

The  
Heart behind  
the Art



# "Get To Know Us"

A Fun & Lighthearted Exhibit Featuring the LW Staff

The Gallery @ Common Grounds  
Living Word Community Church  
June & July 2011

# (The Arts @ Living Word)

...affirms that, because we are created in the image of God, each person is gifted with some level of creativity. We believe we will encounter Jesus in new ways and will go deeper in relationship with God as we give time to explore and develop— individually, and in the context of spiritual community— the creative gifts He's given us.

Want to hear more?

Contact deAnn

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*The Gallery @ Common Grounds*, Living Word's Coffee Bar, is a venue for emerging and established artists to courageously share their heart-felt creative expression. Exhibits change approximately every six weeks.

We hope you encounter God through interacting with the art on display and we pray that you'll be inspired to discover the artist within yourself.

For more information about *The Gallery @ Common Grounds*, or to submit your work for consideration, contact **deAnn Roe**, *Creative Arts Director*, at 755.0089 x126 or at [droe@lwccyork.com](mailto:droe@lwccyork.com).

# About The Exhibit

I've wanted to do an exhibit like this for years! My first idea was to enlist a cartoon artist to draw caricatures of each staff person. You know, the kind you pay \$5 for at Hershey Park. The artist studies the person to read his or her personality and maybe asks a few questions as he sketches wildly on a pad of paper. When the work of art is complete and you take that first look of the artist's rendition of *who you are*, it can be a bit scary. But always hilarious! Somehow they capture a side of you that is not always seen by you. My son, Evan, had a caricature drawn by an artist at Hershey Park several years back. The artist nailed him! It's my favorite image of him, and I'm a photographer—I have taken a gazillion photos of him.

Well, we don't have drawn caricatures of our staff, but we do have photographs of the characters we have on staff! Please note, these images are a bit dated... If memory serves me, they were taken the summer of 2009. Maybe even 2008. I really wanted to get new photos taken, but we didn't have time. So, some of the faces you see in this exhibit may look a bit different than they do now, with new eye glasses or hair styles. But I think you'll be able to figure it out.

Not long ago I was in a conversation with someone, "Oh Rob—yeah, the Growth Group guy!" And I explained, "No, you are thinking of Ned." With a staff of our size, it's not easy to keep everyone straight and I've worked here for eleven years! IF you are new to Living Word, it's my hope that you'll be able to get to know us a little bit through this fun and lighthearted exhibit.

Grace & peace,

*deAnn Roe*

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# NEWS FLASH = The Studio & Pages on BREAK

Both **The Studio** and **Pages** are taking the summer off in order to be revamped and improved! Some really cool things are coming for the artists and the writers of Living Word and beyond.

Stay tuned— check out: [www.lwcc-arts.blogspot.com](http://www.lwcc-arts.blogspot.com).

## The Studio Artists' Group

Will pick up in September and will have a new look and feel. We'll meet every Wednesday in September, November, January, March, May.

Contact deAnn Roe with questions:  
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You can find

## The Arts @ Living Word

on Facebook



## Wednesday Pages

Writing Group

Will pick up in October and will also have a new look and feel. We'll meet every Wednesday in October, December, February, April.

Contact deAnn Roe with questions:

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# Aaron Kunce @ Pastor of Married Life

**What he does:** I'm one of Living Word's pastors. I am privileged to serve in marriage ministry, singles ministry, parenting, and family ministry, and more.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *Interacting and dreaming with our congregation*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Have more "driveway moments" with my wife – Kj*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *The album "Rome" by Danger Mouse & Daniele Luppi*
- \* I hope there is *Planet Earth* in Heaven
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"Because how we spend our days is, of course, how we spend our lives." – Annie Dillard*
- \* My most desired meal: *Meals with my family*
- \* A book that inspired me: *Most recently? Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand*
- \* My hidden talent: *Memorizing & reciting poetry*
- \* I am famous for: *My insanely awesome (though actually quite normal) family*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *Habakkuk 3:2 (I pray it every day!)*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Hands down... it's Dairy Queen's Peanut Buster Parfait*
- \* My first job: *Delivering the Milwaukee Journal at age 13*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Writing poetry and listening to good music.*
- \* My proudest moment: *Watching my kids follow Jesus, this is what it's all aboutf*
- \* My childhood ambition: *To let my sense of wonder lead me... for real, that was it*
- \* One thing people don't know about me... *I'm a deadly-accurate archer*

# Amy Bartha @ Receptionist

**What she does:** Answering the phone, greeting visitors, purchasing, data entry, filing, etc. You know, admin stuff...

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *Meeting and helping people*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Relax*
- \* I hope there is *Starbucks coffee ~ EXTRA-EXTRA BOLD ~* in Heaven
- \* My most desired meal: *Fire Grilled Rib-eye Steak w/homemade mashed potatoes, green beans and salad*
- \* A book that inspired me: *The Color of Water by James McBride*
- \* My hidden talent: *I can sing (I love arias)*
- \* Favorite part of my job: *Connecting with people*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *Fiji islands*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me:  
*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah." 29:11*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Plain Starbucks coffee beans – I love to chew them*
- \* My first job: *Leather goods maker (purses, belts, coats)*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Spending time with my family and friends.*
- \* My most exotic pet: *Baby porcupine*
- \* My proudest moment: *When I see my husband's and daughters' successes*
- \* My favorite season: *Spring, rebirth, everything comes to life*
- \* My childhood ambition: *To be an opera singer*
- \* Most memorable experience: *Getting married and giving birth to my beautiful daughters*
- \* One thing people don't know about me...*I am a strong debater*

# Becky Rice @ Counseling Center Director

**What she does:** Oversees the development and operations of the Counseling Center and Support Groups.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *Making a difference*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week I'd: *Sleep!*
- \* My most desired meal: *Crab cakes*
- \* A book that inspired me: *Bold Love by Dan Allender & Hope has its Reasons by Rebecca Pippert*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *The beach*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *II Corinthians 1: 3-7: <sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. <sup>5</sup> For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. <sup>6</sup> If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. <sup>7</sup> And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Iced lattes*
- \* My first job: *Restaurant hostess*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Reading the NY Sunday Times*
- \* My proudest moment: *Watching my son accomplish his goals and dreams*
- \* My favorite season: *Summer; I don't have to wear shoes*
- \* My childhood ambition: *Become the 1<sup>st</sup> woman U.S. President*
- \* One thing people don't know about me...*I'm a news junkie*

