

April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Thought: You have been born anew through the living and abiding word of God.

ENTRANCE

Gathering

- Welcome and Announcements
- Prelude *Song of Easter* - David Paxton
- Lighting of the Altar Candles

\*Call to Worship

*Leader:* I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.  
*People:* **I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name of the Lord.**  
*All:* **In the courts of the Lord's house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem, let us praise God.**

- \*Hymn of Praise *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* UMH 521
- \*Affirmation of Faith *from I Timothy* UMH 889

Opening Prayer *(seated and in unison)*

**We enter your courts with praise, O God;  
we come into your house with thanksgiving.  
In Christ you give us the cup of salvation;  
in him we receive the bread of life.  
To you indeed our vows are to be made;  
you shall hear our confession of faith.  
So be with us now as we gather,  
and be pleased with the homage we bring. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

- Children's Message Debi Wynn
- Prayer for Illumination
- First Lesson *I Peter 1:17-23* Pew Bible p. 983

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

The 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship* arr. Mark Hayes  
Chancel Choir

\*The Doxology UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Dear God, we bring our gifts to you in response to your good news.  
Christ is risen indeed and abides in us still.  
May all that we do be in response to the new life you give.  
As you accept who we are, O God, receive what we offer,  
and transform all our being to conform with your will.  
Extend your grace through us so that others hear of the salvation you bring.  
Amen.**

- \*Hymn of Preparation *Abide with Me* UMH 700
- Second Lesson *Luke 24:13-35* Pew Bible p. 860

Sermon *The Emmaus Road* Rev. Cliff Webner

SENDING FORTH

- \*Hymn of Commitment *Hope of the World* UMH 178
- \*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

\*Dismissal with Blessing

- \*Postlude *The Risen Christ* - Lani Smith
- \*Going Forth



*\*Please rise in posture or spirit*  
TFWS: *The Faith We Sing* UMH: *U.M. Hymnal* **Bold print: in unison**  
W&S: *Worship and Song*

Welcome! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests.

*If you presently have no church home,  
we hope you will consider making Loch Raven Church your home.*

Thank you for signing the pew registration book.

*(Addresses, phone numbers, & email addresses help us to personally thank you for your visit.)*

Please call the Church Office if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you.

**We appreciate the services today of:**

**Greeters:** Jenn Dorsey  
**Acolyte:** Usher  
**Liturgist:** Jan Hoener  
**Ushers:** Richard Neumann, Melvin Miles, Gary Horn, Cathy Miles

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

**Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.**

**Altar Flowers**

*The 2017 chart for giving Altar flowers is up in the Arcade (downstairs hallway).*

**Ministries of Loch Raven Church**

**Prayers:** Please pray daily for our brothers and sisters in Christ and those on the Prayer List. The member to remember this week is Mrs. Norma Jones.

**Presence:** 99

**April 23, 2017**

**Gifts:** \$5,163.06

**LRUMC Mission Statement**

“Loch Raven United Methodist Church is a multicultural community of faith, called by God to be a living witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving as stewards of God's gifts and blessings. We minister through worship, learning, fellowship and mission to the community.”

**MINISTERS & EVANGELISTS:**

The People of Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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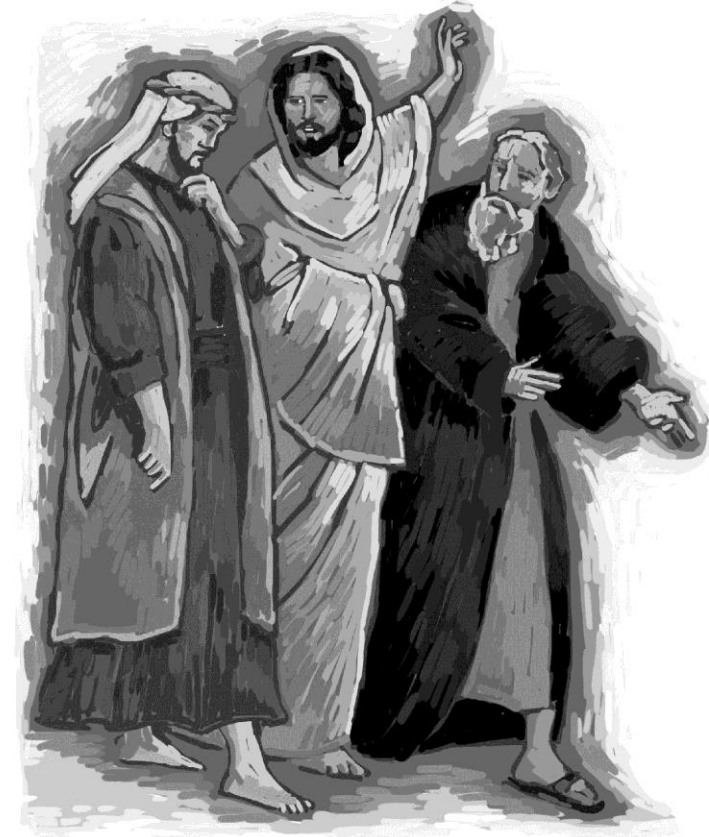
Patricia Gould

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Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

Luke 24:27, NRSV



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## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

Envelopes are in the pews for the **Board of Child Care Auxiliary membership** dues for 2017, at \$2.00 per person. Please consider supporting the children at Board of Child Care by joining or renewing your membership in the Auxiliary. Checks may be made payable to the Board of Child Care Auxiliary. Thank you.

