



February 2011

# NEWS CLIP

LRPC NEWS AND EVENTS

LOCH RAVEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH P.C.A.

## Youth News

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I am glad to report that everyone is alive following our annual Rock-In Lock-In on December 30-31<sup>st</sup>. We had just under 30 Junior and Senior High students join in the fun, and mostly everyone stayed up the entire night. We tore the sanctuary down, and enjoyed playing Human Battleship, Human Bowling, hockey, and a few other very fun games. After we stopped for pizza and soda (we needed a caffeine and energy boost), we marched around the church playing Mission Impossible, commonly referred to by the students as “Lamb-chops.” After M.I., we had a time for the students to share what the Lord had taught them from the previous year. I am glad to say that the students really felt the Lord working in their lives through 2010. We wound the night down watching the movie, *Despicable Me*, on the projector in the sanctuary. In the morning, Carol Sweeney graciously came by and got breakfast going while Brian Sweeney, a few students, and myself got the sanctuary back into shape—everyone else seemed like walking zombies! Many thanks go out to Brian and Carol Sweeney and Ashley Robson for all of the hard work they put into making Rock-In Lock-In 2010 a blast.

We did not have our regular Friday night Youth Fellowship meeting the first week of January because Ashley and I were visiting family and friends in St. Louis. Youth Fellowship resumed January 14<sup>th</sup> with a very fun “Gingerbread House” competition. After the teams dueled it out (it was a close tie), we had snacks, worship, and a time to discuss where LRPC’s Youth Ministry is going in 2011. Here, with the input from students, I presented a PowerPoint presentation describing our vision and mission for the future. The students picked a theme verse,

*We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ... If we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.” 1 John 1:3&7*

We also came up with a vision and mission to keep us focused this year:

**Vision** (Where we're goin'): For God’s glory, we want countless Junior and Senior High students to be moved and transformed by the Gospel, and to be able and eager to share this great Gospel with each other,

their friends, community, and world by being the hands and feet of Jesus...

**Mission** (How to get there): By intentionally providing a community where students can grow in the Lord together through rich fellowship, engaging discipleship, authentic worship, life-changing outreach, and compassionate/merciful service.

Please pray for our group and that the Lord would continue to bless us.

In Christ,

Brad Robson

Asst. to the Pastor: Youth and Young Families

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*Save the Date*

## **LRPC MISSIONS WEEKEND**

**March 26—27, 2011**

- Plan to attend the organized activities to meet our missionaries, the **Bordens** and the **McBrides**.
- Volunteer to provide overnight housing the nights of March 25 and 26 for one of the two families.
- Volunteer to host a dinner meal for one of the families and members of the congregation.

## **LOVE Conference**

*Falling in Love Is Easy, Staying in Love Requires a Plan*

### **HELP WANTED!**

The dates and times for the "Staying in Love" Conference for married couples are Friday, February 11, from 7:00—9:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 12, from 9:30—2:30. Because we want every couple to attend if they can, we are planning to offer child care for those children ages infant up through grade 5. Of course, in order to do this, we need to staff three to four classrooms. If you would be interested in helping, even if only for a few hours, please contact Jo Beck (cell # 443-722-7827 or email [jo\\_beck52@yahoo.com](mailto:jo_beck52@yahoo.com)).

We want to focus on three scriptures, Gal. 5:22-23, Eph. 4:32, and Ex. 20:12, and offer crafts, music, videos, and free play. The easiest way to describe it is "VBS in condensed form."

If you can help, please contact Jo Beck as soon as possible so we can be prepared to offer an interesting and enjoyable time for any child that may attend.

Your Invitation to LRPC's

# LOVE Conference

Falling in Love Is Easy, Staying in Love Requires a Plan

Loch Raven Presbyterian Church, affiliated with the PCA, is proud to present a Valentine LOVE Conference for our congregation and your family and friends. This conference will be filled with lots of humor and practical insights on *staying in love based on sound biblical principles*. In today's fast-paced culture, we cannot afford to neglect our dating and marriage relationships by not having a plan.

