

LCR Weekly

December 13, 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](#)

9:30 Resurrection
Hour led by Dan Gilroy

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

9:00 am [Youth or
Confirmation](#)

8:30 pm [Parents of
Sunday Schoolers](#)
1st & 3rd Sunday

WEDNESDAY

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

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

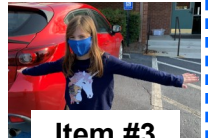
THURSDAY

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

Communion Distribution

This Advent season we are so happy to share the gift of Holy Communion together in Parking Lot Worship. During Advent and Christmas Eve, Holy Communion will be brought to you where you have parked for worship. We need your help in order to do this faithfully and safely. Please review the following guidelines as these are the practices we all need to follow to protect the safety of all who gather for worship, including our staff, pastors, and especially all who fall into vulnerable categories.

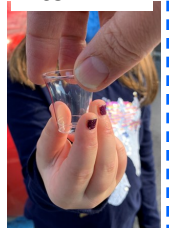
1. Pastor will bring communion to you at your parking spot.
2. Everyone needs to wear their mask that covers their nose and mouth. Please sanitize your hands.
3. You may remain in your vehicle or you may stand outside your vehicle. Those standing outside their vehicle are asked to keep the appropriate physical distance between households.
4. When the Pastor arrives, please extend your arms and keep your hand(s) flat to receive the bread. This way the Pastor can place the host on your hands without making contact. Then please hold out your fingers to receive the individual cup. For the health of the Pastor please do not remove your mask until the Pastor has moved away from you.
5. After you have consumed the elements, please readjust your mask. Once you have put your mask back on, the usher will approach you to collect the used individual cup.
6. Do not drive away once you have received communion. Sing the hymns and pray for those who are currently receiving communion.
7. Once everyone has communed, Pastor will bless the congregation and send you in peace. At this time the ushers will direct the flow of traffic out of the parking lot.
8. Pastors will not be wearing gloves when they bring communion to you. This allows them to better feel if they have made contact with a communicant and subsequently to sanitize their hands. If they are wearing gloves they would need to change their gloves when such contact is made, and the gloves also make it more difficult to feel many of the slight moments of contact that most likely happen during the distribution.
9. For the health of the community we need you to stay home and worship online if you or someone in your household is sick, has Covid symptoms, is



Item #3



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Children

Hi Guys!

This weeks Bible story is “John the Baptist Proclaims Jesus’ Coming.” Please take some time to read the Bible story with your children and look in the SS bag for the corresponding worksheet, activity page and family page. I hope you’ve noticed in your email the daily Flocknote of **The Christmas Story**. These emails will continue arriving until Christmas day. Please enjoy and I hope your family takes part in some of the daily activity suggestions.

-Sharon Leon

Children Events

Happy Hour Parents of Sunday Schoolers

Next Mtg: Nov. 1

1st & 3rd Sunday

6-8:30pm [Zoom Link](#)



Youth



LCR Youth enjoyed the festive mood, caroling, and hot cocoa at our congregation’s Christmas caroling on Sunday, Dec 6. We also imagined some new lyrics to the songs, looked for lyrical connections to the Catechism, and puzzled over which Christmas tune would make a great crossover as a Country song. We had a lot of fun and it was good to be together.

-Pastor Stephen

Youth Events

SUNDAYS

9-10:30am

2nd & 4th

[MS & HS Family Sunday School](#)

1st & 3rd

[Confirmation Class](#)

December 27

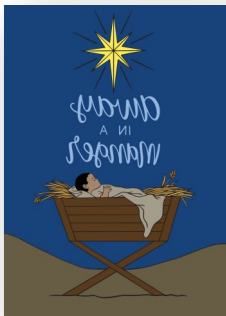
1:00-2:30 pm

Day of Christmas



Resurrection Hour

Christmas Carols with Pastor Dave



Pastor Dave continues the study of Christmas hymns. He invites you to join him to listen to and study these favorite Christmas carols during Resurrection Hour. Join Pastor Dave at 9:30 am using this [Zoom link](#):

Dec. 13—Away In A Manger

Dec. 20—Silent Night

Dec. 27—Go Tell it on the Mountain

January 3 - What Child This

Resurrection Hour

Sundays at 9:30

[Resurrection Hour led by Pastor Dave](#)

Study of Birth Narratives in Luke and Matthew led by

Dan Gilroy

Email Dan at

[Dangilroy7](#)

[@comcast.net](#)

Outreach—Announcements



MUST Food and Toys for Families

**Important—Last 2020 donation:
December 12 from 2 to 4 pm
outside the Gathering Room.**

What a wonderful blessing this 2020 Ministry has been! People are in need, and since June you responded in a glorious way. However, this is the end . . . for now. This Saturday, December 12, is the **LAST DAY FOR TOY DONATIONS** and is also the **LAST DAY FOR FOOD DONATIONS** for the remainder of 2020. Volunteers wearing masks will once again be on duty from 2 pm to 4 pm to accept your donations of food and toys for families served by MUST Ministries.

