Lord’s Day, January 5, 2025

*Please complete the Attendance Registration sheet and pass it down the row to your left. Visitor cards and prayer cards are in the Attendance Register. Please place visitor cards and prayer request cards in the offering plate. We welcome your prayer requests.*

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Verse to Meditate On  John 13:35 (ESV) p. 1070

Welcome/Announcements Joe D’Avella

Prelude

Call to Worship  Hebrews 7:23-25

Prayer of Invocation

 \*Praise Songs *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder/All Glory Be To Christ*

 Confession of Faith: *Responsive Reading of* *Psalm 40:11-17* PowerPoint

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn #243  “How Firm a Foundation”, vv. 1-5

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.*

Scripture     John 17:20-26 p. 1074

Sermon “Christ's Perpetual Prayer for His Church”

\*Hymn #404 “The Church’s One Foundation”, vv. 1, 3, 5-6

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

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**Join us for our 1st Sunday Fellowship Lunch immediately after our Worship Service!**

**Church Office Hours - week of January 6th – 10th**

Monday Church Office closed

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

1/5 (today) Steve Maddox and Carolyn Clark

1/12 John Selby and Carol Bronakoski

1/19 Erin Beerli and Grace Maynard

1/26 Cindy Walshe and Jean Bender

**UPCOMING TECH TEAM**

1/12 Ethan and Brian S.

1/19 Alan and Sam

1/26 Parker and Carol

2/2 Robbie and Jeff

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 5, 2025**

12:30 p.m. **Sunday Fellowship Luncheon**

**Monday, January 6, 2025**

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

**Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

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

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

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

7:00 p.m. **Missions Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, January 9, 2025**

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

**Friday, January 10, 2025**

**\*ANNUAL REPORTS DUE\* (by 9:00 a.m.)**

10:00 a.m. **Blanket Fleece Group**

**Sunday, January 12, 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**

**BALM (BALTIMORE ANTIOCH LEADERSHIP MOVEMENT)**

Praise God that He has been leading and providing for BALM in their mission to raise Christ-centered, disciple-making leaders for new and renewed churches.

Pray for Maria as she prepares to teach Adult Teaching and Learning at MBS in January. Pray for Pastor Stan as he teaches Church History, and Pastor Craig, who teaches Ecclesiology; Pray for the next online Discipleship Pathway Training beginning in January.

Note: Visit their website for information and their Annual Report— <https://baltimoremovement.org/> .

**Church News**

**2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

The 2025 offering envelopes are ready and can be picked up in the Narthex. None of the numbers have changed, so when you pick yours up, please make sure you have the right number. If you have any questions, please talk to Jim Fox or Nadim Warsal.

​**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.

​**E​SOL HELPERS NEEDED**

We have two special-needs students in the ESOL Kids program each Tuesday. It would be a huge help to have an adult buddy for these students to help keep them focused so the teachers can proceed with their lessons and activities. No special training is needed, just a love for these children and a desire to serve. Please contact Kathy Fagan, Anel Coss, or Diane Insley if you can help and for more information.

**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.

**ANNUAL REPORTS DUE DATE**

If you are responsible for submitting a report for the Annual Congregational Meeting, please send it as an attachment to the church office no later than this coming Friday (January 10) at 9:00 a.m. An electronic copy of the Annual Report must be sent out by Friday, January 17, so the Annual Report booklet must be compiled before that. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

​**CHANGE IN THE GATHERING SCHEDULE**

The Gathering will not meet this coming Friday, January 10. Our current plan is to resume on January 17, but stay tuned for details soon on our schedule for the winter and spring.