If you have a **May/June 2017 or December 2016 graduate**, please contact the church office so that we can publish their name in the June Spire.

The **May/June Upper Rooms** are available in the narthex and sanctuary hallway. The requested donation is \$1.00.

**Confirmation class** meets on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in room 126.

You are invited to join our two **adult Sunday School classes**:

- **Going His Way**, led by Jonathan Wilson, meeting in Room 128, is studying **He Set His Face to Jerusalem**.
- **The Becomers**, led by Owen Williams, meeting in Room 202, brings together adults with diverse backgrounds to study the Bible and what its stories and messages mean for our contemporary lives. We are presently studying **Christian Virtues**.

The **2017 Flower Chart** is up in the Arcade (hallway). Please sign up to beautify our altar to honor or celebrate a loved one.

**Bulletins** – Submissions for items to be included in the bulletin would be greatly appreciated by Tuesday. They can be e-mailed to [Office@LRUMC.org](mailto:Office@LRUMC.org) or dropped off in the Office mailbox in the downstairs hallway.

**Food Collections** - During this April missions season, donations are needed for ACTC of canned meat (beef stew, chili, Spam, etc.) Please place items in collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support.

## Church Calendar for the Week of April 30

|                 |                     |   |                    |
|-----------------|---------------------|---|--------------------|
| Sunday          | 9:00 a.m.           | <b>Sunday School for all ages</b>                 |                    |
|                 | 9:00 a.m.           | <b>Confirmation Class</b>                         |                    |
|                 | 10:00 a.m.          | <b>Sunday Worship</b>                             | Sanctuary          |
|                 | after worship       | <b>Pot luck Luncheon with Manna House speaker</b> | Fellowship Hall    |
|                 | 12:30 a.m.          | St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church                 | Sanctuary          |
| Monday – Friday |                     |   |                    |
|                 | 6:30 AM – 6:00 p.m. | The Learning Garden Preschool                     | Rooms 122, 116     |
|                 | 6:30 AM – 6:30 p.m. | IMPROVE Before- & After-School Care               | Rooms 208, 214     |
| Monday          | 9:15 a.m.           | Aerobics  | Auditorium         |
|                 | 7:30 p.m.           | <b>Women in Christ Circle</b>                     | Room 202           |
| Tuesday         | 10:00 a.m.          | <b>Phyllis Downes Circle</b>                      | Parlor/Hall        |
|                 | 6:15 p.m.           | Aerobics  | Auditorium         |
| Thursday        | 9:15 a.m.           | Aerobics  | Auditorium         |
|                 | 6:15 p.m.           | Aerobics  | Auditorium         |
|                 | 7:00 p.m.           | <b>Handbell Rehearsal</b>                         | Bell Room          |
|                 | 8:00 p.m.           | <b>Choir Rehearsal</b>                            | Choir Room         |
| Friday          | 10:00 a.m.          | <b>United Methodist Women Executive Cmte.</b>     | Parlor             |
|                 | 10:30 a.m.          | Al-Anon   | Room 128           |
| Saturday        | 6:300 a.m.          | <b>Manna House Breakfast Club</b>                 | church parking lot |
|                 | 10:00 a.m.          | St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal                        | Room 210           |

## Upcoming Events

|               |                  |                                      |                        |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>May 14</b> |                  | <b>Summer Spire Due</b>              |                        |
| <b>May 21</b> | after worship    | <b>Finance Cmte.</b>                 | <b>Parlor</b>          |
| <b>May 23</b> | <b>9:30 a.m.</b> | <b>Sandwich Making for Essex UMC</b> | <b>Kitchen</b>         |
| <b>May 24</b> | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> | <b>Church Council</b>                | <b>Fellowship Hall</b> |



### ***New Prayer Requests***

The Cox family at the death of Dana's father (4/25)  
The family of Beatrice Dozier (by Marcia Smith 4/23)  
Georgia Fredette (by Cecelia & Brian Miller 4/23)  
Pat Gilland (by Cecelia & Brian Miller 4/23)

### ***Recent Prayer Requests***

The family of Ed Gross (by Cheryl Wagner-Koogler 4/16)  
Roland Grant (by Joyce Johnson 4/16)  
Jim Wagner (by Myra Wagner 4/16)  
Mundi Smith (4/16)  
Pat Gilland (by Cecelia & Brian Miller 4/9)  
Jamie Hritsik (by Jan Hoener 4/9)  
The family of Mary Ann Cline (by Dave Jackson 4/7)  
The family of Charlotte Price (by Judy Zahren 4/6)  
Delores Courtney (4/4)  
Lois Hively (by Ardith Lutrell 4/4)  
Bill Shock (by Isabelle Burrell 4/3)  
The family of Susan Koza (by Cecelia & Brian Miller 4/2)  
The family of Edith Feustle (by Judy Feustle 3/30)  
Carol McCorkle (by Anne McCorkle Garrett 3/27)

*Prayer requests will be held for one month, unless requested otherwise.*



United Methodist Women's

Annual

Flea Market

Saturday, June 3, 2017

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*To reserve a space for \$20, contact*

Nancy Gillotti - 410-823-5187

*OR*

Nancy Harvill - 410-828-8271