

# LCR Weekly

October 18, 2020

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**SUNDAY**

## **PARKING LOT WORSHIP**

8:00 am & 11:00 am  
Incl. Holy Communion

## **ONLINE SCHEDULE**

### **SUNDAY**

9:30 am [Resurrection  
Hour led by Pr. Dave](#)

11:00 am [Worship on  
YouTube](#)

### **WEDNESDAY**

8:00 am [Men's  
Breakfast](#)

12:00 pm [Prayer with  
Pastor Dave](#)

7:00 pm [Prayer with  
Pastor Dave](#)

### **THURSDAY**

8:30 am [Women's  
Bible Study](#)



## **A COST OF COVID-19**

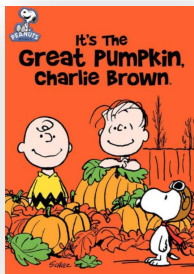
One of the cost of the COVID virus has been relationships. We have not been able to gather together, as families, as friends, as sisters and brothers of Jesus Christ. Not being able to be with family members in the hospitals or nursing homes is just one of the tragedies of this virus.

Our Church Council understands that. At a recent Council meeting we came up with a word that describes how LCR is attempting to respond to the strain on relationships. That word is CONNECTIONS. We have been and will continue to offer ministries and programs that CONNECT people with each other and with God. We are focusing on CONNECTIONS in 3 areas:

- **WORSHIP** - Ever since the virus hit in March, we have used a variety of worship options to keep CONNECTED with each other, and there has been a progression to those options.
  - ◊ We started out using technology to offer virtual worship, with even the worship leaders isolated in their own homes.
  - ◊ We then brought those few worship leaders back into the Sanctuary, so that worshippers could at least see the space that has in the past been the source of many CONNECTIONS at LCR.
  - ◊ A few months ago, we started parking lot worship that enables us to come together and see each other as the body of Christ and share Holy Communion together.
  - ◊ And now today, we add lawn chair worship to the mix, hoping that sitting outside our cars is a next step in making CONNECTIONS with each other.
  - ◊ And currently we are evaluating under what circumstances we can resume sanctuary worship, when that could take place, and what such a worship service could include. We fully understand that worship is a primary way to get and stay CONNECTED at LCR and are committed to that goal.
- **FAITH FORMATION** - We will continue to offer and expand our faith formation opportunities. Sunday morning adult Resurrection Hour classes, virtual and at home learning opportunities for children, Confirmation classes, Tuesday night adult learning opportunities, weekday small group and bible study offerings, youth group activities are some of the ways we continue to form faith at LCR and build the CONNECTIONS so many of us cherish. And those opportunities for faith formation will continue and expand in the months to come.

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# Regular Groups



## LCR Children & Youth Drive-In Movie Night

Friday, October 30 at 6pm in the LCR parking lot

Join us for a Drive-in Movie Night featuring:

It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown (starts 6:45pm)  
Hocus Pocus (starts 7:30pm)

Chick-fil-A sandwich, chips, juice box & treat bags for everyone!

Don't forget to wear a mask and bring a chair if you want to sit outside (socially distanced) or feel free to stay in your car. Please use [this link to RSVP](#), so we have enough for everyone! **All welcome!**



## Children Events

Happy Hour for  
Parents of Sunday  
Schoolers

Next Mtg: Nov. 1  
1st & 3rd Sunday  
6-8:30pm  
[Zoom Link](#)

Halloween Drive-In  
October 30



## Youth



We have some really awesome 6th graders. They play sports and video games, they're articulate, caring, and daring. And almost all of them have a preference for Cookies 'n Cream milkshakes from Chick-fil-A.



I am so glad that they are part of LCR Youth Ministry, and it has been a joy to visit them and welcome them even in the midst of this really strange Covid season.



-Pastor Stephen



## Youth Events

**SUNDAYS  
9-10:30am**

**2nd & 4th  
MS & HS Family  
Sunday School**

**1st & 3rd  
Confirmation Class**

Halloween Drive-In  
October 30  
6pm

## Sunday Resurrection Hour Families in the Bible from 9:30-10:20am

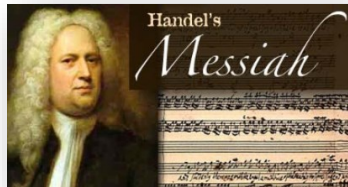
For 4 weeks, from 10/25-11/15, we are offering a virtual study of Families in the Bible led by Dan Gilroy. This includes families, husbands/fathers, wives/mothers, siblings/children. This is an interactive class with pre-work available but not necessary. If interested, please contact Dan Gilroy at [Dangilroy7@comcast.net](mailto:Dangilroy7@comcast.net).