# Brian Rice @ Pastor, Leadership Development

- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Play guitar more and learn Spanish better*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *GymJam with about 1000 songs, having a lot of blues artists in particular*
- \* My most desired meal: *A very hot and spicy Jambalaya*
- \* A book that inspired me: *A book!!! Books are inspiration. For leadership – Good to Great. For spirituality – The Holy Longing*
- \* My hidden talent: *I am a mind reader*
- \* Favorite part of my job: *Seeing leaders jump to new levels of fruitfulness in their ministry*
- \* I am famous for: *I had no idea I was famous. How long did it last?*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *Tough one! Probably a 15 European City tour in 30 days*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *Philippians 3:7-17*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *“Me” in general, junk food for me in particular*
- \* My first job: *Flipping hamburgers at McDonalds*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Learning*
- \* My proudest moment: *Graduating with my D.Min. degree*
- \* My favorite season...why? *Summer... I have been a lover of summer as far back as I remember. Sun, fun, relaxation, beach, early morning outdoor runs, the list goes on*
- \* My favorite movie: *I have to go with Lord of the Rings*
- \* Most memorable experience: *Three: Wedding day, first trip to India, and Matt's birth (that is chronological order)*
- \* One thing people don't know about me... *And I plan to keep it that way...!*

# Cassandra Delp @ 321 Director in Kid::Life

**What she does:** Oversees all aspects of 1st, 2nd & 3rd grade Sunday school.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *Serving others, having the privilege of being a part of people's lives*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *Creed's greatest hits*
- \* I hope there are *beaches* in Heaven
- \* My most desired meal: *Cheese steak from the Pizza Box*
- \* A book that inspired me: *Power of the Praying Parent*
- \* My hidden talent: *Planning parties*
- \* Favorite part of my job: *When I hear stories from parents about what their child is learning in Sunday school*
- \* I am famous for: *My macaroni salad*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *The beach with my family*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. -1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Shopping and pedicures*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Doing anything with my family - watching movies, taking a walk, playing sports*
- \* My proudest moment: *When I got married and when my children were born*
- \* My favorite season...why? *Fall, changing of the leaves, crisp cool weather, pumpkins, hay rides*
- \* My childhood ambition: *To be a cashier, I loved to type numbers on the calculator*
- \* My favorite movie: *Lord of the Rings*
- \* Most memorable experience: *Family vacations*
- \* One thing people don't know about me... *I love photography*

# Celesa Hagan @ A.A. To Growth Groups

**What she does:** Provides support to the Growth Group ministry in numerous administrative ways; throughout the year helps people connect in a small group community with others on the journey.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *The relationships that I have with others on staff*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Journal*
- \* I hope there are *hummingbirds in Heaven*
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"True worship of God happens when we put God first in our lives. When what God says matters more than what others say, and when loving God matters more than being loved."*
- \* My most desired meal: *Maryland Crab Cakes, homemade French Fries and cheesecake*
- \* A book that inspired me: *Sacred Rhythms by Ruth Hailey Barton*
- \* Favorite part of my job: *Encouraging others on the journey*
- \* I am famous for: *Listening and asking questions*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *The beach, any beach!*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. -Romans 8:28*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Hot air balloon ride in San Diego*
- \* My first job: *Gino's (fast food)*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Reading outdoors, observing nature*
- \* My most exotic pet: *Blue Point Himalayan*
- \* My proudest moment: *Birth of my children*
- \* My favorite season: *Fall, because of the depth of the colors*
- \* My childhood ambition: *To be a mom*
- \* Most memorable experience: *English immersion trip to Guatemala*

# Chris Smith @ Worship Leader

**What he does:** Leads the congregation in worship through singing; prepares and leads the LW worship team; select and arrange music; provides pastoral care of worship team members.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *Seeing people from all walks of life connect with God in worship; working with gifted, passionate people who love the local church; endless supply of coffee*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Read the stack of books I've yet to get to*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *New worship from Tim Hughes & Hillsong United*
- \* I hope there is *strong coffee* in Heaven
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"A man can no more diminish God's glory by refusing to worship Him than a lunatic can put out the sun by scribbling 'darkness' on the wall of his cell..." – C.S. Lewis*
- \* My most desired meal: *Fish tacos from Rubio's*
- \* A book that inspired me: *Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell*
- \* My hidden talent: *Quoting the movie Back to the Future, verse and chapter*
- \* I am famous for: *Being late, tracking the weather, making John Tesh weep when I play the piano*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *John 10:10 – "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full"*
- \* My first job: *Cleaning a neighbor's house*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Playing the piano; watching the Phillies*
- \* My most exotic pet: *Scorpions (when I lived in Arizona)*
- \* My proudest moment: *Witnessing the birth of my two children*
- \* My favorite movie: *Air Bud 2...just kidding, Back to the Future*

# Connie Milchling @ Executive Producer

**What she does:** I work with a great team of people to make sure Sunday services happen each week (and any other events in the main auditorium).

