

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:** Nancy Gillotti  
**Ushers:** Richard Neumann, Cathy Miles, Melvin 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 flowers are given by Phil and Amanda Scott  
in celebration of their 1-year wedding anniversary.

**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 Mr. Mack Briscoe, 6603 Collinsdale Road, Apt. F, Baltimore, MD 21234.

**PRESENCE: March 31, 2019: 98**

**Offering: \$7227.49**

**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  
**LEAD PASTOR:** Rev. George Winkfield, 301-379-4616 cell, PastorWinkfield@gmail.com

**PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE:** Rev. Wayne Harting, 443-966-0244 cell

**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Myra Wagner office@lrumc.org

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Samuel Chin

**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

# Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 2019

10:00 AM

*"You always have the poor  
with you, but you  
do not always  
have me."*

John 12:8, NRSV



## Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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# The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** Knowing Jesus changes everything. Meeting love incarnate changes everything. Are we ready to be changed?

## GATHERING

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** *Gabriel's Oboe* Morricone  
Elise Bruner, Oboe

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* The one who parted the waters to save Israel will set our feet on dry land.

*People:* **We will walk forward in faith.**

*Leader:* The one who restored the fortunes of Zion will fill our mouths with laughter.

*People:* **We will dream of life renewed.**

*Leader:* The one who raised Jesus from the dead will do a new thing in our lives.

*People:* **We will rest in the peace of Christ.**

*All:* **Come, let us worship the God of our salvation.**

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful One, signs of your love and compassion surround us every waking minute of each day. We yearn for hearts that are filled with laughter and for tongues that are lifted in shouts of joy. But too often, our quiet hopes remain unspoken, and our secret fears remain hidden away. Anoint us with your mercy and compassion, and transform us into people who meet doubt with hope, and despair with determination. In your loving mercy, we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* UMH 126

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Traditional Version* UMH 881

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

Lead us, Lord, into the mystery of your presence. As we gather in this time of worship, free us from the fears that bind us, that our hearts may be filled with joy and our tongues may sing your praises. With joy-filled trust, we pray. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 43:16-21* Pew Bible, p. 586

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

## PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Gethsemane* Choplin  
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!**

## \*OFFERING PRAYER

For your many blessings, O God, we give you thanks and praise. Your goodness springs forth and blesses the dry ground with life-giving waters. Bless these gifts from our good fortune that we return to you now. Through these gifts, and through our very lives, bring forth new hope, new beginnings, and new life for your people everywhere. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *John 12:1-8* Pew Bible p. 874-875

HYMN OF PREPARATION *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* UMH 299

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live at peace with one another. Today, we will be serving by intinction.*

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 15  
Chancel Choir *Teach Us to Pray* Choplin  
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.

Breaking the Bread  
Giving the Bread and Cup

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *More Love to Thee, O Christ* UMH 453

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

## \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE *The God of Abraham Praise* M. Kim

## \*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 March 31

Family of John Davis  
Family of Fran (Bill) Shock

## Recent Prayer Requests

Kevin Bowers (*req. by Reynold Small – 3/31*)  
Family of Dave Jackson (*3/31*)  
Laura and Family (*Patti Ferguson's co-worker – 3/24*)  
Melvin Braun (*Jane Ferguson's nephew – 3/24*)  
Gary Horn (*3/24*)  
Randy Martin (*Jo Thomas' brother – 3/24*)  
Family of Delsey Rose (*req. by Audrey Moltz – 3/24*)  
Sydney Brewer (*Cecelia Miller's granddaughter – 3/17*)  
Debbie Hedges (*Linda Cole's sister – 3/17*)  
Ernestine Miles (*Melvin Miles mother – 3/17*)  
Miss Rose (*req. by Reynold Small – 3/10*)  
Theresa Alaeze (*3/10*)  
Phil Brach (*brother of Marcia Smith's friend – 3/10*)  
John Christopher (*3/10*)  
Gordon Williams (*Joycelyn's husband – 3/10*)  
Kathy Rawlings (*req. by Peggy Kelly – 9/16*)  
Mike Ransom (*req. by Gary & Marcia Smith – 9/9*)

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

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

### INSERTS TODAY:

- 1) **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF A LOVED ONE FOR EASTER DAY.** See the insert for more information.
- 2) **CHICKEN AND FISH FRY WILL BE THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 12.** Please sign-up using the enclosed insert.
- 3) **COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT – SATURDAY, APRIL 20 AT 10:30 AM, RAIN OR SHINE.**

**NEXT WEEK – SPIRE DEADLINE** The deadline for the **MAY Spire is Sunday, April 14.** Please place all articles in the Spire box in the church office or email your articles directly to Nancy Williams at [njk.williams@yahoo.com](mailto:njk.williams@yahoo.com). **Committee chairpersons may submit monthly newsletter articles so that the congregation is aware of your activities and hard work.** Also, if you are not currently receiving the Spire by mail or email, please notify Myra Wagner at [office@lrumc.org](mailto:office@lrumc.org).

