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MISSED SUNDAY'S GATHERING

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UPCOMING ELECTIONS

As Election Day approaches, we want to encourage our church family in two ways: **engage and pray**.

Because of passages like Romans 13:1, we encourage each of you to take the opportunity for civic engagement this election season. Please take time to be informed (click HERE to see the actual ballot you'll be filling out in

your township or district), and seek to represent King Jesus as you make your perspective known.

Scripture also calls us to pray “for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness” (1 Timothy 2:1–2). Whatever our views, we can unite in asking God to work in our community and nation.

Ways to pray:

- For wisdom for every voter
- For integrity, humility, and wisdom for all candidates and those who will be elected
- For a peaceful, fair, and safe election, and for the poll workers and officials serving our community
- For kindness and respect in our conversations, especially with those who see things differently
- For unity in our church, remembering that our hope rests in Christ, not in any election outcome

Join us to pray together!
We’ll gather to pray for our nation and the upcoming election on **Sunday, November 1, and Monday, November 2, at 6:30PM** in the Next Steps Room (E1). Whether you come one night or both, we’d love to pray with you. No RSVP needed—just drop in!



DISCOVER & CONNECT

Are you new to the LAC community? We'd love to meet you! Please join us for this informal, family-friendly gathering on Sunday, **November 22**, immediately following the 11 AM service in room D1. Stay as long as you like! Light refreshments will be served. Please register HERE by November 15 so we can better serve you. If you have any questions, please email connections@lancastercma.org.



25 DAYS OF PRAYER | November 1-25

It takes all of us equipped and empowered to offer the hope of Jesus to a fractured world. Join us in praying for Gospel presence throughout the globe beginning November 1. This is part of living "On Mission Together."

Sign up HERE to receive daily prayer reminders. Once registered, you'll receive daily emails with the prayer points, but they'll also appear as a notification on the Church Center app.



GLOBAL IMPACT FESTIVAL | November 8–15

On Mission Together. For one week, our LAC Community will lean into what God is doing around the world. Come hear stories, pray, share meals, and celebrate the Gospel presence around the globe. For a detailed schedule, click HERE.

Register by November 1 for the Parade of Nations, evening meals, Thursday luncheon, or Sunday and Wednesday childcare and K-4 sessions.

Listen to our **GIF song playlist** [Spotify or YouTube] to prepare your heart and join us in praying for the nations!

Men's and Women's Breakfasts: Saturday, November 14, at Centerville Diner 2 in Mount Joy. Men at 7AM, women at 9AM. No registration needed, so invite a friend!

LAC NEXT GEN

Parents | 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (ESV) – “Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

In this verse, Paul teaches us that thankfulness is something we intentionally choose. God does not ask us to pretend everything is perfect, but He does invite us to look for His goodness in the good times and even on the hard days. Sometimes it’s easy to look around and find things to be thankful for. Other times, we’re having a bad day, week, or month, and we have to dig deeper. In both circumstances, we have the opportunity as followers of Jesus to see Him working in the enjoyable and difficult parts of our lives.

To put this into practice with younger children, it can be as simple as thanking God for a meal or a fun moment. Older kids can recognize deeper blessings, like a friend who encouraged them or strength God gave them during a challenge. Each time we choose to practice thankfulness, we train our hearts and minds to see Jesus working in all things.

REMINDER

- **LAC Students** | Tonight is Cereal Night for Grades 5-12. Join us at 6:30PM!
- **Grades K-4** | Join us for our regular meeting at 6:30PM. See you there!
- **LAC Nursery & Preschool Staff** | Save the date: November 22 we will have a staff meeting for all who serve in nursery and preschool. More details to come!