Lord’s Day, August 14, 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 Lev. 19:16, 18b ESV

*“You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.…but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”*

Welcome/Announcements Steve Maddox

Prelude

Call to Worship Jer. 32:17-19

\*Praise Songs *Mighty Fortress*

 *Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call*

\*The Confession of Faith: T*he 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.***

\*Hymn #101 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

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.**

Scripture James 4:11-12

Sermon “Sinning in Speech Against the Church Family”

\*Hymn #355 “We Are God’s People”

\*Benediction

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

**Church Office Hours - week of August 15th – August 19th**

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**

Today, 8/14 Kristalyn Dirscherl and Danielle Breneman

8/21 Brenda Mangels and John Selby

8/28 Sara Feazell and Carol Bronakoski

9/4 Brian Duty and Debbie Sisson

Direct website links to church information:

* Prayer / Praise - [www.lochravenpca.org/praise-prayer-form/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/praise-prayer-form/)
* Giving - [www.lochravenpca.org/giving/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/giving/)
* Calendar / Events - [www.lochravenpca.org/our-activities/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/our-activities/)
* Resources - [www.lochravenpca.org/resources/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/resources/)
* Visitor Feedback - [www.lochravenpca.org/visitor-feedback/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/visitor-feedback/)

Guest Wi-Fi network: LRPC@9318-Guest

Guest Wi-Fi Password:

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

**BOOKKEEPER AWAY**

Patty De Rosa will be away from 8/25 until 9/2. If you need a check, please make sure all requests are made by 8/21. Any questions, please contact Patty.

**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.

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday, August 15, 2022**

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

7:00 p.m. **Trustees’ Meeting**

7:00 p.m. **Deacons’ Meeting**

**Tuesday, August 16, 2022**

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

5:45 p.m. **TOPS**

**Wednesday, August 17, 2022**

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

7:00 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study**

**Thursday, August 18, 2022**

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

**Friday, August 19, 2022**

7:00 p.m. **GROW Conference**

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

**Saturday, August 20, 2022**

9:00 a.m. **GROW Conference**

**Sunday, August 21, 2022**

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

**Adult Classes**

Men’s Class: *Hebrews* Room 201

Berean Class (Women): *Heaven*  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**

**AFRICAN BIBLE COLLEGES, STEM SCHOOL**

PRAY for all of the activity involved in getting the STEM School ready to service students in the fall of 2022. Trey Porter, Campaign Manager, reported the following information. Currently the ground is being prepped so that construction can begin. Next week a shipment of equipment [science equipment, toilets, sinks, carpet, and tile] will be shipped to Malawi. PRAY that the shipping process goes well and that the materials will arrive in a timely manner. Pray for the onsite supervisors and workers. PRAY that the construction will proceed without difficulties. PRAY that God will bless this project and that He will be glorified by it.

**MISSIONS CONFERENCE QUESTION AND ANSWER**

Each week until the October conference, a question will be posted in the bulletin. Each question will pertain to a missionary and/or a ministry that LRPC supports and that will be represented in the conference. Who/What do you know about these mission works? The answer to each week’s question will be published the following week.

Question # 1 – What does COM stand for, and who are the three missionaries that we support?

**Church News**​

**​WE NEED YOUR HELP!  2022-2023 CHILDREN’S MINISTRY CHURCH SCHOOL YEAR**

Thank you to those who have turned in CM volunteer inserts.  We still have a need for a few **Sunday School teachers/helpers**. We also need more**Children's Church teachers/helpers,** so please see Brea or Patti Palmisano (who is coordinating Children's Church this year) to let them know which months or weeks you can help.

We also need **Class Grandparents**!  This is a special role for those who care to know and pray for a specific Sunday School class of kids.  You can also assist the teachers by helping to celebrate the kids' birthdays or occasionally helping out in class.  You don't have to be an actual grandparent!  Talk to Edie Milligan or Ellen Metzger if you want to know about their experience.  **PLEASE call or talk to Brea before or after church on Sunday the 14th so we can finalize our school year plans.**

Also, please **SIGN UP for the GROW conference** coming up soon on August 19th and 20th.  There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome desk or you can sign up by clicking on this link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeY85gibfc32TwIj1bcz7qTSlpOz0oCBIfFcVKpOnWzLXggOw/viewform>

This annual training is incredibly important so we can all be on the same page as we minister to children.  There will also be breakfast and giveaways!  At this year's conference, you will be educated about the updated LRPC Child Protection Policy.  Please make every effort to attend.  If you plan to participate or are simply curious about discipleship with children at LRPC this year, please come.  This conference is our way to equip you as you undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of their children.

**ESOL MINISTRY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Ministry is getting ready for the coming school year which begins Sept. 20. We are calling for volunteers to help serve our immigrant community by participating in small and large ways in our ESOL Ministry.

Ways to help:

- Come to our planning meeting if you are curious about helping in the classroom as a teacher or assistant.  **Interest and Planning Meeting this coming Tuesday, August 9 at 6:45 p.m.**

- Put up flyers around the community and your neighborhood. (Available at the welcome desk in the lobby.)

-Come to our registration training **Sunday, September 18th** after church if you are able to help students register on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. (No prior skill is required.)

- Sign up to bring a fresh food item (fruit/cheese/baked good) for our ESOL student snack time any Tuesday night during the school year.

- Pray that we would have the students that God has ordained to attend as well as willing workers to teach English and share the hope of the gospel with our immigrant community members.

**NEW OPPORTUNITY**

Woman to Woman. Older to Younger. Day to Day. Life to Life. This is God's good and beautiful plan. When older and younger women support each other in living out God's transforming love, the entire body of Christ grows more beautiful. This is the model in Titus 2 that we hope to explore this fall. Join us as we unpack this rich passage of scripture at church on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30. We will be using Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth's book entitled Adorned along with the study guide. The study will begin September 8 and run through December15. Books can be ordered online or through the church. Please join us as we seek to live out the gospel together. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Carol Russell (cjrussell74@yahoo.com or call her cell at 443-286-5807) or Sue Milligan (suemilligan7@gmail.com or cell at 724-448-8000).