What about 2021? Hopefully LCR's MUST Food for Families mission will continue in 2021 but your help is needed. We are asking you to lend a hand by manning a Collection Saturday outside the Gathering Room or helping with delivery of the donations to MUST. If you can volunteer, please email [Janie Weeks](#) or [Dana Jelinek](#).

Guatemala—Milagro



Friends in Christ, please keep Pastor Karen in your prayers as she makes a pastoral visit to ILAG congregations in the rural area. She is going to offer spiritual care as well as assess the situation in rural villages following the second hurricane Iota which came on the heels of hurricane Eta.

Many areas in Guatemala continue to have extensive flooding following the pair of hurricanes. Here is a photo of two of the girls from MILAGRO on their way home for Christmas break. They are pictured here with their pastor boarding an improvised raft to cross part of a flooded road.

-Pastor Stephen

Year-End Giving



Year end is approaching, and this is an excellent time to consider LCR as part of your annual giving and Individual tax planning.

LCR welcomes the gift of stock as a means of giving. If you are interested in donating stock, please be sure to contact [Elizabeth Shreiner](#), Treasurer as we have new instructions for stock gifts. Please do so by December 15 to allow time for the transfer and sale of shares.

Outreach

MUST
[donation link](#)

CAC
[donation link](#)

YELLS
[donation link](#)

**Last
MUST Food & Toy
Collection Drive Date:
December 12
from 2-4 pm
LCR Parking Lot
MUST
Volunteer Sign-Up:
[MUST Distribution Center](#)
[MUST Toy Shop](#)**

Amazon Smile

Make a difference this holiday. Shop for gifts at smile.amazon.com/ch/58-1352477 to generate donations for LCR. For eligible purchases through AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to LCR. Works for Prime members as well.

Events

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awaiting Covid test results or has had a positive Covid test, or you have been instructed to stay home. You can trust that the pastors and all worship leaders are following these guidelines for the health of our community.

Thank you for your help in following these practices which will enable us to safely and faithfully receive communion in this way. Blessings to all of you as we Watch, Wait, and Wonder this Advent.

In Christ,

Pastors Dave and Stephen



Wednesday Evening Advent Services “Watch, Wait, and Wonder” in the Parking Lot December 16

6:30 pm Pre-Packed Dinner / 7:00 pm Worship

We have one more Advent worship and we invite you to join us amidst festive lighting in the parking lot. Enjoy a pre-ordered “To Go” Dinner as early as 6:30 pm to eat in your car or bring lawn chairs.

[Here is the menu & link to pre-order the Advent Dinner To Go:](#)

Dec. 16: Two Baked Ham Sammies, BLT Pasta Salad, Blondie, Bottled Water

[Order Here!](#)



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

**Advent Worship
Wednesday Evenings**

December 16
7 pm Worship
6:30pm Prepacked Dinner

Christmas Carol Sing
December 6 at 4 pm

**Christmas Eve
December 24**

**Christmas Eve Worship
Parking Lot**

3, 6 and 8 pm

Online

Starting at Noon

Holy Communion
4-5 pm

**Church Office
Closed 12/24-1/1**

Women’s Book Club
January 29 at 11:30 am
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Christy Lefteri



Christmas Eve Service Schedule

**Christmas Eve Worship in the
Parking Lot**

December 24 at 3, 6 and 8pm

Enjoy the service surrounded by festive lighting from your car or bring a lawn chair, mask, and blanket to sit next to your car.

Online Christmas Music & Christmas Eve Worship

Will be available on our YouTube Channel beginning at noon on December 24 (www.YouTube.LCRsermons).

Holy Communion December 24 from 4-5 pm

After you have joined online worship, we encourage you to drive over to LCR to receive Holy Communion from one of our pastors between 4:00-5:00 pm.