

LCR Weekly

August 21, 2022



Traditional Worship
8:30 am

Praise Worship
11:00 am

**Fellowship Hour in
between services**

**The Altar Flowers this
Sunday are given to
the Glory of God by**

**Sandy & George
O'Donnell**

In honor of Ava Grace
O'Donnell's baptism

**Miriam & John
Whetstone**

In celebration of our 55th
wedding anniversary



LCR [YouTube Channel](#)



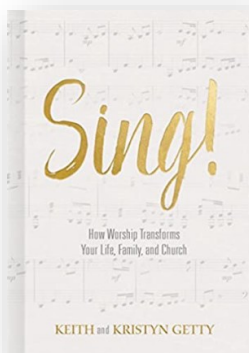
This Sunday!
**Come celebrate
Helen Weiss Phelps
on her retirement!**

Please come 10 minutes early to 8:30 am Worship this Sunday. As part of Helen's celebration, we have an Organ Concerto played by Helen and a string quartet. Don't miss it!

Then join us to wish Helen Phelps well as she retires after twenty-two years at LCR. Helen and her husband, David will be starting a new chapter and will be greatly missed.

We will be celebrating between services (coffee hour) in the LCR Gathering Room. A light breakfast and coffee will be provided. We also invite you to sign Helen's card in the Gathering Room.

A gift from Helen!



In 2020, the Staff had planned a multi-faceted, three month program about worship and singing, inspired by the book "Sing! How Worship Transforms Your Life, Family, and Church" by Keith and Kristyn Getty. We were going to give out these books to every member of the congregation that Easter which did not happen due to the pandemic.

However, in gratitude for your support of the Music Ministry at LCR for the past 22 years, Helen would like to give these books to you now; hoping that worship and singing will continue to grow and support the faith of all those at LCR.

The books will be available for you to take this Sunday in the Narthex and the Gathering Room. (You may take an extra one and give it to a friend!)

Children

Hi Guys!

This week our Bible story is from Luke 13:10-17 “**Healing on the Sabbath.**” Before you read the story, I’d like you to bend down and touch your toes and then stretch up high on your tippy toes. Bend down one more time and touch your toes and this time on your way back up, stop in the middle so you are bent over. Hold that position as someone reads the Bible story. Now stand up and watch this [video](#).

Questions:

- How did you feel only being able to see your feet all bent over?
- If someone needs your help during your favorite movie, would you watch your movie or help? (You can’t pause or record your movie.)

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crippled woman bent Sabbath straight healed

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for giving us the Sabbath and for giving us ways to help one another. Help us to put loving you and others first. Amen.

Enjoy your week and see you Sunday. Ms. Sharon



Register your child for Sunday School [here!](#) First day back is Rally Day, September 11.

Children & Youth Sunday School Registration



If you haven’t had a chance to register your child or youth, please register your child (ages 2 through 5th grade) and/or youth (middle and high school) for Sunday School. It helps us to plan our classes and teachers appropriately.

**Sunday School first day back is
September 11.**

Please use this link to [register](#).

We will have a Sunday School sign-up station for you to register your child on Sunday.

Worship



Worship Assistants
[Sign-up Link](#)

[Altar Flower Sign-Up](#)

[Send a Prayer
Request here](#)

Regular Groups

LCR

Council Update

Hello LCR members & friends,

The August Church Council meeting was held last week, Tuesday, August 9, and I wanted to provide you with some updates of the Council's engagement.

Since Spring, the Council has been working within the new infrastructure initiative to help plan and be involved in LCR's teams' missions and activities. The Officers have been serving as resources of information and direction, while the At Large Church Council members have been working directly with the LCR's Ministry Teams. Their involvement has included church-wide activities, such as the Food Truck Festival and the upcoming God's Works.Our Hands. and Rally Day celebrations, as well as individual team initiatives to re-imagine activities to re-engage the congregation as we continue to re-open the Church in the Neo-Renaissance Age post the Dark Age of Covid.

