

# LCR Weekly

January 3, 2021

## This 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  
Resumes on 1/10/21

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

9:00 am [Youth or  
Confirmation](#)  
Resume on 1/10/21

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](#)  
Resumes 1/7/21



## A Big Thank You

On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to thank you for your very kind and generous Christmas gifts you gave us this year. We deeply appreciate your generosity. We also deeply appreciate the shared ministry that all of us participate in at LCR. As we continue to join together as sisters and brothers of Jesus Christ, God will build God's kingdom of love and hope in ways we can't even imagine. It is our great joy to be able to join you in that effort.

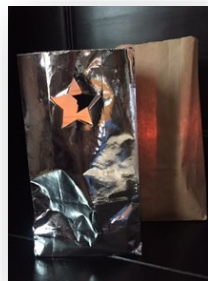
Thank you once again for remembering us this Christmas! May the hope of the newborn child and the kingdom He brings be with all of you.

Blessings, Pastor Dave



## Parking Lot Worship Volunteers

It takes many hands to make the Parking Lot Worship run smoothly. We ask you to prayerfully consider helping with communion preparation and distribution as well as parking and communion ushers. Many hands make light work for everyone. Here is the [Sign-Up Link](#). Thanks to all who have been serving and to the new volunteers.



## Luminarias for Day of Epiphany

The youth prepared many luminarias and Pastor Stephen is giving them to everyone who will attend Parking Lot Worship on January 3. They'll be perfect for the Day of Epiphany on January 6. This is the day that the church marks the revelation of Jesus to the nations seen especially through the visit of the three kings to the infant Jesus. Light the luminaria at home at 7pm on Wednesday, January 6 to mark the Day of the Epiphany and the connection we all share in Christ.

## Regular Groups



### Youth

On Sunday, LCR Youth gathered to celebrate the Third Day of Christmas with S'Mores, Carols, and Christmas Cards. We had a good time, and discovered that roasting Peeps is a fine art. Merry Christmas to all from LCR Youth Ministry!  
-Pastor Stephen

### Youth Events

**SUNDAYS**  
**9-10:30am**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**  
[MS & HS Family](#)  
[Sunday School](#)

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
[Confirmation Class](#)  
Classe resume on  
1/10/2021

**January 9**  
2:00-4:00pm  
MUST Food Drive

**January 31**  
Youth & Parent  
Sunday School



### Resurrection Hour with Pastor Dave

Pastor Dave concludes the study of Christmas hymns on January 3 with "What Child is This."



Starting January 10, Pastor Dave invites you to join him at 9:30 am for a 6 week thematic study of the Gospel of Mark:

Sunday, Jan 10 - Mark 1: 1-13  
Sunday, Jan 17 - Mark 4:35 – 6: 31  
Sunday, Jan 24 - Mark 7:1 – 8: 10  
Sunday, Jan 31 - Mark 8: 27-39  
Sunday, Feb 7 - Mark 13: 1-37  
Sunday, Feb 14 - Mark 16: 1-8

### Resurrection Hour

**Sundays at 9:30**

[Resurrection Hour led](#)  
[by Pastor Dave](#)

6 week Thematic  
Study of the Gospel of  
John starting  
January 10

Bible Study led by  
Dan Gilroy  
6 week Small Books  
of the Bible Study  
Starting January 10



### Resurrection Hour with Dan Gilroy

Starting January 10, Dan Gilroy invites you to a 6 week study of small books of the Bible. The study will include Pastoral letters of 1, 2 Timothy and Titus as well as the 7 General letters of James; 1,2 Peter; 1,2,3 John and Jude. This is an opportunity to expand our knowledge of the Bible while building relationships with others as we continue our journey with Jesus. If you have any questions or would like to be a participant in these sessions, please contact Dan via email [DanGilroy7@comcast.net](mailto:DanGilroy7@comcast.net).

## Outreach—Announcements



### MUST Food for Families

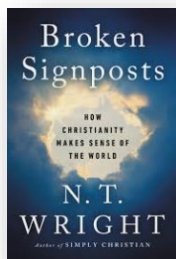
LCR's MUST Food for Families outreach ministry will continue. When this program was initiated last June, it was anticipated it might run through the summer to help families whose children were not receiving free or reduced prices in school. Summer became fall. Now in 2021, the pandemic is still raging. Since the need for support and aid remains critical, LCR's ministry will continue.

