

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:** Nancy Harvill  
**Acolyte:** Usher  
**Liturgist:** Helen Blakey  
**Ushers:** Rick Neumann, Gary Horn, Melvin Miles, Cathy Miles

Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex for children ages 3 - 12.

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

**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 Ms. Minnie Webster, 615 Chestnut Avenue, Room 450, Baltimore, MD 21204.

**PRESENCE:** April 8, 2018: 102

**Offering:** \$5725.00

**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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**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

# Third Sunday of Easter

Native American Ministries Sunday

April 15, 2018

Everyone  
who does  
what is right is  
righteous,  
just as he is  
**RIGHTEOUS.**

1 John 3:7, NRSV

## Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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# The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** Lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead me from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe. Peace, peace, peace.

## ENTRANCE

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** *Vom Himmel hoch, da komm 'ich her* Pachelbel

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Come with your doubts and fears.

*People:* **This is scary.**

*Leader:* Call on God, who will answer you.

*People:* **God is hard to hear these days.**

*Leader:* Come to the One who will give your souls peace.

*People:* **It is hard to believe.**

*Leader:* Come, claim your identity as beloved children of God.

*People:* **We come, uncertain, but longing to hear God speak to us in this morning.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Christ Has Risen* TFWS 2115

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

### OPENING PRAYER (*seated and in unison*)

Come to us, God, for we are waiting – waiting and hoping that your word of peace will soothe our fearful and doubting souls. Open our hearts to the message you would share with us today through song, prayer and meditation, that our souls might reach out, touch you, and believe. Help us claim our identity as your beloved children. Help us live into this identity, today and always, that we might radiate your love to others. Come, beloved One, we are here to listen and be transformed. Amen.

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Patti Ferguson

ANTHEM *Helehuyan* Trad. Muscogee (Creek) Indian  
Chancel Choir

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Psalm 4* Pew Bible, p. 425

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND 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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. Lamb  
LRUMC Memorial Handbell 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!**

### \*OFFERING PRAYER

Beloved and Beloving One, how can we adequately thank you for all that you have given us? We respond by offering you our very selves and the gifts of our resources – tokens of our love for you. May they touch the lives of others, as we have been touched, that all may know your radical, forgiving, transforming love. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *1 John 3:1-7* Pew Bible p. 861

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Open Our Eyes, Lord* TFWS 2086

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *O How He Loves You and Me* TFWS 2108

### \*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* Peterson

### \*GOING FORTH

*\*Please rise in posture or spirit*

**Bold print: in unison**

TFWS: *The Faith We Sing*

UMH: *U.M. Hymnal*

W&S: *Worship and Song*

# Prayer List

## *Prayer Requests from the Week of April 8*

Thames Brown (*Myra Wagner's uncle*)

Gary Horn

Robin Reiter (*Linda Cole's sister*)

## *Recent Prayer Requests*

Trisha Doan (*Jo Thomas's niece – 3/25*)

Miles Ferree (*Jo Thomas's great nephew – 3/25*)

Sandy Fitzpatrick (*by Cecelia Miller – 3/25*)

Barbara Hacker (*by Brian and Cecelia Miller – 3/25*)

Jeanette Keaton (*Patti Gould's grandmother – 3/25*)

Donna Martin (*Jo Thomas's sister-in-law – 3/25*)

Shirley Messman (*3/25*)

Carmen & Victor Spencer (*by Beverley Mignott – 3/25*)

Bill Thomas (*3/25*)

Jo Thomas (*3/25*)

Family of Roland Grant (*Joyce Johnson's brother – 3/18*)

Carroll Mantel (*by Peggy Kelly – 3/18*)

Kristen Powell (*by Peggy Kelly – 3/18*)

Christian Smith (*3/18*)

Joyce Johnson (*3/11*)

Nancy Oswald (*3/11*)

Roxy Potter (*Judy Zahren's sister-in-law – 3/11*)

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

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

**PASTOR GEORGE'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THIS WEEK, Tuesdays at 7 PM and Thursdays at 10:30 AM.**

**TODAY IS A UNITED METHODIST SPECIAL SUNDAY. NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY** is a way for our congregation to join a denominational-wide effort to encourage and empower aspiring leaders within the Native American Community through education and outreach. See enclosure. Thank you.

