



# THE Church AT LITCHFIELD PARK



## **“The Manger and Christmas Star & The Lamb and the Cross”**

The Manger and Christmas Star represent Christ’s nativity. The Lamb and the Cross symbolize Christ as the sacrificial Lamb of God.

*A house of prayer for all people,  
aspiring to be as inclusive as the love of God.*

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Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ Mother's Day

May 12, 2019

8:00 a.m.

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**CHIMES** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Bourgeois  
Carillon and Heavenly Handbell Choirs

**PRELUDE** "The Lord's My Shepherd" *Brother James' Air*, Psalm 23/Bain

**WELCOME, REGISTRATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT** Kathy Bilak and Marcy Clement

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

✠ **HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 648  
(Verses 1 & 4)

**MUSICAL PRESENTATION** "Do Lord" arr. Stephenson  
Carillon and Heavenly Handbell Choirs

**SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 9:36-43  
L: The Word of the Lord. (Page 3)  
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**SERMON** "Presence in the Margins" Rev. Kerri Sandusky

✠ **HYMN** "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" No. 502  
(Verses 1 & 3)

## OFFERTORY

“Ein’ Feste Burg”  
 (“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”)  
 Carillon and Heavenly Handbell Choirs

arr. Benton

## ✦ “DOXOLOGY”

No. 815

## ✦ “For the Beauty of the Earth”

No. 793

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## BENEDICTION

## ✦ POSTLUDE

“Surely Goodness and Mercy Shall Follow Me”

Peterson

## ACTS 9:36-43 (NIV)

In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, “Please come at once!” Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them. Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, “Tabitha, get up.” She opened her eyes and seeing Peter she sat up. He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

✦ CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND (AS YOU ARE ABLE)

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**PRELUDE** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Dorsey  
Jud Souers, soloist

## BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

## WELCOME, REGISTRATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come! Let us worship and praise God.

**P: The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian and our guide.**

L: Celebrate the many ways in which God cares for our lives.

**P: Green pastures and silent still waters beckon us and comfort us.**

L: Even though difficulties happen in our lives, still God is with us.

**P: Even when it seems that the world has nothing to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us with God's love and bounty.**

L: Surely God's mercy accompanies us on our journey.

**P: And we will dwell in God's house forever.**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Otto Amaral Schmidt

✦ **HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 648  
(Verses 1, 2 & 4)

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY (In Unison)

Loving Shepherd, we come today to thank you for allowing us to be in your flock. You continually draw us to you and move us to care for all. Forgive us, Loving God, for times when we dismiss those in need and focus only on ourselves. Allow us to see others as you see them. May we continue to be in awe and wonder of you - the author of our faith - as we work to live lives that are more like Jesus Christ.

L: Let us now pray together the prayer that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ taught us:

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

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**CHIMES**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER**

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✠ **PRAISE OF CONGREGATION** “Everlasting God”

Brown/Riley

*CCLI Song#4556538*

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Paul Baloche

*CCLI Song#2298355*

**CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**PRAISE OF CONGREGATION** “Thank You Jesus”

Crocker/Hobbs

*CCLI Song#7004672*

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**

“The Lion and the Lamb”  
Logan Levandowski, soloist

Brown/Mooring/Johnson

**PRAISE OF CONGREGATION** “You Never Let Go”

Matt & Beth Redman

*CCLI Song#4674166*

✠ **BENEDICTION**

✠ **POSTLUDE**

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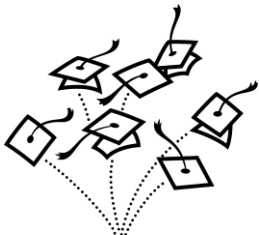
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# Announcements for May 12, 2019

Take time to check out what's happening...

√ Calling All Graduates	√ W.C.S.F. Thrift Shop
√ Membership Orientation	√ Prayer Shawl Ministry
√ Sunday School Celebration	√ Handbell Lessons
√ 4C Singing	√ Men's Fellowship
√ Children in Church	√ Feed My Starving Children
√ Vacation Bible School	√ Ladies Who Lunch
√ Youth Activities	√ Support Groups



## Graduation

### ALL GRADUATES

If you have a family member who is graduating from high school, college, graduate school, or trade school, we would love to offer our congratulations. Please call the office at (623) 935-3411, or email [officemanager@clp.church](mailto:officemanager@clp.church) to share the name of a graduate.

All graduates and their families are invited to a baccalaureate luncheon celebration from **11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., on Sunday, May 19**. Please RSVP for the luncheon by **Monday, May 13**, by calling the church office at (623) 935-3411, or email [officemanager@clp.church](mailto:officemanager@clp.church).

### MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION

If you are considering joining our church family or simply want more information about The Church at Litchfield Park, please come to our brief membership orientation in Fireside Room South **next Sunday, May 19, immediately following the 9:15 service**. New members will be received the following Sunday at either the 9:15 or 10:45 a.m. service. If you have already been to an orientation session and would like to join or if you have any questions about the process, please contact the church office at 623-935-3411 or [membership@clp.church](mailto:membership@clp.church).

