Lord’s Day, September 4, 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 Cor. 15:58 ESV

*“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”*

Welcome/Announcements Tom Feazell

Prelude

Call to Worship Ps. 90:16-17

\*Praise Songs *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

 *It was Finished Upon That Cross*

\*The Confession of Faith

 from *The Heidelberg Catechism,* Questions 118, 124-125

Q. 118. What did God command us to pray for?

**A. Everything we need, spiritually and physically, as embraced in the prayer Christ our Lord himself taught us.**

Q. 124. What does the third request mean?

**A. *Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven* means, Help us and all people to reject our own wills and to obey your will without any back talk. Your will alone is good. Help us one and all to carry out the work we are called to, as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.**

Q. 125.What does the fourth request mean?

**A. *Give us today our daily bread* means, Do take care of all our physical needs so that we come to know that you are the only source of everything good, and that neither our work and worry nor your gifts can do us any good without your blessing. And so help us to give up our trust in creatures and to put trust in you alone.**

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 #108 “Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right”

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 James 4:13-17

Sermon “Celebrating Labor Day Differently”

\*Hymn #584 “Go, Labor On: (vv. 1, 3, 6)

\*Benediction

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

**Church Office Hours - week of September 5th – September 9th**

Monday: Church Office closed

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

Today, 9/4 Brian Duty and Debbie Sisson

9/11 Karl Mangels and Carolyn Clark

9/18 Diane Insley and Becky Spangler

9/25 Sue Milligan and Ellen Metzger

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)

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday, September 5, 2022**

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

**Tuesday, September 6, 2022**

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

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

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

7:45 p.m. **Missions Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 7, 2022**

7:00 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study**

**Thursday, September 8, 2022**

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

10:30 a.m. **Rebekah Circle** *Jonah, Joel, Amos*

7:00 p.m. **Praise Team/Prayer Conference Line**

**Sunday, September 11, 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. **E & O Committee Meeting** Room 201

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

**WELCOME TO BRYANT PARK**

Let’s officially welcome Bryant Park to LRPC in the role of our Assistant to the Pastor. A welcome reception for Bryant and Joyce Park is scheduled for today after Church in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a time to introduce yourselves and meet and greet Bryant and Joyce.

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**BALM (BALTIMRE ANTIOCH LEADERSHIP MOVEMENT)**

Thank you for praying for BALM! We do appreciate your prayers!

* Praise God that Metro Baltimore Seminary launched with 32 new students! We prayed for 30, and God sent 32!
* The BALM general fund (which pays Pastors Craig & Stan and our operating expenses) is depleted! Summer is often a lean time for fundraising. Pray God would replenish our funds.
* Pray for wisdom and spiritual protection for the BALM team. There is a flurry of events, problems, needs, deadlines etc. swirling around us and we want to remain focused on Jesus, the author and perfector of our faith!

**MISSIONS CONFERENCE QUESTION AND ANSWER**

Last week’s answer: A. Dennis Conroy / Mission to the World & Wycliffe Bible Translators

Question #4 - Name the missionary who works with SAGE; can you state what the letters of the organization’s name stand for? Where does he minister?

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

Put the date on your calendar, either on the wall or on your phone.

**Who’s coming?**  Check the list on the wall in the Missions Corner.

**OVERNIGHT HOUSING NEEDED IN OCTOBER FOR SOME OF OUR VISITING MISSIONARIES**

If you would like to help meet this need, talk to Barbara Reed.

**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**​

**​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).

**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.

**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!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH START TODAY!**

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

Today is also the first day of **Children's Church**.  Children ages 4 through 3rd grade will be dismissed by Pastor David and will return to the sanctuary for the Benediction. Remember to be praying for our kids, families, and teachers as they begin a new year of learning and GROWing together by God's grace!

**NURSERY CLASS GRANPARENT NEEDED**

The children in the nursery during Sunday School do not have a class grandparent.  Please consider serving in this way.  You will be a prayer partner, a kids' birthday card giver, and an occasional helper in the class.  Please talk to Brea if you are interested.

**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.

​**EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING**

The E & O Committee will meet on Sunday, September 11, 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.