Lord’s Day, June 19, 2022

Father’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 1 Peter 3:10-11 ESV

*“For, ‘Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it.’ ”*

Welcome/Announcements Sue Milligan

Prelude

Call to Worship Ps. 119:169-176

\*Hymn #1 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell

\*The Confession of Faith

 (from *The Heidelberg Catechism,* Question #112)

Q. 112. What is God’s will for you in the ninth commandment?

**A. God’s will is that I never give false testimony against anyone, twist no one’s words, not gossip or slander, nor join in condemning anyone without a hearing or without a just cause. Rather, in court and everywhere else, I should avoid lying and deceit of every kind; these are devices the devil himself uses,**

**and they would call down on me God’s intense anger. I should love the truth, speak it candidly, and openly acknowledge it. And I should do what I can to guard and advance my neighbor’s good name.**

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.***

\*Praise Songs *10,000 Reasons*

 *Mighty to Save*

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.**

Commissioning of the JAARS Team

\**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 3:2-12

Sermon “What Our Tongues Reveal about Our Hearts”

Public Reception of New Members

\*Hymn #164 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

\*Benediction

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

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

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

6/19 Brea Duty & Karl Mangels

6/26 Laura Milligan and Debbie Sisson

**Church Office Hours - week of June 20th – June 24th**

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

Church Website: [www.lochravenpca.org](http://www.lochravenpca.org)

**SUMMER FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Currently running 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.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

BABY BOTTLES - If you have not yet returned your baby bottle, please bring it by next Sunday (6/19), and put it in the gift box in the Narthex. (If unable to do so, please call Sharon Mariani at 410-828-8142 to arrange for its return.) THANK YOU!

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, June 19, 2022**

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

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

**Monday, June 20, 2022**

**\*NEWSLETTER DEADLINE\***

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

7:00 p.m. **Trustees’ and Deacons’ Meetings**

**Tuesday, June 21, 2022**

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

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

**Thursday, June 23, 2022**

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

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

**Friday, June 24, 2022**

7:00 p.m. **Knitting Group**

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

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

**Adult Classes**

Men’s Class: *Hebrews* Room 201

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

Adult Elective: *Ruth* Room 203

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

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

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**OVERSEAS MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP (OMF INT’L): WANNEE THOMPSON**

Wannee works with OMF’s Serve Asia subdivision, providing training for those who are interested in serving God in Asia, both short term and long term. In a recent newsletter, she told of several different individuals who have been mentored/ coached by members of her Serve Asia team. Pray for these young people, mostly college students, as they pursue service long term. Wannee says that as countries in SE Asia are opening up, she is working with participants going to Thailand and Mongolia. Praise the Lord for Wannee and members of her team as they seek to provide the necessary guidance to these young people. Praise God that she and Neil (husband) have been able to invite one young woman who is raising support and two of her friends, both Shia Muslims, to dinner. Pray that the two Muslims will draw close to God.

**Church News**​

**​START YOUR ENGINES… 4 WEEKS TO GO! ROAD RALLY VBS UPDATE**

**Upcoming VBS Volunteer Meetings: Today! - SUNDAY June 19th & July 17th after Worship**

**PRAYER FOCUS: Station Leaders, Gathering supplies & more team members**

Praise God we have received three new team members! But we can always use more crew leaders! If you are able to coordinate the VBS Family picnic the last Friday of VBS (July 22nd), please let me know. In fact, if you can help in any way, please let me know. Please be in prayer this week for the Station Leaders as they review their materials and gather supplies. We will have a very brief volunteer meeting **TODAY** to go over the schedule and answer questions.

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

**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.

**NEW ADULT ELECTIVE**

Don’t forget that we have a new adult elective that started a few weeks ago, where we are 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.

\*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 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.

**PATTY AWAY**

Patty, our bookkeeper, will be away from 6/26 to 7/2 for the JAARS Mission Trip. If you have bills that need to be paid or reimbursed, please make sure you get them to her by Tuesday, 6/21. You can also email her any items that need to be paid at treasurerlrpc@gmail.com .

**JOIN THE NURSERY TEAM!**

Praise God we have two new team members! We are still looking for two more. Is it you? Remember, the nursery team requires you to serve ONLY five Sundays a year during the 11:00 Worship Service. You will be required to complete an online background check application and meet with Brea for training. You are also serving the Lord and fulfilling your membership vows by accepting this opportunity. Please contact Brea to help at breajenny@gmail.com .