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *Serving our church family by working with a great team of people in doing Kingdom work*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Go for a longer bike ride!*
- \* I hope there is *popcorn* in Heaven
- \* The coolest quote I've heard (recently): *"We are not human beings on a spiritual journey. We are spiritual beings on a human journey." Pierre Teilhard de Chardin*
- \* My most desired meal: *Roast beef, mashed potatoes, and gravy*
- \* A book that inspired me: *Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand*
- \* My hidden talent: *Decoding our dog's signals (Flyer) ... "I need water" ... "I need to go out" etc.*
- \* Favorite part of my job: *Honestly? Just knowing that I really want to show up here every day (what a gift!)*
- \* I am famous for: *Happy Monday, Happy Tuesday, Happy....*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *I'd go back to Italy*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *"Find rest, oh my soul, in God alone, my hope comes from Him." Psalm 62:5*
- \* My first job: *A secretary in a Real Estate office*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Biking, hiking, backpacking, anything in God's amazing creation*
- \* My proudest moment: *Backpacking the Grand Canyon, from the South Rim to the Colorado River and back (25 miles) with my husband, Greg (for our anniversary in the fall of 2010)*
- \* My childhood ambition: *To be a writer*

# Danielle Blasser @ A.A. for Youth & Young Adults

**What she does:** Organizing and helping run events; hospitality; office work; keeping contacts and phone calls.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *The people who work here are amazing*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Sleep more*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *The Beatles' Let It Be album*
- \* I hope there are *beaches* in Heaven
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"We must know that we have been created for greater things, not just to be a number in the world, not just to go for diplomas and degrees, this work and that work. We have been created in order to love and to be loved."* – Mother Teresa
- \* My most desired meal: *Anything Italian!*
- \* A book that inspired me: *Love at Last Sight by Kerry Shook*
- \* My hidden talent: *I did gymnastics for 11 years*
- \* I am famous for: *Being a Celtics fan*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Books*
- \* My first job: *Making pizzas and bussing tables*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Spending time with family & friends.*
- \* My proudest moment: *Graduating from Penn State University*
- \* My favorite season...why? *Autumn, all the colors are so pretty and the weather is nice*
- \* My childhood ambition: *I wanted to be an Olympic gymnast*
- \* My favorite movie: *Forrest Gump*
- \* Most memorable experience: *Going to Sendafa, Ethiopia*

# David Farwell @ Sr. High Director

What he does: Basically, I am responsible for all things Sr. High!

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *I love the students most! I love watching Jesus work transformation in them. There is nothing more powerful than a young person on fire for Jesus!*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Spend it with my wife, no kids!*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *Adele-21*
- \* I hope there is *Diet Coke* in Heaven
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"We all want progress, but if you're on the wrong road, progress means doing an about-turn and walking back to the right road; in that case, the man who turns back soonest is the most progressive."* – C.S. Lewis
- \* My most desired meal: *Rib-eye steak...the sides hardly matter!*
- \* A book that inspired me: *Sun Stand Still by Steven Furtick*
- \* My hidden talent: *I can sing...and don't tell anyone!*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *Therefore, my brothers, be steadfast and immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing your labor in the Lord is never in vain. -1 Corinthians 15:58*
- \* My first job: *Cheese factory...enough said*
- \* My favorite pastime: *I love playing with techy stuff, shooting videos, and creating graphics!*
- \* My proudest moment: *The birth of my children...hands down*
- \* My childhood ambition: *I wanted to be an author...keeping that dream alive!*
- \* One thing people don't know about me... *I am deathly allergic to all poultry. When I was younger, I almost died and had to live in a bubble for a while*

# Dawn Sterner @ A.A. to Kid::Life

**What she does:** Provides administrative support for kid::life (including making sure you can check your kids in with the touch-screen computers).

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *The great people I get to work with*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Spend more time reading and journaling*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *The Arms that Hold the Universe by 33 miles*
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"This is the moment that matters because this moment is where God is. If you are going to be with God at all, you must be with him now-in this moment."*
- \* My most desired meal: *Crab cakes*
- \* A book that inspired me: *Too Small to Ignore by Wes Stafford*
- \* My hidden talent: *Pretending to crack an egg on someone's head.*
- \* I am famous for: *My desserts*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *I'd go to Europe*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *Psalms 103*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *New clothing*
- \* My first job: *McDonalds*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Spending time with my family, especially at amusement parks*
- \* My proudest moment: *Having my children*
- \* My favorite movie: *Pride and Prejudice*
- \* Most memorable experience: *My first missions trip with my husband and kids*
- \* One thing people don't know about me... *Nothing...I talk so much, people know all about me!*

# deAnn Roe @ Creative Arts Director

**What she does:** I manage the gallery exhibits, create these booklets and the Inklings publication. I lead the artistic communities for visual artists and writers/poets: The Studio and Pages.

- \* What I love MOST about working at LWCC: *The staff, they are my extended family*
- \* I hope there is *Pandora Radio* in Heaven
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"There is a river of creativity running through all things, all relationships, all beings, all corners and centers of this universe. We are here to join it, get wet, jump in, and ride the rapids, wild and sacred as they may be."* – Matthew Fox
- \* My most desired meal: *Anything Mexican—oh and Mexican*
- \* A book that inspired me: *If You Want To Write by Brenda Ueland*
- \* My hidden talent: *I can raise my left eyebrow and lower my right one at the same time. Jealous aren't you?*
- \* Favorite part of my job: *Encouraging the creative spirit in people and helping them create for God's glory and develop a deeper relationship with Jesus*
- \* I am famous for: *My carrot cake and tacos*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *Croatia*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Buying photo editing apps for my iPhone*
- \* My first job: *A bicycle mechanic at Sacramento Schwinn Bike Shop*
- \* My proudest moment: *Pulling together a group of talented Christian artists for a collaborative art exhibit at Mulberry Art Studios in Lancaster 2009. The next week I found out I was pregnant. It was a "two-fer."*
- \* Most memorable experiences: *Watching my boys, Tyler, age 19, and Evan, age 16, on the floor playing with their baby sister, Havah – 13 months old. It just makes my heart smile.*
- \* My favorite movie: *Life as a House*

