Lord’s Day, April 28, 2024

Communion/Morning Service

*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 Isa. 35:5-6a (ESV) p. 707

Welcome/Announcements Joe D’Avella

Prelude

Call to Worship (Ps. 61:1-3)/Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Songs  *It Was Finished Upon That Cross/God the Uncreated One*

The Confession of Faith: *Responsive Reading of Psalm 15* PowerPoint

The Confession of Sin PowerPoint

Assurance of Pardon Isa. 53:4-6

\*Gloria Patri

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

\*Offertory Response #570 “Doxology”

Scripture  Mark 7:24-37 p.1002

Sermon “Bring Your Heartfelt Needs to Jesus”

 \*Hymn #291 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

 Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

\*Hymn #350 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

Lord’s Day, April 28, 2024

Evening Service

*No offering will be taken during the evening service, but for those who wish to give, there will be a offering plate sitting in the Narthex.*

Verse to Meditate On Heb. 11:13-16 (ESV) p. 1195

Call to Worship 1 Peter 2:9-11

Prayer of Invocation

\*Psalm 16A “Preserve Me, O My God”

Scripture Reading Matthew 3 pp. 960-1

\*Confession of Faith The Apostles’ Creed PowerPoint

Pastoral Prayer

\*Doxology “Doxology” Hymn #567

Sermon Text Ps 119:17-24 p.607

Sermon Title “A Pilgrim's Life”

\*Psalm #11B “The LORD Is My Refuge”

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Church Office Hours - week of April 30th – May 3rd**

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. – 1:00 p.m.

Friday (Nancy B, off, Nancy S. working)

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

Today, 4/28 Suzanne Maddox and Cindy Walshe

5/5 Edie Milligan and Danielle Breneman

5/12 Kristen Nichols and Sue Milligan

5/19 Susan Bowen and Anel Coss

**UPCOMING TECH TEAM**

5/5 Alan and Jeff

5/12 Zachary and Patrick

5/19 Alan and Sam

5/26 Ethan and Carol

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)

**PRAYER LINE NUMBER: 617-691-8834**

The call-in only prayer line is on the second and fourth Thursday of the month from 7:00 p.m. - 7:30. You can also use this number to call in on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m., if you are unable to come in person.

**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, April 28, 2024**

9:30 a.m. **New Member Class**

5:00 p.m. **Evening Service**

**Monday, April 29, 2024**

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

**Tuesday, April 30, 2024**

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

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

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

**Thursday, May 2, 2024**

**\*NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER\***

9:30 a.m. **Women’s Bible Study**

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

**Friday, May 3. 2024**

8:00 p.m. **Movie Night**

**Sunday, May 5, 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: *Created for Worship*  Room 203

New Member Class Room 204

12:30 p.m. **Potluck Lunch**

**Please have all announcements, schedule changes, etc., for the bulletin submitted to the church office no later than 12 noon on Wednesdays.**

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**(see insert)**

**Church News**​

**SPRING 2024 NEW MEMBERS' CLASS**

The new members’ class will continue to meet April 28, May 5 and 12. The class meets during the Sunday School hour, from 9:30-10:30 a.m.  Please come if you are interested, even if you can't make it to every class.

**NEW TRINTY PSALTER HYMNALS**

If you wish to contribute to the cost of the new hymnals, each one costs $25 and for each donation in that amount, the church will place a label inside the front cover of the hymnal in honor of (or in memory of) the donor or a specified loved one. If you choose to give, please indicate who you would like to honor through your donation. Thanks! Also, to help offset the cost of the new hymnals, we will be selling the old Trinity Hymnals after worship for a suggested donation amount of $5 for each hymnal.

**MOVIE NIGHT AT LRPC – MAY 3rd**

Come out and join us for a movie night this coming Friday, May 3. The movie will start at dusk (approximately 8:00 p.m.), but feel free to come early to just hang out. Bring a snack to share. (Movie to be announced.)

**GIVING TO SPECIFIC PERSONS/ORGANIZATIONS**

Please note that if you wish to give money to a specific person (missionary) or organization, that you need to do it directly yourself. The church cannot accept personal payments for specific persons or organizations (outside the budget). This could lead to us losing our tax-exempt status. If you wish to make a personal gift to a missionary, I have a list of our missionaries and how to pay them (I receive it from the missions committee every year), so I can provide it to those who are interested in supporting them. (If you wish to remain anonymous, then please make a note to the organization when making your donation). If you have any questions, please contact Josh Stenger or Patty De Rosa. The list will be posted on the missionary bulletin board.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - THURSDAY, MAY 2**, **2024**.

The second Thursday of May has been designated as the National Day of Prayer by Congress since 1952. Let’s join in this call to prayer for our nation.

 The theme is from 2 Samuel 22: 29 (ESV) "For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness."

**LIGHT UP THE WORD - LIGHT UP THE WORLD**

Set up a time with a friend or prayer partner to pray together or individually for our nation.

Live stream at 8pm on May 2nd - [www.nationaldayofprayer.org](http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org/).