We all know what's required to fall in love...a pulse! Falling in love is easy. But staying there---that's something else entirely. With more than a thousand matchmaking services available today and new ones springing up all the time, finding a romantic match can be easier than ever. But staying together seems to be the real challenge.

The LOVE Conference will be presented in two sessions.

- Friday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am - 2:30 p.m.

Child Care and Lunch will be provided for all that register

*Register your **family** and **friends** TODAY to join us @*

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Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / email \_\_\_\_\_

# of Participants \_\_\_\_\_ # for Lunch including children \_\_\_\_\_

Childcare

# in Cribbery \_\_\_\_\_ # of Toddlers \_\_\_\_\_ # of Pre-Teens \_\_\_\_\_

LOVE Conference Registration



# LRPCA WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

## February 2011 WOMEN'S CIRCLE SCHEDULE

CIRCLE	DATE/TIME	HOSTESS
Elizabeth	Friday, February 18 9:15 a.m.	Gail Parker 410-560-0982
Esther	Wednesday, February 9 12:30 p.m.	Doris Cline At LRPC
Hannah	Thursday, February 10 6:00 p.m.	Marlene Wawrzyniak 410-574-3867
Rebekah	Thursday, February 10 10:30 a.m.	Thelma Lee 410-828-7341
Ruth	Thursday, February 10 11:30 a.m.	Ruth Geppi 410-828-0249
Half-Baked Girls	Monday, February 7 7:00 p.m.	Charlotte Kidwell 443-365-9224

To WIC,

*Thank you for your generous gift and your love, prayers, letters and cards. My Mom appreciates everything you do for her and sends her love.*

*With Love,*

*Carol Russell on behalf of her mother, Jane Arloff*



## LRPCA WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

### **“Women Created in Christ unto Good Works”**

“Women created in Christ unto good works”, this is our theme for 2011, and our verse is Ephesians 2:10, “For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus, to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Nehemiah has been a theme study in our church for the last several months. He stirs us to continue to rebuild a wall that will glorify God, give protection from the enemy, hope for the future and provide for our needs. Let us, like Nehemiah, trust God to give us the desire, the strength and commitment to continue building our body of women into a firm structure, bringing honor to God’s name.

Maybe you are new to our church, our denomination, or unfamiliar with Women in the Church (WIC). WIC’s purpose is “that every woman in the church know Christ personally and be committed to extending His Kingdom in her life, home, church, community, and throughout the world.” We have 6 groups of women that meet each month as listed in the newsletter. Please search out someone in one of the groups, and see if you can find a “fit for you and your schedule”.

Each month I will highlight a different circle in our Women in the Church (WIC). This month I am focusing on the “Half-Baked Girls”, led by Charlotte Kidwell. You will soon see a different name for this group as it has come to our attention that our name has some negative meanings. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, January – June and September - November. You do not have to study ahead of time, as each lesson is presented on the night of the meeting. Currently we are studying the Beatitudes.

So far we have learned from Matthew 5: Blessed are:

- A) the poor in spirit – theirs is the kingdom of heaven
- B) those who mourn – they will be comforted
- C) the meek – they will inherit the earth
- D) those who hunger and thirst for righteousness – they will be filled
- E) the merciful – they will be shown mercy

Our group consists of ladies from college age to retired, single, married (with and without children). We welcome any woman who would like to join us.

This year WIC is planning a craft day on May 6, the Strawberry Festival on June 12, Christmas Tea on Dec 5, and possibly another craft day in the fall. We are also planning on putting together a cookbook/craft/holiday tradition book. More information on these as time goes on.

If you have any questions, comments, please contact me, Patty De Rosa, WIC President, 443-804-6199 cell, or 410-254-2055 ext 230 work.





