Lord’s Day, February 11, 2024

*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 2 Sam. 22:2-3a, 4 ESV

*“He said, ‘The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, God, my rock, in whom I take refuge…. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies’.”*

Welcome/Announcements Tom Feazell

Prelude

Call to Worship Col. 2:13-15

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Songs  *My God Is All I Need*

*On Jordan’s Stormy Banks*

The Confession of Faith: *Responsive Reading of Psalm 6*

O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath.

**Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing; heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled.**

My soul also is greatly troubled. But you, O LORD—how long?

**Turn, O LORD, deliver my life; save me for the sake of your steadfast love.**

For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who will give you praise?

**I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my bed with tears; I drench my couch with my weeping.**

My eye wastes away because of grief; it grows weak because of all my foes.

**Depart from me, all you workers of evil, for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping.**

The LORD has heard my plea; the LORD accepts my prayer.

**All my enemies shall be ashamed and greatly troubled; they shall turn back and be put to shame in a moment.**

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 #508 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

\*Offertory Response #116 “For the Beauty of the Earth”, v. 5

**For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely giv'n,**

**graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,**

**Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

Scripture Mark 5:1-20 pp. 998-9

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

Sermon “Wrecked by Evil, Rescued and Restored by Jesus”

\*Hymn #92 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Church Office Hours - week of February 12th – February 16th**

Monday Church Office closed

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (change in hours)

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (change in hours)

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

Today, 2/11 Jean Bender and John Selby

2/18 Cindy Walshe

2/25 Edie Milligan and Danielle Breneman

3/3 Kristen Nichols and Sue Milligan

**UPCOMING TECH TEAM**

2/18 Robbie and Sam

2/25 Ethan and Carol

3/3 Alan and Jeff

3/10 Zach and Patrick

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**

**Monday, February 12, 2024**

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

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

**Tuesday, February 13, 2024**

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

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

5:45 p.m. **The Gathering - Lenten Series**

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

**Wednesday, February 14, 2024**

**\*LENT BEGINS\***

10:00 a.m. **Lydia Circle**

**Thursday, February 15, 2024**

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

**Sunday, February 18, 2024**

**Children’s Sunday School Classes**

**Adult Classes**

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

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

Elective Class: Officer Training Room 203

12:45 p.m. **Stepping Stones Group**

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

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

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

Pray for a young man of 18 who has a severe handicap; he lost his right hand due to a burn. He is seeking a job. Pray that God will direct him in his search and will provide one in which he can thrive. Pray for safety in the yard as the kids play together. There are 15 new kids coming to CCC this year and there is a lot of excitement. Pray that Tom and his staff will be able to provide good supervision. Pray also that these kids will hear and accept the Word of God. Continue to pray for the homeschool group at the Center. Give the leadership (Tom and the teachers) wisdom and discernment on how to move forward.

**REQUEST FROM DENNIS AND RHONDA CONROY**

The Conroys have an urgent financial need. For the first time in over 30 years, their MTW account ended in the red. MTW policy is that they will still get their paycheck, but they have the responsibility of raising the support to keep their account in the black. They need new/more monthly support, but right now they need some one-time gifts to get out of the hole. If you feel God leading you to help, you can give electronically at <https://mtw.org/missionaries/details/dennis-and-rhonda-conroy-1>, or you can mail a check to Mission to the World, P.O. Box 744165, Atlanta, GA 30374-4165 [Acct #: 11120 on the memo line]

**Church News**​

**HELP US LEARN ABOUT YOUR HEALTH NEEDS**

The Deacons’ Health Ministry team would like to learn about our members’ health needs and interests in order to plan programs that could be of interest and benefit. In order to do so they are asking members to complete a short *Health Ministry Congregational Survey.* The survey can be done online by going to <http://tinyurl.com/LRPCHealthSurvey> . If you are unable to access it online, you can complete a paper copy which you will find on the table in the lobby. After you complete the survey, you can leave it in the envelope on the table.

**LENTEN MEAL AND STUDY**

Starting Tuesday, February 13, we will be having a light meal followed by a series on the seven last words of Christ. We will meet every Tuesday evening at 5:45 p.m. through March 26. This study will take the place of the weekly Gathering during Lent. We hope to see you there!

**WOMEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY - *WHEN YOU PRAY***

The new Women’s Bible Study will meet weekly on Thursdays, from February 22 - May 23, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the church. Prayer is the way we relate to God, but sometimes it’s a struggle. Throughout God’s Word, we encounter many voices who teach us how to pray. In this study, join with six beloved Bible teachers who will help you study prayers in the Bible that can inspire your own. As you draw near to God through prayer, you’ll find your faith strengthened and your heart united to Christ. If you would like to join us, please contact Carol Russell at 443-286-5807 or at [cjrussell74@yahoo.com](mailto:cjrussell74@yahoo.com), to request a book. The cost is $25 and includes video access.

**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR ACTC FOOD DRIVE**

What better way to show love to our neighbors than by helping to feed the hungry here in our community! Throughout the month of February, the Board of Deacons will be collecting non-perishable food, toiletries, and household items (e.g. toilet paper, laundry detergent, etc.) for the Assistance Center of Towson Churches (ACTC). We can help keep their pantry stocked for the hungry by looking in our own pantries! Please see the February newsletter and/or the e-blast for a complete list of preferred items. As always, financial donations are also welcome—please make a check out to ACTC and put it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. For any questions, please reach out to Carolyn Clark or Gina Sheets.

**IT'S TIME TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS!**

You can now order your Easter flowers (either tulips or lilies.) The cost is $10.00 per flower. To order, please either call or email the church office and give the following information:

1. How many of each type you would like
2. The name of the person ordering the flower(s)
3. The person or people that the flowers are being given in memory of or in honor of

The deadline to order your flowers will be Friday, March 1. Checks can be made out to Loch Raven Presbyterian Church, but please indicate that it is for flowers in the memo line.

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