

Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship devoutly, leave gratefully, and serve Christ faithfully.

Worship Preparation

Take time to meditate upon Psalm 130:5.

*"I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word
I put my hope."*

Welcome/Announcements †

Ministry Minute: "I Still Do" Keith Wawrzyniak

Choral Introit

Morning Worship

Call to Worship/Invocation Psalm 130:3-6

*Praise Songs

*Confession of Faith: *The Apostle's Creed* Hymnal page 845

The Lord's Prayer & Pastoral 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 #1 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Worship through the Giving of Tithes & Offerings/Prayer

Offertory "Near to the Heart of God"

*Offertory Response "Doxology" Hymn #731

Choral Anthem

*Children's Church is available for children from Grades 1 thru 5.
Please exit to the back of sanctuary after the Anthem.*

Scripture Acts 1: 12-26 Pew Bible page 161

Sermon "Active Waiting"

*Hymn #679 "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

*Benediction

Postlude LRPC Orchestra

**Congregation Stands – if you are unable to stand, please remain seated.*

† *Please sign the Attendance Register, and pass it down the row.
Cards for visitors can be found in the Attendance Register.
Please place visitor cards and prayer request cards in the offering plate.
We welcome your prayer requests.*

Worship Time Child Care

Cribbery: Sara Feazell
Pre-K&K: Magda Warsal and Kyle Beck
Children's Church: Kathy and Bob Fagan

Today at 4:30 p.m. – Puppet Team Rehearsal

Worship, Growth and Fellowship Opportunities

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

1:00 p.m. **Prayer Meeting** in the Church House
1:30 p.m. **Missions Committee** in the Library
6:15 p.m. **TOPS** meeting in the Church

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

7:00 p.m. **Prayer Meeting** in the Choir Room, Elder Leland Knight
Prayer Emphasis – Christian Education
8:00 p.m. **Young Men’s Bible Study** in the Church House

Thursday, October 8, 2015

7:00 p.m. **Praise Team Rehearsal** in the Choir Room
7:45 p.m. **Choir Practice** in the Choir Room

Friday, October 9, 2015

10:00 a.m. **Blanket Ministry** in the Library

Saturday, October 10, 2015

10:00 a.m. **Women’s Ministries Brunch** in the Sanctuary

Next Sunday, October 11, 2015

9:00 a.m. PRAYER TIME in the Church House Living Room
9:30 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

Adult Classes:

Berean Class (Women) – *1 & 2 Peter and Jude*– Library
Men’s Class– Church Kitchen – *Parables*-
Austin Kenly (Teacher)
Young Adult Ministries –*Hebrews*- Church House-
Michael Kersten (Teacher)
Inquirer’s Class – Church House- Pastor Milligan

Youth Classes:

Cribbery-Toddlers – Carole Williams
Pre-K – Room 102 – Sue Milligan and Brenda Mangels
Grades K-5 – Room 101 – Carol Morrison & Wendy Keller
Middle School – Church House – JoAnn Beck
Youth Group (Grades 9-12) – 1st Floor of Church House – *1 Peter*
Carol Sweeney (Teacher)

10:00 a.m. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Worship

Church Office Hours

Week of October 5-9, 2015

Monday and Friday – The office is closed.
Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – noon
Wednesday and Thursday – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

LRPC Financial Report

(as of August 31, 2015)

\$20,499	Reimbursement to Operation Fund from Future Maintenance Fund and Youth Ministries Fund
<u>\$186,055</u>	YTD (Year to Date) Operating Income
\$206,554	Total YTD Operating Income
<u>(\$198,333)</u>	YTD Operating Expenses [includes \$18,000 for new HVAC system]
\$8,221	YTD Operating Income in Excess of Operating Expenses

Missions Prayer Emphasis

SOUTH ASIA: CHUCK AND BARBARA

Chuck has just completed teaching a class on Homiletics to some unordained church planters and workers. He asks for prayer that these lessons "will have a very practical effect in better equipping these men to preach edifying expository sermons." PRAY also for God to guide Chuck and Barbara in helping the Presbytery to seek God's leading in dealing with issues of conflict and negligence. "PRAY for God to be convicting, softening and motivating the leaders to faithful ministry..." PRAY for Barbara's business to increase so that the women who are producing the items might be helped. PRAY for a "broader distribution network."

Church News

NEW TIMES FOR PRAYER

"I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;
he heard my cry for mercy.