# Christian Education



## Middle School/ High School Class



The Middle School/High School Sunday School Class consists of nine great kids. We have finished working on “Understanding God’s Word” where we looked at understanding how God’s word is a life long process, and as we take our place in God’s world, the foundation of our faith has been laid down, pointing to Jesus. We are now looking into “Seeing the Son of God,” mostly studying the book of John. Here the story of Jesus and His love unfolds, and we learn how to have a personal relationship with Him. We are challenged to act in love, obedience, and worship as we follow Him.

Please keep these kids and their teacher in your prayers this month. Since these years are very challenging, they need our continued prayers and guidance.

Debbie Lemons/Teacher



## Teachers Needed

We will be needing two teachers in Sunday School in the very near future. We will need a teacher for the Toddler class of 2 and 3 year olds and also a teacher for the Jr./Sr. High class. If you feel led to serve our church and our children in this manner, please contact Jim or Susan Fox (410-661-0544).

Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity.

In His Service,

Jim Fox (RE in charge of Christian Ed)

Susan Fox (Sunday School Coordinator)

# Youth News

## Mark Your Calendars for these Events

Feb. 4—Youth Fellowship from 7- 9:30 pm

Feb. 11—Youth Fellowship is cancelled for the Staying In Love conference

Sunday, Feb. 13—Youth Fellowship from 7 –9 pm

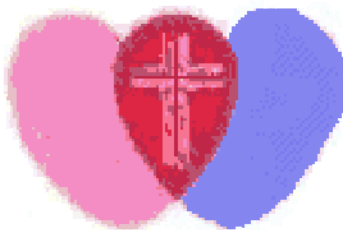
Feb. 18—Youth Fellowship

Feb. 25– Youth Fellowship Outreach Night/ Movie (The Grace Card) @ The Avenue



## MARRIAGE BUILDER BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP

All are invited to attend the Marriage Builder Bible Study & Fellowship Meetings. Come as often as you like or when you can. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, February 29, 2011, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., in the Church House. The current study is described at <http://ekwihs.blogspot.com/2010/10/communications-keys.html>. Contact Keith Wawrzyniak at 410-574-3867 for more information.



Here is an updated list of area hospitals to save for your use as you send cards, and for calls and visits.

Children's Hospital  
3825 Greenspring Ave  
Baltimore, MD 21211  
410-462-6800

Franklin Square Hospital  
9000 Franklin Square Dr  
Baltimore, MD 21230  
443-777-7000

Good Samaritan Hospital  
5601 Loch Raven Blvd  
Baltimore, MD 21239  
443-444-8000

Greater Baltimore Medical Center  
6701 N. Charles St  
Baltimore, MD 21204  
443-849-2000

Hospice of Baltimore  
6601 N. Charles St.  
Towson, MD 21204  
443-849-8200

Johns Hopkins Hospital  
6000 N. Wolfe St  
Baltimore, MD 21205  
410-955-5000

Kernan Hospital  
2200 Kernan Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207  
410-448-2500

Shepherd Pratt  
6501 N. Charles St  
Towson, MD 21204  
410-938-3000

Sinai Hospital  
2401 W. Belvedere Ave  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-601-9000

St. Joseph Medical Center  
7601 Osler Drive  
Towson, MD 21204-7582  
410-337-1000

Union Memorial Hospital  
201 E. University Parkway  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
410-554-2000

University of Maryland Medical Center  
22 S. Greene St.  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
410-328-8667

Upper Chesapeake Health  
500 Upper Chesapeake Dr,  
Bel Air, MD 21014  
443-643-1000