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Please join our end of the school year Sunday School Celebration on **Sunday, May 19** during Sunday School classes at the 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. services. Parents should **check their children in at the Watt House lawn** where the kids will enjoy bouncy houses, snow cones, and popcorn. See you there!

## **4C SINGING NEXT SUNDAY**

4C is meeting for warm-up next Sunday, **May 19 at 10:00 a.m. in Classroom 5**. No particular dress is required; just wear something nice and your best smile! We will be singing the powerful and joyful message, "My Redeemer Lives".

## **KIDS IN CHURCH**

Children are invited to join their families in church on **Sunday, May 26**. We will resume regular Sunday school classes on Sunday, June 2, as we begin our "Summer of Giving" program.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HELP NEEDED**

Adults and youth are needed for this important ministry to the children in our community. Please see the sign-up sheets in Souers Hall between services to find a job that matches your talents. This is a fun week and you will be blessed beyond measure! If you have any questions, please contact Kristin McNamara or call the office at 623-935-3411.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMPUS DECORATING**

All are invited to help decorate the campus for Vacation Bible School on **Wednesday, May 29 and Thursday, May 30 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.** Our goal is to transform the campus into the "Jesus League Training Center"! Come with energy and be ready to have some fun! Childcare will be provided in the nursery during the decorating.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Registration forms for our free Vacation Bible School (VBS) are now available in Souers Hall and in the church office. Our theme this year is: "**Jesus League - Where God Uses Ordinary People to Do Super Things**". This week-long ministry will serve children from 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, **Monday, June 3 through Friday, June 7 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.**



## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sunday	5/12/19	Happy Mother's Day – No youth group	Happy Mother's Day!
Sunday	5/19/19	Celebration Sunday! 10:30 a.m. – Ignite 11:30 a.m. – Baccalaureate luncheon celebration for graduating seniors, all youth and families!	All youth needed to help for Sunday School and Baccalaureate!
Friday	5/24/19	7:00 – 11:00 p.m. Feed My Starving Children	Bring your friends and family! Sign up in the breezeway
Sunday	5/26/19	Memorial Weekend – No youth group	
Wednesday	5/29/19	1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – VBS Decorating	Souers Hall
Thursday	5/30/19	1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – VBS Decorating	Souers Hall
Sunday	6/2/19	10:30 a.m. – Ignite 11:45 a.m. – Pulse 11:45 a.m. – Youth Praise Band	Watt House  Souers Hall
Monday – Friday	6/3-6/7	6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Vacation Bible School	Campus wide

### W.C.S.F. THRIFT SHOP OPEN 2 DAYS

The W.C.S.F. Thrift Shop will be open for business 2 days this week to close out our winter season. **Open days will be Thursday, May 16 and Saturday, May 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Please drop off your **donations on Wednesday, May 15 and Friday, May 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** The Thrift Shop will be closed during the months of June and July and will reopen on Saturday, August 3. Come in and take advantage of year end bargains!

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl ministry is in need of volunteers to help make prayer shawls for the many people in our church family who need the warmth and spiritual comfort of these beautiful creations of art. They are a reminder of God's everlasting love and all shawls are prayed over by the congregation before they are donated. Our current inventory is low and if you can help with this important ministry, we would welcome your talents. If you knit or crochet or need help perfecting your skills, we can supply the yarn and patterns as needed at no cost to you. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Montgomery at [prayershawl@clp.church](mailto:prayershawl@clp.church) or call the church office at 623-935-3411.

## **BEGINNING HANDBELL LESSONS**

Looking for you! Beginning handbell classes are starting soon. No music experience is necessary because our Bell Master, Marilyn Chandler, will teach you everything you need to know about how to ring this beautiful instrument. Please sign up in Souers Hall or call the church office at 623-935-3411.

## **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (M.C.S.F.)**

Men's Christian Service Fellowship (M.C.S.F.) will meet on **Tuesday, May 14, at 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Souers Hall.** Through video and discussion, we will explore topics that deepen our relationships with both Jesus Christ and one another. Men's Fellowship meets the second Tuesday of each month. Dinner will be served. Please sign up in the breezeway if you are interested in attending.

## **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MISSION**

The Mission Committee is offering an evening trip for adults, families and youth on **Friday, May 24, leaving the church by bus at 7:00 p.m. and returning by 11:00 p.m.** FMSC is a Christian non-profit organization committed to feeding hungry children in body and spirit around the world. We will hand-pack special meals called MannaPacks that are formulated for malnourished children. Please sign up in the breezeway on Sundays between services.

