

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

## Worship Preparation

Take time to meditate on 1 Timothy 1: 15

“Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst.” NIV

Welcome/Announcements †

Ministry Minute: Building Committee

Karl Mangels

Deacons

Brenda Mangels

Missions Conference Focus: Baltimore Rescue Mission Dick Huppert

Introit “For the Beauty of the Earth”

## Morning Worship

Call to Worship/Invocation

1 Timothy 1:15-

17

\*Praise Songs (See bulletin inserts.)

\*Confession of Faith *The Heidelberg Catechism*, LORD’S DAY 16

Q. 40 Why did Christ have to go all the way to death?

**A. 40 Because God’s justice and truth demand it; only the death of God’s Son could pay for our sin.**

Q. 41 Why was he “buried”?

**A. 41 His burial testifies that he really died.**

Q. 42 Since Christ has died for us, why do we still have to die?

**A. 42 Our death does not pay the debt of our sins. Rather, it puts an end to our sinning and is our entrance into eternal life.**

Q. 43 What further advantage do we receive from Christ’s sacrifice and death on the cross?

**A. 43 Through Christ’s death our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may dedicate ourselves as an offering of gratitude to him.**

Q. 44 Why does the creed add, “He descended to hell”?

**A. 44 To assure me in times of personal crisis and temptation that Christ my Lord, by suffering unspeakable anguish, pain, and terror of soul, especially on the cross but also earlier, has delivered me from the anguish and torment of hell.**

Missionary Report – the Cosners (MTW Belize)

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 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 #381 “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

Worship through the Giving of Tithes & Offerings/Prayer

Offertory Chopin *Ballade No. 3* (Excerpt)

\*Offertory Response #731 “Doxology”

Anthem “Merciful God”

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

Scripture Acts 9:10-19

Sermon “Belonging to the Way”

\*Hymn #460 “Amazing Grace!”

\*Benediction

Postlude

LRPC Orchestra

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

*† Please complete the Attendance Registration sheet and pass it down the row. Visitor cards are located in the Attendance Register. Place visitor cards and prayer request cards in the offering plate. We welcome your prayer requests.*

## Worship Time Child Care

Cribbery: Ariel Palmisano and Laura Milligan  
 Pre-K & K: Sharon Mariani and Hilda Lijewski  
 Children's Church: Patti Palmisano and Carol Sweeney

## Other News of Interest

### POLICE RELATIONS

If you live in the church neighborhood, you may be interested in attending the next Police Community Relations Council meeting on Tuesday, April 26, at 7 pm at Christus Victor Lutheran Church located at 9833 Harford Rd. The guest speaker will be Baltimore County State's Attorney Scott Shellenberger. Captain Hannon will be present to update the group on recent crime and crime trends in our Precinct area.

### BLOOD DRIVE

St. Isaac Jogues will be holding a blood drive and health fair on Saturday, May 14, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. This is being organized by a young man as his Eagle Scout project. Please consider donating blood if you can as LRPC will not be holding a blood drive this spring.

## Financial Statement (as of March 31, 2016)

	Operating Fund	Building Fund	Combined
<b>Cash Receipts</b>	<b>\$84,592</b>	<b>\$71,392</b>	<b>\$155,984</b>
<b>Cash Disbursements</b>	<b>\$78,567</b>	<b>\$75,452</b>	<b>\$154,019</b>
<b>Receipts in Excess (under) Disbursements</b>	<b>\$6,025</b>	<b>( \$4,060)*</b>	<b>\$1,965</b>

\*This figure represents contributions and expenses in 2016 YTD. It does not reflect disbursements from the original amount in the building fund or the money raised so far in pledges (9/15-3/16).

## Church Office Hours

### Week of April 17, 2016

Monday and Friday      Office is closed.  
 Tuesday                      9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday and Thursday      9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Worship, Growth and Fellowship Opportunities

### Sunday, April 17, 2016

After Worship – **Shower for Ariel** in the Church House

**Meet the Cosners Pot-luck Luncheon** at the Magsamen home

6:00 p.m.      **Heidelberg Study** at the Oskamp home

### Monday, April 18, 2016

7:00 p.m.      **Finance Committee Meeting**

### Tuesday, April 19, 2016

1:00 p.m.      **Prayer Meeting** in the Church House

6:15 p.m.      **TOPS** meeting in the Church

7:00 p.m.      **Session Meeting**

### Wednesday, April 20, 2016

7:00 p.m.      **Heidelberg Study and Prayer** in the Choir Room,  
 Pastor Milligan leading

