Lord’s Day, June 12, 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 Prov. 12:18 ESV

*“There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.”*

Welcome/Announcements Sue Milligan

Ministry Minute Deacons Gina Sheets

Prelude

Call to Worship Ps. 52:1-5, 8-9

\*Praise Songs *Build My Life*

*Amazing Grace (My Chains are gone)*

\*The Confession of Faith

(from *The Westminster Shorter Catechism,* Questions #82 - 85)

Q. 82. Can anyone perfectly keep the commandments of God?

**A. Since the fall no ordinary man can perfectly keep the commandments of God in this life but breaks them every day in thought, word, and action.**

Q.83. Are all sins equally evil?

**A. In the eyes of God some sins in themselves are more evil than others, and some are more evil because of the harm that results from them.**

Q. 84. What does every sin deserve?

**A. Every sin deserves God's anger and curse, both in this life and in the life to come.**

Q.85. What does God require from us to escape His anger and curse, which we deserve for our sin?

**A. To escape God's anger and curse, which we deserve for our sin, God requires from us faith in Jesus Christ and repentance unto life along with diligent involvement in all the external ways Christ uses to bring us the benefits of redemption.**

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 #111 “This Is My Father’s World”

Commissioning of Katie Milligan

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 *The Commission* Katie and Laura Milligan

*Children’s Church will not be meeting in the summer.*

Scripture James 3:1-12

Sermon “2 oz. of Powerful Potential for Good or Evil”

\*Hymn #585 “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

\*Benediction

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

**Children’s Church** **will resume in the fall**.

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

6/12 Sarah Feazell

6/19 Brian Duty and Amanda Pagani

6/26 Laura Milligan and Debbie Sisson

**Church Office Hours - week of June 13th – June 17th**

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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**SUMMER FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL**

As of last week, and going through Sunday, August 28, we will be having a Summer Family Sunday School class. The topic will be “God’s Design for Gender & Worldview Study”. Join us for a 4-week study of God’s design for gender. Then stay for an 8-week worldview study, perfect for young and growing minds! All ages and stages welcome! Please contact Brea or Brian Duty with any questions.

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, June 12, 2022**

12:30 p.m. **VBS Volunteer Meeting**

**Monday, June 13, 2022**

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

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

**Tuesday, June 14, 2022**

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

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

**Wednesday, June 15, 2022**

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

7:00 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study**

**Thursday, June 16, 2022**

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

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

**Friday, June 17, 2022**

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

**Saturday, June 18, 2022**

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

**Sunday, June 19, 2022**

9:30 a.m. **Summer Family Sunday School Class**

**Adult Classes**

Men’s Class: *Genesis* Room 201

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

Adult Elective: *Ruth* Room 203

Adult Elective: *Creeds, Confessions, and Catechisms* Hall

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**

**MISSION TO THE WORLD (MTW): DENNIS & RHONDA CONROY: ASIA AREA TEAM**

Pray for Dennis, Rhonda, and Abigail as they recover from Covid.  They had been vaccinated earlier but think they got it when they were visiting in El Salvador recently.  They have experienced cold symptoms and tiredness.

Praise God that Dennis is completing the project of typesetting a complete Bible, the first one in his 30 years of ministry.

Pray for safety in travel; they plan to attend our missions conference in October.

They would like to re-locate overseas and are considering typesetting with Wycliffe Bible Translators in El Salvador. They would be joining a team of two couples who are planting a church there.

**Church News**​

**​START YOUR ENGINES…**

**6 Weeks to go!**

**Road Rally VBS Update**

**PRAYER FOCUS-KEEP PRAYING for MORE Team Members**

To run this VBS with a projected 80 kids in attendance, we need more volunteers, at least 10 more who can serve during the week of VBS.  ***​​Currently our biggest need is for "Crew Leaders" to lead the children around through the different stations and help them discuss and apply what they have been learning.*** There is minimal to no prep, but lots of praying is required for this job.  You would get the joy of connecting with these kids and discussing God's truths with them!  ***We also need people to prep snack and help with games.***  PLEASE consider helping.  There are information sheets explaining the program on the table in the Narthex.  If you have reasons preventing you from attending the actual VBS, there are still things you can do to help.  Please talk to Brian or Brea Duty.  [*breajenny@gmail.com*](mailto:breajenny@gmail.com) ***PLEASE PRAY for God to provide the volunteers needed to run this program for His Glory!  Then, please consider being an answer to prayer!***

**Upcoming VBS Volunteer Meetings: June 12th & July 17th after Worship**

**Road Rally VBS: July 18th-22nd 9am to 12pm**

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPCOMING EVENTS**

One of our church members has already collected a number of items for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and will be using the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 13, to pack a number of boxes. If you are interested in helping, please contact Patty De Rosa.

**AN INVITE FROM THE MILLIGANS**

The whole church family is invited to a graduation party/open house at the Milligan home on June 18, from 1-5.  Please come by and join us as we celebrate Ethan's graduation!

**NEW ADULT ELECTIVE**

Don’t forget that we have a new adult elective that started last week, where we will be studying the church's historic Creeds, Confessions, and Catechisms.  This class is being led by Joe D’Avella and is meeting in the Fellowship Hall.  If you're not already attending a Sunday School class, we'd love to have you join in!  Please note, the Ruth elective class has a few weeks left, so for a time these classes will be meeting concurrently.

**SPECIAL GATHERING NEWS FOR JUNE & JULY**

Over the next two months we will be featuring different MISSIONARIES on Tuesday evenings from 5:45-7:45 pm.  Dinner will be from 5:45-6:30 and only cost $3/person.\*  An informative and interactive program for all ages will follow and cleanup will wrap up our time together.  **It is still light now until around 8:30 – PLEASE join us!**  For families, the playground is open afterwards.  On Tuesday, June 14th, Krishna Kandel will be focusing on Nepal and his work here with Nepalese immigrants.

\*There’s a special Pasta bar ​whenever there is a 5th Tuesday ​in the​ month

**JAARS Missions 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, and Bethany Oskamp; Brian, Brea, Jenna, Parker, and Micah Duty; Danielle, Tristan, and Cara Breneman; Ethan and Laura Milligan; Sam Maddox, Ben Mangels, Andrew Hansen, Paul Englar, Emily Foell and Patty De Rosa. Pastor David is no longer going with us, but instead his niece, Emily is going.

Our goal was to reach $5,045 to cover our expenses, including our project (to build a playground or add to an existing playground) to be done at JAARS. We have exceeded our goal and want to thank all who donated to our cause. Some of our excess will be going to JAARS to help support Katie Milligan who will be working with the children at JAARS for the summer.

**Upcoming dates to keep in mind:**

* Sunday, June 19 – Commissioning of the JAARS Mission Team before they leave for JAARS.
* Sunday, June 26 – at 8 a.m., we will meet at church to pray for the JAARS Team before they take off for Waxhaw, NC
* Tuesday, June 28 – at 6:30 p.m., the JAARS Team hopes to Zoom with us from North Carolina for the Gathering.

Please keep us in your prayers as we continue our preparations, and for safe travels, good weather, and the ability to complete the task we have been called to do.