# Deb Turnow @ Director of Spiritual Direction

**What she does:** Oversees and teaches the Spiritual Direction Program, teaches a mid-size community on the disciplines, provides supervision for spiritual directors, and does individual spiritual direction.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *Sometimes there is free food in the kitchen*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Sleep!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *Adele 21*
- \* I hope there is *dark chocolate with sea salt* in Heaven
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"We are not human beings on a spiritual journey, we are spiritual beings on a human journey."*  
- Pierre Teilhard de Chardin
- \* My most desired meal: *Anything deep fried*
- \* A book that inspired me: *An Altar in the World by Barbara Brown Taylor*
- \* My hidden talent: *I can cluck like a chicken*
- \* Favorite part of my job: *Teaching*
- \* I am famous for: *Having a dark, mysterious office and lighting candles (hopefully I will never be famous for burning down the church!)*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *Monastery – a SILENT monastery*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *"Jesus wept," love the humanity*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Books and massage, not necessarily in that order*
- \* My first job: *Worked at Hickory Farms...I cut the cheese. ;)*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Photography*
- \* My most exotic pet: *A goat!*
- \* My childhood ambition: *To be a teacher or in the roller derby*

# George Bartha @ Facilities Associate

**What he does:** Cleaning, maintenance, helping with the A/V carts, setting up room including the A/V carts, projectors, and screens.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *I really enjoy helping others*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Spend time with my family*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *Hotel California by the Eagles*
- \* I hope there are *dog and cats* in Heaven
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country. JFK*
- \* My most desired meal: *Hunter's Chili*
- \* A book that inspired me: *Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom*
- \* My hidden talent: *I'm creative*
- \* I am famous for: *Cooking*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *Exotic islands*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *Jeremiah 29:11*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Food*
- \* My first job: *Metal mechanic*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Fishing with my family*
- \* My proudest moment: *When my daughters were born*
- \* My favorite season...why? *Spring, because everything comes to life*
- \* My childhood ambition: *To make a difference in the world*
- \* My favorite movie: *Casino Royal*
- \* Most memorable experience: *Coming to the United States*
- \* One thing people don't know about me... *I speak Hungarian, Romanian, English, and I'm just starting to speak Spanish*

# Glenda Kelly @ Executive Assistant to Sr. Pastor

**What she does:** Supports Pastor Steve administratively where needed, including The Alpha Course, classes he leads, baptism, membership, benevolence. Oversees special events: Christmas: It's Not About Us; 900 for 90; Backyard BBQ; Salem Square; Christmas; Easter; weddings and funerals. Involved with various renovations of our facility, as well as the updating of our website and Sunday program.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *The people contact and the opportunity to serve*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Spend more time with family/friends, read, take a creative class (pottery or painting)*
- \* I hope there is *sun, sunrises, and sunsets* in Heaven
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"Your life may be the only Bible some people read."* – Author unknown
- \* My most desired meal: *Would include lump crab meat or scallops or lobster, garlic, and a wonderful salad*
- \* A book that inspired me: *Calm My Anxious Heart by Linda Dillow*
- \* My hidden talent: *Decorating*
- \* I am famous for: *Hospitality/Entertaining*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *It would be a place with majestic mountain vistas, lush vegetation or scenic waterfalls or beautiful ocean views*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Pedicures*
- \* My first job: *Purchasing clerk*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Doing something fun or crazy with my husband*
- \* My proudest moment: *The birth of my son*
- \* My childhood ambition: *To be a teacher*
- \* My favorite movie: *Probably any of Meryl Streep's movies, one would be Music of the Heart*
- \* One thing people don't know about me...*I want to learn to play the violin well*

# Gordon Carpenter @ Spiritual Formation Associate + Pastoral Worship Leader

**What he does:** Oversees the “Discipleship” ministry of LWCC; oversees the Learning Community ministry; teaches; provides spiritual direction; assists with developing worship leaders and worship team members in their relationship with Christ; leads worship at least once a month.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *The people and helping them grow in their relationship with God*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Read*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *Bruce Cockburn's latest, Small Source of Comfort*
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *“Diamonds do not dazzle with beauty unless they are cut. When cut, the rays of the sun fall on them and make them shine with wonderful colors. So when we are cut by the cross we shall shine as jewels in the kingdom of God.” Sadhu Sundar Singh – an Indian Christian mystic (1889-1929)*
- \* My most desired meal: *Bone-in rib- eye steak or Ahi Tuna*
- \* My hidden talent: *I'm a great whistler*
- \* Favorite part of my job: *Spiritual mentoring and formation with individuals*
- \* I am famous for: *My singing voice*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *Romans 12*
- \* My most exotic pet: *Tarantula*
- \* My childhood ambition: *To be a musician, especially in a band like the Beatles*
- \* My favorite movie: *Brother Sun, Sister Moon*
- \* Most memorable experience: *Living with the Navajo Indians for 4 years in Arizona*

# Jan Wolgamuth @ Chief Accountant

**What he does:** Processes contributions and prepares checks for the church.

- \* My most desired meal: *Good steak*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *John 3:16*
- \* My favorite movie: *Dumbo*

# Jeff Lutz @ Facilities Associate

**What he does:** Cleans the auditorium.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *All the wonderful people*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Go fishing*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *Hello World by Lady Antebellum*
- \* I hope there is *a trout stream* in Heaven
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"We're burning daylight." - John Wayne*
- \* My most desired meal: *Chicken Pot Pie*
- \* My hidden talent: *Baking apple pies*
- \* Favorite part of my job: *Meeting people*
- \* I am famous for: *Helping others*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *Hawaii or Bahamas*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Eating*
- \* My first job: *Dairy farm at age 16*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Farming*
- \* My proudest moment: *When my children were born*
- \* My favorite season...why? *Spring, everything is starting to grow, all fresh and new*
- \* My childhood ambition: *To be a cowboy*
- \* My favorite movie: *Old Yeller*
- \* Most memorable experience: *Getting married*
- \* One thing people don't know about me... *I like to cook*

