Lord’s Day, May 1, 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 James 2:5 ESV

*“Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him?”*

Welcome/Announcements Brea Duty

Prelude

Call to Worship Ps. 25:8-14

\*Praise Songs *Turn Your eyes*

*My Worth is Not in What I own*

\*The Confession of Faith:

from the *Westminster Larger Catechism, Questions 95-97*

Q. 95. Of what use is the moral law to all men?

**A. The moral law is of use to all men, to inform them of the holy nature and will of God, and of their duty, binding them to walk accordingly; to convince them of their inability to keep it, and of the sinful pollution of their nature, hearts, and lives, to humble them in the sense of their sin and misery, and thereby help them to a clearer sight of the need they have of Christ, and of the perfection of his obedience.**

Q. 96. What particular use is there of the moral law to unregenerate men?

**A. The moral law is of use to unregenerate men, to awaken their consciences to flee from the wrath to come, and to drive them to Christ; or, upon their continuance in the estate and way of sin, to leave them inexcusable, and under the curse of it.**

Q. 97. What special use is there of the moral law to the regenerate?

**A.** **Although they that are regenerate and believe in Christ, are delivered from the moral law as a Covenant of Works, so as by it they are neither justified nor condemned: yet, besides the general uses common to them with all men, it is of special use to show them how much they are bound to Christ for his fulfilling it, and enduring the curse of it, in their place, and for their good; and thereby to provoke them to more thankfulness, and to express the same in their greater care to conform themselves to it as the rule of their obedience.**

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 #141 “God, in the Gospel of His Son”

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

\*Offertory Response #432 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

**We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be:**

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

Special Music *Ten Thousand Angels* Gloria Coleman

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

\*Special Music *Speak O Lord* (to be sung by the congregation)

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You**

**To receive the food of Your Holy Word**

**Take Your truth, plant it deep in us**

**Shape and fashion us in Your likeness**

Scripture James 2:1-13

Sermon “The Subtlety of Sin”

\*Hymn #642 “Be Thou My Vision”

\*Benediction

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

**Children’s Church**: Sharon Mariani and Hilda Lijewski

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

5/1 Cindy Walshe and Ellen Metzger

5/8 Mirv Metzger and Sue Milligan

5/15 Faith Oswinkle and Edie Milligan

5/22 Gina Sheets and Kathy Fagan

**Church Office Hours - week of May 2nd – May 6th**

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/>

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, May 2, 2022**

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

7:00 p.m. **Nominating Committee Meeting**

7:30 p.m. **Missions Committee Prayer Service and Potluck**

**Tuesday, May 3, 2022**

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

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

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

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

**Wednesday, May 4, 2022**

7:00 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study**

**Thursday, May 5, 2022**

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

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

5:30 p.m. **JAARS Mission Trip Meeting**

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

**Saturday, May 7, 2022**

12:00 noon **Music Recital**

**Sunday, May 8, 2022**

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

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

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**REFUGEE MINISTRY- THE SALAAM CENTER**

**Pray** for Reda Narouz and his wife Nadia as they oversee and direct activities at the Salaam Center. Located on Conkling Street, the Center has been helping refugees since 2016. Volunteers help with the various needs from Monday to Friday each week. Reda’s vision is for the Center to act as a connector/buffer between Muslims and the church. Reda worked for Cru in Egypt and Jordan before coming to the US. **Pray** for the refugees who come to the Center for language classes, for needed supplies, for help in adjusting to this culture. **Pray** for the volunteers who help in these ways.

**Pray** also for the Reda family; one of their daughters has serious medical problems.

**Church News**​

**​START YOUR ENGINES…**

**VBS Save the Date: JULY 18-22**

More info to come. Begin praying now!

**JAARS MISSION TRIP UPDATE**

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

    Please keep our JAARS mission team in your prayers. Our goal is to reach $5045.  You can check out our goal thermometer which shows our current status, located on the Missions board in the Lobby.

1. The YARDS for JAARS schedule has now been set. Please check with Brea if you have any questions.
2. NAILS for JAARS event: There are still a couple of time slots available.  To schedule a manicure, you can call Patty at 410-805-2805.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT**

The Women's Spring Breakfast will be Saturday, April 30, at 9:00 a.m. Sign up to bring your favorite breakfast item. Our speaker is Charlotte Eliopoulos, who will be discussing spiritual gifts. We look forward to some great food and fellowship.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

This upcoming Thursday, May 5, is the National Day of Prayer. There will be several opportunities to participate, including an in-person prayer meeting at the church that day at 1:00 p.m. Other prayer sessions will be conducted remotely, and will take place at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m that day. Please see the May newsletter for further details on how to participate.

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE EVENT**

As a reminder, Monday, May 2, the Missions Committee will host a day of fasting and prayer to coincide with the conclusion of Ramadan. There will be a prayer service at 7:30 p.m., followed by a potluck to fellowship and break our fast at 8:00 p.m. The potluck sign-up sheet is in the Missions corner in the church lobby. If you have any questions, please contact Faith Oswinkle.

**BALM GALA – MAY 13, 6:3O TO 8:30 p.m.**

If you are interested in attending the BALM Gala, you can register on their website: (www.baltimoremovement.org) You do not have to sponsor a whole table, but there will be an opportunity to make an offering during the program. This special occasion celebrates three years of ministry and the blessings that God has given to this ministry. The dinner will be held at Valley Presbyterian Church.