Lord’s Day, November 13, 2022

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

Verse to Meditate on Gal. 6:1 CSB

*“Brothers and sisters, if someone is overtaken in any wrongdoing, you who are spiritual, restore such a person with a gentle spirit, watching out for yourselves so that you also won’t be tempted.”*

Welcome/Announcements Gina Sheets

Ministry Minute Mirv Metzger Missions Trip

Prelude

Call to Worship Ezek. 34:11-16

\*Praise Songs *Behold Him Cornerstone*

\*The Confession of Faith

 (from *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Question #55)

Q. 55. What do you understand by “the communion of saints”?

**A. First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and cheerfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.**

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 #573 “Am I a Soldier of the Cross”

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

\*Offertory Response #97, v. 1

**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.**

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

Scripture James 5:19-20

Sermon “Will We Help Those Who Wander?”

\*Hymn #457 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

\*Benediction

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

**Church Office Hours - week of November 14th – November 18th**

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**

Today, 11/13 Brian Duty and Debbie Sisson

11/20 Brenda Mangels and Kathy Fagan

11/27 Diane Insley and Becky Spangler

12/4 Sue Milligan and Ellen Metzger

**Tech Team for 11/20: Melissa Grainger and Sam Maddox**

**Thanksgiving Evening Service: Ethan Milligan and Jeff Oskamp**

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)

**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**

The **Gathering Kids** and **ESOL Kids** need your help.  Please talk to Brea, Megan, or Rachel about serving on Tuesday evenings.

**REIMBURSEMENT FOR CHURCH EXPENSES**

If you have made authorized purchases for the church and expect reimbursement please complete a Check Request Form (found in the treasurer’s mailbox), get it signed off by an authorized ministry leader, attach the receipt(s) and put it in the treasurer’s mailbox. Also, please make sure that any church purchases you make are on a separate receipt from any personal items you may have bought. Note that the church does not reimburse for sales tax (you can contact a trustee for tax exempt card). Receipts for 2022 need to be turned in ASAP so we have a good account of our yearly expenses. Any questions contact Patty at 410-805-2805 or email her at treasurerlrpc@gmail.com.

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday, November 14, 2022**

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

7:00 p.m. **Session Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 15, 2022**

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

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

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

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

**Wednesday, November 16, 2022**

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

7:00 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study**

**Thursday, November 17, 2022**

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

1:30 p.m. **Bible Study** *The Names of God in the Bible*

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

**Friday, November 18, 2022**

**\*NEWSLETTER DEADLINE\***

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

**Sunday, November 20, 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

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

7:00 p.m. **Thanksgiving Service followed by Bread Feast**

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

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**MISSION TO THE WORLD (MTW), MISSIONARIES AROUND THE GLOBE**

Pray for all of the missionaries that serve the Lord with MTW.

Remember especially those that LRPC supports: Dennis & Rhonda Conroy, Eric & Anna Graham, Linda Karner, Dan & Janet, Pete & Ruth Mitchell, Satoshi & Cally.

Pray  for God’s blessings, for good health,  for opportunities to share the Good News with those they meet,  and  for a time of Thanksgiving  wherever they are.

**YOUTH FOR CHRIST IS LAUNCHING A NEW CAMPAIGN.**

**WE BELIEVE IN YOU(TH)** isthe name of a new campaign intended to respond to the hopelessness of today’s youth. The date is November 14-18, and during this one week period YFC hopes to involve parents, guardians, grandparents, teachers, church members, community leaders, and neighbors to 1) Post a video on social media with #SBIYweek to indicate why they believe in young people,

2) call or write a note to a young person/young people in their lives, 3) place “We Believe in You(th)” signs in front of their yards, schools, or businesses, or 4) Wear “We Believe in You(th)” t-shirts, hats, wristbands, buttons, stickers, etc. Contact Chip Pierce at chip.pierce@mmyfc.org for further information. Chip has dropped off a variety of items for anybody who would like to have them. The items will be on the table at the Welcome Desk.

**Church News**​

**3RD QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORTS**

The 3rd Quarter Financial Reports are available at the Welcome Desk.  Please stop by and pick up a copy if you would like one.

**​OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Today is the last day to drop off your shoebox in the lobby for Operation Christmas Child. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this ministry!

**UPCOMING ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA**

The Women’s ​M​inistry is looking for ladies interested in helping to plan the Christmas Tea. Please let Patty DeRosa or Rachel Stenger know if you would like to be involved. You can also email them at the Women’s Ministry’s new email address, which is womenlrpc@gmail.com.

​The Women's ​Christmas Tea will be on Saturday, December 10, from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the church.  Come and enjoy an afternoon of song, discussion, friends, and fellowship...and of course tea and cookies!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

As we’ve done the past several years, once again our Thanksgiving service will be on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 20, at 7:00 p.m., which is already next week! Immediately following the service that evening, we will have our Bread Feast, so get your recipes out and start making bread, muffins, pies, and/or any other favorites you might like to bring. You may also bring jellies, jams, butter, and flavored butter.  Last year we had a great service and Bread Feast, so please plan to attend. Any questions?  Please call Elaine Eaton at 410-687-4914.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS FOR 2022**

You can now order your Christmas poinsettias! Our florist is asking that we have all of our orders in by the beginning of December, so the latest you can order will be Friday, December 2. Please make sure that you have your order in by this date, as they may not be able to add to our order after that.

 All flowers will be $10 apiece and will include a 6” pot cover. We ask that you place your payment in the offering plate (or the mailbox if you typically mail it in) the Sunday after you have placed your order. You can also drop off your payment during office hours if you prefer.  Please remember to note on your check that it is specifically for Christmas flowers.

 We will once again not be using order forms this Christmas. Therefore, all orders must be placed by either calling or emailing the church office. Please call during church office hours if you are ordering by phone, so that I can verify spelling of names, etc. All information should be included when you call or email. This includes

1. Name of person/people ordering
2. Number of poinsettias, and
3. If you are giving the flowers in honor of or in memory of a particular person or people.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING**

The Session has called a Congregational Budget Meeting for Friday, December 2, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.  The purpose is to present the proposed church operating budget for the 2023 calendar year, as approved by the Session and in cooperation with other church boards and committees. No other business is normally conducted at this meeting.