# Kathy Crimmins @ A.A. Leadership Development

**What she does:** Provides administrative support to Pastor Brian and to the following ministries: Leadership Development, Learning Communities, and Spiritual Direction.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *My co-workers, of course! Also the fact that I love what I do and am able to serve the Lord in my vocation. How awesome is that?*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Give myself permission to relax!*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *Glorious Day by Casting Crowns*
- \* I hope there are *no clocks* in heaven
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"Love of God is pure when joy and suffering inspire an equal degree of gratitude."*
- \* My most desired meal: *Chinese or Sushi*
- \* A book that inspired me: *Choosing to See by Mary Beth Chapman (wife of Steven Curtis Chapman)... story of the Chapman family and the loss of their precious daughter, Maria, a few years ago.*
- \* I am famous for: *My attention to detail and organizational skills*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *I can do everything through him who gives me strength.—Philippians 4-13*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Anything for my boys*
- \* My first job: *Hostess at Jolly Fisherman Restaurant*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Hmmm... Angry Birds and computer games*
- \* My most exotic pet: *A cat named "Cat"*
- \* My proudest moment: *Becoming a mother to two wonderful boys!*
- \* My childhood ambition: *To be a wife and a mother*
- \* My favorite movie: *Diary of a Mad Black Woman*

# Kelly Hammond @ A.A. Worship Arts

**What she does:** Assists the Worship Arts team in making Sunday mornings and other events held in our auditorium go a little smoother. For example, I'm the one who gets the lyrics to our songs together for worship, emails band or stage crew members details that their leaders want communicated, and manages the CD duplication team.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *Serving others*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Probably catch up on laundry for a change*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *I can't even remember to charge it let alone to add something new =)*
- \* My most desired meal: *Is made by someone else and ends with chocolate*
- \* Books that inspired me: *A Voice From Home by Rich Stevenson and My Hands Came Away Red by Lisa McKay*
- \* My hidden talent: *It's still in hiding*
- \* I am famous for: *Being loopy...and apparently for using the word 'loopy' to describe my co-workers.*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *Ephesians 5:1-2*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Is sitting still and not acknowledging the things that still need to be done*
- \* My first job: *Maintenance Lady for a summer camp*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Sitting in warmth with a book or cross stitch*
- \* My most exotic pet: *Multi-toed long-haired cat*
- \* My proudest moment: *Each time I first held one of my children and recognized them for the incredible gifts they are*
- \* My favorite season...why? *Any of them for the sake of enjoying change*
- \* Most memorable experience: *Travelling to other countries.*

# Kevin Henderson @ Production Coordinator

**What he does:** Coordinates the lighting and media resources for Sunday morning services, produces Married Life Live, video production and provides technical oversight for video, audio, and lighting throughout the facility.

- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *Jamey Johnson: The Guitar Song*
- \* My most desired meal: *Casual meal with friends*
- \* My hidden talent: *Don't know, it is hidden*
- \* Favorite part of my job: *Giving people chances / opportunities to do and try things they normally would not get a chance to. Believing in the capabilities of people.*
- \* I am famous for: *My laugh*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *RV, open road, and a map*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Scuba diving, camera lenses*
- \* My first job: *Retail stock person in a department store in Baltimore*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Photography*
- \* My childhood ambition: *Own and operate a restaurant*
- \* My favorite movie: *Deer Hunter or Gladiator*

# Kristen Kunce @ 4-56 Director in Kid::Life

**What she does:** Recruits, supervises, and develops the ministry partners and programming of Club 4-56.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *Being a part of the awesomeness of God's work and His people*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Stop multitasking*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *Dazzling Blue Paul Simon*
- \* I hope there is *Nutella* in Heaven
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"Every life has a measure of sorrow, and sometimes this is what awakens us." Steven Tyler*
- \* My most desired meal: *Any meal that I actually have time to sit down to*
- \* A book that inspired me: *The Bible*
- \* Favorite part of my job: *Sunday morning*
- \* I am famous for: *Falling asleep during movies*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *Some amazing spa/gym/salad type place*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *Proverbs 11:25*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *French vanilla creamer*
- \* My first job: *Gymnastics instructor*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Hiking with my family*
- \* My proudest moment: *Every time I witness God's love*
- \* My favorite season...why? *Summer - no school, duh!*
- \* My childhood ambition: *Olympic runner and gymnast*
- \* My favorite movie: *The Family Stone*

# Kristen Schussler @ Nursery+Preschool Director

**What she does:** Oversee the Nursery and Preschool Ministries.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *Working with all of the families*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Spend more time with my boys*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *The Tractor Song*
- \* I hope there are *butterscotch krimpets* in Heaven
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"Your children are on loan from God." (a friend of mine)*
- \* My most desired meal: *PIZZA!*
- \* A book that inspired me: *The Way I See It: A Personal Look at Autism and Asperger's* by Temple Grandin
- \* My hidden talent: *I play the flute*
- \* Favorite part of my job: *Participating in Child Dedications*
- \* I am famous for: *My desserts (especially cakes)*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *New Mexico*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *Jeremiah 29:11-13*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Butterscotch krimpets*
- \* My first job: *"Mother's helper"*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Going on Photo Walks*
- \* My most exotic pet: *A ferret*
- \* My proudest moment: *Hearing my 2<sup>nd</sup> son communicate for the first time (at age 2)*
- \* My favorite season...why? *Fall... I love the colors and sounds*
- \* My childhood ambition: *To be a mom and wife*
- \* My favorite movie: *Freedom Writers*

# Lisa Long @ A.A. Married Life & Counseling Ctr

**What she does:** Provides administrative support to Pastor Aaron for anything related to Married Life; manages the Counseling Center and support groups.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *I am grateful to be working in the Counseling Center because I feel that we are providing a much-needed service to broken and hurting people*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Read*
- \* I hope there is *cheesecake* in Heaven
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen." - Emerson*
- \* My most desired meal: *Anything with pasta, spinach, and garlic*
- \* My hidden talent: *Calligraphy and cake decorating*
- \* I am famous for: *Spelling & grammar. Sometimes people call me and say "How do you spell \_\_\_\_\_?" or "What's the difference between affect and effect?" and I have to ask, "Who is this?" before I answer them!*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *Italy*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *Hebrews 11:1-- Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Caramel frappuccinos*
- \* My first job: *Lifeguard*
- \* My most exotic pet: *Pablo the chinchilla*
- \* My proudest moment: *Giving birth to my 2 children, then becoming step-Mom to 2 more*
- \* My favorite movie: *Chocolat*
- \* One thing people don't know about me... *I took a sailing class for credit in college*

