Lord’s Day, February 12, 2023

*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 Ps. 106: 47 ESV

*“Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.”*

Welcome/Announcements Brea Duty

Ministry Minute: Health Ministry Charlotte Eliopoulos

Short Term Missions Trip Katie Milligan

Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 136: 1 & 26

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Songs *Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*

*Jesus Messiah*

\*The Confession of Faith: *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Lord’s Day 7

Q.20. Are all saved through Christ just as all were lost through Adam?

**A. No. Only those are saved who by true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all his blessings.**

Q.21. What is true faith?

**A. True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation..**

Q.22. What then must a Christian believe?

**A. Everything God promises us in the gospel. That gospel is summarized for us in the articles of our Christian faith – a creed beyond doubt, and confessed throughout the world.**

Installation of New Officers and Leaders

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 #4 “All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”(vv.1-3)

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

\*Offertory Response #432 (vv. 1 & 3) “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

**We give thee but thine own, what e’er the gift may be:**

**all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O LORD, from thee.**

**Our hearts are bruised and dead, and homes are bare and cold,**

**and lambs for whom the Shepherd bled are straying from the fold.**

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

Scripture Psalm 107

Sermon “O LORD, Let Us…!”

\*Hymn #4 “All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”(vv.4-6)

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Church Office Hours - week of February 13– February 17**

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**

2/12 Brian Duty and Ellen Metzger

2/19 Becky Spangler

2/26 Jean Bender and Edie Milligan

**Tech Team for 2/12: 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: ac@lrpcgc

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

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday, February 13, 2023**

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

**Tuesday, February 14, 2023**

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

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

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

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

**Wednesday, February 15, 2023**

7:00 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study**

7:00 p.m. **Hannah Circle**  *“The Forgotten God”*

**Thursday, February 16, 2023**

1:30 p.m. **Bible Study** *Acts*

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

**Friday, February 17, 2023**

7:00 p.m. **Lydia Circle**  *“The Forgotten God”*

**Sunday, February 19, 2023**

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

**Adult Classes**

Men’s Class: *Hebrews* Room 201

Berean Class (Women): *Ephesians*  Room 202

Adult Elective: *Westminster Confession of Faith* Room 203

**\*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 has shared the following requests for us to pray about.

1) My daughter Alicia is marrying a young Christian man named Shaquille on February 18th.  Shaquille grew up attending the Center (since he was five).  Please pray for God to bless their marriage and that the weather will be good on their wedding day for those traveling.

2) The Lord continues to bless us with many young elementary children.  Pray for their safety as they walk to the Center and play in the yard.  Many of these children have little knowledge of the Bible so we are excited about teaching them God's word.  Pray for them to believe in Jesus as Savior and live for Him.

Please tell everyone I appreciate your prayers so much!!  Thank you!

**Church News**​

**JOAN HIGDON MEMORIAL SERVICE – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

On February 25, we will celebrate the life of Joan Higdon. Her memorial service will be here at LRPC, at 11:00. We will be offering a Memorial Meal for the friends and family of Joan following the service. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. Please be sure to let us know if you plan on attending, as well as a dish you can bring. Sandwiches will be ordered, but we will need salads, snacks (chips, cheese & crackers, veggie tray), side dishes and of course, dessert.  If you are able to help set up, serve, or clean up, please see Jo Beck (443-722-7827, [jobeck52.jab@gmail.com](mailto:jobeck52.jab@gmail.com))

**LENTEN TEACHING SERIES (6 WEEKS)**

The church is hosting six weeks of Lenten Lunches on Tuesdays beginning on Tuesday, February 21, from 12 noon until 1 p.m. Please join us for a meal, teaching, and discussion. In this teaching series, Bryant will be answering these two questions, "What is the Bible about?" and "How does it work?" More specifically we will discuss the Bible's Theological Center: Jesus, the Thematic Framework, the Kingdom of God, and the Covenantal Arrangement: the Law, the Prophets, and the Writings.

If you can't make it to lunch, the same lesson will be taught in the evening during the Gathering (5:45-7:30 PM) over the six Tuesdays. Hope to see you there!