## Resurrection Hr.

**SUNDAYS at 9:30**

- Sermon on the Mount, Pr. Dave
- Starting 10/25: Families in the Bible, Dan Gilroy

## Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's *Messiah*



Virtual during Resurrection Hour  
Sundays, November 1—22 at 9:30am

Handel's oratorio, *Messiah*, is one of the best-loved musical compositions of all time; and one that we hear often at

Christmas time. Please join our Director of Music, Helen Phelps, and Pastor Dave as we gather to deepen our appreciation of both the words and the setting of this wonderful work. You don't have to be an expert in either music or the Bible to be inspired by the Handel's artistry and gain a richer understanding of the biblical texts.

**Please join us!**

## Lawn Chair Parking Lot Service



Starting this Sunday, we encourage you to bring a lawn chair and enjoy the service from outside of your car. You will be giving 2 parking spaces to abide by the social distancing guidelines. If you have a FM radio, please bring it, but don't worry, we'll have extras on hand. You will still wear your mask to keep each other safe.

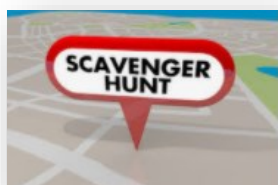
## Reformation Sunday is October 25



Reformation Sunday is celebrated on the last Sunday in October commemorating the

Protestant Reformation and Martin Luther who nailed his 95 Theses to the door of Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany on October 31, 1517, the eve of All Saints' Day.

**Remember to wear red to worship in recognition of Reformation Sunday on October 25.**



**Save the Date!**

Virtual Photo Scavenger Hunter  
November 1 from 3-5 pm

**We can't wait for this fun event. Mark your calendars.**

**Details to follow. All are welcome!**

## Worship

Parking Lot Worship  
Volunteer  
[Sign-up Link](#)

## Events

LCR Women's  
Bible Study

Thursdays at 8:30am  
To receive Zoom link email  
[Allison@lcrmarietta.org](mailto:Allison@lcrmarietta.org)

LCR Women's  
Book Club

Next Virtual Meeting  
November 6  
To participate, contact  
[Meribeth Cooper](#)

Halloween Drive-In  
October 30  
6pm

Virtual Photo  
Scavenger Hunter  
November 1  
3-5pm



# Announcements

## Cost of Covid-19 Continued from page 1

- FELLOWSHIP - One of the ways we stay CONNECTED with each other is by just being together. So, we have been planning activities that will enable us to do just that; a car scavenger hunt, a pay-it-forward opportunity at Starbucks, a Christmas season carols sing, youth group and family fellowship opportunities are just some of the fellowship options being planned. The relationships that have been developed at LCR are some of the most precious relationships any of us have and staying CONNECTED with each other will enhance and strengthen those relationships.

I hope you sense that the leadership of LCR is committed to making the CONNECTIONS necessary to hold onto and deepen those relationships. That is our pledge to you. And now we need you to make a pledge to us. We need each of you to stay connected to the ministries of LCR. We need you to join us for worship, take part in faith formation opportunities, and participate with us in fellowship activities. Because it would be tragic if another one of the costs of COVID-19 would be for even one of us to become disconnected with each other and the ministries we cherish. Not to let that happen is my responsibility to you and your responsibility to each other.

If you can think of creative ways for LCR to continue to build those CONNECTIONS, please let me know.

-Pastor Dave



## Candles for Luminarias Needed

We need new or gently used candles that fit into a brown paper lunch bag and burn for 5-6 hours. No tealights or taper candles please.

Drop your donations off any time into the bin located outside the Gathering Room doors.

## Christmas Stocking Project



Thank you for your continuous support and to all who already brought gift cards and made monetary donations! The elves from the Mary & Martha Bible Study will be on hand again this Sunday to receive your Walmart or Target gift cards or checks to purchase items needed to fill the stockings for adult residents of "Special Needs for Cobb Group Homes" (formerly Right in the Community).



We are looking for volunteers to spread mulch in the playground area. If you are interested, please email [Office@lcrmarietta.org](mailto:Office@lcrmarietta.org) to coordinate access to wheelbarrows & shovels.

## Outreach

**MUST**  
[donation link](#)

**CAC**  
[donation link](#)

**YELLS**  
[donation link](#)

**Next**  
**MUST Collection Drive**  
**Dates:**  
**October 24**  
from 2-4pm  
LCR Parking Lot

**Gift Card Collection for**  
**Christmas Stocking**  
**Project Dates:**  
Sundays in October at  
worship services