Lord’s Day, July 17, 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 Rom. 7:24-25a ESV

*“Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!”*

Welcome/Announcements Nancy Stagge

Prelude

Call to Worship Col. 3:1-4

\*Praise Songs *Praise the Lord Ye Heavens Turn Your Eyes*

\*The Confession of Faith

(from *The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Modern English,* Questions #80-81, and *The Heidelberg Catechism,* Question #55

Q. 80. What does the tenth commandment require?

**A. The tenth commandment requires us to be completely satisfied with our own status in life and to have a proper, loving attitude toward others and their possessions.**

Q. 81. What does the tenth commandment forbid?

**A. The tenth commandment forbids any dissatisfaction with what belongs to us, envy or grief at the success of others, and all improper desire for anything that belongs to someone else.**

Q. 55. What do you understand by “the communion of saints”?

**A. First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and cheerfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.**

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 #295 “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

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 4:1-4

Sermon “Hard Answers and Urgent Warnings”

\*Hymn #644 “May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

\*Benediction

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

**Church Office Hours - week of July 18th – July 22nd**

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**

7/17 Kathy Fagan and Carolyn Clark

7/24 Mirv Metzger and Sue Milligan

7/31 Melissa Grainger and Edie Milligan

8/7 Suzanne Maddox and Cindy Walshe

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)

**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.

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, July 17, 2022**

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

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

**Monday, July 18, 2022**

**VBS**

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

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

**Tuesday, July 19, 2022**

**VBS**

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

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

**Wednesday, July 20, 2022**

**VBS**

**\*NEWSLETTER DEADLINE\***

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

7:00 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study**

**Thursday, July 21, 2022**

**VBS**

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

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

**Friday, July 22, 2022**

**VBS**

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

**Sunday, July 24, 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**

**YOUTH FOR CHRIST (YFC): LOCH RAVEN AREA**

Chip Pierce provided the following prayer requests.

* Hickey School - Due to continued COVID restrictions, we have continued to meet online and that has gone ok. Hickey wants us back on campus and we want to be there as well, so praying against the COVID outbreaks that continue to happen there.
* Continued prayer for more volunteer ministry leaders for both current ministry sites and new sites. We would love to see ministry at Pine Grove again.
* Prayer for students we are reaching at Perry Hall High School and Loch Raven High School. Praying for God to draw these young people to Him.

**BIBLE TRANSLATION**

During the JAARS team report on Sunday, they referred to one arm of Wycliffe that involves translation of the Bible into languages that have not been available in the past. This is a key part of WBT’s mission - to reach people groups who do not have a written language. People like Carl and Jody Campbell, whom LRPC supported, live with a people group and develop an alphabet, develop literacy materials, teach the people to read the text in their heart language, and share God’s Word with them. Several years ago, Dennis Conroy, a typesetter for Wycliffe, gifted LRPC with a copy of a New Testament that he had worked on. That Scripture is displayed in a wooden case in the Missions Corner. Have you ever looked at it? Check it out!

**Church News**​

**​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.**

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

**PRAYER FOCUS:  Stamina for Volunteers**

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.  Please also pray that God would be stirring in the hearts of the 43 children coming to be ready to receive the Truth.  *CONGREGATION:  THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY in helping to sponsor VBS supplies for the children.  You are blessing these children!*

Upcoming VBS Volunteer Meetings: July 17th after Worship

Road Rally VBS: July 18 -22, 9 a.m. to 12 noon

**REQUEST FOR VBS**

**VBS is looking to BORROW your items** to help us teach the Bible lessons.  Do you have any of the following items that you could loan us for VBS on July 18 - 22? It’s still not too late to bring items in!

* clay pots, wooden crates, old looking utensils, generally Israelite looking items.
* fake greenery (trees, hanging vines, flowers, etc.)
* battery powered tealight candles/flicker lights
* older working lantern
* old solid-colored sheets

If so, please label the item(s), (if you want them returned) and bring them to the church during office hours or on Sunday, July 17th.  Please place items behind the welcome desk in the lobby.  Contact Laura Milligan, Carol Morrison, or Brea Duty with questions.

**ALSO...VBS is looking for donations of fruit/veggies and/or muffins/Danish/bagels for the 25+ volunteers each day.**Would you be willing to bring in fruit or other goodies to help keep the volunteers running all week?  If so, please contact Brea Duty to coordinate.