Lord’s Day, April 3, 2022

*Please complete the Attendance Registration sheet and pass it down the row. Visitor cards and prayer cards are located in the Attendance Register. Place visitor cards and prayer request cards in the offering plate. We welcome your prayer requests.*

Verse to Meditate on Luke 9:30-31, 35 ESV

*“And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem…And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!’”*

Welcome/Announcements Brenda Mangels

Prelude

Call to Worship Luke 9:20-23

\*Praise Songs *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

 *We will Feast in the House of Zion*

\*The Confession of Faith

 (from the *Heidelberg Catechism*, Questions #29, 31, & 32)

Q 29 Why is the Son of God called “Jesus,” meaning “savior”?

**A. Because he saves us from our sins. Salvation cannot be found in anyone else; it is futile to look for any salvation elsewhere.**

Q 31 Why is he called “Christ,” meaning “anointed”?

**A**. **Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher**

**who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance; our only high priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit,**

**and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.**

Q. 32 But why are you called a Christian?

**A. Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.**

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 #473 “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

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.**

Special Music *Gratitude* Sue Milligan

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

Scripture Luke 19:10

Sermon “Understanding Easter”

\*Hymn #650 “I Will Song of My Redeemer”

\*Benediction

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

**Please remember to stay for Steve Maddox’s Missions presentation and the luncheon after church, as you are able.**

**Children’s Church**: Carol Morrison and Bev Sheldon

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

4/3 Brian Duty and Carolyn Clark

4/10 Laura Milligan and (TBA)

4/17 Megan Oskamp and Debbie Sisson

4/24 Sara Feazell and (TBA)

**Church Office Hours - week of April 4th – April 8th**

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.

Direct website links to church bulletin information:

* Prayer / Praise - <https://www.lochravenpca.org/praise-prayer-form/>
* Giving - <https://www.lochravenpca.org/giving/>
* Calendar / Events - <https://www.lochravenpca.org/our-activities/>
* Read the Bible in a year - [www.lochravenpca.org/our-bible](http://www.lochravenpca.org/our-bible)
* Resources - <https://www.lochravenpca.org/resources/>

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**ATTENDANCE BOOKS**

We are starting to take attendance again using our attendance books, but we will be doing so somewhat differently. Instead of having a book in every row, there will be one attendance book in each section of seats, located in the front row. We ask that whoever is sitting up front in each section pass the book down to the next row. The book should be passed back until it reaches the back row, at which point we are asking that it be left on the counter of the tech booth, so it is not misplaced. Please encourage your neighbors to take a moment to fill their names, etc. out. This is one way we can find out about new visitors.

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, April 3, 2022**

12:30 p.m. **Potluck Lunch/Presentation by Steve Maddox**

**Monday, April 4, 2022**

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

**Tuesday, April 5, 2022**

 12:00 noon **Lenten Luncheon**

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

5:45 p.m. **The Gathering/TOPS** *Dust to Glory*

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

7:30 p.m. **Missions Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 6, 2022**

7:00 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study**

**Thursday, April 7, 2022**

1:30 p.m. **Bible Study** *The Names of God in the Bible*

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

**Saturday, April 8, 2022**

10:00 a.m. **Blanket Fleece Group**

**Sunday, April 10, 2021- PALM SUNDAY**

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

**Adult Classes:**

Men’s Class: *Genesis* Room 201

Berean Class (Women): *The Jesus Paul Knew* Room 202

Adult Elective: *Ruth* Room 203

4:00 p.m. **Heavenly Hands Puppet Rehearsal**

**\*All bulletin information is due into the church office no later than Wednesday at noon every week.**

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**ONE COLLECTIVE; KAREN HANSEN, HEADQUARTERS**

From Karen: In March, five new workers deployed for the field. Please pray for their adjustment to their adopted countries as they learn language and culture, and for open doors to share about Jesus.

Praise: the woman who has waited for two years for her Bulgarian visas was finally granted one. She will deploy in early May.

One woman is waiting on a visa to serve refugees in Greece, and another is waiting for her visa to serve in Spain. Please pray for favor with the authorities. As soon as they receive their visa, they can deploy.

I'm working with a couple who should be able to deploy to serve in Nicaragua in April. I’m working with others in various stages of the process and praising God for these young people who desire to be vessels of Christ's love to the nations.

“For me, I am adjusting to life without Rich. I miss him deeply.”

(Pray for Karen as she adjusts to this loss; Rich died on February 28.)

**THIRTY DAYS TO PRAY FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD – RAMADAN – APRIL 2 TO MAY 1**

As Muslims celebrate Ramadan with fasting and prayer for thirty days, many Christians also observe that period of time to pray for them that they might come to know the Lord personally.

Here at LRPC, for several years, we have made available prayer guides to be used by members who choose to do that.  There are 16 copies of *30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World* on the table in the Missions Corner in the lobby. If you would like to join in this prayer effort, please pick up a copy and use it.

**Church News**​

**EASTER SUNDAY EGG HUNT**

We will be having our Easter Egg Hunt after Easter Sunday's Worship Service on April 17th.  If you would like to help, please take home a bag of plastic eggs, fill with candy or even loose change, and return to church by Palm Sunday, April 10th.  If you can find candy that is not chocolate, it would be helpful, as some years the warmer weather has resulted in melted chocolate.  However, any candy is still appreciated.

**​JAARS MISSIONS TRIP UPDATE**

Our 2022 Short Term Missions (STM) trip to JAARS (Jungle Aviation & Radio Service) this year is from June 26-July 2. The team consists of Jeff, Megan, Ruth, and Bethany Oskamp; Brian, Brea, Jenna, Parker, and Micah Duty; Danielle, Tristan, and Cara Breneman; David, Ethan, and Laura Milligan; Sam Maddox, Ben Mangels, and Patty De Rosa.

Our goal is to reach $5045 to cover our expenses including our project (not yet determined) to be done at JAARS. We are planning on several fundraisers, the details of which can be found in the biweekly eblast.

1. **Yards for JAARS!**
2. **Nails for JAARS!**

Please keep us in your prayers. We will have a chart showing our progress in raising money in the foyer in the next week or so.

**EASTER FLOWERS FOR 2022 - JUST A FEW MORE SUNDAYS LEFT!**

Easter is only two weeks away! Lots of people have ordered Easter flowers, but we still have some left: 16 tulips and 7 lilies. We are hoping have all of the flowers sold by Easter, so if you haven’t got your order in as of yet, please do so.

 All flowers will be $10 apiece and include a 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.  Please remember to notate on your check that it is specifically for Easter flowers.

 Also please remember that orders can only be placed by emailing the church office at lochravenpca@gmail.com or calling the office at 410-661-5777. Please include the following information.

1. Name of person/people ordering
2. Number of Lilies or Tulips (or both, if ordering some of each), and
3. If you are giving the flowers in honor of or in memory of a particular person or people