Lord’s Day, August 7, 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 1 Pt. 5:5b ESV

*“Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble’.”*

Welcome/Announcements Steve Maddox

Ministry Minute: ESOL Rachel Stenger

Ministry Minute: Trustees Jeff Oskamp

Prelude

Call to Worship Ps. 34:1-3, 18

\*Praise Songs *Hear Our Praises*

 *He Will Hold Me Fast*

\*The Confession of Faith *The Apostles’ Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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 #562 “All to Jesus I Surrender”

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 4:7-10

Sermon “Promises & Commands”

\*Hymn #465 “Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

\*Benediction

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

**Church Office Hours - week of August 8th – August 12th**

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, 8/7 Suzanne Maddox and Cindy Walshe

8/14 Kristalyn Dirscherl and Danielle Breneman

8/21 John Selby and Karl Mangels

8/28 Sara Feazell and Carol Bronakoski

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)

**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 8, 2022**

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

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

**Tuesday, August 9, 2022**

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

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

6:45 p.m. **ESOL Planning Meeting**

**Wednesday, August 10, 2022**

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

**Thursday, August 11, 2022**

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

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

7:00 p.m. **Prayer Conference Line**

**Saturday, August 13, 2022**

1:00 p.m. **Patty’s Packing Party**

**Sunday, August 14, 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**

**CHINA OUTREACH MINISTRIES (COM): DR. BEAU MILLER, DIRECTOR OF CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS & MID-ATLANTIC AREA**

Dr. Miller shared the following matters for prayer.

* For recent advertising and contacts I’ve been broadly making with church leaders about engaging in outreach to international students; for responses from them and opportunities to help mobilize churches.
* For COM staff in the mid-Atlantic region as they are working on fall semester campus plans and will be implementing strategies to connect with incoming Chinese students in the next few weeks.
* For my outreach to the Chinese people at Johns Hopkins University, for new relationships with students this fall and for favor with them. Also related, for God’s blessing on the RUF-I Baltimore’s welcome picnic (with whom I partner locally) at the Chesapeake Bay on Sept. 3.

**Church News**​

**​PLANNING FOR 2022-2023 CHURCH SCHOOL YEAR**

Children's Ministry needs you! As we prepare for the fast approaching 2022-2023 school year, we are in need of adult disciples for our children. When are you available? Sunday mornings or Tuesday evenings? We have opportunities for children to grow in their faith all year around and we can't do it without your help! Please talk to anyone from the Children's Ministry Team (Brea Duty, Megan Oskamp, Jo Beck, or Gina Sheets) to get more information.

Also, save the date for the **GROW Conference, August 19th and 20th.** Watch from home online Friday night from 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., then come to church Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to noon for breakfast, giveaways, and training! We need your help and we are working to equip you for this task. We are praying for you! Contact church office or Brea to sign-up: breajenny@gmail.com

**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. This coming 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.**

**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.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS NOW AVAILABLE**

Financial reports for the 2nd quarter are now available at the Welcome Desk in the front lobby, and will also be available electronically, per request. To request electronic versions, please email treasurerlrpc@gmail.com . There are two reports:

1. Activity by month: This report shows revenue for each month vs expenditures. There is also a section on the second page that shows restricted ministry revenue vs. expenditures for the year. Please note that restricted ministries have funds available for use from the prior year, which are not reflected in the report.
2. Budget vs. Actuals: This report shows, for each ministry in the budget, the total annual budget and expenditures through the end of June 2022. The second section shows budgeted revenue through June vs. what we have received through the same period.