

# LCR Weekly

April 25, 2021

## PARKING LOT WORSHIP

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
8:00 am & 11:00 am

**Happy Hour Parents of Sunday Schoolers**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
6-8:30pm [Zoom Link](#)

## 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](#)

### WEDNESDAY

8:00 am [Men's Breakfast](#)  
3:00 pm [Youth Bible Study](#)

### THURSDAY

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

## First Holy Communion Sunday, April 25 at 11 am Parking Lot Worship

Families have met over the past two Sundays in Covid-safe family pods to prepare their children for First Holy Communion under the leadership of Sharon Leon, Children's Director.

The children also created their own chalices. Here are pictures of the chalices before they were "fired."



Come and congratulate our eleven children who will receive Holy Communion for the first time this Sunday at 11 am Parking Lot Worship. They will use their self-created chalices to receive First Holy Communion and to commune their own family.

## Annual Meeting & Townhall Meeting

Due to Covid-19 and social distancing requirements, we will again conduct our Townhall Meeting and Annual Meeting virtually via Zoom. Save the following dates and plan to attend:



Town Hall Meeting

### Townhall Meeting

Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Join via Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/96434064433>



ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE CONGREGATION

### Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 1:30 pm

Join via Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97984319646>

Last year's Annual Meeting minutes, the Annual Report, and the proposed 2021-2022 Budget will be emailed out next week prior to the Townhall.

See [page 4](#) for an introduction of those nominated to serve on next year's Church Council.



## Children

Hi Guys!

Did you know Jesus called himself the “Good Shepherd” and told people that they were his sheep? This week our Bible story is the “**The Good Shepherd**” (John 10:11-18). Check the SS calendar for the page is the Spark Bible. Jesus told a story about a little lamb who was lost, please look at this [video](#) to hear the story.



### Question:

- How do you feel when you lose something?
- How do you feel when it’s found?

Don’t forget the Bible story worksheet, activity page and family page for this week.

**Prayer:** Dear Jesus,

You are my shepherd. Find me when I am lost and care for me forever. Amen.

Remember, today is Earth Day!

-Ms. Sharon



## Youth

Council has determined that the Pavilion is going to be the dedicated new home for LCR Youth Ministry and has allocated significant funds to spend on safety and maintenance (HVAC with UV light disinfection module, tree removal, gutters/drainage issues, siding, windows, etc.) and also on interior renovations (painting, flooring, couches, storage, etc.). In addition, 2 Boy Scouts will be working on their Eagle Scout projects to enhance the Pavilion. Sam Thornton is adding a fire pit, and AJ Evangelista will be installing a volleyball court.

Council has asked LCR Youth Ministries to help to fund the project through fundraising. Our target is \$3,000 (about the cost of couches and interior painting). We secured a matching gift of \$1,500 from a generous family in the congregation! So, we could potentially raise \$4,500! Bring your fundraising ideas to [Pastor Stephen](#) and be on the lookout to support our youth in their fundraising efforts.

- 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](#)

**Wednesdays**

3pm [Zoom Bible Study](#)

## Graduates—Class of 2021

Calling the Class of 2021 and their families. Your church family is so proud of you and what you have accomplished. We want to celebrate with you and give thanks to God for you at this incredible milestone.

Please send your senior picture and your future plans to [PasterStephen@lcrmarietta.org](mailto:PasterStephen@lcrmarietta.org). We want to give thanks to God for you in worship on Sunday, May 16.



## Regular Groups—Outreach

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

Sundays during Resurrection Hour  
April 25-May 23 from 9:30-10:15 am



Join us this Sunday, April 25, as we take a look both scripturally and musically at Isaiah 53 and the idea of the "Suffering Messiah," an idea contrary to beliefs of the time. Can suffering be redemptive?. Led by Pastor Dave and our Music Director, Helen Weiss Phelps. Here is the [Zoom Link](#) and a [link to the handout for this session](#).

### Worship

Parking Lot Worship  
Volunteer



[Sign-up Link](#)



### MUST Food for Families Next Collection: April 24 from 2-4pm

Your sustained loving support of this ministry is amazing. It is a blessing to see the hand of the Lord at work making sure families in our communities do not go hungry. Earlier this month, even in the rain you donated a literal ton of food and household supplies. Thank you! Items most needed are dry and canned beans, rice, canned meats, past and pasta sauce, canned fruit and vegetables. Toilet tissue is always a bonus!