### ADVANCE NOTICE: Loch Raven UMC Talent Showcase – June 8 at 7 PM

Start thinking about a talent you would like to share with others! Auditions will be held May 11, beginning at 10 AM (to assist with screening acts and planning the flow of the program). Contact Judy Zahren at [jzahren@comcast.net](mailto:jzahren@comcast.net) or 410-933-0936 to sign up.

### COLLECTIONS:

- 1) **MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Boxed potato mix** Please place your items in the box labeled “Missions Collections” outside Fellowship Hall.
- 2) **GRACE PRICE is collecting the following for her girl scout troop to fill backpacks for girls aged 9-10 in foster care:** Stuffed animals, toys, coloring books, crayons, hygiene products, and books. **Items may be placed in the box outside Fellowship Hall.**
- 3) **ABBOTTSTON ELEMENTERY is in need of Kleenex tissues and Clorox wipes.**
- 4) **PLASTIC EASTER EGGS AND/OR CANDY (preferably not chocolate, as it will melt) are needed for the Easter Egg hunt, April 20.** Please place donated eggs and candy in the box in Fellowship Hall.

### LECTIONARY READINGS FOR APRIL 14, 2019:

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14 – 23:56

# Church Calendar for the Week of April 7

|                 |                          |  |                        |          |                 |  |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------|----------|-----------------|--|
| Today           |                          | <b>Deadline for Easter Flower Orders</b> |                        |          |                 |  |
|                 | <b>9:00 AM</b>           | <b>Sunday School</b>                     |                        |          |                 |  |
|                 | <b>10:00 AM</b>          | <b>Worship Service</b>                   | <b>Sanctuary</b>       |          |                 | <b>Upcoming Events</b>                   |
|                 | <b>Following Worship</b> | <b>Fellowship Time</b>                   | <b>Fellowship Hall</b> |          |                 |  |
|                 | <b>Following Worship</b> | <b>Candy Easter Egg Pick-up</b>          | <b>Fellowship Hall</b> |          |                 |  |
|                 | 12:30 PM                 | St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church        | Sanctuary              | April 14 |                 | <b>Palm Sunday Spire Deadline</b>        |
| Monday – Friday |                          |  |                        |          | <b>11:30 AM</b> | <b>Outreach Committee Meeting</b>        |
|                 | 6:30 – 9:00 AM           | IMPROVE Before-School Care               | Room 208, Hall         |          |                 |  |
|                 | 3:00 – 6:30 PM           | IMPROVE After-School Care                | Room 208, 214          | April 16 | <b>11:00 AM</b> | <b>Food Pantry</b>                       |
|                 |                          |  |                        |          |                 | <b>Fellowship Hall</b>                   |
| Monday          | 9:15 AM                  | Aerobics                                 | Auditorium             | April 18 | <b>7:00 PM</b>  | <b>Maundy Thursday Service</b>           |
|                 | 6:30 PM                  | IMPROVE Dance Class                      | Auditorium             |          |                 | <b>Sanctuary</b>                         |
| Tuesday         | 6:15 PM                  | Aerobics                                 | Auditorium             | April 19 | <b>7:00 PM</b>  | <b>Good Friday Service/Cantata</b>       |
|                 | <b>7:00 PM</b>           | <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>              | <b>Room 128</b>        | April 20 | <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>Community Easter Egg Hunt</b>         |
|                 |                          |  |                        |          |                 | <b>Church Lawn</b>                       |
| Thursday        | 9:15 AM                  | Aerobics                                 | Auditorium             | April 21 | <b>6:30 AM</b>  | <b>Easter Sunrise Service</b>            |
|                 | <b>10:30 AM</b>          | <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>              | <b>Room 128</b>        |          |                 | Followed by Breakfast in Fellowship Hall |
|                 | 6:15 PM                  | Aerobics                                 | Auditorium             |          |                 |  |
|                 | <b>7:00 PM</b>           | <b>Bell Choir Rehearsal</b>              | <b>Sanctuary</b>       |          | <b>9:00 AM</b>  | <b>Sunday School</b>                     |
|                 | <b>8:00 PM</b>           | <b>Choir Rehearsal</b>                   | <b>Choir Room</b>      |          |                 | <b>Classrooms</b>                        |
|                 |                          |  |                        |          | <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>Easter Worship Service</b>            |
| Friday          | 10:30 AM                 | Al-Anon                                  | Room 128               |          |                 | <b>Sanctuary</b>                         |
|                 | <b>2 – 6 PM</b>          | <b>Chicken/Fish Fry</b>                  | <b>Fellowship Hall</b> |          |                 |  |
|                 | 6:30 PM                  | IMPROVE Talent Show                      | Auditorium             |          |                 |  |
|                 | 7:00 PM                  | St. Paul's Prayer Meeting                | Room 210               |          |                 |  |
| Saturday        | 10:00 AM                 | St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal               | Room 210               |          |                 |  |
|                 | 12:00 PM                 | St. Paul's Prayer Meeting                | Room 210               |          |                 |  |