

Lord's Day, September 5, 2021

Visitor cards and prayer cards are located on the table in the Narthex. Please place visitor cards and prayer request cards in the offering plate. We welcome your prayer requests.

Verse to Meditate on Ex. 34:12 ESV

“Take care, lest you make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land to which you go, lest it become a snare in your midst.”

Welcome/Announcements Sue Milligan

Ministry Minute: Fleece Blanket Group Carol Bronakoski

Prelude

Call to Worship Ps. 105:1-4

*Praise Songs “May The Peoples Praise You”
“At This Very Time”

*The Confession of Faith (*from the Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English*, Questions 73-75)

Q.73. What is the eighth commandment?
A. The eighth commandment is: You shall not steal.

Q.74. What does the eighth commandment require?
A. The eighth commandment requires that we lawfully acquire and increase our own and others' money and possessions.

Q.75. What does the eighth commandment forbid?
A. The eighth commandment forbids anything that either does or may unjustly take away money or possessions from us or anyone else.

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 #38 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer
Offertory Response: “Speak, O Lord”

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness**

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

Scripture Ex. 34:10-28

Sermon “The Covenant Renewed”

*Hymn #584 “Go, Labor On”

*Benediction

* Please stand if you are able.

Children's Church: Patti Palmisano and Nancy Stagge

UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS

9/5 Ellen Metzger and Nick Pagani
9/12 Kathy Fagan and Diane Insley
9/19 Mirv Metzger and Sue Milligan
9/26 Faith Oswinkle and Edie Milligan

Church Office Hours - week of September 6th – September 9th

Monday: Church Office closed
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 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. – 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/>

WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, September 6, 2021

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

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

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

5:45 p.m. **TOPS**

6:30 p.m. **Missions Committee**

Thursday, September 9, 2021

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

7:00 p.m. **Prayer Conference Call Line**

Saturday, September 11, 2021

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

***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

MISSION TO THE WORLD (MTW): LINDA KARNER, JAPAN

Pray for Linda as she interacts with two Japanese women who are recent Christians. She has been having Zoom calls with them. They speak a different dialect that is challenging Linda. In a recent conversation, Mrs. N. asked a question that gave Linda the opportunity to explain again that the purpose of life is not to be comfortable and happy but to get to know God and bring Him glory. Then Mrs. I. corrected Linda on the use of a word. She then explained the whole idea to the older woman. Linda was pleased that this young Christian was able to explain the matter so that the older woman could understand. **Please pray that Mrs. N. and Mrs. I. will develop deep roots in the Word of God, and come to love the Lord Jesus with a love that is incorruptible.**

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM JONAH'S SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

"Much is happening in the world that is affecting each one of us in a deeper level. COVID-19 related challenges have brought much sorrow, pain and suffering in the hearts of uncountable people. Growing untrustworthiness in governmental Authorities and other entities around them. As a result of this and many other challenges some of the people are facing deep sadness and confusion. Such people think they have come to the end of their rope or even hope. We are people of faith which means we must remain faithful. Firmness is at the heart of faith, regardless of our circumstances. It is time to remind ourselves of His steadfast love which will be the ground of our steadfast faith and action. Let's join each other in prayer so that we will stand firm in our faith no matter what challenges we face. "Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham." (Galatians 3:7) "

If you are interested in reading the entire letter, please contact Barbara Reed and provide your email address so that she can forward the letter to you.

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.

NEW ADULT ELECTIVE CLASS

Beginning September 12th, we will once again offer an Adult Elective class during the Sunday School hour. Please join us for Christianity Explored. All are welcome!

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.

E & O COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting for the Evangelism and Outreach Committee on Tuesday, September 7, at 7:00 p.m. at church. All committee members are encouraged to attend and anybody else who is interested in serving is also invited.

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,