

LCR Weekly

June 27, 2021

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SUNDAY

NEW WORSHIP TIMES

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Register [here](#).

8:00 am & 11:00 am

PARKING LOT WORSHIP

9:30 am

DRIVE THRU HOLY COMMUNION

12:00-1:00 pm

ONLINE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Starting at 11:00 am
Recorded
In-Person Worship

THURSDAY

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

Dear Members and Friends of LCR,

The pandemic has greatly affected how we do ministry at LCR, most particularly in the area of worship. During it all the Council and staff have focused our efforts on providing as many options as possible. And now thankfully, finally, Sanctuary worship is one of those options. We now have 2 options for Sanctuary worship: 8:00 am and 11:00 am. Since the pandemic continues to impact us in different ways, certain protocols have been put in place to enable us to worship in the Sanctuary while at the same time pay attention to the safety and wellbeing of all of our members. Let me review with you 4 of those protocols:



1. Social distancing and masks are optional for all fully vaccinated people:

If for any reason you want to wear a mask during any part of the service, please feel free to do so. And since all of us are not fully vaccinated, social distancing remains important. We are limiting the number of people in the sanctuary to 70 to accommodate that option.

2. Reservations are required to attend Sanctuary worship:

It's easy. Just go to our website (lcrmarietta.org), at the bottom of the page click on *In Person Worship* and *Reserve Your Space Here* and fill it in. If the 70 person maximum is reached, your other options are to sign up for the other Sanctuary service, come to Parking Lot worship at 9:30 am, worship in the parking lot during the Sanctuary service using the radio feed, or watching the worship service online.

3. Please follow ushers instructions:

Ushers will seat you as you enter the Sanctuary and invite you to leave the Sanctuary after worship is over starting from the back to the front.

4. Holy Communion is offered at both Sanctuary services:

We have developed a procedure to share Communion that we believe is safe and efficient. That procedure will continue to be explained at the beginning of the service. I will be wearing my mask during the sharing of Communion as an added precaution for my safety and yours.

Why are these protocols important? Because we are a Christian community, and we care for one another, especially the most vulnerable ones among us. Many children are not yet able.....

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Regular Groups

Children



Hi Guys!

Our Bible story this week is **Queen Esther** (Esther 2:5 -18; 3:1- 6; 8:1-17). I don't know about you, but I was not familiar with this Bible story. I enjoyed reading the story in my Spark Bible and watching this [video](#), hope you do the same.

Don't forget the activities in your Spark Family Devotional booklet and you should have a craft project in the packet you received. See you Sunday,

Blessings, Ms. Sharon

Children Events

VBS

July 10

July 24



Kathryn, Jacob, Samuel and Benjamin honored their dad Joe with their Sunday School crafts this Father's Day



Vacation Bible School Saturday July 10 or July 24

Join us on Adventure Island Saturday July 10 or July 24 for a family pod VBS. We'll be on Adventure Island from 9 am to noon.

If your family wants to be a part of the adventure, please email Sharon@lcrmarietta.org no later than July 2.



Summer Sermon Series: Me an My Family

The Bible is a family album. It's the story of what it means to be a part of God's family. This summer Pastor Dave will be offering an 8-week sermon series focusing on some of our biblical family members. How do their stories touch and inform our stories and what can we learn from their lives?

Join us on Sundays as we hear the stories of members of our family and celebrate the God who is the parent of us all! Here is the schedule with sermon texts:

June 27	Uncle Jacob	Genesis 32: 22-32
July 4	Grandpa Moses	Exodus 3: 1-10
July 11	Cousin Job	Job 1: 6-12
July 18	Aunt Mary & Aunt Martha	Luke 10: 38-42

Resurrection Hour on Sundays

is suspended during the summer to accommodate new worship schedule

MUST Wednesday Lunches



Last Wednesday, Lance, Margaret, and Stephen served about 55 gusts and 68 meals counting seconds at the MUST Loaves and Fishes Kitchen! Thank you to Margaret and Lance for cooking!

Thank you guys for your faithful service!

-Dana Jelinek

LCR cooks and serves lunch at MUST Ministries every 3rd Wednesday of the month. If you are interested in helping, we welcome you and as you to [sign up here](#).



MUST Food for Families
Next Donation: Saturday June 26, 2-4 pm
Summer Kid Kits added on next two donation days (June 26 an July 10)!

Here's a great summertime family or group friends project. Over the years, LCR has actively supported MUST's Summer Lunch Program. This year MUST has requested our help in contributing to the 6,000 Wellness Kits to be distributed during each week's lunch delivery. Here are Kit suggestions:

Dental Kit - MEDIUM (QT.) Ziploc bag filled with toothbrush, travel size toothpaste, brush cover, and floss.

Hygiene Kit –MEDIUM (QT.) Ziploc bag with travel size soap, shampoo, conditioner, comp or brush, chap stick, deodorant, and small lotion.

Feel free to include homemade cards, notes, drawings, Bible verses etc. Kit contents do not have to be exact. **Bring your filled bags along with your food donations to the Gathering Room ONLY on June 26 and July 10, 2 pm to 4 pm, our regular donation days for MUST Food for Families – Kits do not replace Food for Families donations but do provide an additional or alternate way to help people in need.**

Do you prefer to purchase preassembled kits? For details see:

mustministriesorg_362829128.pdf
(octanecd.com)



Outreach

MUST
[donation link](#)

CAC
[donation link](#)

YELLS
[donation link](#)

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

MUST Wednesday
Lunch
Volunteer Sign-Up:
[Sign-up Genius Link](#)

MUST Food Drive
June 26, 2-4 pm
Incl. Wellness Kits
July 10, 2-4 pm
Inc. Wellness Kits
July 24, 2-4 pm
Sign-up to man food drive or to deliver food to MUST [here](#)

Save the Date
2021 Guatemala
Gala
September 11

Announcements

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...to be vaccinated. Some of the rest of us aren't yet fully vaccinated either. It is important that we as a Christian community be able to worship God in the Sanctuary. It is equally important that we do that as safely and caringly as possible. Thank you for abiding by these protocols.

-Pastor Dave



CHRISTMAS IN JULY Supporting Special Needs East Cobb July 4– August 1

Every year at Christmas time, elves from LCR bring filled stockings to special needs adults living in group homes in East Cobb. This stocking is often the only gift the residents of the home receive.

How can you help ensure the residents have a Merry Christmas? You can sponsor a stocking! The cost to fill a stocking is approximately \$30, but we welcome all donations. You can place your donation in the offering plate, the lock box by the office doors, mail it to the church, or you can donate online (lcrmarietta.org/give). Please be sure to indicate on your donation that it is for the Christmas in July project.

Thank you for supporting Special Needs East Cobb!



Worship Volunteers Needed

It takes many helping hands to facilitate 2 in person worship services, 1 parking lot worship, and stream our in person worship every Sunday morning. We need ushers, communion preparation volunteers and communion ministers, video tech, sound tech and streaming/screen volunteers.

We ask you to prayerfully consider helping out. Many thanks to all the faithful volunteers who have stepped up already and hope you will join them! Here is the [sign-up](#). Thank you!

Events

LCR Women's Bible Study-Virtual

Thursdays at 8:30am
To receive Zoom link
email Allison

Men's Breakfast In-Person & Virtual

Wednesdays at 7:30 am
[Zoom link](#)

June 26 at 3:00 pm Memorial Service for Gunda Perry

July 23 at 11:00 am Memorial Service for Maria von Tschirschky

Next Virtual Women's Book Club September 24 At 11:30 am

This Tender Land
by William Kent Krueger

Synod e-News [Link](#)