

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: Judy Zahren
Ushers: Rick Neumann, 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 in celebration of
Jennifer and Steve Webster's 25th Anniversary, May 1.

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. Ruth Weygand, 615 Chestnut Avenue, Room 482, Baltimore, MD 21204.

PRESENCE: April 22, 2018: 94

Offering: \$5688.00

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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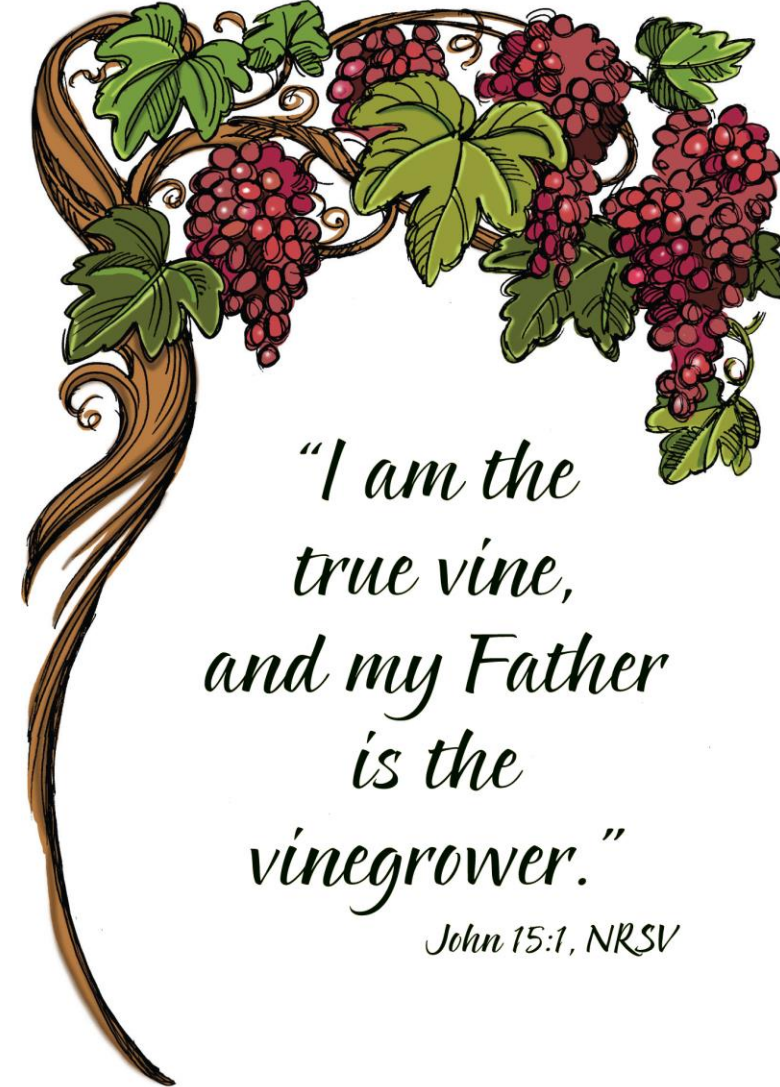
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Samuel Chin

ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018



*"I am the
true vine,
and my Father
is the
vinegrower."*

John 15:1, NRSV

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS:

Haiku for Life
Living in God means
God's love is living in you.
So love God, live Love.

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *The Gift of Love*

arr. Carter

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved, God calls us to come together in love.

People: **Love is from God.**

Leader: We are called to live in God's love.

People: **Love is from God.**

Leader: When we live in God's love, our love overflows.

People: **Love is from God.**

Leader: Let us worship together in Love.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

W&S 3176

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Modern Affirmation

UMH 885

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

God of love, you have invited us to this time and space. We lift our hearts in thanksgiving and joyful praise for the gift of your love. God of life, you have invited us here to place all that we have and all that we are in you. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, guide us to not only lift up our hearts in worship, but to offer our hearts in love. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Myra Wagner

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesus Remember Me
Chancel Choir

Berthier (Japanese Hymn)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 22:25-31

Pew Bible, p. 435

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

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Patti Ferguson, soloist

Tomlin & Giglio

*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

God, when we accept the gift of your amazing love in our lives, we become instruments of your abundant love. Accept these offerings for what they are: an outpouring of love for you and for all creation. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

John 15:1-8

Pew Bible p. 878

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Abide with Me

UMH 700

SERMON

Rev. George Winkfield

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

How Firm a Foundation

UMH 529

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

arr. Harris

*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 22

Jean Oberia

Eric Starin (*father-in-law of Edy Pratts's daughter*)

Zachary Starin (*Edy Pratt's grandson*)

Family of Olevia Steimel

Viola Watson (*director of IMPROVE Children Program*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Debbie (*Debi Wynn's friend – 4/15*)

Family of Evelyn Cole (*Harriet Cole's sister-in-law – 4/15*)

June Jordan (*by Patti Ferguson – 4/15*)

Dawn Oster (*Cheryl Wagner-Koogler's sister – 4/15*)

Lingard Nhengua Ndlovu (*Tendai Ndlovu's father – 4/15*)

Joann Patry (*4/15*)

Kelly Spurlock and her parents (*Peggy Kelly's co-worker – 4/15*)

Jennifer Webster (*4/15*)

Thames Brown (*Myra Wagner's uncle – 4/8*)

Gary Horn (*4/8*)

Robin Reiter (*Linda Cole's sister – 4/8*)

Today's Special Music:

JESUS REMEMBER ME

Jacques Berthier
Japanese Hymn

Japanese:

Yesuyo mikunini oideninaru tokini.

Yesuyo watashio omoidashite kudasai.

English Translation:

Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Prayer requests will be listed for one month unless requested otherwise.

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

PASTOR GEORGE'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THROUGH MAY 17, Tuesdays at 7 PM and Thursdays at 10:30 AM.

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.

May/June UPPER ROOMS are available in two places in the Church – in the Narthex and by the 2nd floor entrance to the Sanctuary. These bi-monthly daily devotional booklets may be obtained for a \$1 donation.

MAY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: SOUP (Please place your items in the box labeled “Missions Collections” outside Fellowship Hall.)

LECTIONARY READINGS for Sunday, May 6, 2018:

Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

Church Calendar for the Week of April 29

Today	9:00 AM 10:00 AM Following Worship Following Worship 12:30 PM 4:00 PM	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service Fellowship Time Fundraising Team Meeting St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church Rays of Light Rehearsal	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Parlor Sanctuary Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	6:30 – 9:00 AM 3:00 – 6:30 PM	IMPROVE Before-School Care IMPROVE After-School Care	Room 208 Room 208, 214
Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	6:15 PM 10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Aerobics Phyllis Downes Circle Pastor's Bible Study	Auditorium Hall/Parlor Room 128
Wednesday	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	IMPROVE Dance Class Trustees Meeting	Auditorium Parlor
Thursday	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Aerobics Pastor's Bible Study Aerobics Handbell Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	Auditorium Room 128 Auditorium Bell Room Choir Room
Friday	10:30 AM	AI-Anon	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
May 7	7:30 PM	Women in Christ Circle	Room 202

Upcoming Events