The Ministry Teams assignments are:

- ♦ Lisa Rydarowski – Fellowship Team
- ♦ Conrad Lautenbacher – Service and Outreach Team
- ♦ Dan Steidle – Finance Team
- ♦ David Price – Support Team
- ♦ Andy Minard – Faith Formation Team

Each Council member will be introduced individually in future Weekly issues.

Additionally, we will be reviewing the revised Long-Range Plan adopted at the Annual Meeting and explore how LCR's mission to deepen people's relationship with Jesus Christ and each other can be reimagined as we begin our transitioning period. One area that the Council intends to define, in collaboration with Pastor Dave and Pastor Ruth, is a Communication Plan through which we will be able to assure that the LCR community will be informed of all steps and actions as we move through the different stages of transition between August and November, and then continuing for the Interim Period.

Finally, I am pleased to report that LCR continues to be in a good financial position. Our income has been approximately \$8,000 above budget, but our expenses, including our renewed Fellowship opportunities, have increased by the same amount. After the first two months of the Fiscal Year, we are on budget.

Peace and Blessings,
Catherine Strate, Council President Council



From left to right: Front row: David Price, Dan Steidle, Andy Minard, Pr. Dave, Conrad Lautenbacher.

Back row: Lisa Rydarowski, Cindy Barrett, Elizabeth Shreiner, Deanna Topping, Catherine Strate

Outreach

MUST

[donation link](#)

CAC

[donation link](#)

YELLS

[donation link](#)

Meals on Wheels Volunteer Sign-Up:

Contact [Ron Jolly](#)

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

Brumby E.S. Volunteer Opportunities: Contact [Stephen Goodnough](#)

MUST Celebration Contact [Dan Gilroy](#)



Guatemala Gala Sat., Sept. 10 5:30-8:30 pm Tickets \$50/person Fundraiser to support MILAGRO Registration [Link](#)

[Link to Inspiritus
Disaster Relief.](#)

Announcements



Good Fellowship Dinners

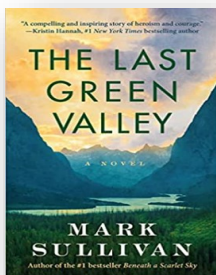
After a long break due to Covid, Good Fellowship Dinners are starting again soon! These dinners are a great way to spend a relaxing evening dining with other members of the church and a

wonderful opportunity to get to know one another better and make new friends.

Adults (singles and couples) will meet once a month September—December, hosts and guests are rotated monthly to allow everyone the opportunity to meet. Every month new hosts are assigned for each group of approximately 8 people (including the host). Can't make a four-month commitment? Sign up as a substitute.

For questions or to sign up, email [Nancy Papp](mailto:Nancy.Papp@harrynorman.com) at Nancy.Papp@harrynorman.com.

Please sign up the by August 28!



LCR Women's Book Club

**Next Zoom Meeting:
Monday, September 12 at 7:00 pm**

***The Last Green Valley* by Mark Sullivan**

We would love to have you join the LCR Women's Book Club! We are meeting virtually through Zoom but we have moved our meetings to Monday evenings.

Please contact [Meribeth Cooper](#) for more information and to get the Zoom link.

Here are the upcoming titles through April 2023:

October 24: *The Last Castle* by Denise Kieran

December 5: *The House by the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune

January 16: *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See

February 27: *Without You There Is No Us* by Suki Kim

April 10: *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn

Events

Men's Group (with breakfast)

Wednesdays at 7:30 am
In-Person (with Zoom option [Zoom link](#))

Knitters for Peace

September 6 at 7 pm
LCR Library

Facebook Devotion & Prayer Time

with Vicar Jamie
Wednesdays at 7 pm
[LCR Member News](#)
[Facebook page](#)

MUST Celebration

September 4

Helen's Farewell Celebration

August 21

Mark Your Calendar

Rally Day & GWOH
September 11

Sunday School Begins

September 18

Good Fellowship Dinners

September-December
Contact [Nancy Papp](#)

Mark Your Calendar

BUNKO
October 22

Synod e-News

[Link](#)