Lord’s Day, June 5, 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 Heb. 11:17a, 19 ESV

*“By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac….* *He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.”*

Welcome/Announcements Sue Milligan

Prelude

Call to Worship Rev. 5:12-14

\*Praise Songs *Christ, the True and Better*

 *Behold Him*

\*The Confession of Faith

(from *The Westminster Shorter Catechism,* Questions #33, 35-36)

Q. 33. What is justification?

**A. Justification is the act of God's free grace by which He pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in His sight. He does so only because He counts the righteousness of Christ as ours. Justification is received by faith alone.**

Q.35. What is sanctification?

**A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace by which our whole person is made new in the image of God, and we are made more and more able to become dead to sin and alive to righteousness.**

Q. 36. What benefits in this life go with or come from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

**A. The benefits that in this life go with or come from justification, adoption, and sanctification are: the assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, and growing and persevering in grace to the end of our lives.**

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 #34 “The God of Abraham Praise” (vv. 1-2, 5-6)

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.**

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

Scripture James 2:18-26

Sermon “Living Faith Illustrated”

\*Hymn #570 “Faith of Our Fathers!”

\*Benediction

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

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

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

6/5 Kristalyn Dirscherl and Katie Milligan

6/12 Sarah Feazell

6/19 Brian Duty and Amanda Pagani

6/26 Laura Milligan and Debbie Sisson

**Church Office Hours - week of June 6th – June 10th**

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/>

**SUMMER FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Starting today, June 5, 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 5, 2022**

12:30 p.m. **Shepherding Group Luncheon**

**Monday, June 6, 2022**

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

**Tuesday, June 7, 2022**

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

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

7:45 p.m. **Missions Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 8, 2022**

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

**Thursday, June 9, 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, June 11, 2022**

4:00 p.m. **Strawberry Festival**

**Sunday, June 12, 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

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

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

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**JAARS (JUNGLE AVIATION AND RADIO SERVICE)**

JAARS functions to support the work of Bible translation in remote places in the world. They provide transportation for the missionaries and help with the computer services (programming and repair, etc.)

 In 2021 they were able to celebrate “with 26 language communities, representing more than 2.3 million people, who now have access to Scripture in their own languages.” [quote from a letter dated 2/04/22]

 Pray for these dedicated servants of God as they serve their brothers and sisters in Christ. Pray for the LRPC team who will go to the JAARS base in Waxhaw, NC, at the end of June to do work projects to benefit this organization and the people who are serving at the base.

**Church News**​

**​START YOUR ENGINES…**

**9 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* ***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.

**NEW ADULT ELECTIVE STARTING JUNE 5TH**

All are welcome to a new adult elective starting today, June 5, where we will be studying the church's historic Creeds, Confessions, and Catechisms.  This class will be led by Joe D’Avella and will meet in the Fellowship Hall.  If you're not already attending a Sunday School, 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.  Here is the schedule for the next 3 weeks:

* June 7th = Dr. Clay & Darlene Quarterman via ZOOM **(focus on Ukraine)**
* June 14th = Krishna Kandel (focus 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 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.

 Some of the projects our team may be working on are as follows: working on the new preschool playground from last year (if the teams ahead of us have not finished it), finishing the play area that we started on last year, and removing some old climbers from the "other half" of the playground, as well as building a number of toddler-friendly activities.