

LCR Weekly

July 26, 2020

ONLINE SCHEDULE

Reoccurring Events

SUNDAY

9:30 am [Resurrection Hour led by Pr. Dave](#)
11:00 am [Worship on YouTube](#)

WEDNESDAY

8:00 am [Men's Breakfast](#)
9:00 am [Children's Ministry](#)
12:00 pm [Prayer with Pastor Dave](#)
7:00 pm [Prayer with Pastor Dave](#)

THURSDAY

8:00 am [Women's Bible Study](#)

FRIDAY

4:00 pm [Youth Group](#)

Council Update

Hello LCR members & friends,

Your council held its July meeting this week, and I wanted to provide you with some important updates.

First, I am pleased to report that LCR continues to be in a sound financial position. We finished our fiscal year ending May 31 with a surplus of \$31,000. We also ended the month of June (the first month in our new fiscal year) only slightly unfavorable to our budget (\$600 off). I give thanks to God for this blessing.

Based on LCR's current financial position, council approved a benevolence donation to the Southeastern Synod. The council also approved an Endowment disbursement to MUST Ministries to continue to support their COVID-19 and recovery efforts. Thanks to all of you for your commitment to LCR, we can continue to share our gifts with others.

The council and staff are currently working on contingency plans for our return to face-to-face worship. Plans continue to return to face-to-face worship on August 15; however, in case the public health situation does not permit that, the staff is working on a plan for outdoor/parking lot worship, which will include communion. More details to follow soon. We ask you to participate in a congregation survey, see page 2 for more info.

Thank you for your dedication to LCR.

Your fellow servant in Christ,
Dan Lizdas
Council President



Music



The sound of guitars you've been hearing on many of our worship recordings is the work of our own Tom Crawford, who often adds electric, acoustic and bass guitar to the mix. Tom also teaches the bagpipes to about a dozen students, and performs at weddings, funerals, graduations, golf tournaments, and other events. He is Pipe Major (the musical leader) of the North Georgia Pipes & Drums (NoGaPD.com), and he plays several instruments in Keltic Kudzu, a Celtic/Southern fusion folk band. Tom was a founding member of the LCR Praise Team, and we are thankful that he has continued to share his talents in worship

-Helen Phelps

Music Events

Children



During this Wednesday's Children/Parent Check-In Hour we talked about "Parables." We looked at a mustard seed and then we watched a video on YouTube from Grace Place Kids on "The Mustard Seed."

Here is the [link](#) if you missed it!

-Sharon Leon

Children Events

Wednesdays

9am [Children Check-in](#)

Family Sunday School
[Link](#)

LCR Congregational Survey



Worship is a vital part of what we do at LCR. COVID-19 has greatly changed that, for longer than we had thought or hoped. Virtual worship has worked well. And now we are looking at other options to enhance our worship ministry. One of those is outdoor worship. Here is a [link to a survey](#) we are asking you to fill out. We'd like your input to the option of outdoor worship. Thanks for taking a few minutes and filling the survey out.

-Pastor Dave

LCR Events

[LCR Congregational Survey Link](#)

Outreach

What's for Lunch?!?



On Wednesday, July 15, for the first time since February (21 weeks), LCR Volunteers were able to **serve lunch at MUST Ministries** to the homeless. Kirk and Jill Gadebusch prepared the meal, and then served it along with Steve Goodnough, Mark O'Brien, and Dana Jelinek. With new COVID- 19 procedures in place, 20 residents were served lunch inside the dining room, while 50 to-go-box lunches were distributed at the gate.

It is anticipated that LCR will be able to continue serving lunches on the third Wednesday of each month. If you are interested in participating, please sign up through SignUpGenius at signupgenius.com. If you would like to become a MUST Lunch volunteer, please contact Dana Booth danacbooth@hotmail.com for additional information.

Additionally, LCR continues to make weekly contributions to the **MUST Summer Grocery Program**. Over the past two weeks, the amazing number of **89 bags** of meats, fruits, vegetables, and staples were donated to help feed 230+ qualified families. Volunteers will be on hand again on Saturday, July 25 from 2:00 to 4:00pm to collect your grocery donations.



Thank you all for your continued donations, generosity, and service to both of these MUST Ministries.

-Dana Jelinek and Janie Weeks

Another opportunity to feed families in Cobb County: Cobb Schools team with MUST Ministries for the "50 with \$50" food drive. The challenge is 50 families spend \$50 to purchase items for the Cobb School pantries that go to needy families.

When: Sunday, July 26 from 11am—2pm

Where: Drop-off in the parking lot at Massey Automotive, 250 Lower Roswell Rd, Marietta

Items requested: Canned corn, canned mixed fruit, canned pasta, canned veggies, chunky soup, jelly, Ramen noodles, Macaroni and Cheese boxes, and rice.

Outreach

MUST
[donation link](#)

CAC
[donation link](#)

YELLS
[donation link](#)

**MUST Summer
Grocery Program
Donation Drop Off**
Saturdays 2-4pm

[Click here](#) to see a list of regularly needed items.

**Cobb Schools & MUST
Ministries**
"50 for \$50" Food Drive
Donation Drop Off
Sunday, July 26
11am-1pm
At Massey Automotive
250 Lower Roswell Rd
Marietta

Resurrection Hour—Parables

Resurrection Hour series led by Pr. Dave on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am via Zoom.



July 26 - Luke 18: 1-8
The Importance of Prayer-Part 1
August 2 - Luke 18: 9-14
The Importance of Prayer-Part 2
August 9 - Luke 16:1-13
The Unjust Steward
August 16 - Luke 10:25-37
The Good Samaritan
August 23 - Luke 15:1-32
The Lost Sheep, Coin, and Son

Y.E.L.L.S.'s New Mission



Y.E.L.L.S. (Youth Empowerment Through Learning Leading and Serving) is an afterschool program serving the youth of Franklin Gateway (formerly Franklin Road). LCR has supported this program for the past eight years with financial support and volunteer time to make physical repairs to the building.

With the emergency of COVID 19, Y.E.L.L.S. has initiated a food distribution program for families in need in the Franklin Gateway community. In

cooperation with Food Security for America (FSA) and the Franklin Road Community Association (FRCA), on June 24, Y.E.L.L.S. distributed food provided through the Atlanta Community Food Bank, 15 families each received over 50 pounds of food (fresh and frozen vegetables, dairy, eggs, cereals and meat). Members of the FRCA coordinate reservations for food pick up, sort the food upon arrival and help distribute the food to families as they arrive at the appointed time. Food will be distributed every two weeks to 40 to 50 families providing a critical support to this community impacted heavily by the economic impact of the current pandemic.



LCR member George O'Donnell serves on the non-profit's Board and has been instrumental in reaching agreements with all of the organizations involved in the food distribution effort and getting approvals from the insurance carrier and the landlord.

As the pandemic continues to impair family members' ability to return to work, Y.E.L.L.S. needs assistance to support the Franklin Gateway Community. Donations may be made through the Donation Link in the LCR Weekly and/or through donations to the Atlanta Community Food Bank. Such donations would be sincerely appreciated and valued in support of those in need in the Franklin Gateway Community.

-George O'Donnell