Lord’s Day, January 19, 2025

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday/Morning Service

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Verse to Meditate On  1 Corinthians 1:30 (ESV) p. 1132

Welcome/Announcements Joe D’Avella

Prelude

Call to Worship  Exodus 3:1-6

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Songs *Lord, From Sorrows Deep I Call*/*All Sufficient Merit*

 Confession of Faith: *Responsive Reading of Psalm 42* PowerPoint

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn #42B “As Pants the Deer for Flowing Streams”

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

\*Offertory Response #567 “Doxology”

*Children's Church is available for children in Pre-K through 3rd grade. Please walk with your teachers to the back of the sanctuary.*

Scripture    Mark 12:1-27 pp. 1008-9

Sermon “Listen to the Son of the Living God!”

\*Hymn #512 "Jesus Lives, and So Shall I"

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

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Evening Service

*No offering will be taken during the evening service, but for those who wish to give there will be an offering plate in the Narthex.*

Verse to Meditate On  Joshua 24:28 p. 235

Call to Worship  Psalm 95:1-7

Prayer of Invocation

\*Psalm #16A “Preserve Me. O My God”

Scripture Reading Matthew 14:1-21 pp. 974-5

Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism, questions 4-6 PowerPoint

Confession of Sin PowerPoint

Assurance of Pardon Exodus 34:6-7

\*Doxology (#567)

Sermon Text  Judges 2:6-3:6 pp. 237-8

Sermon Title “Introduction: Part 2”

\*Psalm #100A “Shout to the LORD, All Earth”

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Church Office Hours - week of January 20th – January 24th**

Monday Church Office closed

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

1/19 (today) Erin Beerli and Grace Maynard

1/26 Cindy Walshe and Jean Bender

2/2 Anel Coss and Diane Insley

2/9 Susan Bowen and Krystalyn Dirscherl

**UPCOMING TECH TEAM**

1/26 Parker and Carol

2/2 Robbie and Jeff

2/9 Parker and Patrick

2/16 Alan and Sam

Direct website links to church information:

* Prayer / Praise - [www.lochravenpca.org/praise-prayer-form/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/praise-prayer-form/)
* Giving - [www.lochravenpca.org/giving/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/giving/)
* Calendar / Events - [www.lochravenpca.org/our-activities/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/our-activities/)
* Resources - [www.lochravenpca.org/resources/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/resources/)
* Visitor Feedback - [www.lochravenpca.org/visitor-feedback/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/visitor-feedback/)

Guest Wi-Fi network: LRPC@9318-Guest

Guest Wi-Fi Password: ac@lrpcgc

Church Website: [www.lochravenpca.org](http://www.lochravenpca.org)

**AED LOCATIONS**

LRPC has two AED devices: one on the wall in the Narthex and one on the wall in the lower level. Each has equipment for an adult and a child. If anyone should collapse and not have a pulse, please call 911, open the AED, and follow the written and recorded verbal instructions found inside the case.

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, January 19, 2025**

12:45 p.m. **Stepping Stones Group**

5:00 p.m. **Evening Service**

**Monday, January 20, 2025**

**\*NEWSLETTER DEADLINE\***

12:00 p.m. **ROMEO group**

6:30 p.m. **Deacons’ Meeting**

7:00 p.m. **Trustees’ Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 21, 2025**

1:00 p.m. **Prayer Meeting**

2:30 p.m. **TOPS**

7:00 p.m. **ESOL**

**Thursday, January 23, 2025**

7:00 p.m. **Praise Team**

**Friday, January 24, 2025**

6:30 p.m. **Annual Congregational Meeting**

**Sunday, January 26, 2025**

**9:30 a.m. Children’s Sunday School**

**9:30 a.m. Adult Classes**

Berean Class (Women): *The Cross* Room 202

Men’s Class: *Moses, God’s First Superhero* Room 201

Elective Class: *The Basics of the Christian Life*  Room 203

5:00 p.m. **Evening Service**

**Please have all announcements, schedule changes, etc. for the bulletin submitted to the church office no later than 12 noon on Wednesdays.**

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**CENTER FOR PREGNANCY CONCERNS (CPC)—SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY**

Pray for the staff at Greater Baltimore Center for Pregnancy Concerns. They serve daily to help women who have questions about their pregnancies, who need counseling about abortion vs. carrying a baby to term, who need an abortion pill reversal, who need to understand how use of drugs and alcohol can Impact them and their unborn child, and who need information about adoption agencies. Pray as thousands of people participate in observances of Sanctity of Human Life. Pray that these observances will be peaceful and meaningful.

**Church News**

**2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

There are still a few more people who have not picked up their offering envelopes. If you have not done so, please pick them up as soon as you can.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

We still have quite a few poinsettias that have not been picked up. If you ordered one (or more) poinsettias and have still not taken them home, please pick them up this Sunday.

​**2025 BIBLE READING PLAN**

We are going to be using the M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan for 2025. Printed copies will be available in the lobby on the Welcome Desk, or you can download the attachment included in the bi-weekly eblast. For those who might be interested in an accompanying devotional, D.A. Carson's *For the Love of God* publication (two volumes) is a helpful resource written as a companion to this schedule.

​**UPCOMING ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The Session has called for an Annual Congregational Business Meeting on Friday, January 24, at 6:30 p.m. in order to present the 2024 Annual Reports, elect the slate of nominated officers and leaders, and to nominate and elect five members of the congregation to serve on the 2025 Nominating Committee,

**MEN'S BREAKFAST, FEBRUARY 8th**

There will be a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, February 8, at 8:00 a.m. for all the men of the church. Food will be provided, and we'll have some singing, devotional teaching, and a time of prayer. If you are interested in coming, please write your name on the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk in the lobby. Hope to see you there!

**HEALTH FOCUS EVENT – FEBRUARY 2**

During February’s Sunday Fellowship Lunch, there will be a table containing health information on a variety of topics for you to take. In addition, after most people have finished eating, a few of our nurse members will be available to take your blood pressure. Please join us to equip yourself for better health!

*(Please note: In the event of bad weather, the event will be rescheduled.)*

**2025 Ballot of Leadership Nominees**

(by Board, class of year, (total years at end of term)

**Elders**

Joe D’Avella 2027 (3) 3

Steve Maddox 2027 (6) 3

Tom Feazell 2027 (6) 3

**Trustees**

Sam Maddox 2027 (6) 3

Brian Sheets 2027 (3)3

**Deacons (ordained)**

N/A

**Deacon Assistants**

Carolyn Clark 2027 (6)3

Jean Bender 2027 (3)3

Pat Kirschenhofer 2027 (3)3

Carol Morrison 2027 (3)3

()1 Accepting nomination to a one-year term

()2 Accepting nomination to a two-year term

()3 Accepting nomination to a three-year term

Bylaws section 5 – Board Members

No member of any board may be elected for a term of more than three (3) years, nor may any board member serve for more than six (6) consecutive years.