# Megan Fry @ Senior Accountant

**What she does:** Financial reporting, general ledger maintenance and reconciliations, financial support to ministries including Missions

- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Want 10*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod: *Jason Aldean*
- \* I hope there is *no weight gain* in Heaven
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"You can often change your circumstances by changing your attitude" – Eleanor Roosevelt*
- \* My most desired meal: *Alfred Victorian's Steak Diane with grilled mushrooms*
- \* A book that inspired me: *Beverly Lewis's Amish books*
- \* My hidden talent: *Putting together jigsaw puzzles*
- \* Favorite part of my job: *Working with Mike Beckmeyer*
- \* I am famous for: *Meganisms*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *The Caribbean*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *Be still and know that I am God – Psalm 46:10*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Ice cream*
- \* My first job: *Picking strawberries for 25c a box*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Hanging out at the beach with my family and gardening*
- \* My most exotic pet: *A rat*
- \* My proudest moment: *When my kids make good decisions*
- \* My favorite season...why? *Spring, because it means summer is just around the corner*
- \* My favorite movie: *Matt Damon movies*
- \* Most memorable experience: *Summers at the beach*
- \* One thing people don't know about me... *I don't like any hot drinks*

# Melissa Schlies @ PULSE Jr Hi Director

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *the students!!!*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Journal or Read more*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod: *The Rend Collective*
- \* I hope there is *coffee* in Heaven
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"Courage does not always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying 'I will try again tomorrow.'" – Mary Anne Radmecker*
- \* My most desired meal: *Pasta!*
- \* A book that inspired me: *Signature of Jesus, By Brennan Manning*
- \* My hidden talent: *If I told you it wouldn't be hidden!*
- \* I am famous for: *My love for coffee and for using big words*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *I would explore Italy with my husband, Tony*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *John 4 (the Woman at the Well)*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Dark chocolate*
- \* My first job: *I was a bagger at a grocery store*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Cooking with my husband*
- \* My most exotic pet: *5 goldfish named Eeny, Meeny, Miny, Mo, and Elvis, that my friend gave me in high school, before he moved away*
- \* My proudest moment: *Whenever our students commit their lives to Jesus!*
- \* My favorite season...why? *Autumn—it reminds me that some things must die, so that new things can come about. And I love the color of the leaves*
- \* My childhood ambition: *To become a writer*
- \* My favorite movie: most recent: *The King's Speech*
- \* Most memorable experience: *When my husband proposed!*

# Michelle Perez @ Web + Graphic Designer

**What she does:** I manage the church website, design the Sunday program, and create graphics packages for Living Word's ministries and major events.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *I enjoy seeking God's inspiration and guidance in the creative process*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Draw, paint, sculpt, and write more*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *A podcast from a church in England*
- \* I hope there is \* in Heaven. *\*A job for me to do – Sitting on a cloud eating cream cheese sounds fun and all, but I'll get antsy if I have to do that for all eternity!*
- \* My most desired meal: *Tandoori chicken, palak paneer, and naan bread. I love stuff (food, art, music, etc.) from the continent of Asia – especially India*
- \* A book that inspired me: *Walking from East to West: God in the Shadows* by Ravi Zacharias
- \* My hidden talent: *I can imitate various world accents*
- \* I am famous for: *Clumsily walking into stuff*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *I'd visit the Museum of Natural History in New York and bring my sketchbook. It's not often that you can get a family of elephants to hold still for you.*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:6-7*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Relaxing on the sofa with my husband and our cat*
- \* My favorite movie: *How to Train Your Dragon (2010)*

# Mike Beckmeyer @ IT Manager

**What he does:** Supports the vision of LWCC by providing, managing, and maintaining IT equipment, software, services, and training with a high degree of availability and a timely resolution of any problems.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *The paycheck*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Work for world peace*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod: *What's an iPod? I don't think I have one!*
- \* I hope there is *ice cream* in Heaven
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"No matter how cynical you become, it's never enough to keep up." - Lily Tomlin*
- \* My most desired meal: *Filet Mignon / Lobster*
- \* A book that inspired me: *Ecclesiastes*
- \* My hidden talent: *Expert marksman*
- \* Favorite part of my job: *Blending technology with helping people*
- \* I am famous for: *Blaming all IT problems on "User Error" – note: I'm usually correct! :)*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *All expenses paid? How about Switzerland with my wife and the keys to a Porsche! Or, better yet, a short-term missions trip anywhere*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *Proverbs 3:5 - Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *I've got an extra Miata for sale. Want to buy it?*
- \* My first job: *Ensign, United States Navy*
- \* My most exotic pet: *(peeve?) Having to fill out questionnaires like this one!*
- \* My proudest moment: *When I finally finished filling out this questionnaire!*
- \* Most memorable experience: *Sorry, that's highly classified*

# Mike Johnson @ Global Missions Director

**What he does:** I am responsible for the administration of the Faith Promise Budget, the care of our Global Missions family, planning the Faith Promise Focus, and assisting the LWCC church body to plug into the many opportunities offered to grow missionally throughout our area and the world.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *Being a part of God's plan and in His will, extending His Grace, and the Grace of this church body, to a broken world*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Sail more*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *Yo-Yo Ma – The Mission – Gabriel's Obe*
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go." - T.S. Eliot*
- \* My most desired meal: *SUSHI*
- \* A book that inspired me: *The Ragamuffin Gospel*
- \* My hidden talent: *Shooting the longbow*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *Hiking the Appalachian Trail*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Sailboat*
- \* My favorite pastime: *I have many: reading, running, cycling, shooting sports, hunting and fishing, sailing, riding my Harley*
- \* My most exotic pet: *SAMULE, my draft mule. He is the second mule I have owned*
- \* My proudest moment: *Birth of my son Ryan*
- \* My favorite movie: *Amazing Grace*
- \* Most memorable experience: *Operating the world's deepest diving manned submersible to a depth of 20,000 feet and seeing God's beauty revealed even at that depth of the ocean*
- \* One thing people don't know about me...*I met my wife in 10<sup>th</sup> grade home room*

