Lord’s Day, September 25, 2022

Communion 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 Jonah 2:9 ESV

*“But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the LORD!”*

Welcome/Announcements Tom Feazell

Ministry Minute Harvest Festival Nick and Amanda Pagani

Prelude

Call to Worship Ps. 67:1-3

\*Praise Songs *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death/I Will Wait for You*

\*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.**

\*The Confession of Sin

Lord, you are a sinless savior, but we are not a sinless people.

**We confess we fail to follow you; to love God and others.**

When we do not seek you, heed you, walk with you, or praise you…

**Lord, have mercy.**

When we are foolish, faithless, heartless, or ruthless towards others…

**Christ, have mercy.**

When our sin makes us weak, blind, hard-hearted, or godless…

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ Jesus, hear and bear our sins, we pray.

**[silent confession]**

Lord, it is for you to command and for you to forgive.

**Forgive us and renew us in your righteousness.**

\*Assurance of Pardon Heb. 4:14-16

\*Gloria Patri Hymnal #735

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

**world without end. Amen, amen.**

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.**

*We ask that children stay in the sanctuary with their parents, as there is no Children’s Church on Communion Sundays*

Scripture Jonah 1

Sermon “Running from God”

Bryant Park

\*Hymn #254 “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

\*Hymn #591 “Jesus Calls Us”

\*Benediction

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

**Church Office Hours - week of September 26th – September 30th**

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, 9/25 Sue Milligan and Ellen Metzger

10/2 Mirv Metzger and Kathy Fagan

10/9 Melissa Grainger and Edie Milligan

10/16 Suzanne Maddox and Cindy Walshe

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)

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, September 25, 2022**

12:30 p.m. **New Member Class/ E & O Committee Meeting**

**Monday, September 26, 2022**

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

**Tuesday, September 27, 2022**

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

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

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

7:00 P.M. **ESOL**

**Thursday, September 29, 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**

**Saturday, October 1, 2022**

10:00 a.m. **Blanket Fleece Group**

**Sunday, October 2, 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

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

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**(see insert)**

**MISSIONS CONFERENCE QUESTION AND ANSWER**

Last week’s answer: Baltimore Antioch Leadership Movement/renewal of churches, educating ministerial candidates, mentoring youth through the medium of sports/Craig Garriott and Stan Long/Krishna Kandel

Question #7- What does STEM stand for?  Where is a new STEM school being built in Africa?  Who is building the school?

**WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP**

1. We still need overnight housing for Jeff Borden.    He needs gluten free food**.**
2. Evening dinner on Saturday- Would you be interested in hosting one or more of our missionaries to dinner at your home or at a restaurant? Let the Missions Committee know.

**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?

**CHINA OUTREACH MINISTRIES 2022 CELEBRATION DINNER**

Thursday, October 6, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at Martin’s Valley Mansion, 594 Cranbrook Road, Cockeysville. RSVP by September 22, 2022 by

1) registering on the website- [www.chinaoutreach.org](http://www.chinaoutreach.org/)  or

2) contacting the office at 717-591-3500

**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**​

**​VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GRIEF SHARE WORKSHOP**

Volunteers are needed to serve as group facilitators during the Grief Share workshop. A two - hour training will be offered on Saturday morning, October 15, to prepare the volunteers. A signup sheet for people interested in serving as a group facilitator is available on the table in the Narthex. We will need to know the names of potential Group Facilitators by the last Sunday of September.

Volunteers also are needed to assist with setup and breakdown of the room and other miscellaneous activities on the day of the workshop. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Charlotte Eliopoulos, Carol Morrison, Nancy Stagge, or Ellen Metzger.

**E & O COMMITTEE MEETING**

The E & O Committee will meet both today (September 18) and next Sunday (September 25) at 12:30 p.m., directly following the service.

**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.

**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.

**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.