Lord’s Day, July 24, 2022

VBS Sunday

*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 John 3:16 ESV

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”*

Welcome/Announcements Nancy Stagge

VBS Recap

Prelude

Call to Worship Ps. 145:17-18

\*Praise Songs *In Christ Alone*

\*The Confession of Faith

(from T*he Heidelberg Catechism*, Questions 88–90)

Q. 88. What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?

**A. Two things: the dying-away of the old self, and the coming-to-life of the new.**

Q. 89. What is the dying-away of the old self?

**A. It is to be genuinely sorry for sin, to hate it more and more, and to run away from it.**

Q. 90. What is the coming-to-life of the new self?

**A. It is wholehearted joy in God through Christ and a delight to do every kind of good as God wants us to.**

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 #307 “Nothing but the Blood”

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 Matthew 28:18-20

Sermon “The Road Signs of Redemption”

\*Hymn #460 “Amazing Grace”

\*Benediction

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

**Church Office Hours - week of July 25th – July 29th**

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**

7/24 Mirv Metzger and Sue Milligan

7/31 Melissa Grainger and Edie Milligan

8/7 Suzanne Maddox and Cindy Walshe

8/14 Kristalyn Dirscherl and Danielle Breneman

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: 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.

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday, July 25, 2022**

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

**Tuesday, July 26, 2022**

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

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

**Thursday, July 28, 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 29, 2022**

5:45 p.m. **Young Women’s Group**

**Sunday, July 31, 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* Room 203

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

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP, INT’L (RUF-I) JHU: JACOB JASIN**

Jacob shared several prayer requests. Please use the following list as you pray.

* Praise God for blessing our ministry programs this summer. Praise God for using us to show His love to the nations among us.
* Praise God for students who keep coming to our Bible Study. Please pray for Christian students to grow in their love and faith in Christ. Pray for non-Christian students to trust their lives to Christ. Pray for God to graciously give them saving faith.
* Several students will be graduating and leaving this summer. Please pray that God will continue to work in their lives, growing the seeds of the gospel that have been planted in their hearts.
* Fall Semester will start at the end of August. We expect more international students will come to Johns Hopkins University. As we plan for a special event in the beginning of fall semester, welcoming students from all nations, please pray for all the logistics. Please pray that many students will get to know our Lord and Savior—the true and living God.

**ANOTHER MISSIONARY HAS RETIRED**

About a week ago the Missions Committee received word that Al Rene’ has retired from his work with NAIM. Al has had increasing memory loss as well as physical problems. Beverly has had to place him in a care facility where he can be cared for. She said that he still remembers his theology.

There is a retirement card for him on the table in the narthex. Please sign it and write a brief message, if you would like to. After church the card will be removed and prepared for mailing.

**SAVE THE DATE! MISSIONS CONFERENCE – OCTOBER 8 - 9**

There are reminder cards available for you in the narthex to take home and post where you will see the card and remember this opportunity to meet and greet 16 of the missionaries that LRPC supports. The Missions Committee is busy planning the program for those dates. We will provide further information as it becomes available.

**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 is 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.**