# Ned Keene @ Growth Groups Director

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *Two things – First, seeing the transformation God brings to people through the relationships forged in small groups. Secondly, working with an amazing group of people who've become great friends*
- \* My most desired meal: *Bushels and bushels of steamed crabs, liberally sprinkled with Old Bay*
- \* My hidden talent: *Making killer hot sauce from all the peppers I grow in the back yard*
- \* Favorite part of my job: *Watching people who initially say "I can never lead" trust God, step out in faith, lead a group, and then find it to be one of the most exhilarating growth experiences for them.*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *New Zealand, Ireland, Italy, China*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *1 John 4:16-19 – God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world. Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love. We love each other because he loved us first.*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Perrydell ice cream*
- \* My first job: *Mechanic's assistant, working on VW's and Audi's for \$1.50/hour*
- \* My proudest moment: *Watching both of my children being born.*
- \* My favorite season...why? *Fall. I just love the entire color scheme change that comes to the landscape. It's a visually stunning time for me*
- \* My childhood ambition: *To be an archaeologist, then a rock star*
- \* My favorite movie: *The Holy Grail*

# Pam Myers @ Executive Assistant, Administration

**What she does:** Supports the Executive Administrator, Human Resource Department, and Business Manager.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *The people I work with*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Spend more quality time with my mom*
- \* I hope there are *palm trees, tropical breezes, beaches, boating, plenty of sunshine and good music* in Heaven
- \* My most desired meal: *Caesar salad, fresh French bread, fresh seafood over spicy pasta marinara with a homemade Italian dessert*
- \* A book that inspired me: *The Four Agreements*
- \* My hidden talent: *Counseling*
- \* Favorite part of my job: *Providing answers to employees about the never ending H/R questions*
- \* I am famous for: *Entertaining*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *New Zealand*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. - 1 Peter 5:7*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Dessert – I LOVE dessert!*
- \* My first job: *Waitress*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Boating and reading*
- \* My most exotic pet: *A yellow naped amazon parrot named LeFete; I have had him 28 years and his life expectancy is 70!*
- \* My proudest moment: *My Baptism; committing my life to Christ*
- \* My favorite season...why? *Spring, watching new life form all around me*
- \* My favorite movie: *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*
- \* Most memorable experience: *The day I married my husband, Randy*
- \* One thing people don't know about me...*I am a certified scuba diver*

# Pete Tung @ Youth + Young Adult Worship

**What he does:** Makes sure music gets played on Sunday mornings and Tuesday nights.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *Playing music and ministering to students and young adults*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Work on my house*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *Push It by Salt N' Peppa*
- \* I hope there are *Ramen Noodles* in Heaven
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"I'm winning here, I'm winning there.....I'm Bi-Winning!" - Charlie Sheen*
- \* My most desired meal: *Pho (Vietnamese Beef Noodle Soup)*
- \* A book that inspired me: *How to Win Friends and Influence People*
- \* My hidden talent: *I can cut a deck of playing cards with one hand*
- \* Favorite part of my job: *Seeing people meet with Christ through worship*
- \* I am famous for: *Being the only Asian on staff*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *Philippians 4:13*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Ramen noodles*
- \* My first job: *Being the mouse at Chuck E. Cheese's*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Playing guitar*
- \* My most exotic pets: *My children*
- \* My proudest moment: *Wedding day and birth of children*
- \* My favorite season...why? *Fall, not too hot, not too cold, no allergies*
- \* My childhood ambition: *To be a Secret Service Agent*
- \* My favorite movie: *Ocean's 11, 12, and 13*
- \* Most memorable experience: *Birth of first child*
- \* One thing people don't know about me...*I'm not the only Asian in York who speaks good English*

# Philip Olschefski @ Facilities Associate

**What he does:** Sets up rooms, cleans bathrooms, and provides out-side care.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *This is the most interactive job I've ever had*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *I have a record player*
- \* I hope there is *NASCAR* in Heaven
- \* My most desired meal: *Seafood*
- \* Favorite part of my job: *Landscaping*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Food*
- \* My first job: *Rojahn Cabinets*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Driving*
- \* My most exotic pet: *House cat*
- \* My proudest moment: *Making a 250 cabinet frame set in less than a week*
- \* My favorite season...why? *Summer. Period.*
- \* My childhood ambition: *To be a firefighter*
- \* My favorite movie: *JAWS*
- \* Most memorable experience: *My first job*

# Rob Tucker @ Pastor of Young Adults

**What he does:** Oversees the next generation ministries of Living Word, including youth, children's, and young adults. Runs a program called Liquid Tuesdays for 18-29 year olds.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *I love the people I get to work with every day!*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Spend it with my kiddos*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *The Heavy: How You Like Me Now? (Don't judge me!)*
- \* I hope there is *Pete Tung* in Heaven
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"Would I rather be feared or loved? Um...easy, both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me." - Michael Scott*
- \* My most desired meal: *Seafood or Italian*
- \* A book that inspired me: *To Own a Dragon by Donald Miller*
- \* My hidden talent: *Sumo wrestling*
- \* Favorite part of my job: *Telling people about Jesus*
- \* I am famous for: *I'm not famous - I'm infamous*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *Budapest, Hungary*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *Daniel 12:3*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Doritos, duh!*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Watching the Celtics beat L.A.*
- \* My most exotic pet: *Mangy poodle named Fritz*
- \* My proudest moment: *How I felt toward my wife Lesa after she gave birth to our first child*
- \* My childhood ambition: *To be a pastor. Also, to be able to dunk. (Only one dream was realized.)*
- \* One thing people don't know about me... *At the time of writing this, we are in the process of adopting a 5-year-old boy named Matthew from Ethiopia*