### Outreach

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

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

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



### Promise Garden Participation

Our LCR Promise Garden continues to thrive. We have a great team of gardeners and could use some more hands to keep the garden literally growing! A half plot has become available; just waiting for an enthusiastic individual or family to claim. Opportunities for occasional garden projects, donation drivers, and maintenance of the Memorial Garden might get you involved in our outward-reaching project. If interested, contact [Margaret Perry](#).

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

**MUST Food Drive**  
April 24, 2-4pm  
May 8, 2-4pm  
May 22, 2-4pm

**Habitat Build**  
April 24  
May 15  
Email [John Osberg](#)



### Blood Drive at LCR Monday, May 17 from 4-8 pm

Hunter Ongaro is part of the Leader Saves Lives program with the American Red Cross and will be entered to receive a scholarship towards her tuition at Mercer University this fall for organizing this blood drive at LCR. Her goal is to donate 25 pints of blood through her drive. Please support Hunter and the blood drive by scanning the QR code to register or us this [link](#).

**Blood Drive**  
May 18, 4-8 pm

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## **Deanna Topping—Vice President**

I was baptized and confirmed Roman Catholic in suburban Detroit. I graduated from the University of Michigan and moved to Florida where my children Eric and Michelle were born. They were ages 10 and 6 when we moved to Georgia, landing in Sandy Springs and joining LCR in 2001. I have served in many capacities including VP of the council that called Pastor Dave. For the past 11 years, I have worked for AIG as a Foreign Casualty Underwriter.



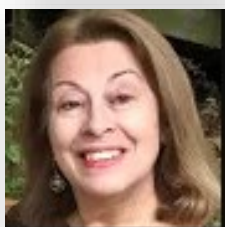
## **Cindy Barrett—Secretary**

I have been a member of LCR since 2015. Currently, I participate on the HR Team, Altar Guild, Tuesday morning Bible Study, Shepherd Staff, and Book Club. I am retired and live in Marietta with my husband John. I worked for Naturally Fresh, Inc. (a food manufacturer) for 21 years where I was V.P. of Human Resources. Prior to that I was with Eastern Airlines for 15 years in management of Flight Attendants at the Atlanta base. I currently serve on the Board for our Homeowners Association and volunteer at Dress for Success.



## **David Price—At Large**

I have been a member of LCR since 2014 and have been active with the Wednesday morning Men's group. I am happily married to Carrie, and we have 3 daughters, Becky, Emily and Ally. I am a graduate of the University of Tennessee and a U.S. Air Force veteran. I have been an Information Technology industry professional for over 30 years. My hobbies are sports and fitness with golf and fishing being my favorite pastimes.



## **Lisa Rydarowski—At Large**

I have been married to fun loving Rich for 46 years, and we have two wonderful adult children (Aimee and Jon), two precious grandchildren (Ava 5 and Max 2 ½) and a granddaughter on the way in early fall, whom we are breathlessly awaiting. I have been a Lutheran for nearly 50 years, joining after college. We joined LCR about 9 years ago after attending our first service, hearing Pastor Dave preach and quickly meeting so many sincere and welcoming members. I feel blessed having the opportunity to learn and grow in my faith at LCR and to be a part of such a strong Church community with outreach always being a prime objective. I am a Speech/Language Pathologist, Deaf Specialist and Service Coordinator for children Birth to 3 with special needs and hope to fully retire within this decade! I would be excited and honored to have a second opportunity to serve as an *At-Large* member on LCR's dedicated Church Council.



## **Conrad Lautenbacher—At Large**

Born in Philadelphia, Naval Academy graduate, married to my high school sweetheart, I spent forty years proudly serving my country in the United States Navy. We lived in many places over the years and moved to Georgia to be near our son and his family. Our son, his wife and our grandson and granddaughter live just up the hill from us. Our daughter, her husband and their two daughters live in California, where we spend a good part of each year. I currently work for GeoOptics, Inc. I have been active in the Lutheran churches we have attended over the years from playing in a string ensemble to serving as Vestry president. We joined LCR in March of 2019 and were settling in when the pandemic hit. We have enjoyed getting to know members of the congregation better through the wonders of Zoom during the Resurrection Hour and look forward to worshipping together in the near future.