Prayer Emphasis: Men's Ministries

7:00 p.m.      **Young Men's Bible Study** in the Church House

### Thursday, April 21, 2016

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

7:45 p.m.      **Choir Practice**

### Next Sunday, April 24, 2016

9:00 a.m.      **Prayer Time** in the Choir Room

9:30 a.m.      **Sunday School Classes** for all ages

**Adult Classes:** Berean Class (Women) in the Library: *The Story of Scriptu*  
 Men's Class in the Church Kitchen: *Parables*  
 Austin Kenly (Teacher)

Adult Elective in the Choir Room "*Five Lies that Ruin Relationships*" Keith Wawrzyniak (Teacher)

Young Adults (20s&30s) in the Church House: *1 Samuel*  
 Leland Knight (Leader)

**Youth Classes:** Infants and Toddlers – Corey Grunert and Brian Duty  
 Preschool and Kindergarten (Room 102) – Brea Duty and Danielle Brennemen

Grades 1-5 (Room 101) – Carol Morrison

Middle School (Church House) – JoAnn Beck

Youth Group (1<sup>st</sup> Floor of Church House) – *I Peter* –  
 Carol Sweeney (Teacher)

11:00 a.m.      **Worship Service** with Communion in the Sanctuary

## Church News

### Missions Prayer Emphasis

#### **China Outreach Ministries (COM): Glen Osborn, president**

Glen shared several prayer requests for us. 1)" PRAY for laborers (staff and volunteers) and for effective cooperation among Christians to accomplish the task of reaching all of these [over 300,000 Chinese at U.S. Universities] with the Gospel." 2) PRAY for COM's annual Board meeting April 24-25; PRAY for important items to be discussed as well as for the interviews of two potential board members. 3) The annual national staff conference is scheduled for April 25-29. "Please pray for the speakers, travel for staff, and God's blessing and favor to refresh, retool, and rejuvenate our staff for ministry." 4) Please pray for the 9 new staff members who will be commissioned, and pray that they will be able to raise their support and begin ministry. 5) Please pray for resolution in a couple of ministry situations that involve personality struggles. 6) PRAY for Glen and Betty's daughter as she expects a child in July; pray for her health and for the 3 year old sister to be able to adjust to this change.

#### **MEET THE COSNERS**

Meet and greet Mike & Chrissy Cosner and two of their children here at Loch Raven today. The Cosners are local Dundalk, Maryland, PCA missionaries that we currently support in Belize.

<https://www.mtw.org/missionaries/details/mike-and-chrissy-cosner>

We'd like families to sign up and find a place to meet, greet, and eat, starting around 1:30 pm for an outdoor covered-dish picnic at the home of Sandy Magsamen (10132 Bird River Road). If you haven't signed up, you can still come – please see Sandy Magsamen or Keith Wawrzyniak immediately after the service.

#### **YOUTH FOR CHRIST BANQUET**

The annual Youth for Christ banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 10, at Martin's West. National news anchor Gretchen Carlson is the guest speaker; Wintley Phipps, renowned vocal artist, will perform. Keith Goodson is hosting a table for the event. If you are interested in attending, please contact Keith at 443-945-7106. His deadline for accepting reservations is TODAY.

#### **GROUND BREAKING SOIL**

If you'd like a commemorative container of soil from our groundbreaking ceremony, please take a container from the narthex table.

#### **CLEAN UP DAY – APRIL 23**

The Trustees will hold a clean-up morning from 9 AM to 11AM on Saturday April 23. Mulching, raking, trimming and other needed work will be done. Bring your tools, gloves and energy to help out with this project.

#### **TABLE TALK**

The May issue of the devotional, *Tabletalk*, is available in the narthex. Please use one of the small envelopes near the booklets to reimburse the church \$1.00 for its cost.

#### **EVENING OF WORSHIP**

Please mark your calendars. Our next **Evening of Worship will be on Sunday, May 15th, at 7:00 p.m.** Our focus will be on building God's Kingdom here at Loch Raven. Remedy will once again lead the worship through singing and praying, and Pastor David will lead a devotional time with Scripture and the spoken word. Come join us for a time of corporate worship and fellowship. If you have any questions, please see Melissa Goetschius or any of the members of Remedy (Josh & Rachel S.; Sue & Lesley M.; Tim & Corey G.).

#### **CHILD CARE WORKERS – PLEASE NOTE**

If you work with children here at LRPC, you are requested to register online at [www.protectmyministry.com](http://www.protectmyministry.com). It only takes a few minutes to do. We are hoping to have all registered by the end of June.

#### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

The deadline for the May issue of the *Loch Raven Press* will be Tuesday, April 26.

#### **HEIDELBERG GROUPS SCHEDULE**

The Heidelberg Study Groups schedule is listed below. If you have not yet joined a study group yet, please do so! Meetings are listed in the bulletin and if you would like a list of all groups with contact information, please look for a bright purple sheet in the narthex.