICE TIME: __________________________

ABOUT YOU:
Name: ________________________________
Address: ______________________________
City: ____________________________ Province: ________ Postal Code: ____________
Phone Number: __________________________ Cell Number: __________________________
Email Address: __________________________

Please Check All That Apply:
☐ This is my first time
☐ I am just visiting today
☐ I am looking for a church home
☐ I would like to know more about becoming a Christian
☐ I am interested in getting water baptized
☐ I would like to meet with a pastor

Comments:
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