**JOIN THE UMW FOR A COVERED DISH LUNCH AND PRESENTATION FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

**SPRINGTIME BRINGS GRADUATIONS! Please let us know of any graduates in your immediate family. See insert.**

**APRIL IS BOARD OF CHILD CARE AUXILIARY MONTH...Today, in the pews are envelopes for you to become a member or renew your membership in the Auxiliary of the Board of Child Care of the United Methodist Church.** By contributing \$2.00/person, you will belong to the Baltimore North District Auxiliary, a group dedicated to putting love for children and youth into action. Please complete the information on the envelope front, place your donation inside and put in the offering plate. Thank You.

**APRIL COLLECTION FOR ACTC: CANNED MEAT – beef chili, stew, Spam** (Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" outside Fellowship Hall.)

**LECTIONARY READINGS for Sunday, April 22, 2018:**

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

# Church Calendar for the Week of April 15

|                          |   |  |                        |
|--------------------------|---|--|------------------------|
| Today                    | <b>Native American Ministries Sunday</b>      |  |                        |
| 9:00 AM                  | Sunday School for all ages                    |  |                        |
| 10:00 AM                 | Worship Service                               | Sanctuary                                    |                        |
| <b>Following Worship</b> | <b>UMW General Meeting</b>                    | <b>Fellowship Hall</b>                       |                        |
|                          | <b>Covered Dish Luncheon and Presentation</b> |  |                        |
| 12:30 PM                 | St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church             | Sanctuary                                    |                        |
| 4:00 PM                  | <b>Rays of Light Rehearsal</b>                | <b>Sanctuary</b>                             |                        |
| Monday – Thursday        |   |  |                        |
| 6:30 – 9:00 AM           | IMPROVE Before-School Care                    | Room 208                                     |                        |
| 3:00 – 6:30 PM           | IMPROVE After-School Care                     | Room 208, 214                                |                        |
| Monday                   | 9:15 AM                                       | Aerobics                                     | Auditorium             |
| Tuesday                  | 6:15 PM                                       | Aerobics                                     | Auditorium             |
|                          | 7:00 PM                                       | <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>                  | <b>Room 128</b>        |
| Wednesday                | 9:30 AM                                       | <b>Spire Assembly</b>                        | <b>Fellowship Hall</b> |
|                          | 6:30 PM                                       | IMPROVE Dance Class                          | Auditorium             |
|                          | 7:00 PM                                       | <b>Church Council</b>                        | <b>Fellowship Hall</b> |
| Thursday                 | 9:15 AM                                       | Aerobics                                     | Auditorium             |
|                          | 10:30 AM                                      | <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>                  | <b>Room 128</b>        |
|                          | 6:15 PM                                       | Aerobics                                     | Auditorium             |
|                          | 7:00 PM                                       | <b>Handbell Rehearsal</b>                    | <b>Bell Room</b>       |
|                          | 8:00 PM                                       | <b>Choir Rehearsal</b>                       | <b>Choir Room</b>      |
| Friday                   | 10:30 AM                                      | Al-Anon                                      | Fellowship Hall        |
| Saturday                 | 7:00 AM                                       | <b>Manna House Breakfast Club</b>            | <b>Manna House</b>     |
|                          |   | <b>Meet in Church Parking Lot at 6:30 AM</b> |                        |
|                          | 9 – 3:30                                      | Ghana Church Meeting                         | Room 128               |
|                          | 10:00 AM                                      | St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal                   | Room 210               |



Sunday, April 22

Earth Day

Pot Luck Luncheon in Fellowship Hall  
following the Worship Service

AND

Tree Planting on the front lawn

Bring a favorite dish to share!

## Upcoming Events

|          |  |                                      |                |
|----------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| April 22 | <b>Earth Day</b>                           |                                      |                |
| 11:15 AM | <b>Covered Dish Luncheon/Tree Planting</b> | <b>Hall/Front Lawn</b>               |                |
| April 24 | 9:30 AM                                    | <b>Sandwich-making for Essex UMC</b> | <b>Kitchen</b> |