

# *The Disciple*

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## *How has the Newsletter changed?*

This is the new, revised version of the Louisa Christian Church Newsletter.

The intent is for this newsletter to be a ministry of LCC that can keep the members and friends of LCC connected when they can't attend church for any reason.

If illness, vacation, family obligations or if you attend another congregational service, it is the intention of this publication to provide content that will give you moments of reflection and joy.

We hope that this will bring you a little more of everything you love about Louisa Christian Church.

So look for this publication in your email or snail mail two times each month (around the 1st and 3rd Sundays).

*We hope you enjoy it.  
Sincerely,  
Sheryl Eubank  
Newsletter Editor.*



**But they that wait  
upon the LORD  
shall renew their  
strength; they shall  
mount up with  
wings as eagles;  
they shall run, and  
not be weary; and  
they shall walk,  
and not faint.**

Isaiah 40:31

## *A Brief Summary Of Sunday Sermons from the Beginning of July*

The sermon focus in the beginning of July has been finishing up an examination of Paul and his letters to the Church in Philippi.

On July 5, focusing on Philippians 4: 4 - 7

*4 Always be full of joy in the Lord; I say it again, rejoice! 5 Let everyone see that you are unselfish and considerate in all you do. Remember that the Lord is coming soon. 6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank him for his answers. 7 If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus."*

What do rabbits have to do with living in peace? Remember, rabbits rob gardens (and gardeners) of peace. But as Paul reminds us, we have everything we need to reach for inner peace in the midst of outer anxiety. The "Supernatural Peace" sermon told us to

1. Set our intention
2. Focus our minds
3. Let faithful practices close the gaps (holes in the fence)

By applying these practices, we can follow Paul's guidance and practice the peace that we long to find.

And as we finished this journey through the letter to Philippi, we got the last piece in the "Strength from Christ" sermon. The ability to go on through life when even daily tasks and burdens seem overwhelming. In Chapter 4, verse 11 the Greek translation says instead of "content" that Paul reminds the Philippians that he has joy in times of trouble because he is "**self-sufficient**". Paul reminds us that to utilize the supernatural strength of God, we must become life long learners to the ways of God. We must tap into the joy in trials and tribulations. This resiliency must be learned and practiced. Paul even reminds us "When I am weak, I am strong". The meaning of the popular verse, Philippians 4:13 "**I can do all things in him who strengthens me.**" becomes abundantly clear. This is not a passive exercise. Strength comes to us from God through our desire to find God in our daily life and from our actions to continue to seek God.

## **Do you want hear sermons and Sunday Services in the entirety?**

Remember, the LCC website has all the sermon resources available for you to re-visit at your convenience.

Look for the "Worship Resources" right on the home page of [LouisaChristianChurch.org](http://LouisaChristianChurch.org).

You can sort these by month or just click into the resources available.

We hope you enjoy this feature and return often.

## **YOUR TITHES**

**AND**

## **OFFERINGS**

You can give online. Visit our website, [louisachristianchurch.org](http://louisachristianchurch.org) and click on "**Tithe Here**" to donate using a credit card.

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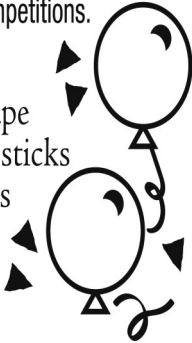
We thank you for your support.

# GREAT SUMMER GAMES

Though this year's Summer Olympics were postponed, you can host friendly neighborhood competitions.

## What you need:

- Masking tape
- Large craft sticks
- Paper plates
- Balloons
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Green construction paper
- Craft glue



## What you do:

**Balloon Badminton:** Make rackets by taping a stick "handle" to each plate. Blow up and tie a balloon. Use the rackets to pass the balloon back and forth, without letting it touch the floor.

**Rhythmic Routines:** Using tape, firmly attach one end of a 4-foot ribbon to a craft stick. Display style and skill by waving it around. Try choreographing a routine to a praise song.

**Champion Crown:** Cut a large hole out of the center of a paper plate. Cut 2-inch ovals from green paper. Glue those "leaves" to the ring as garland. Crown a winner of each game!

# Puzzle!

After looking up each Bible passage, find and circle the location in the word search. (If a verse lists more than one place, figure out which one is hidden.) Answers can be found horizontally, vertically and diagonally.

