

LCR Weekly

August 2, 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](#)



Prayer – Your Life-Line to God

In these uncertain and unprecedented times, there are so many areas for which we pray about - deliverance from COVID 19, relief from economic uncertainty and stress, understanding and resolution of social injustice, healing from illnesses and anxiety, and thankfulness for family, personal celebrations, and our church community. While prayer can be a private communication with God, it can also be a communal petition of raising many voices to share and support each other in a prayer request through the LCR Prayer Chain.

If you would like to submit a prayer to the LCR Prayer Chain, the Prayer Chain Request Form can be found on the LCR Website at LCRmarietta.org under the Resources Tab at the top of the page. A second way is to send an email to prayerchain@lcrmarietta.org. The prayer request will then be forwarded to the Prayer Team Ministry. If you are not comfortable with electronic methods, please call the LCR Office at 770-953-3193, and they will submit the prayer request for you.

If you are interested in joining the Prayer Team Ministry to receive the prayer request texts and participate in communal prayer for each other, please contact Allison Lizdas at the above telephone number or by email at allison@lcrmarietta.org

If you are a member of the Prayer Team Ministry, but have not been receiving the texts recently, please check your Spam Folders. Evidently there has been a sporadic electronic glitch when the Prayer Chain Requests were transitioned to Flocknote, and some members' notifications are not going in their Inboxes.

Music

Music Events

Global Songs Connect Us

This Sunday we have 2 songs that have come from African background. One is “Way Maker” written by Osinachi Okuru a singer/songwriter from Nigeria, whose stage name is Sinach. Her song is currently popular in many countries and done by a number of American artists. The other song is “Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises” which is a traditional song from South Africa, translated in 1984 and now included in our hymnal.

Why sing songs from other countries in worship? These songs connect us to other Christians and the work of God all around the world. We celebrate the blessing and connection they bring to us.
-Helen Phelps

Children

Children Events



On Wednesday during our Children/Parent Check-in we talked about how Jesus gives us what we need, we just have to have faith and believe. This took us to the story of “Jesus feeds the 5,000.” We watched a video.

Here is the [link](#) if you missed it. During our time together we also made a craft of a fish, here are the [directions](#) along with some [cross word puzzle](#) and [word search](#) to get your child’s mind ready for back to school.
-Sharon Leon

Family Sunday School
[Link](#)

Resurrection Hour—Covid-19 in Our Spiritual Lives led by Dan Gilroy

Starting August 16 at 9:30-10:20am

We hear about Covid-19 from all avenues: number of cases, deaths, economy, testing, masks, front line workers, etc. Where are you in this? Where is God in this? This class will address our spiritual journey using the Bible, relevant discussion and resources that have been published about this subject.

If you would like to participate in this 4-6 week class, contact Dan Gilroy at dangilroy@comcast.net.

LCR Events

Resurrection Hour
with Pr. Dave on
Parables

Sundays at 9:30am
August 2—The
Importance of Prayer-
Part 2

Outreach

MUST Grocery Program - New Program in the Making



We had another amazing Summer Grocery Program collection day last Saturday! Dana Jelinek was on duty and received 44 bags of groceries plus 3 boxes of food. This brings the total number of donations to

275 bags over the summer. Thank you, people of LCR, for supporting this important mission of caring for and helping our neighbors in need. What a blessing!

Volunteers will once again be on hand outside the Gathering Room accepting your grocery donations from 2 pm to 4 pm on Saturday, August 1. But this will be the LAST day of donations for the Summer Grocery Program in partnership with Roswell United Methodist Church.

New Modified Program

Although the Summer Program ends August 1, Janie Weeks and Dana Jelinek have initiated a modified program! Because schools will not be in session as usual, they plan to continue to help feed the MUST families who are in need of food. While minor program changes may be initiated in the future, for now there will be two major differences from the summer program.

1. **Only canned/dried goods, staples, toiletries, and household items** will be accepted. We will no longer be able to handle fresh produce, cheese, or meats.

2. Donations will be accepted the **2nd AND 4th Saturdays** from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. outside the Gathering Room. The first day for donations will be August 8, then August 22, etc.

LCR thanks you, Dana and Janie, for your continued efforts to maintain our important relationship with our MUST brothers and sisters in need! We are very excited about this new/continued ministry.

Outreach

MUST
[donation link](#)

CAC
[donation link](#)

YELLS
[donation link](#)

MUST Summer Grocery Program Donation Drop Off
August 1 from 2-4pm

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

Dates for modified MUST Collection
2nd & 4th Saturday of the month:
August 8
August 22
September 12
September 26

Please only canned and dried goods, staples, toiletries and household items

The Comfort of a LINUS Blankets

In 2003, Marge Mynhier heard on HGTV of a Denver mother's project that was beginning to receive national recognition – the quilting of blankets for children who were hospitalized for cancer treatment. Marge spoke with Patty Pantelakis about this as a possible use for fabric that had been donated to LCR. They organized a Saturday Quilting Bee where 4 quilts were made to be given to hospitalized children with cancer. Patty found a local chapter of the Linus Project at Lockheed Martin through which the blankets were distributed, and the Linus Project became one of LCR's longstanding Outreach Ministries.



Over the years, the methods to make blankets evolved from quilting to knitting and crocheting with donated yarn. When fleece came on the market LCR members started tying blankets. Last year LCR donated 130 blankets to the local chapter that took them to Scottish Rite and Safepath. In the past 17 years, LCR has given **over 2,000 blankets** since those first 4 quilts.

For those of you who may wish to contribute to this ministry, a good sized knitted or crocheted blanket is about 50" x 36". For a fleece blanket, a 2-yard-long piece in a child friendly pattern is desirable (seasonal prints cannot be accepted). The finished cut is a 1 1/2 yard blanket that has the edge fringed & tied, braided or crocheted. The extra 1/2 yard is cut into 12 1/2" squares and sown into a 16-block quilt.

Marge Mynhier, Linus Project Coordinator, hopes to have the now-renowned Blanket Tying Party sometime this fall when we can all be together again. Until then, those who crotchet or knit, get busy and buy fleece on sale! Questions - contact [Marge Mynhier](#).

How Well Do You Know the LCR Staff? (Week 1 of a 4 Week Series)

For many of us, every time we join a new group or project at LCR, the first session has begun with an "icebreaker" activity. As soon as it is mentioned, people start squirming in their seats, giving side glances to their neighbors, looking down at their computers or the table, give an inward groan, and participate. Admittedly we learn something new about everyone in the room. After several years we know fun facts about other LCR members. But we rarely have the opportunity to learn these things about the LCR staff. So in the interest of equal opportunity to share fun facts, we decided to gather some information from the staff with the veiled threat that if they did not submit their answers, we would make them up. The six questions that were asked of each staff members are:

- When you were in elementary school, what did you want to be when you grew up?
- What is your favorite movie of all times (or book)?
- If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you want to go?
- What has become your favorite "go-to" food during this period of isolationism?
- What is your favorite bible passage when you want comfort and reassurance?
- And to be boring and predictable, what is your favorite color?

Over the next three weeks, in first-name alphabetical order, the responses of the staff members will be shared in the weekly. Next week **Allison Lizdas and Pastor Dave's** answers will be shared.