

LCR Weekly

March 26, 2023



8:30 am
Traditional Service

11:00 am
Praise Service

9:30–10:45 am
Fellowship Hour
Pr. Jannett's Faith
Formation Talk
No Sunday School

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

Carol & Stuart Owen

In celebration of
granddaughter, Addie's
16th birthday

Tom & Susie Glass

In celebration of
Tomcat's 90th birthday



LCR [YouTube Channel](#)

This Sunday—Consecration Sunday **2023 Christian Response Campaign**

Please bring your commitment card to one of the worship services this Sunday, or you can mail your card to the church office.

Our Christian Response theme this year is "Gratitude." The Christian Response team thanks you for your generous gifts to LCR to continue helping to build God's kingdom on earth.

We have extra commitment cards available in the Narthex.



Farewell Party for Minister Jamie **This Sunday, during Fellowship Hour** **in the Gathering Room**

You are cordially invited to come and celebrate Minister Jamie's time at LCR and wish her the very best for her future as a pastor. We will be celebrating this Sunday between services in the Gathering Room. Additionally, Minister Jamie will preach at both services.

Minister Jamie started as a pastoral intern at LCR in August 2021. We were blessed to have her stay and take on many responsibilities since her completion of her internship. During her time at LCR, Minister Jamie has made significant contributions to LCR.

As her last Sunday approaches, you may be considering a gift. If you would like to give a love offering, you may give online at LCRmarietta.org/give, click on Give Online, and choose the "Love Offering to Minister Jamie" line. You may also write a check made out to LCR with this notation in the memo line. Please make donations no later than Wednesday, March 22.



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Regular Groups

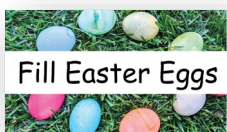


EASTER SCHEDULE

Easter Breakfast Easter Sunday from 7:45—10:45 am

The Men of LCR invite you and your family to enjoy a full service breakfast; all your favorites will be served to you right at your table from 7:45-10:45 am in the Gathering Room! Make plans to enjoy this time of food and fellowship before or after the worship service you attend. Over 200 people usually attend the Easter Breakfast; you don't want to miss this! Free-will offering will benefit Good Samaritan Ministry in Stone Mountain. Please note that the Easter Egg Hunt takes place at 10:00 am that morning.

Calling all men of LCR: if you can work a shift to help run the breakfast, please contact [Mark Brosch](#).



Help us Fill Easter Eggs

LCR is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter morning this year. We'd like your help filling plastic eggs with treats for the egg hunt. Please take a bag of plastic eggs from the basket in the Narthex and fill them with wrapped candy (please no nuts or peanut butter). **Then return the filled eggs to the bucket in the Narthex or Gathering Room no later than Sunday, April 2.**



Palm Sunday, April 2

8:30 am traditional & 11:00 am contemporary worship services are live-streamed on LCR [YouTube Channel](#)

Holy Week Schedule



Maundy Thursday, April 6

7:00 pm worship service
service starts with a meal in the Gathering Room



Good Friday, April 7

12:00 & 7:00 pm worship services



Holy Saturday, April 8

10:00 am—3 pm Bring flowers to LCR to flower the Easter Cross in front of the Narthex

Easter Sunday, April 9

8:30 am traditional & 11:00 am contemporary worship services live-streamed on LCR [YouTube Channel](#)
7:45-10:45 am Easter Breakfast served in the Gathering Room
10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt for 2 yr olds—6th graders

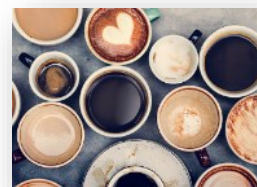
LCR Sign-Ups



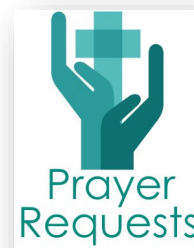
Worship Assistants
[Sign-up Link](#)



[Altar Flower Sign-Up](#)



[Fellowship Coffee Hour](#)
[Volunteer Sign-Up](#)



[Send a Prayer Request here](#)

Regular Groups

Outreach



Hunger Walk

Thank you very much to all the donors and to all the people who came out to participate in the LCR Hunger Walk on Sunday, March 12. What a tremendous level of support from the LCR family again this year! We had a large number of walkers at 27 who came out to walk on a wet and cold day. Also, we were leading the Inspiritus fund raising efforts as of the day of the walk with a very strong donation total of \$7,585.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Atlanta Community Food Bank, LCR, and partner organizations like Inspiritus where Hunger Walk funding is a vital part of their Refugee and Immigrant Services programming. The funds will provide culturally appropriate food for newly arrived refugees on their first night in the United States, and longer as needed while they are striving to secure employment and attain self-sufficiency.