Because he turned his ear to me,
I will call on him as long as I live." Psalm 116:1-2 (NIV)

"We must wrestle earnestly in prayer, like men contending with a deadly enemy for life." - J. C. Ryle

We have two prayer groups currently meeting, but realize those dates and times may not suit many, so we will be gathering twice on Sunday mornings for prayer. If you are not currently attending a Sunday School class, we strongly encourage you to come at 10:00 a.m. for prayer. If you're currently involved in a class, perhaps you'd consider a time of prayer at 9:00 a.m. before you meet. God has been at work through our prayer warriors. Our Tuesday prayer group has counted 95 specifically answered prayers over the past year.

This is a time for Kingdom-focused prayer, a time to plead for God to bless us—our congregation, our mission, our endeavors to be a church family committed to working and worshipping together for God's glory and spreading the Good News in word and deed to those near and far.

NEWSLETTER

The October edition of *The Loch Raven Press* is available in the narthex and online.

INQUIRERS' CLASS

Pastor Milligan is teaching a Sunday School class for people interested in joining LRPC. You do not have to make a formal commitment to membership to be a part of this class. It's not too late to join. Come to find out about the beliefs and organization of the Presbyterian Church in America and Loch Raven Presbyterian Church. If you are interested in attending, please speak to Pastor Milligan or call the church office.

FALL HARVEST PARTY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 7PM-9:30PM

Come enjoy an evening of fun, food and fellowship and be sure to invite your family, friends and neighbors. Bring a lawn chair (and maybe a blanket!) to keep toasty around the bonfire while singing songs and roasting hot dogs and marshmallows. Children of all ages can come dressed up as their favorite Bible characters and will enjoy games and a Trick or Treat Bag Hunt. This year, we'll have our Second Annual Chili Cook Off – more details to come! If you can, bring a dessert to share... and see you there!

Candy Donations: There is a box in the narthex to collect donations of bags of candy for the children's Trick or Treat Bags for the event. If you would like to donate some candy, please drop them in the box no later than Thursday, October 22nd.

STOP AND LOOK

We've had a few 'near misses' with folks crossing the drive almost being hit. Parents, please stress with your children the need to stop and look before they cross. Drivers, please slow down as you approach the new traffic markers where folks let off our senior members and where children cross to head to the playground.

HELP NEEDED

Bill Englar is willing to transfer old sermon tapes to CDs but the tapes of the sermons of the past 30 + years are in a jumble. If you could donate some time to organize the tapes by date, it would be a great help. Please give the office a call if you have an hour or two to spare and could help with this project.

BY FAITH

Copies of the fall edition of our denomination's magazine, *by Faith*, are available in the narthex. There is no charge for this publication.

*The Session of Loch Raven Presbyterian
Capital Fund Raising Committee*

“Then Samuel took a stone and named it “Ebenezer”, saying: Thus far the Lord has helped us” (1st Samuel 7:12)

“The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad” (Psalm 126:3)

\$340,500*

1. We praise the Lord for His goodness to us. Indeed He has done great things for us.
2. The above sum is the total Pledge Count as of September 30, 2015 (includes the \$200,000 announced before).
3. We, the Capital Fund Raising Committee, thank each and every one who has contributed to this campaign fund. We are overwhelmed with your generosity and sacrificial giving and in your joining our vision for this new addition to the Loch Raven Church building.
4. Our goal is \$400,000 or more in order to minimize our mortgage loan, so we need your help.
5. You can find a copy of the pledge card in the narthex if you still need one to make a pledge. You can place a pledge card in the offering plate any Sunday or mail it to the church office.
6. Please pray asking the Lord to guide you and give you wisdom concerning this matter.

“Freely you have received, freely give” (Matthew 10:8)

‘Give and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over; they will pour in your lap” (Luke 6:38)



ACTC’s First Ever Hunger Bites Gala Is on at Central Presbyterian Church, 7308 York Road, Saturday, October 10, 2015 from 6:30-9 p.m. Instead of the run/walk held for the last three years, ACTC is holding a 30th anniversary celebration with live music, a silent auction and food tasting. You don’t want to miss this special opportunity to gather with all the churches and friends that support ACTC. To attend, write a check for \$30, payable to Assistance Center of Towson Churches (*designate Hunger Bites*) and mail it to ACTC, 120 W. Pennsylvania Ave. or sign up online by hitting the Special Events Donate button at http://www.actconline.info/Home_Page.html (*designate Hunger Bites*).

Please consider sponsoring the event or donating items for the silent auction. Contact Julie Collier at 410-296-6116 to learn about sponsorships for your business or group. Share a week (or weekend) at your beach house, get a donation/gift card from a business you regularly visit, or donate an antique. All would make valuable auction contributions.

For More Information contact ACTC – 443-798-2824 or e-mail actc316@gmail.com