Lord’s Day, October 16, 2022

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

Verse to Meditate on Jonah 2:9 ESV

*“But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the LORD!”*

Welcome/Announcements Steve Maddox

Ministry Minutes: GriefShare Workshop Health Ministry Team

 Harvest Festival Nick and Amanda Pagani

Prelude

Call to Worship Ps. 121:1-2

\*Praise Songs *Praise the Lord Ye Heavens*

 *Hear Our Praises*

\*The Confession of Faith

 (from the *Westminster Confession of Faith*, 5.5)

**The most wise, righteous, and gracious God does often leave, for a time, His own children to many temptations, and the corruption of their own hearts, to chastise them for their former sins, or to show them the hidden strength of corruption and deceitfulness of their hearts, that they may be humbled; and, to raise them to a more close and constant dependence for their support on Him, and to make them more watchful against all future occasions of sin, and for various other just and holy ends.**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.***

\*Hymn #535 “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

\*Offertory Response #731 “Doxology”

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav’nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Children’s Church is available for children from grades Pre-K-3.
Please exit to the narthex.*

Scripture Jonah 2

Sermon “Fishy Ruminations”

 Bryant Park

\*Hymn #473 “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

\*Benediction

**\*** Please stand if you are able.

**Church Office Hours - week of October 17th – October 21st**

Monday: Church Office closed

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Friday: (Kathy working for Nancy)

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

Today, 10/16 Suzanne Maddox and Cindy Walshe

10/23 John Selby and Danielle Breneman

10/30 Kristalyn Dirscherl and Karl Mangels

11/6 Sara Feazell and Carol Bronakoski

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:

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

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, October 16, 2022**

1:00 p.m. **Stepping Stones Group**

**Monday, October 17, 2022**

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

7:00 p.m. **Trustees’ Meeting**

7:00 p.m. **Deacons’ Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 18, 2022**

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

5:30 p.m. **TOPS**

5:45 p.m. **The Gathering**

7:00 P.M. **ESOL**

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022**

7:00 p.m. **Hannah Circle** *Matthew, the Arrival of the King*

7:00 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study**

**Thursday, October 20, 2022**

**\*NEWSLETTER DEADLINE\***

9:30 a.m. **Adorned Bible Study** *Adorned*

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

**Friday, October 21, 2022**

7:00 p.m. **Lydia Circle**

**Sunday, October 23, 2022**

9:30 a.m. **Sunday School Classes**

**Adult Classes**

Men’s Class: *Hebrews* Room 201

Berean Class (Women): *Heaven*  Room 202

Adult Elective: *On Being Presbyterian* Room 203

12:30 p.m. **Harvest Fest Volunteer Meeting**

**\*Please have any announcements or schedule changes in to the church office no later than noon on Wednesdays.**

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CENTER (CCC): TOM HOMANS**

Tom writes: I have three prayer requests.  We have been having about 40 children a day show up to the Center, which is a blessing.   And of these 40, about 15 of these children are in the 1st grade.  My daughter Julie teaches first grade at the school up the street, and she has been telling the children about the Center.  We have never had so many first graders before.

1) Pray for these new children that they will keep coming and that they will trust in Jesus and live their lives for Him.

2) Paul, 17, just started coming back to the Center on a regular basis after a period of about seven years in which he hardly ever attended.  Paul was born without a right hand and dropped out of school a few years ago.  Pray for Paul that he will keep coming to the Center and that we can help him get his GED and find a job.  Paul recently made a profession of faith and has started going to church with us.

3) We are going on a retreat this weekend (Saturday and Sunday) with the older teens and many young adults who attended the Center as kids.  Pray that these teens and young adults will be encouraged and grow in their faith.

**THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE THANKS THE CONGREGATION FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR CONFERENCE.**

We appreciate your attendance, your participating in the program, your help with food preparation and setting up the fellowship hall, and your help with the tables and chairs.

We thank those who were able to host missionaries for Saturday evening dinner and those who provided overnight accommodations.  We encourage you to pray for the missionaries you met and continue your acquaintance by mail.  Several of the missionaries said that it was a wonderful conference, and some of you have expressed that same sentiment.  We praise the Lord for these people He has called to serve Him in a variety of ways!

**UPDATED MISSIONS DIRECTORY**

Several people recently wanted information that Is printed in the Missions Directory,  The last one was dated June, 2021.

If you desire an updated one (October, 2022), please contact Barbara Reed, and she will provide one.  These directories will not be printed and placed on a table.  They will be printed by request only.

**Church News**​

**​GRIEF SHARE-SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS WORKSHOP**

As anyone who has lost a loved one or is anticipating the loss of a loved one knows, the holidays can be a particularly challenging time.  Memories, customs, and routines that were shared are different and can make holidays very difficult.

Recognizing this, the Health Ministry will be offering a workshop, *Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays,* on Saturday, November 12, from 9 a.m. - noon. This workshop will explore the challenges those experiencing grief face during the holidays and offer ways to better cope.

There will be a $10 registration fee to cover lunch and the book that participants will receive. Look for the Registration Form on the table in the Narthex.

**ESOL SNACK SIGN-UP**

Please see the sign-up sheet in the lobby to sign-up to bring snacks for ESOL. There is also a card for you to take to remind you. If you have any questions, please contact Patty De Rosa.

**TUESDAY NIGHT KIDS’ NEEDS**

ESOL Kids is led by Rebecca Billings and Brea Duty. This team of two could use more members! If you are interested in joining the ESOL Kids Team, please see Brea Duty or Rachel Stenger. We could use your help, even if it's just once a month or as a substitute.

Praise God that the Gathering Kids have a rotating group of adults to disciple the children through the end of this year!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

The Operation Christmas Child campaign is now in full swing!  There is a display table in the lobby just outside of the church offices with assembled and unassembled shoe boxes, packing labels, pages for our children to fill out and include in their boxes, and various other materials for you to reference and/or use.  Your packed boxes are due back to church by Sunday, November 13th.  They will later be delivered to our local drop-off location.  Any questions, please contact Trish Spicer (410-828-6392). Thank you!

**UPCOMING ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA**

The Women’s ministry is looking for ladies interested in helping plan the Christmas Tea. Please email Brenda at bhmangels@aol.com, if you would like to be involved.