# February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JANUARY 30 <b>COMMUNION SUNDAY</b>	JANUARY 31 7:00 PM 8TH-12TH GRADE GIRLS BIBLE STUDY	<i>1</i> 6:15PM <b>TOPS</b>	<i>2</i> 7:30PM CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING	<i>3</i> 7:00 PM PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL 7:45 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL	<i>4</i> 7:00-9:30PM YOUTH FELLOWSHIP 7:00PM KNITTING GROUP	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> 7:00 PM HALF-BAKED GIRLS BIBLE STUDY	<i>8</i> 6:15PM <b>TOPS</b>	<i>9</i> 7:30PM CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING	<i>10</i> 7:00 PM PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL 7:45 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL	<i>11</i> 7:00—9:30PM <b>LOVE CONFERENCE</b>	<i>12</i> 9:30AM-2:30PM <b>LOVE CONFERENCE</b>
<i>13</i> 7:00-9:00PM YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	<i>14</i> 7:00 PM SESSION, DEACON AND TRUSTEES MEETINGS	<i>15</i> 6:15PM <b>TOPS</b>	<i>16</i> 7:30PM CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING	<i>17</i> 7:00 PM PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL 7:45 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL	<i>18</i> 7-9:30PM YOUTH FELLOWSHIP 7:00PM KNITTING GROUP	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i> <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> 6:15PM <b>TOPS</b>	<i>23</i> 7:30PM CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING	<i>24</i> 7:00 PM PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL 7:45 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL	<i>25</i> YOUTH OUT-REACH NIGHT	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i> <b>COMMUNION SUNDAY</b>	<i>28</i>	MARCH 1 6:15PM <b>TOPS</b>	<i>2</i> 7:30PM CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING	<i>3</i> 7:00 PM PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL 7:45 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL	<i>4</i> 7:00-9:30PM YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	<i>5</i> 6:30 PM MEN'S DINNER

# LRPCA FAMILY AND OTHER NEWS



Dear Church Family,

Despite all our relatives in Pittsburgh, we often say our family is here at LRPC. We can't begin to express our gratitude for your prayers, cards, visits, hugs, gifts, and offers of help. We have truly felt your love and support as we continue to deal with Bob's illness and recovery. There hasn't been a day since Bob was taken ill that we haven't been reminded of God's love because of the kind act or word of someone. We know that God truly does love and care for us and will see us through because of your love and care.

May God bless you as you have blessed us in His Name,

Kathy and Kathryn Fagan

## *Dot and Marv Stever Memorial*

There will be a memorial service here at Loch Raven for Dot and Marv Stever, long-time members of Loch Raven Presbyterian. The service will take place on the morning of Saturday, February 26. The exact time is not known as of the printing of this newsletter. Check the Sunday bulletin for updated information.

If you would be willing to bring in a salad or dessert for the luncheon that will follow the service, there will be a sign up sheet in the narthex on February 6.

Expressions of sympathy to Lynn Kirkpatrick and Bill Stever and their families can be sent c/o Lynn at 5173 Rocky Road, Glenville, PA 17329.



## CBMC NEWS

The CBMC (Christian Business Men Connection) Employment Seminar: Financial Decisions for Job Seekers, has been rescheduled for February 9. Speakers include Sean Williams of Waddell and Reed, Inc. and Jonathan Ritter of Maranatha Mortgage. The seminar will be held at Site Support Services, Inc. at 10915 McCormick Road, Hunt Valley. There is no charge, but reservations are required. Please register by February 5 if you are interested in attending. To register, contact [cwhitmore@cbmc.com](mailto:cwhitmore@cbmc.com)

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**Sunday Worship**

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Loch Raven Presbyterian Church  
exists to glorify God and make known  
His eternal and unchanging purpose,  
fulfilled through a living relationship  
with Jesus Christ.**

**Rev. Lou Quievryn, Senior Pastor  
Brad Robson, Assistant to the Pastor for  
Youth and Young Families**

**Rev. Ralph Kidwell, Pastor of Visitation**

**Suzanne Woo, Music Director**

**Pei-Hsin Kao, Accompanist**

**Lee Goon and Kathy Fagan, Church**

**Secretaries**

**Austin Kenly, Church Treasurer**

### **Church Office Hours**

*Monday, Wednesday, Thursday—9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

*Tuesday and Friday—The Office is Closed*



## **LOVE Conference**

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**February 11 & 12**

**Friday (7-9 pm) and Saturday (9:30 am—2:30 pm)**

**Childcare and Lunch Provided**