Lord’s Day, September 11, 2022

Grandparents’ Day

*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 Ps. 100:3 ESV

*“Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.”*

Welcome/Announcements Tom Feazell

Ministry Minute: Grief Share Charlotte Eliopoulos

Prelude

Call to Worship Ps. 100

\*Praise Songs *Your Will be Done*

 *Living Hope*

\*The Confession of Faith from Psalm 23 (p. 791 in the hymnal)

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul.**

He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

**You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life.

**and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

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 #92 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

\*Offertory Response #98 “Now Thank We All Our God” (v. 1)

**Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices; who from our mothers’ arms, has blessed us on our way**

**with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

*Children’s Church is available for children from grades Pre-K-3.
Please exit to the narthex.*

Scripture Luke 12:22-34

Sermon “The Kingdom Disciple's Security”

\*Hymn #353 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

\*Benediction

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

**Church Office Hours - week of September 12th – September 16th**

Monday: Church Office closed

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Friday: (Nancy off, Kathy working)

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

Today, 9/11 Karl Mangels and Carolyn Clark

9/18 Diane Insley and Becky Spangler

9/25 Sue Milligan and Ellen Metzger

10/2 Mirv Metzger and Kathy Fagan

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: ac@lrpcgc

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

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

For a number of years, Patty De Rosa has helped Samaritan’s Purse with the next stage of the Shoebox Ministry. If you are interested in helping process OCC shoeboxes this year at the Samaritan's Purse Processing Center in Baltimore and are at least 13 years old, please contact Patty De Rosa at 410-805-2805 by the end of September or sign up on the sign-up sheet in the lobby. The processing will be done from November 22 - December 10 (no Sundays), but she will need to know how many people are interested and for what day(s). She will also need to know how many hours you are willing to volunteer. Carpooling can be arranged as needed.

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, September 11, 2022**

12:30 p.m. **New Member Class**

12:30 p.m. **E & O Committee Meeting**

**Monday, September 12, 2022**

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

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

**Tuesday, September 13, 2022**

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

5:30 p.m. **TOPS**

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

**Thursday, September 15, 2022**

9:30 a.m. **Adorned Bible Study** *Adorned*

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

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

**Friday, September 16, 2022**

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

**Sunday, September 18, 2022**

9:30 a.m. **Sunday School Classes**

**Adult Classes:**

Men’s Class: *Hebrews* Room 201

Berean Class (Women): *Heaven*  Room 202

Adult Elective: *Creeds, Confessions, and Catechisms* Room 203

12:30 p.m. **New Member’s Class**

12:30 p.m. **ESOL Registration Training Meeting**

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

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

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**MISSION TO NORTH AMERICA (MNA)**

Pray for Irwyn Ince, Coordinator of MNA as he leads the many subdivisions of MNA**.** Pray for Arklie Hooten, MNA Short Term Missions & Disaster Response Director.  He reports that some new equipment had been obtained and that several teams of volunteers from PCA churches are being trained on the use of the equipment. Pray for the different teams as they respond to natural disasters, particularly hurricanes.  The hurricane season continues until around December 1. Pray for those who are building and donating Sheds of Hope to be given to people who suffer major property damage and loss from the hurricanes. Praise God for those who are praying, giving financial gifts, giving time, sharing God’s love through Disaster Response.

**MISSION CONFERENCE QUESTION AND ANSWER**

Last week’s answer: A. Jeff Borden teaches in person and online to Christian leaders in several African countries/SAGE, Int’l – Strategic Advancement for Gospel Empowerment, Int’l

Question #5- Can you name a missionary who has ministered in Japan for more than 30 years as a member of a church planting team and a teacher in a school?  Do you know the name of the school?

**What is happening on October 8 & 9?**

Check the **schedule** on the easel in the narthex or in your September newsletter.

See which missionaries need **overnight housing**.  Can you help?

**ATTENTION ALL KIDS!**

Announcing a contest - with prizes!

The question is, can you name the organizations the missionaries coming to the Missions conference are from? See Kristalyn Dirscherl or Edie Milligan.

**Church News**​

**​ESOL SNACK SIGN-UP**

Please see the sign-up sheet in the lobby to sign-up to bring snacks for ESOL. There is also a card for you to take to remind you. If you have any questions, please contact Patty De Rosa.

**EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING**

The E & O Committee will meet today immediately after the morning service (12:30 p.m.), in room 201.  All members of the committee are encouraged to attend, but we welcome all others who would like to come.

**ENQUIRERS’ CLASS**

Starting this coming Sunday, September 11, and continuing through the 25th, we will be having a class for any and all who are interested in learning about becoming a member of LRPC. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex to fill out if you are interested, and lunch will be provided. We hope to see you there!

**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).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH IS IN FULL SWING!**

Praise God for a wonderful start to the church school year for both Sunday School and Children's Church!

PARENTS, your kids (and you!) have a place here and we want to come alongside you to help teach your children the truth.  **Please come for Sunday School from 9:30-10:30!** *(Parents please feel free to attend one of the 3 adult Sunday School classes including the men's class, women's class, or Joe D'Avella's elective class on Creeds, Confessions, and Catechisms).*

The children attending **Children's Church**(age 4 through 3rd grade) have just begun learning about the **Confession of Faith**.  They will be memorizing the **Apostles' Creed** this month.  This Sunday they will learn more about the **Heidelberg Catechism**.  Please pray for them (and the teachers)!

**TUESDAY NIGHT KIDS’ NEEDS**

The **Gathering Kids** and **ESOL Kids** need your help.  Please talk to Brea, Megan, or Rachel about serving on Tuesday evenings.

​**MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIRECTORIES​**

​With Bryant Park now on board as David's assistant, he has ​a new email address that should be used for all church matters. That email is bparklrpc@gmail.com. Please use this email when communicating with Bryant.