**LENTEN LUNCHES**

We are looking for volunteers who might be willing to help prepare lunch (soup and bread) for these six Tuesdays. We anticipate less than 20 people or so. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are interested in providing a meal or if you plan to attend.

**NEW BIBLE STUDY ON THURSDAYS**

A new Bible study has started as of this past Thursday, February 2, at 1:30 p.m.  This Bible Study replaces the study of *The Names of God in the Bible*.  The new study is concentrated on the Book of Acts.   All are encouraged to attend and to also invite your friends.

**NEW WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**  
All ladies are invited to come join us as we study Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life by Donald Whitney.

***We aren’t meant to wait for holiness—we’re meant to pursue it.*** *God commands Christians to actively “be holy,” but what does that look like in daily life? Rather than overwhelming legalism or loose boundaries, Don Whitney encourages us to find a practical middle ground through biblical habits.*

**We will be meeting at the church every Thursday starting Feb. 23rd from 9:30-11:15.**If you'd like to join us, you can purchase the book and study guide online - please get the 20th anniversary edition, copyright 2014; the cover of both books should say "revised and updated" just above the title. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Russell (443-286-5807) or Sue Milligan (724-448-8000)

**HEALTH MINISTRY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS**

The LRPC Health Ministry is officially being launched and is beginning to recruit volunteers to serve in the ministry. Types of services volunteers can offer include:

* Visiting members in their homes, the hospital, or in a nursing home
* Accompanying or transporting members to medical appointments
* Relieving a caregiver for a few hours
* Visiting and offering assistance to new parents
* Praying with/for members with health challenges
* Helping members find health, social, or financial resources

Training will be offered to volunteers on Saturday March 18 from 9AM-noon. If interested, please complete a Health Ministry Volunteer Application located on the table in the Narthex and leave it in the

designated box by February 26. You may request more information from members of the Health Ministry Leadership Team (Charlotte

Eliopoulos, Ellen Metzger, Miriam Logan, Carol Morrison) or email [LRPCHealthMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:LRPCHealthMinistry@gmail.com).

**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.

**BLOOD DRIVE APRIL 21 ST**

The Health Ministry is working with the Red Cross to hold a Blood Drive at the church on Friday, April 21, from 1-6 PM. At the end of this month potential donors will begin to be recruited. Anyone (your friends,

family members, neighbors) can donate. Please be aware that in order to donate that day, you cannot have donated blood within the previous 2 months. Please look for the sign-up sheets in the Narthex in the coming weeks.

**NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS -PROJECT FINAL PUSH**

BALM (Baltimore Antioch Leadership Movement) is partnering with the Salaam Center to help renovate their new building and are seeking 25 volunteers, especially individuals with some construction experience.

On March 10-11 help is needed with demolition and removal of debris.  Details and a link to sign up can be found on their website- [www.baltimoremovement.org](http://www.baltimoremovement.org/).

***30 DAYS OF PRAYER***

This helpful prayer guide provides background information about the Muslim world as well as specific prayer suggestions**.** 20 copies have been ordered, but all of them have not yet been signed up for.

The signup sheet is on the welcome table in the lobby. Using this prayer guide during Ramadan is a good way to remember our Muslim friends and neighbors.

**ESOL SNACK SIGN-UP-URGENT NEED FOR SPRING SESSION**

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.

**INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS AND LEADERS**

**Elders being Ordained or Installed**

John Selby (2025)

Josh Stenger (2025)

**Trustees** **being Commissioned**

Jeff Oskamp (2025)

Frank Insley (2023)

George Considine (2025)

Sarah Carter (2023)

Megan Oskamp (2023)

Sue Milligan (2023), extended term

Jo-Ann Beck (2023)

Linda Reter (2023)

Sam Maddox (2024)

Patrick Carter (2024)

**Deacons being Commissioned**

Charlie Lewis (2024)

**Deacon Assistants** **being Commissioned**

Charlotte Eliopoulos (2025)

Diane Insley (2025)

Julie Selby (2025)

Gina Sheets (2025)