Lord’s Day, July 10, 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. 3:7-8 ESV

*“Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.”*

Welcome/Announcements Nancy Stagge

Ministry Minute: Deacons Carolyn and Ralph Clark

Prelude

Call to Worship Rom. 11:33-36

\*Praise Songs *Your Grace is Enough How Great is Our God*

\*The Confession of Faith Responsive Reading of Ps. 37:1-9

Do not fret because of evil men or be envious of those who do wrong;

**for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.**

Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

**Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this:

**He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.**

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

**do not fret when men succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.**

Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret – it leads only to evil.

**For evil men will be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.**

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 #181 “We Come, O Christ, to You”

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

\*Offertory Response #97, v. 1

**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.**

Scripture James 3:17-18

Sermon “How Beautiful the Wisdom from Above”

\*Hymn #699 “Like a River Glorious”

\*Benediction

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

**Church Office Hours - week of July 11th – July 15th**

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.

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

7/10 Diane Insley and Becky Spangler

7/17 Kathy Fagan and Carolyn Clark

7/24 Mirv Metzger and Sue Milligan

7/31 Melissa Grainger and Edie Milligan

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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Guest Wi-Fi Password:

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

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday, July 11, 2022**

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

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

**Tuesday, July 12, 2022**

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

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

**Thursday, July 14, 2022**

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

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

**Friday, July 15, 2022**

7:00 p.m. **Lydia Circle**

**Sunday, July 17, 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: *Creeds, Confessions, and Catechisms* Hall

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

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**CRU, JHU: BRYAN NICHOLS**

Praise God that the ministry at JHU is bearing fruit in several students who are growing and sharing their faith. PRAY for two students who are living in Baltimore this summer as they seek to find Christian community in a local church. PRAY also for wisdom and humility for Bryan as he leads a small team behind an outreach project in a neighborhood near the campus. Their future goal is to plant a church in that neighborhood. PRAY for a space to hold the outreach. PRAY for the Cru all-staff conference in Milwaukee next month. Bryan has been asked to speak on refugee ministry.

**Church News**​

**​START YOUR ENGINES… 1 WEEK TO GO! ROAD RALLY VBS UPDATE**

**PRAYER FOCUS:  Final push in preparations, hearts of children**

Please pray for all those involved, that God would bring us together as a team to remember why we do this and be effective in showing and communicating the Gospel to kids and families.  There is still a lot to do!  Please also pray that God would be stirring in the hearts of the 35+ children coming to be ready to receive the TRUTH. *CONGREGATION:  Please check out the VBS sponsor table in the lobby.  We are looking for monetary donations to help offset the costs of some really neat supplies for the children.*

Upcoming VBS Volunteer Meetings: July 17th after Worship

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

**SPECIAL GATHERING NEWS FOR JULY**

For the rest of July, 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 fifth Tuesday ​in the​ month.

**PACKING PARTY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, FROM 1-3:30 P.M.**

Patty shops year-round for OCC shoeboxes and this year hopes to have 100 boxes packed, with the help of the congregation. On Saturday, August 13, from 1 - 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Patty will have tables set up with items to be used to fill shoeboxes, including school supply packs (100), and toiletry packs (100). Patty needs volunteers to come help fill the shoeboxes, and you can also bring items that you might want to add to the boxes. Donations will be accepted to help offset the cost for shipping which is $10 this year. There will be a signup sheet in the lobby if you are interested in helping. Any questions contact Patty De Rosa.

**Please note: this packing project is in addition to our usual church-wide collection of shoeboxes in the fall. Please still plan to participate as usual.**

**LRPC NIGHT AT CAMDEN YARDS**

On Saturday, August 6, a group of us will be going to the classic match-up game between the Orioles and the Pirates. The game is at 5:05 p.m., and tickets are $29 each. The seats are located in the upper deck behind home plate. If you are interested in going, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex, but don’t wait too long…the deadline to sign up is today, Sunday, July 10, with payment due next week, July 17. You can pay by cash or check, with checks made out to Mirv Metzger, who will be collecting the money for the tickets. There are only 45 spots available, on a first-come basis, so don’t wait too long. Gates open 90 minutes before the game, and parking passes are available for Lot H at $10 per car. There is also a concert after the game for any interested in staying. If you have any questions, please see Mirv Metzger.

**SUMMER FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We have wrapped up our study on God's Design for Gender.  We are looking forward to the Worldview Study, starting next Sunday, July 17th, so that we can all attend the church-wide SS JAARS presentation this Sunday, July 10th. See you there!