- Genesis 2:15
- Genesis 11:9
- Genesis 35:1
- Exodus 13:18
- Ruth 1:1
- 1 Kings 18:19
- 1 Chronicles 11:4
- Isaiah 23:1
- Isaiah 23:2
- Isaiah 23:3
- Jonah 1:2
- Matthew 1:2
- Matthew 3:6
- Matthew 4:18
- Matthew 26:36
- Luke 24:13
- John 2:1
- Acts 8:5
- Acts 11:22
- Acts 17:16
- Romans 1:15

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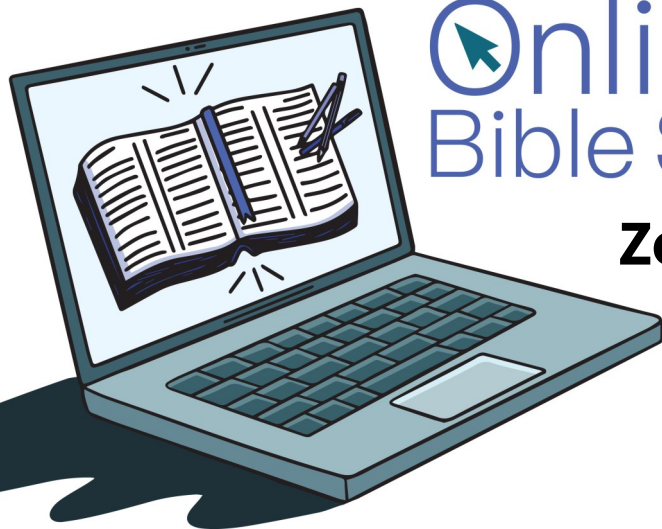
## Restock the SHELVES

The refrigerator and freezer has been very busy these last few months. A couple of people deliver several meals each week.

If you would like to cook a meal to help restock the freezer for those in need, please **contact Penny Best at 540-748-9048.** She will be happy to coordinate a time to meet you at the church or to arrange a way to get your meal to the church.

As needs arise, we use these meals to help support people who have a need for the blessing of a pre-cooked meal.





# Online Bible Study

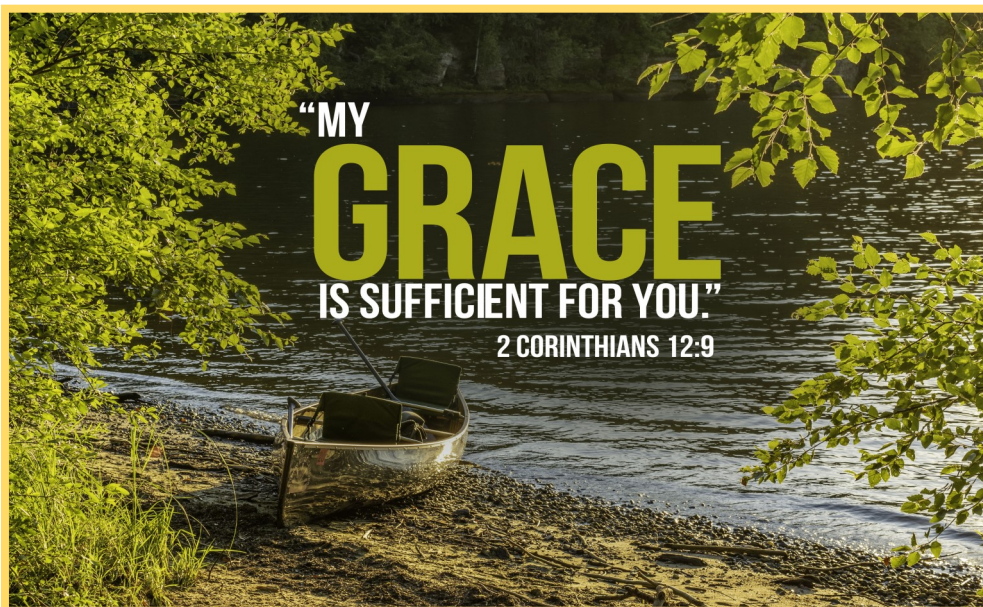
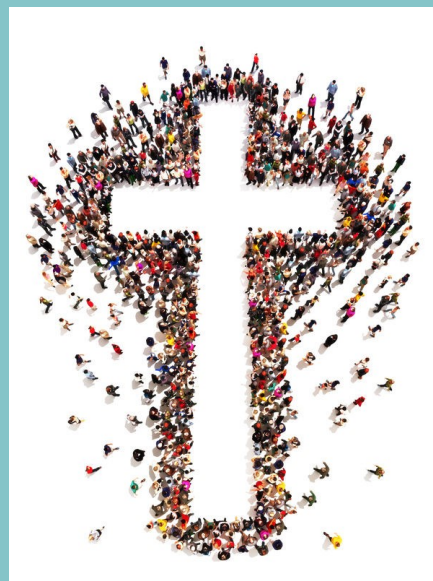
## Zoom Bible Studies

Wednesday  
10:30am

Thursday  
7:00pm

Contact Pastor Vincent to get the Zoom information

## Hear Our Sunday Service on the Radio



**Real Faith  
Today  
Every Sunday  
8:30 AM  
WJMA  
103.1 FM**



## Ready to return to Sunday Morning Service?

Before you return for the first Sunday, please call below to let us know to expect you.

**IT ALL STARTS WITH A RESERVATION.**

**Make yours by calling**

**540-748-0274**

**(Call or text-leave a message)**

**DEADLINE: EACH THURSDAY by 7:00 PM**

### Puzzle Answers

