Lord’s Day, November 26, 2023

Communion Sunday

*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.*

Verse to Meditate On Lk. 17:15-17 ESV

*“Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, ‘Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?’ “*

Welcome/Announcements Brea Duty

Prelude

Call to Worship Ps. 105:1-4

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Songs  *Turn Your Eyes*

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

The Confession of Faith: *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Lord’s Day 48

Q.123. What does the second request mean?

**A. *Your kingdom come* means, Rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we submit to you. Keep your church strong, and add to it. Destroy the devil’s work; destroy every force which revolts against you and every conspiracy against your Word. Do this until your kingdom is so complete and perfect that in it you are all in all.**

The Confession of Sin

**Heavenly Father we pray today for your forgiveness; we acknowledge that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We are like sheep who have gone astray; how we thank you that we have a Good Shepherd who came to seek and save the lost!**

**O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

(adapted from The Book of Common Prayer)

\*Assurance of Pardon Mt. 11:28-29

\*Gloria Patri Hymnal #735

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

**world without end. Amen, amen.**

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.**

Scripture Psalm 145:10-13 p. 621

*We ask that children stay in the sanctuary with their parents, as there is no Children’s Church on Communion Sundays***.**

Sermon “Speaking of the Glory of God's Kingdom”

\*Hymn #715 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

\*Hymn #125 “Let All Things Now Living”

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Church Office Hours - week of November 26th – December 1st**

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**

11/26 Brea Duty and Marlene Wawrzyniak

12/3 Jean Bender and John Selby

12/10 Suzanne Maddox and Cindy Walshe

12/17 Danielle Breneman

**UPCOMING TECH TEAM**

12/3 Alan and Jeff

12/10 Zach and Patrick

12/17 Robbie and Sam

12/24 (morning) Ethan and Carol

12/24 (evening) Alan 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**

An AED is an Automated External Defibrillator that is a device used to send a shock to someone’s heart if that person’s heart should stop beating. LRPC has two AED devices: one on the wall in the Narthex and one on the wall in the lower level. Each has a device for an adult and a child. If anyone should collapse without a heartbeat, call 911, open the AED, and follow the written and recorded verbal instructions found inside the case.

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, November 26, 2023**

4:30 p.m. **Ordination/Installation Service for Braynt Park**

**(followed by dinner)**

**Monday, November 27, 2023**

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

**Tuesday, November 28, 2023**

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

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

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

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

**Thursday, November 30, 2023**

9:30 a.m. **Women’s Bible Study**

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

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

**\*First Sunday of Advent\***

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

**Adult Classes**

All Adult Sunday School: *Respect the Image* Sanctuary

(classes below resuming in December)

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

Berean Class (Women): *John’s Letters* Room 202

4:30 p.m. **Ordination/Installation Service for Braynt Park**

**(followed by dinner)**

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

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**(see insert)**

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CCC**

On December 10, at 6:45 p.m., we will be hosting Tom Homans and some of the young people who participate in the activities at the Christian Community Center. Our program will include Christmas carol singing, a report from Tom on what is happening at the Center, and a talent show; CCC kids and LRPC kids will be sharing their talents. We encourage you to bring gifts (unwrapped) for CCC. Tom has provided a list of desired items. That list was included in last week’s bulletin and a few print copies are also available on the Welcome Desk.

**Church News**​

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS FOR 2023**

You can now order your Christmas poinsettias! We are ordering 25 poinsettias to start with, but we can add more to our order up until the end of November as needed. Since there is a deadline for ordering, please place your order no later than Tuesday, November 28. After that, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to add to our initial order.

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 the 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 flowers in honor of or in memory of a particular person or people.

**ESOL SNACK SIGN-UP**

It's that time of year again when we need you to sign up to donate snacks for our ESOL Program. The items we need are cheese (pre sliced), vegetables & dip or fruit & dip, or baked goods. Please, we only need these items. If you cannot purchase or make something but still want to contribute, please make a monetary donation and mark it for ESOL Snacks (also put $$ on sign-up sheet). The sign-up sheet is on a clipboard on the board marked GIVE in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Patty De Rosa at 410-805-2805.

**ANNUAL WOMEN’S CHRISTMAS TEA**

The Women's Christmas Tea will be **Saturday, December 2 from 7pm to 9pm**. Please contact Joyce Park if you would like to help out with the Tea, or need a ride to the church that evening. We are asking everyone to bring a tray full of goodies to share. Just pick up a tray in the narthex then fill it with your favorite cookies, fruit or cheese & crackers and bring it to enjoy with the tea. If you have a special tea pot, we can use that too! We are looking forward to a wonderful time of music, crafts & fellowship while celebrating the coming of our Lord.

**CHRISTMAS SEASON CHORAL OPPORTUNITY**

Would you like to sing in a choral ensemble this Christmas season? We will be rehearsing an arrangement of the hymn “O Sing a Song of Bethlehem” with four-part harmony. We will rehearse right after the church service for half an hour from Nov. 19th- Dec. 17th and then perform on December 24th. There are five after-church rehearsals but if you miss one or two you can still participate and there is also an audio track to help rehearse at home. If you are interested, please let Rachel Stenger ([praiseteamlrpc@gmail.com](mailto:praiseteamlrpc@gmail.com)) know so we have enough sheet music for everyone, and stay after this Sunday for rehearsal!

**CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CENTER & LRPC TALENT SHOW!**

SIGN UP NOW to share your talents at the Christmas Talent Show on Sunday December 10th at 6:45pm.  All ages welcome!  Contact Brea with questions.  Please use the link below to register to perform:

<https://forms.gle/oAUWbeSjGqxEDqbX7>

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING**

The Annual Budget Meeting will take place on Friday, December 8, at 6:00 p.m. Please try to be there if at all possible.