Thanks also go out to co-chairs of the event, Stephen Goodnough, Rachel Thornton, and Mike Frey, and to all the volunteers including Mark Moeller, Lorie Albert-Walker, and Mitchell Frey (live music), Jennifer Haehn (a superb lunch), Mark Brosch (t-shirt pick-up and delivery), and to Sigrid Thies-Smith (Weekly articles and handling donations made to LCR).

If you are still interested in supporting Team LCR Marietta and this great cause, you can make donations to the 2023 walk through March 31. Those donations can be made on-line to Team LCR Marietta [here](#), or through an on-line donation on the [LCR website](#) (under Misc. Program, note Hunger Walk), or by submitting a check to LCR with Hunger Walk in the memo line.

Thanks very much, Mike Frey



Collection of Medical Equipment

Do you have medical devices or equipment hiding in the basement or attic? On April 15, 2023, the Rotary Club of Marietta Metro is partnering with FODAC (Friends of Disabled Adults and Children)

for the collection of new or gently used medical devices and equipment.

The items which can be donated include: wheelchairs, bath rails, bedside toilets, walkers, scooters, canes, beds, and braces.

Drop off day and location:

April 15, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

**First Presbyterian Church parking lot,
189 Church Street, Marietta**

For pickup of larger items: Contact FODAC by April 12 at 770-491-9014 or contact Randy Cook at 404-803-2502 before April 15.

Donations are tax-deductible. FODAC is a 501(c)(3) which provides over \$10 million each year in home medical equipment and has a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator.

Outreach

MUST

[donation link](#)

CAC

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YELLS

[donation link](#)

Meals on Wheels Volunteer Sign-Up:

Contact [Ron Jolly](#)

Brumby E.S.

**Volunteer
Opportunities:**
Contact [Stephen
Goodnough](#)

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

MUST Celebration

Contact [Kirk
Gadebusch](#)

MUST Food Collection

Bring non-perishable
food items to the
MUST bin year round

Habitat Build

[Contact John Osberg](#)

More info [link](#)

Next dates: 3/25

4/15, 4/22, 4/29,

5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 6/3,

Dedication: 6/17

Announcements

Children and Youth Ministry

One of the findings that came out of the Appreciative Inquiry interviews was LCR's commitment to have a strong Children, Youth, and Family ministry (CYF). To begin to respond to that commitment, we invited Pastor Michael Jannett, Assistant to the Bishop of the Southeastern Synod for Formation and Communication, to speak and listen to the congregation on this topic. Pastor Michael spoke about "The Six Core Commitments of Churches Growing Young." Among those commitments are the following:

- Empower young people to lead and serve
- Empathize: Step into the shoes of this generation
- Welcome young people into a Jesus-centered way of life
- Aim for warm peer and intergenerational friendships
- Look for creative ways to tangibly support, resource, and involve young people in all facets of the congregation
- Enable young people to be good neighbors, locally and globally

Pastor Michael emphasized that there is no quick and easy way to grow and sustain CYF ministry. It takes all the members of a congregation to support this ministry with commitments of their time and talents. Pastor Michael also responded to a number of questions and ideas from those who attended.

As a result of the interest shown by those who attended the forum and participated in the AI interviews, the Council has decided to invite Pastor Michael back on Saturday, May 6, for additional time for conversation, questions, and planning. More details to come.

The Council also responded by stating that LCR will be hosting a full Vacation Bible School this summer. Everyone is invited to "walk the walk" of their interest in CYF by participating in some way in planning and carrying out this program. All of us will be needed to make VBS successful.

More CYF plans are in the development stage. Please contribute your time and ideas as we move forward with this ministry.

-Pastor Ruth



Events

Men's Group

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

Thursday Women's Study at 8:30 am

via Zoom [Zoom link](#)

Pr. Ruth's Small Catechism Book Study

Sundays 9:45-10:30 am
in Classroom 8

Wednesdays in Lent

March 29

Worship Services at

Noon & 7:00 pm

Soup Dinner at 6:00 pm

Office Closed

Friday, March 25

Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 2

8:30 & 11:00 am Worship

Maundy Thurs., April 6

7:00 pm Worship

Begins with a meal in the
Gathering Room

Good Friday, April 7

Noon & 7:00 pm Worship

Easter Saturday, April 8

Flower Easter cross

Easter Sunday, April 9

8:30 & 11:00 am Worship

7:45-11:00 am Easter
Breakfast

10:00 am Easter Egg
Hunt

LCR Women's Book Club—Zoom

April 10 at 7 pm

The Rose Code by
Kate Quinn



Wednesdays in Lent

March 22 and 29

Services at noon and 7:00 pm, "The Lord's Prayer"

Please join us for soup dinner at 6 pm prior to the service.

Lenten Collection through April 2

MUST Ministries needs essential items that we all use every day. During Lent, we will be collecting the following personal items, please bring donations to the Gathering Room.

- ♦ **Underwear (new):** Men, women, and kids - all sizes
- ♦ **Toiletry items (full size):** Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, bar soap, antiperspirant

