Lord’s Day, May 8, 2022

Mother’s Day

*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 6:20 ESV

*“And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God’.“*

Welcome/Announcements Brea Duty

Ministry Minute Deacons Joe D’Avella

Prelude

Call to Worship 1 Cor. 1:26-31

\*Praise Songs *He Will Hold Me Fast*

*At This Very Time*

\*The Confession of Faith:

from the *Heidelberg Catechism,* Questions 1-2

Q. 1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

Q. 2. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

**A. Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.**

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 #116 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

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 James 2:5-7

Sermon “Why is Favoritism so Wrong?”

\*Hymn #353 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

\*Benediction

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

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

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

5/8 Mirv Metzger and Sue Milligan

5/15 Faith Oswinkle and Edie Milligan

5/22 Gina Sheets and Kathy Fagan

5/29 John Selby and Danielle Breneman

**Church Office Hours - week of May 9th – May 13th**

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 9, 2022**

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

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

**Tuesday, May 10, 2022**

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

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

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

**Wednesday, May 11, 2022**

7:00 p.m. **Search Committee**

**Thursday, May 12, 2022**

10:30 a.m. **Rebekah Circle** *Jonah , Joel, Amos*

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

7:00 p.m. **Praise Team/Prayer Conference Line**

**Saturday, May 14, 2022**

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

**Sunday, May 15, 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

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

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

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT CENTER FOR PREGNANCY CONCERNS**

Each spring LRPC sponsors a **Baby Bottle Campaign**to benefit the Center for Pregnancy Concerns. This year the campaign begins on Mother’s Day, May 8, 2022, and ends on Father’s Day, June 19, 2022.  Baby bottles are available today, so pick one up, take it home, and fill it with coins and bills.

PRAY for the work that CPC does to counsel pregnant women, offer helpful classes, offer ultrasounds, provide clothing for the women and for their babies once they are born. Their goal is to save the lives of unborn babies and help parents with needed skills to parent well. PRAY for the women who use the services of CPC that they will make wise decisions about their babies and that they will seek the Lord’s blessings in their lives.

**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.  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.

**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.

**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.