

Children's Church: Patti Palmisano and Nancy Stagge

UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS

9/12 Kathy Fagan and Diane Insley
9/19 Mirv Metzger and Sue Milligan
9/26 Faith Oswinkle and Edie Milligan
10/3 Gina Sheets and Brea Duty

Church Office Hours - week of September 13th – September 16th

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.

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
- WCF Shorter Catechism study - <https://www.lochravenpca.org/wcf-shorter-catechism/>
- Visitor Feedback <https://www.lochravenpca.org/visitor-feedback/>

FIRST FRUITS FARM: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 FROM 1 - 3 PM

Come work alongside your church family at First Fruits Farm to harvest food for the hungry. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 9th, and look for more details to come.

WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 12, 2021

4:00 p.m. Heavenly Hands Puppet Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Missions Movie Night

Monday, September 13, 2021

12:00 p.m. ROMEO group
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

1:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
5:45 p.m. TOPS

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

7:00 p.m. Hannah Circle
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Thursday, September 16, 2021

7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday, September 17, 2021

7:00 p.m. Lydia Circle

Sunday, September 19, 2021

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes

Adult Classes:

Men's Class Room 201
Berean Class (Women) Room 202
Adult Elective #1: *Christianity Explored*
Adult Elective #2: *Getting to the Heart of Parenting*

***All bulletin information is due into the church office no later than Wednesdays at 12 noon.**

Remember, you can contact Brea for access to the GROW Conference until February 2022.

Missions Prayer Emphasis

MINISTRIES TO MUSLIMS: DON AND MARY JO MCCURRY

On August 31 Don retired after 70 years of ministry—youth pastor, pastor, missionary to Pakistan, founder and director of several organizations that were teaching- training programs. Along the way he ministered in seventy-two countries. PRAISE GOD for this faithful servant and his wife! PRAY for them as they begin their retirement from the very active life style they have led for so many years. PRAY that his books and other teaching materials will be wisely used by the organizations that have acquired them and that they will continue to teach others how to reach out to Muslims.

Church News

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Anyone interested in learning about the process for joining LRPC is invited to stay after church October 3, 10, and 17, from 12:30 - 2:30. A light lunch will be provided. Any questions, please contact Pastor David.

ENGLISH CLASSES FOR IMMIGRANTS (ESOL MINISTRY) UPDATE

Thank you for those who already have volunteered to help with Registration Night, September 21st! We will offer a training after church on Sunday, September 19. By God's provision we were able to fill the need for extra class teachers, but we are still looking for helpers with the Kids' ESOL Class, or, if you would like to volunteer in some other aspect, just let us know! Contact Rachel Stenger in person or by email (lochravenesol@gmail.com.)

Also, please help us advertise our free English classes with neighbors and the community by passing out/posting flyers locally. They will be available in the main lobby.

TISSUES FOR TEACHERS CAMPAIGN

Our annual Tissues for Teachers campaign is underway! For the past several years it has been a privilege to support the teachers in the elementary schools surrounding our church by providing badly needed extra tissues. Our collection window is from now until October 10th. Please consider if you can help us in this way.

COMING SOON – NEW BIBLE STUDY CLASS

A new Bible class for men and women will start sometime in late September or early October 2021. (This class will be in place of the one that George Schafer was teaching.) The exact date, time, and the topic of study will be announced soon.

Please keep this new class in your prayers. For more information, please contact Nadim Warsal @443-425-3880, or email him at acfministries1969@gmail.com,

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PARENTING ADULT ELECTIVE

- Do you love children?
- Do you desire to better understand both who they are and why they act the way they do?
- Do you see your interaction with the children in your life as *an opportunity to be used by God as an instrument of His grace and goodness?*

Join David & Sue as they lead the discussion following the teaching of Paul Tripp's *Getting to the Heart of Parenting* conference. This study will be offered as a second Adult Elective from September 12th – November 21st. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall starting at 9:30 to give us time for discussion. Coffee and Tea will be available!

WHO SHOULD COME?

- Parents (of course) and “discover a different and better way to parent”!
- Grandparents
- Aunts and Uncles (not so you can say to your siblings ‘you’re not doing it right’ but so you can pray and interact intelligently and helpfully!)
- If you have neighborhood kids that you can show the love of Christ to in different ways
- If you work with children in any other context!

Every member of LRPC has promised to “assist parents in the Christian nurture” of their child(ren), so everyone would benefit by knowing how better to encourage and pray for the parents and children in our congregation.

Hope to see many of you there!