Lord’s Day, November 6, 2022

International Day of Prayer

*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 Isa. 55:6-7 ESV

*“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”*

Welcome/Announcements Gina Sheets

Prelude

Call to Worship Ps. 51:14-17

\*Praise Songs *Turn Your Eyes In Christ Alone*

\*The Confession of Faith

 (from *The Westminster Larger Catechism*, Questions 178, 183, and 184)

Q. 178. What is prayer?

**A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires to God, in the name of Christ, by the help of His Spirit, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgement of his mercies.**

Q. 183. For whom are we to pray?

**A. We are to pray for the whole church of Christ on earth, for government officials, and ministers, for ourselves, our brothers and sisters, even our enemies, and for all sorts of men living, or who shall live hereafter; but not for the dead, nor for those who are known to have sinned the sin unto death.**

Q. 184. For what things are we to pray?

**A. We are to pray for all things tending to the glory of God, the welfare of the church, our own or others’ good, but not for anything that is unlawful.**

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 #719 “A Christian Home”

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

Offertory

\*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.**

Baptism of Asher Stenger

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

Scripture James 5:16-18

Sermon “Confess & Pray”

\*Hymn #494 “Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive”

 (sung to the tune *Detroit)*

\*Benediction

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

**Church Office Hours - week of November 7th – November 11th**

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, 11/6 Sara Feazell and Carol Bronakoski

11/13 Brian Duty and Debbie Sisson

11/20 Brenda Mangels and Kathy Fagan

11/27 Diane Insley and Becky Spangler

**Tech Team for 11/13: Ethan Milligan and Patrick Carter**

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.

**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.

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, November 6, 2022**

1:15 p.m. **International Day of Prayer**

7:00 p.m. **Prayer Time**

**Monday, November 7, 2022**

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

**Tuesday, November 8, 2022**

**\*PRESBYTERY\***

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

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

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

 **NO ESOL**

**Thursday, November 10, 2022**

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

10:30 a.m. **Rebekah Circle** *Jonah, Joel, Amos*

  7:00 p.m. **Praise Team/Prayer Conference Line**

**Sunday, November 13, 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

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

**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.

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS (IDOP)**

As we observe this International Day of Prayer (IDOP) , let us remember the persecuted Christians who stand as bold witnesses to Christ in the world’s most dangerous  countries. Pray that the Lord will bless and strengthen them as they face severe opposition and sometimes physical mistreatment.  Pray that they will not be deprived of their Bibles, the source of God’s Word and comfort.

**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 offered to drop off at church yard signs, etc. Please let Barbara Reed know if you want any of the items they have to offer.

**Church News**​

**PRESBYTERY MEETING THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

Presbytery will be meeting this Tuesday, November 8, for their usual bimonthly meeting. Please keep the Presbytery in your prayers.

**​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 – that’s next week! They will be delivered later to our local drop-off location.  Any questions, please contact Trish Spicer (410-828-6392). Thank you!

**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.

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.