Lord’s Day, May 14, 2023

Mother’s Day

*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 1 Cor. 16:13-14 ESV

*“Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.”*

Welcome/Announcements Tom Feazell

Prelude

Call to Worship Mark 13:32-37

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Songs: *Living Hope*

 *King of Kings*

\*The Confession of Faith: *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Lord’s Day 20

Q.53. What do you believe concerning “the Holy Spirit”?

**A. First, he, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, he has been given to me personally, so that, by true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever.**

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 #327 “One Day He’s Coming”

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 heavn'ly host;**

**praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Reception of New Members and Baptism

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 5 p. 1174

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

Sermon “Take Heart! Rejoice, Pray, and Give Thanks”

\*Hymn #32 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Church Office Hours - week of May 15th – May 19th**

Monday: Church Office closed

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

Today, 5/14 Suzanne Maddox and Cindy Walshe

5/21 John Selby and Danielle Breneman

5/28 Kristen Nichols and Karl Mangels

6/4 Susan Bowen and Carol Bronakoski

**Upcoming Tech Team**

**5/21 Zachary and Sam**

**5/28 Robbie and Carol**

**6/4 Alan and Jeff**

**6/11 Melissa 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)

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, May 14, 2023**

**\*MOTHER’S DAY\***

**Monday, May 15, 2023**

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

6:30 p.m. **Deacons’ Meeting**

7:00 p.m. Trustees’ **Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 16, 2023**

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

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

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

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

**Wednesday, May 17, 2023**

7:00 p.m. **Hannah Circle**

7:00 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study**

**Thursday, May 18, 2023**

9:30 a.m. **Women’s Bible Study** *Spiritual Disciplines…*

1:30 p.m. **Men and Women’s Bible Study** *Acts*

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

**Friday, May 19, 2023**

6:00 p.m. **Church Camp-Out (through Saturday morning)**

7:00 p.m. **Lydia Circle** *Remembering the Forgotten God*

**Saturday, May 20, 2023**

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

**Sunday, May 21, 2023**

9:30 a.m.

**Adult Classes**

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

**MISSION TO THE WORLD (MTW), MTW WEST AFRICA AND SUB-SAHARAN MEMBER CARE: DAN & JANET**

In March, Dan attended the West Africa Reformed Mission (WARM) board meeting in The Gambia.  Six African nations compose this organization.  Pray for the ministry in these six nations. Pray for the training of pastors and for healthy churches to be planted in these six west African countries. He also participated in the Presbyterian Conference of Sierra Leone (PCSL) Ordination Service.  Praise the Lord for this revitalization of the PCSL.  Pray that the Presbytery would grow in number and in functioning and governing well.  Pray for the development and unity of the PCSL. Pray for Dan as he will undergo surgery in his left middle ear on June 1.  Pray for a successful outcome (improved hearing) and protection from damage to the facial nerve and disruption of his equilibrium.

**Church News**​

**VBS 2023: JULY 10th -14th**

​**BLANKET FLEECE GROUP IN MAY**

Please be aware that the Blanket Fleece Group will meet on May 20th this week.

**COMMUNION THIS MONTH AND NEXT**

Please be aware that instead of having Communion on the last Sundays in May and June, we will be having it on May 21 and June 18.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

Please take a moment to welcome our new members after the service. Also, don’t forget to take a copy of the new member booklet.

**CHURCH BONFIRE AND CAMP-OUT**

Come join us for an evening of fellowship on Friday, May 19 (weather permitting). We'll have a potluck dinner around the campfire starting around 6. Those that enjoy camping can set up tents on the lawn and stay all night! We'll end with breakfast together in the morning. Talk to the Oskamps for more information.



Many Thanks!

This is Sherie Pace’s, Katie Milligan’s and Lesley Milligan’s last Sunday with us. We would like to thank them for all their many weeks of service as they led us in music. Our prayers go with you as you move on to

 the next step in your lives.