Lord’s Day, May 15, 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 I John 1:5-6 ESV

*“This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.”*

Welcome/Announcements Brea Duty

Prelude

Call to Worship 1 John 2:15

\*Praise Songs *His Mercy is More*

 *We Will Feast in The House of Zion*

\*The Confession of Faith The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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 #103 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

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.**

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

Scripture Daniel 1

Sermon “Citizens in a Strange Land”

 Mr. Bryant Park

\*Hymn #327 “One Day He’s Coming”

\*Benediction

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

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

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

5/15 Faith Oswinkle and Edie Milligan

5/22 Gina Sheets and Kathy Fagan

5/29 John Selby and Danielle Breneman

6/5 Kristalyn Dirscherl and Katie Milligan

**Church Office Hours - week of May 16th – May 20th**

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)

**WELCOME TO BRYANT PARK!**

Greetings! I was born and raised in Baltimore County. Joyce, my wife of almost eight years, and I recently became members of LRPC. I completed an MDiv degree from Reformed Theological Seminary (Jackson, Mississippi) in 2019, and I currently work as a Teaching Assistant at a special needs school in Baltimore.

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, May 15, 2022**

1:00 p.m. **Stepping Stones Group**

**Monday, May 16, 2022**

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

7:00 p.m. **Session Meeting**

7:00 p.m. **Trustees’ Meeting**

7:00 p.m. **Deacons’ Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 17, 2022**

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

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

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

**Wednesday, May 18, 2022**

7:00 p.m. **Hannah Circle** *Matthew, the Arrival of the King*

7:00 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study**

**Thursday, May 19, 2022**

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

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

**Friday, May 20, 2022**

\***NEWSLETTER DEADLINE\***

7:00 p.m. **Lydia Circle** *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*

**Sunday, May 22, 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

7:00 p.m. **Heavenly Hands Puppet Show**

**\*Please have any announcements or schedule changes into 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**

PRAISE God that Dan’s trip in March to attend the WARM board meeting went well. PRAY for the members as they work on their goal of training Ruling and Teaching Elders. PRAY for Dan and two colleagues who will return to West Africa May 9th to 15th to provide teaching and practice for those who seek to become elders in the churches. PRAY also for Dan and Janet as they provide member care for missionaries on the field who have had difficult circumstances to deal with and, in one case, have had to leave the field and return to the US. PRAISE GOD that Dan’s most recent medical check-up showed no evidence of cancer.

**Church News**​

**​START YOUR ENGINES…**

**Road Rally VBS Update: 11 Weeks to go!**

**PRAYER FOCUS-Building the Team**

**1st Volunteer Interest Meeting: May 15th after worship**

Please be in prayer this week and​​ next week for God to stir in the hearts of His servants at LRPC, that's you!  We need your prayers, your support, your hands, your heart!  If you can talk to kids and show them the love of Christ, you can help!  If you are not used to talking to kids, we have other work that needs to be done such as decorations, woodworking, food, photography, tech booth, registration, and more.  This VBS program is your opportunity to assist families in raising their children to be lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ, so the next generation will know, believe, and tell of “the glorious deeds of the Lord” and “set their hope in God.”  Please pray about if and how you can be involved...and let Brea or Brian Duty know **how we can help you** serve during the **V**ery **B**est of **S**ummer!  Our first VBS Meeting will be after worship on May 15th.  Come hear about this new VBS program and the opportunities for you to serve.

**Road Rally VBS: July 18th-22nd 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**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.  Our goal thermometer, which shows our current status, is located on the Missions board in the Lobby. Be aware that it has now been updated and we still need more donations to meet our goal.

**BLUE JEAN BBQ EVENT AT BEACHMONT CHRISTIAN CAMP**

​You are invited to the Center for Pregnancy Concerns' **Blue Jean BBQ**. This family friendly event will be held Thursday, May 19th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Beachmont Christian Ministries in Kingsville. Event is rain or shine. Tickets are $20 for adults and $10 for children. To learn more or register, please visit [cpcforhelp.org](http://cpcforhelp.org/). Pastors and their families are invited to attend as our guests.

**HEAVENLY HANDS PUPPET SHOW**

The Heavenly Hands Puppet Team will be performing their new show on May 22nd at 7 p.m. at LRPC. This is a great opportunity to invite neighbors, grandchildren, friends or anyone who you think would enjoy the show. Flyers are also available at the welcome desk.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

On Saturday, June 4, at 8:00 a.m., there will be a Men’s Breakfast at the church. All men are welcome, and you do not need to bring anything, as breakfast will be provided. If you are planning to come, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.