

Fall Newsletter 2026



“ Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home! All is
safely gathered in, Ere the winter
storms begin. God, our Maker, doth
provide, For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.

- Henry Alford

Soon the weather will be cool, leaves will turn magnificent shades of red, yellow, and orange, and once again we will be reminded to “give thanks”. As the author of the above hymn realized, being thankful is more than a lofty statement. There is action involved. As such, we would like to take this opportunity to **sincerely thank each one of you for your support of this ministry! Lighthouse is able to be a blessing to many families in our community because of your donations, time, and prayers!**

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy. Phil 1:3&4

Blessings,
Sue, Sherry, & Ron

Thank You

Thank you to all of you who donated in our 2026 Baby Bottle Blitz fundraiser. **Over \$25k was raised, supporting our operations and mission.**



Christmas At The Center



As we're still enjoying time spent at the beach, it's hard to believe but Christmas at the Center starts in 3 months! If your church, organization, or YOU are looking for somewhere to donate this Christmas, consider Christmas at the Center. **We helped 45 families with gifts for their children last year and are looking forward to spreading joy again this year.** We would appreciate if toys are brought to the Center by November 24th so we can have them ready by December 1st.



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Tuesdays 10am - 6pm
Thursdays: 10am - 4:30pm



Board Spotlight: Joyce Reed

Joyce was born and raised in Detroit where she lived until 1973 when she moved to Manistee. She was a young unwed mother who can empathize with the struggles of single parents. Joyce graduated from WSCC with a degree in nursing and loved every minute of her career until retirement in 2016. She has served as a board member for many years and is also currently volunteering as a receptionist. Joyce has 3 adult children, 5 grandchildren, and 3 (soon to be 4) great-grandchildren.



Volunteer Spotlight: Mary Lou Zupin

Hi! I'm Mary Lou Zupin and have been a volunteer at LPCC for around 3 ½ years. I am a receptionist and also help Ellen Jud with gardening. I have 3 children who all live out of town and I am the proud grandmother of 5! I always say "Life doesn't start until you have grandkids." I enjoy reading, exercising, gardening, and spending time with family and friends. I love seeing the families come in and know what a big difference we are making in their lives.

Volunteer Opportunities



If you have 3 hours in the morning (10-1) or afternoon (1:30-4:30) to give volunteering at LPCC once a week, once a month, or whatever works best for you, come on in or go to our website to fill out an application!

Receptionists answer phones, greet folks at the door, and help with various office tasks.

Resource people sort donations, wash and fold baby clothes, and keep the shelves tidy.

Mentors meet with female clients and help with other tasks as time permits.

Male Coaches meet with male clients, helping with other tasks as time permits.

If God is placing service on your heart, and you have questions, give us a call or stop in! We'd love to talk with you.

*"The wonderful volunteers and extra love are what I like best about Lighthouse."
"My mentor was very kindhearted and helpful"*

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