We would like to share the joy of serving. Volunteers are needed to serve (1) one Saturday a month outside the Gathering Room to receive LCR folks' food donations OR (2) deliver the collected items to the MUST's distribution center on the following Tuesday or Wednesday. If you can help, please contact Dana Jelinek at [danacbooth@hotmail.com](mailto:danacbooth@hotmail.com) or Janie Weeks at [janie.weeks@att.net](mailto:janie.weeks@att.net). Also watch for new MUST Food for Families tab on Sign-Up Genius.

**GREAT NEWS:** Thanks to Pastor Stephen and the boys and girls of LCR's Youth, the youth will be collecting your donations in January. Please do stop by.

**Next donation day: Saturday, January 9, 2 pm-4pm.**

**Items most needed now:** mac & cheese, spaghetti sauce, dry pasta, flavored pasta, canned pasta, canned meaty soup, stew, chili, dry rice, flavored rice, peanut butter, jelly



### New Adult Faith Formation Tuesday Study Beginning January 19 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Pastor Dave invites you to join him for an 8 week study of NT Wright's book *Broken Signposts*.

Wright focuses on 7 broken signposts in today's culture: justice, spirituality, love, beauty, freedom, truth, and power - and uses the Gospel of John to discuss how Christianity provides a vision for making them whole and in doing so, healing ourselves and our world.

If you would like to attend, please send an email Pastor Dave at [PastorDave@lcrmarietta.org](mailto:PastorDave@lcrmarietta.org) to receive the Zoom link and purchase the book prior to January 19 such as on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com).

### Outreach

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

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

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

**MUST Meal  
Volunteer Sign-Up:**  
[Sign-up Genius Link](#)

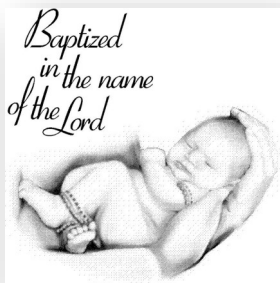
**Meals on Wheels  
Volunteer Sign-Up:**  
[Sign-up Genius Link](#)

**MUST Food Drive**  
January 9, 2-4pm

Give to the  
**LCR Mission Fund**  
[Link](#)



# Announcements



## We welcomed into God's Family

*Vanessa Joelle Ashley*

Daughter of Paige Jordan & John Ashley,  
Granddaughter of Kandis Lang and  
Great-Granddaughter of Ruth Lang



## Christmas Eve Parking Lot Worship

We celebrated 3 services in the parking lot on Christmas Eve, each one in different weather conditions. Many made

their way to the services, and we appreciate everyone who came to worship regardless of the weather.

Vanessa Joelle Ashley and her family and friends braved the heavy rain, and she was baptized during the 3pm service.

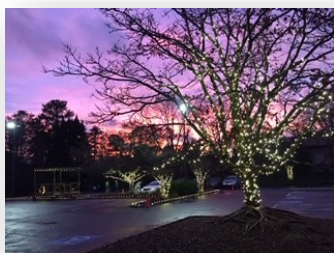
Snow fell in between the 3pm and 6pm service and all who came to the 6pm service were rewarded with a spectacular sunset.



The shepherd (Pastor Dave) made an appearance at all 3 services.



Since the weather turned dry for the 6pm and 8pm service, the congregation was able to gather outside their cars and sing "Silent Night" with candles lit as is our tradition during Christmas Eve services.



Everyone received a copy of our "Covid-19 Cookbook." If you did not receive a copy, please contact [Allison](#) or [Sigrid](#).

We were not able to use the many luminaries made by the youth but will give them to you during the January 3 services to use during your Day of

Epiphany celebration. See [page 1](#).

## 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)  
Resumes on 1/7/2021

**Women's Book Club**  
January 29 at 11:30 am  
*Beekeeper of Aleppo* by  
Christy Lefteri