# Salinda Weary @ AA to Parenting

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *The people*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Spend half resting and the other half exercising as these are the two things I don't seem to make time for*
- \* I hope there is *caramel macchiato's in Heaven ... and steak, lobster, French fries, boneless Buffalo wings w/ blue cheese and pizza too!*
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"Words that don't give off the light of Christ increase the darkness."* - *Mother Teresa*
- \* My most desired meal: *Filet mignon & lobster, French fries w/ vinegar, cup of cream of crab soup, and a dozen little neck clams as an appetizer*
- \* A book that inspired me: *Redeeming Love by Francine Rivers*
- \* My hidden talent: *Making deviled eggs*
- \* I am famous for: *Being late*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *A beach in Hawaii*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *Philippians 4:13*
- \* My biggest indulgences: *Dove chocolate & specialty coffees*
- \* My first job: *Mr. Bill's Crab House at Trader Lee Village in Ocean City, MD*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Reading*
- \* My most exotic pet: *German Shepherd*
- \* My proudest moment: *When Petrona (a student from Honduras) said her first sentence in English when I was on a mission trip as a language helper in Guatemala with English Bridge*
- \* My childhood ambition: *To become a lawyer (never happened!)*
- \* Most memorable experience: *Mission trip to Guatemala*
- \* One thing people don't know about me... *I was on the basketball team in high school*

# Stephen Grames @ Executive Administrator

What he does: Responsible for Human Resources, Guest Services, oversight of operational elements and aspects of communications; staff liaison for building renovations, expansion and deacon board.

- \* I hope there is *popcorn* in Heaven
- \* The coolest quote I've recently heard: *"Tolerance is the virtue of the man without convictions."* - G.K. Chesterton
- \* Favorite part of my job: *I really enjoy serving people and my job allows me to*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *2 Timothy 1:7*
- \* My first job: *Picking vegetables in the Masonic Homes garden*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Boating and fishing*
- \* My favorite season...why? *All of the seasons, except winter! I love outdoor activities and the cold of winter makes many of them less enjoyable and extremely difficult.*
- \* My favorite movie: *Chariots of Fire*

# Steve Almquist @ Senior Pastor

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *The people of LWCC*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Work in my flower beds*
- \* I hope there is *BBQ* in Heaven
- \* My most desired meal: *Anything BBQ*
- \* My hidden talent: *Doing math in my head*
- \* Favorite part of my job: *Talking with people*
- \* I am famous for: *Smokin' Steve's ribs :-)*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *African safari*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *The Story of the Prodigal Son*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Grace*
- \* My first job: *Dishwasher at a diner*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Smokin' Steve's BBQ*
- \* My proudest moment: *Seeing Living Word's impact in York and overseas*
- \* My favorite season...why? *Spring, everything is new again*
- \* My childhood ambition: *To be an engineer*
- \* Most memorable experience: *30th wedding anniversary with Whitney*
- \* One thing people don't know about me... *I was at Woodstock in 1969*

# Tom LoBianco @ Facilities Manager

**What he does:** Coordinates & manages building maintenance, house-keeping, and events; oversees grounds and landscape maintenance, including snow removal; strives (along with my team) to provide the best possible physical environment for all church activities.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *Being a part of all the great things God is doing at our church*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *SLEEP!*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *Come to Jesus by Point of Grace*
- \* I hope there are *airplanes* in Heaven
- \* My most desired meal: *My mother's spaghetti with meat sauce*
- \* A book that inspired me: *ReJesus by Frost and Hirsch*
- \* My hidden talent: *Comedian*
- \* Favorite part of my job: *Seeing the end result of our work...& how that blesses people*
- \* I am famous for: *Leaving my Stimudents (dental toothpicks) lying around the house*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *Glacier National Park*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *Hebrews 4:14-16*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Vizio HD LCD TV*
- \* My first job: *Working with my father in his construction company*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Boating with my dad; knee boarding*
- \* My proudest moment: *Each time my 3 sons were born.*
- \* My favorite season...why? *Spring; I love the advent of new life after long, cold winters*
- \* My childhood ambition: *To become a fighter pilot*
- \* Most memorable experience: *The night I found out my father died*
- \* One thing people don't know about me...*I'm only the 2<sup>nd</sup> generation of our family born in the United States; my grandparents emigrated here from Sicily when they were young*

# Winston Wise @ Business Manager

**What he does:** I help oversee church operations, including, among other things, finance and accounting, facilities management, information technology, and sundry other office and business-related systems.

- \* What I love MOST about my job/working at LWCC: *Being part of an organization that is making an eternal difference in people's lives*
- \* If I had an extra five hours a week, I'd: *Sleep (I'm always tired.)*
- \* The last thing I downloaded to my iPod (or MP3 player): *Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band, Hammersmith Odeon, London '75*
- \* I hope there are *sports cars* in Heaven
- \* The coolest quote I've heard: *"Do work that matters." - Seth Godin*
- \* My most desired meal: *Steak on the grill – medium rare*
- \* A book that inspired me: *A Million Miles in a Thousand Years by Donald Miller*
- \* My hidden talent: *Persistence*
- \* I am famous for: *I am??*
- \* If I could go anywhere for an entire month: *On tour with Bruce Springsteen*
- \* Scripture that means a lot to me: *Jeremiah 29:11*
- \* My biggest indulgence: *Potato chips*
- \* My first job: *I was a neighborhood paper boy*
- \* My favorite pastime: *Watching sports and listening to music*
- \* My most exotic pet: *TBD*
- \* My favorite season...*why? Fall... why? Why not?*
- \* My childhood ambition: *To be a professional athlete*
- \* My favorite movie: *The Sting*
- \* Most memorable experience: *Going to Russia to adopt my son*
- \* One thing people don't know about me... *I'm a romantic at heart*

# 2011 Gallery Schedule

- ◇ January "Being Made"
- ◇ February "still...life" ~ Photography
- ◇ March "Silhouette of Grace" ~ Global Missions Focus
- ◇ April "A Journey of Love" - Last Supper to Resurrection
- ◇ May "Found Expressions" ~ Joe Kelly
- ◇ June/July "Get To Know Us" - A Staff Exhibit
- ◇ July/Aug Featured Artist: John Bergmeier
- ◇ Sept "KidsArt 4.0"
- ◇ October Featured Artist: Fiel Patricio
- ◇ Nov Honored to Serve
- ◇ Nov/Jan Featured Artist: Joseph Becker

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