## **LADIES WHO LUNCH**

All women are invited to "Ladies Who Lunch" at **12:30 p.m., on Tuesday, May 14, at Macayo's Mexican Restaurant, 1474 N. Litchfield Road, Goodyear.** Look for the sign-up sheet in the breezeway. For more information or to R.S.V.P., contact Suzanne Boyer or Joan Cappel at ladieswholunch@clp.church or call the church office at (623) 935-3411.

## **CHRONIC ILLNESS AND CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS**

**Sunday, June 2 from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,** the Chronic Illness and Caregiver Support Groups will both meet. The **Chronic Illness Peer Support Group** meets in **Fireside Room North** with Kathy Bilak who hopes to provide an opportunity and the space for people living with a long-term illness to get together and share stories and experiences, while giving each other empathetic, emotional and practical help. The **Caregiver Support Group** meets in **Classroom 5** with Marcy Clement who hopes to teach and encourage self-care, as well as provide a forum of support and understanding from others facing similar situations. **Both groups will meet the first Sunday of the month.**

# Calendar for the Week of May 12, 2019

## Today, 5/12/19 MOTHER'S DAY

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** – In the breezeway and/or in Souers Hall before and after worship

**INFORMATION TABLE** – In the breezeway and in front lawn area before and after worship

- ◆ 8:00 a.m. – **WORSHIP SERVICE** in Sanctuary
- ◆ 8:00 a.m. – **NURSERY (Newborn-2 years old)**
- ◆ 9:15 a.m. – **WORSHIP SERVICE** in Sanctuary
- ◆ 9:15 a.m. – **NURSERY (Newborn-years old)**
- ◆ 9:15 a.m. – **PRE-K SUNDAY SCHOOL (3-4 year olds)** in Classroom 6
- ◆ 9:15 a.m. – **SUNDAY SCHOOL (K-5 grades)** in Classroom 3
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## Monday, 5/13/19

- ◆ 12:00 p.m. – **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** in Watt House

## Tuesday, 5/14/19

- ◆ 12:00 p.m. – **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** in Watt House
- ◆ 12:30 p.m. – **LADIES WHO LUNCH** (off site)
- ◆ 6:00 p.m. – **MEN'S CHRISTIAN SERVICE FELLOWSHIP** in Souers Hall
- ◆ 6:00 p.m. – **W.C.S.F. BOARD MEETING** in Fireside Room North

## Wednesday, 5/15/19

- ◆ 8:30 a.m. – **W.C.S.F. THRIFT SHOP WORK DAY** in Watt House
- ◆ 12:00 p.m. – **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** in Watt House
- ◆ 6:30 p.m. – **CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL** in Choir Room

## Thursday, 5/16/19

- ◆ 8:30 a.m. – **W.C.S.F. THRIFT SHOP OPEN** in Watt House
- ◆ 7:30 p.m. – **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** in Watt House

## Friday, 5/17/19

- ◆ 8:30 a.m. – **W.C.S.F. THRIFT SHOP WORK DAY** in Watt House
- ◆ 1:00 p.m. – **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP KNITTING/CROCHET GROUP** in Zieske Hall
- ◆ 6:30 p.m. – **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** in Watt House
- ◆ 8:00 p.m. – **BOY SCOUT TROOP 99 OA ORDEAL** (off site)

## Saturday, 5/18/19

- ◆ 8:30 a.m. – **W.C.S.F. THRIFT SHOP OPEN** in Watt House
- ◆ 1:00 p.m. – **U.S. NAVAL SEA CADETS AWARDS** in Souers Hall



## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

SENIOR PASTOR .....	.Rev. Lynne Kammeraad
ASSOCIATE PASTOR .....	.Rev. Kerri Sandusky
MUSIC DIRECTOR.....	Jill Tabata
10:45 CHOIR DIRECTOR .....	.Amy Burns
ORGANIST/PIANIST.....	.Kathy Drake
BELL MASTER .....	.Marilyn Chandler
LITURGIST .....	.Hank Tokarz
USHERS. .... 8:00 a.m. ....	Jim & Nancy Montgomery, Judy Mercy, Anne Price
9:15 a.m. ....	Ted & Sarah Pearson, Lou & Lois Tronzo
10:45 a.m. ....	Joan Smith, Jackie Bomgardner, Phil Easley, Nana Hamlin
ACOLYTES.....	Bryan Kaneshiro, Sophia Pearson
WELCOME BOOTH .....	Men's Fellowship (M.C.S.F.), Lily Early
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR .....	.Kristin McNamara
NURSERY. .... 8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m. ....	Stephanie Horacek, Amanda Clough



### *Sacrament of Baptism...*

*Otto Amaral Schmidt*

Parents: James A. (Kip) Schmidt III & Karina Amaral Schmidt  
Grandparents: Dave & Deb Campbell  
Jim & Nancy Schmidt II  
Vania Maria de Carvalho  
Cristiano Ferri Amaral

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*The Ministers of this Church are its members*

**Assisting them are:**

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**Rev. Kerri Sandusky**, Associate Pastor

**Rev. Judson Souers**, Pastor Emeritus